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#### Just Another Task Well Done

three or four days this week to clean up a splendid response to the appeal for the where- common front. withal to supply the guns, tanks, planes and ships.

dous. Sometimes it seemed objectives were too high; are not fatal and the enemy cannot exploit them and Persia as a result of the Russian but no doubt it was the very evident need of that fully so long as the Allies remain united and deter- revolution. equipment on every field of battle that supplied the mined. But when Americans, Russians and British urge to lend all possible and everyone made a splen- start abusing each other or when Canadians chime did response. At the end of the week Halton with in, then whether we realize it or not we are playing manifestation on March 9th when A fifty per cent. objective over last year's loan directly into Hitler's hand and risking the very same, food riots broke out in Moscow. By figures had made this year's amount 123.43 per cent. undermining, which softened the way for the Gerof the figure asked. Acton and district had 126 per man blitz on France. cent, of the amount asked. Splendid attainment all None of the 26 partners in this gigantic crusade of Left and Centre party groups, was the way down the line.

purchases have made the goal possible added appre- to confine its public criticism to its own efforts .ciation is in order. But after all those two groups The Financial Post. would seem to take in most everyone because returns now-indicate-that-in-most-every-instance-possible a red Maple Leaf pin was worn or could be produced. It's a task well done but by no means the final one is another achievement in the list of successes. before victory is won.

### More and More Equipment

The insistent clamor for immediate conscription of manpower for overseas service-seems; to have subthose now in the field to meet the mechanized might pared for this war, were we? of the Axis. Just how much of that manpower can at this time be taken from war production and placed delicate balance for expert decision.

Positions lost and territory gone to the enemy has been won by a superiority in fighting machines. not by lack of bravery of the armed forces. Canada and the United States have the raw materials, the tools and the production methods that can make more of these instruments of war than any other be had in Acton and district when it's gone after. part of the world. Take away all the workers and the machine cannot produce. The day may come shortage of those to use them and then Canada 25 in Acton. The surroundings look quite familiar is needed. But that day will not be for some time now.

There are just now a multitude of tasks to do on should be done and not the pleasure you feel would be found be much easier but just purely selfish.

### Along the Road

there is an opportunity for a breather. But all the pedited by careful use of his automobile. facts presented in the press, radio talk and addresses given during that time surely prove that the task facing us does not allow time for any lengthy sary last week as Editor of The Georgetown Herald. breathers. The way of life that we have known. While he has picked a difficult time to embark in be lost before victory is gained. It takes no prophet, job of publishing The Herald. We join with others been experienced up to the present are but a taste go by.

of that which is likely to be necessary before the victorious finish.

There is no point in attempting to lay in store for these days all that may seem necessary to maintain the present way of living. The list now is too long and what may be included in it tomorrow is unknown as the conflict spreads to new territory. Evidence piles up to show how dependent we are upon one another for our seeming every day needs.

The way of life we Canadians have known-wasteful in many ways. is being sacrificed for a time. How long a time perhaps depends on the degree of sacrifice we put into the present and future-on how much evasion is practised by the selfish. The way will not be easy, and as Capt. Rawson put it developments in Russia that ended in in his address here, if every one wears patched clothes who would care, or who would want plenty years ago in the First Great War. when others went without.

Gas rationing is next, but what of it. It's just one of the many things that after a period of trial may bring a lot more joy than we anticipate. At any rate it's only one of the minor things' along the Maude's Anglo-Indian forces on the Road to Victory.

#### Criticizing Our Allies

A month before the German troops overran France an army of secret agents invaded that coun- working on a rearward line of detry and prepared the way. They spread stories about fence. This branched off from the France to England after the French friendship between France and her allies. The old southeast to Quennt, thence west of R. A. F. They were joined later by lies about Britain being willing to fight to the last Cambral to the vicinity of St. Quen- fellow Belgians from Morocco. Frenchman were repeated again and again, and they tin. found some believers. Complete victory was scored when, just a few weeks before the collapse of France, the Premier of that ill-starred republic in a world the British attacked constantly durbroadcast denounced the King of the Belgians as a traitor and a deserter. The broadcast certainly did- mont, Warlencourt, Commecourt and not help France and later disclosures prove that it other places had fallen, the German was entirely unjustified.

Events of the last few weeks indicate definitely main defences west of Bapaume and that the people of the United Nations have not yet a few days later this town fell torealized the danger of such dissension. There has With figures released on the week-end and with been noticeable and public bickering which undoubt- ish prestige in the Arab world after odd edly Nazi and Jap agents are trying to fan into a purchases we can write with more emphasis "Well-blaze. The weakest point on any front is where tral-Powers of territory which had al- Belgians were killed in action in the done Canada! Well done Halton; Well done Acton two allied forces join. In this war we have 26 naand District!" Victory Loan figures released show tions linked together. 26 vulnerable points in our

- Since last December we have suffered grave set- Purther operations in Mesopotamia Sometimes the figures to be met looked stupen- backs on the actual battlefront, but these setbacks

has done its part so perfectly that it can afford to To all of those who worked in this achievement lay all the blame on the others. At least until vica word of praise is indeed due. To all who by their tory is assured it would be well for each of them that ultimately resulted in the for-

### **EDITORIAL NOTES**

Well done Acton and district. The Victory loan by a reactionary, court-ruled govern- air and sea voyage.

March is maintaining its reputation for variety of weather. Don't let its balmy days fool you that spring is here.

One of the things we hope will last until after sided as loss of territory by the affies is more and the war but we know won't is that so-called highway more evidently due to lack of proper equipment for between Acton and Milton. We sure weren't pre-

Some of thost objectives seemed to leave plenty in the armed forces is becoming more evidently a of room to bubble over the top. The town we noticed among the first to go over had a third less of obective and a third more population than Acton.

> Over eight hundred catalogues from one mail order house were distributed from Acton Post Office last week. Quite evidently there's business to

An advertisement in a road builders' magazine when there will be a surplus of materials, and a gives a picture of the new construction on Highway. should be in a position to put into the frav all that but you would scarcely recognize the road surface

the home front. Some of them may seem trivial. Men's suits can be clipped of a few extras as but if each will but try to serve in these tasks as he long as the pockets are not lessened. With new is asked, the day of victory will be hastened. Be forms, cards, ration books, etc., they may have to sure however that your effort is the duty you know allow an extra pocket some place of the place can

Don't lay up your car; budget its miles to Just out for the duration, an American tire company advices. It's good advice; almost every car owner... Sure the Second Victory Loan is completed and has some war service to perform which can be ex-

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Editor Walter Biehn marked his second annivereven during the two and a half years of war, is to the newspaper field he has been making a splendid to say that, the loans, taxation, rationing, price ceil: in hoping the years to follow will find this task ing and wage adjustments by compulsion that have easier and his success continue to grow as the years;

# WAR 25 Years Ago

Capture of Baghdad, German Retreat to Hindenburg Line and Start of Russian Revolt High Spots of the Week

#### WIL H. GORDON Canadian Press Staff Writer

Stirring reports of great British Belgian Airmen military victories in France Mesopotamia together with political Carry On Fight the overthrow of the Romanov dynasty highlighted world news 25 Have Had Many Casualties and

While British troops maintained pressure on German defenders in the dangerous Ancre Salient and finally forced a withdrival to the famous Hindenburg Line, Gen. Sir. Stanley River Tigris routed the Turks above Kuteel-Amara and occupied Baghdad March '11, 1917.

. Weakened by Allled offensive at the the Germans for months had been

British Attacked -Knowing the vulnerability of German defences along the Ancre. ing January and February. By the beginning of March, Serre, Mirauretreat then gaining momentum. On March 13th the enemy abandoned his

gether with Peronne and Chaulnes. Capture of Baghdad restored Britthe disaster of Mesopotamian campaign in 1916. It deprived the Cenways been of essential importance to Mediterranean theatre. their eastern policy and was a blow both to the pride and the military strength of Turkey.

were hampered by the disintegration Grunne and Flying Officer Jacque of the Russian armies in the Caucasus

#### Czar Abdicates

for months, had its first outward the end of the week Czar Nicholas II had been forced to abdicate and provisional government, a coalition set up under progressive Prince George Lvov.

Thus began 'the great upheaval mation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. For months efforts had been made by progressive fac- Kerstens, wife of the Netherlands tions Inside and outside the Duma Minister for Economics, has arrive to bring about constitutional reform. in Britain from Batavia in Java wit!

ment behind which moved the ambitious Empress Alexandra Feodorovan and the sinister Russian monk Ras-

that the great mass of - the Russian ion has been smashed. population was unsympathetic and the All-Russian Congress of Soviets strongly opposed the "Imperialistic

Many Honors Since Nation - · Over-Run

LONDON, (CP) A valiant band of brave Belgian airmen who refused to yield to the Nazi conqueror are serving their enslaved country in the Belgian section of the Royal Air Force. Thinks to them, Belgium has never stopped fighting.

Decimated during the treacherous Somme in the latter part of 1916, invasion of the country in May, 1940, the men of the Belgian Air Force who survived the onslaught fled from original line, near Arras and ran capitulation and volunteered for the

Less than two months after the fall of France, the Belginns were posted to British fighfer squadrons towards the end of July, 1940, and shared in the glorious victory of the R. A. F. in the Battle of Britain during which they destroyed 27 German

#### Won Distinction Fourteen Belgian pilots and four

observers posfed to Constal Command, one pilot was killed over the French

Belgian airmen flying Hurri-Bombers, similar to those flown by a Canadian squadron under Sqdn. Lender Bob Morrow of Vancouver, have taken part in attacks on Brest.' Two

Three of the airmon killed over Britain were named, Flt. Lt. A. Van den Hoven o'Ertsenrijck, Pilot Office Count Rodolph de Henricourt Philipart, who shot down six German aircraft in one day during the Battle of Britain. The others were not named because their familie Unrest, seething throughout Russia were still in France.

#### N. Z.'s DURALUMIN

WELLINGTON, N.Z., (CP) - Duraumin, a metal alloy used extensively in the construction of aircraft, is heing-manufactured in New Zealand for the first time.

### AWAY FROM JAVA

LIVERPOOL, (CP) Mrs. Sybill All these attempts were negatived her seven children-after a two-month

BANK CREDIT

ESSENTIAL TO DEFENCE

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priority at the Bank at this time. However, commercial credits

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#### 300 POLICE INTERNED

CAPETOWN, (CP) -- Robey Liebbrandt, former heavyweight cham-Overthrow of the autocratic gov- pion of South Africa, with 300 policeernment was welcomed at the time men and detectives are now interned by Britain and France where it was and Minister of Justice Colin Steyn felt Russin's war effort would be itt- says their recent "subversive movecreased. But soon it became clear ment" against the South African Un-



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### LEAVE FOR ESCAPEES

LONDON SCIPS Capt David Marsesson, War Secretary fold parlinment, that soldiers who escape from aptivity' on the continent are given at days leave on their return to this

### KNEW HIS FIDDLE

LONDON, (CP) William Bragden, ss, one of the best violin valuers in ", England and exposer of many take" instruments, has died. .