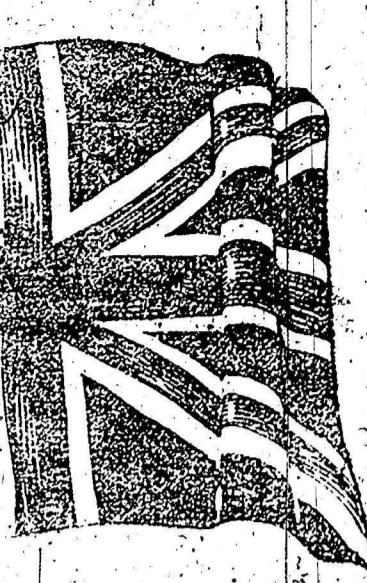


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## FOOD SCARCITY IN RUSSIA

### FACE STARVATION THIS WINTER

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## WAR COSTS CANADA OVER A BILLION

Month's Expenditure Over  
Sixty-Six and a Half  
Millions.

Report from Ottawa says the month of August well over a billion dollars up to date. This com-

munist, who have recently

been through the Finance Depart-

ment, not included general

expenditures, for which he

is not yet been presented.

Reported by the Dominion

newspaper, approximately

101,141,800, \$80,250,000,

101,006,100; 1916-17, 750,000;

101,18, 101,000; seven

months, 1915, 1916, 1917, 101,000;

101,000, 101,000.

Report for war purposes

and 101,000,000, as com-

pared with 101,000 in October

last year, however, that

for last month includes

the amount which had

been disbursed.

Reported by the Associated Press, to increase last

month was 101,000,000, in compari-

son with 101,000,000 for October

last year. Expenditure

for the month of August

was 101,000,000, an

increase of the month of

July.

LOCKING FOR MAX  
WITH HIS TRUNKS

Member of Austrian Empire

Vanished in a Hurry.

London, Nov. 8.—Orders have

come for the arrest of Archduke

Ernest of Emperor Charles

according to the Vienna newspapers.

Archduke Max left the Imperial Hotel recently with heavily laden

trunks.

HARROWING TALES  
OF BULGARIAN CRUELTY

A report from Athens says:

Bulgarian prisoners returning from But-

ians say that terrible tortures were

inflicted by the Bulgarian soldiers

on prisoners, some of whom have

been driven insane. Serbian and

Romanian prisoners were badly mis-

treated, and in one instance a Greek

was hung up by the feet and burned.

My harrowing reports are told by

men, who for some time, have been

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