BRITANNIA'S

HER GALLANT TROOPS, STURDY SHIPS AND SWIFT AIRCRAFT

Some Statistics Regarding Strength of the British Empire at the Beginning of War.

It was in December of 1915, a few days before Christmas, that the British Parliament increased the strength of the army to 4,000,000 men. Her standing army figures before the war were 125,000, not including the army in India of 77,000 and in the colonies of 45,000. In the first reserve were 206,000; in the second, 463,000, the total number of trained men having been 798,000.

The population of the British Empire is approximately 500,000,000, and from every part of her vast domain, upon which the sun never sets, have come men to aid the mother country in her fight against German autocracy. Canada has been especially generous AICI in responding and her warriors have ILV borne the brunt of some of the hardest fighting. Australia, New Zealand, India and South Africa have sent hundreds of thousands, much to the chagrin and disappointment of Germany, who vainly imagined that certain por. TAKE SEVERAL TORPEDOES TO Emperors of Russia." tions of British possessions would not be loyal to that extent to the mother country. But from every land over which the Union Jack flies men are now found on the far-flung battle line, in France, Flanders, Egypt, Macedonia, Palestine and Mesopotamia.

Sea and Air Ships

Britannia still rules the waves. The pride since an empire of which the main thoroughfares are the oceans the world demands, in the first in stance, the strongest possible defense at sea. Of late years it has been accepted as a fundamental axiom of British policy that the navy should ex-· ceed in strength any reasonable combination of foreign navies which could be brought against it, the accepted formula being the "two-power standard"-that is, a 10 per cent, margin over the joint strength of the two next Powers. Until the decade of this colossal floating armament was borne entirely by the taxpayers of the United Kingdom, but since then the self-governing colonies have contributed toward the formation of a truly imperial navy.

various fronts is enormous.

---THE GERMAN SPY SYSTEM.

Instance of One Means by Which Berlin Obtains Information.

This story is going the rounds in engine or boiler space. England, and it comes from an appa-

British patrol boat, after an engage- ried in a dozen or more separate tanks right, and therefore we make our adment which resulted in the sinking of or compartments, into which the hull dress to Thy Divine Majesty in this a submarine, picked up the body of of the tanker is divided by bulkheads. our necessity, that Thou wouldst take the commander in the hope of finding This is why one torpedo will not sink in his pockets information concerning her. A torpedo exploding against the Prussian operations which might be hull of the ship and crushing one or valuable in the anti-submarine cam- two of these compartments does not

of the patrol boat, there was found punctured, compared with the dozen among the papers in the commander's or so that are left intact. pockets a receipted hotel bill, which showed that two days had been pass- In the sepulchers at Thebes, Egypt, ed a short time before in a leading butchers are represented as sharpen-English coast town resort. Further ing their knives on a round bar of investigation revealed the fact that metal attached to their aprons, which enemy. Make it appear that Thou the officer himself had been at the from its blue color is supposed to be hotel dressed in the uniform of a Brit- iron. ish officer, enjoying himself with the other soldiers who were there on leave and with British navy officers.

The theory is that the submarine came ashore at some isolated along the English coast and that the officer had no difficulty in getting to the hotel, those who saw him believing he was a British officer on leave. The authorities realize that if it were possible in this instance it is possible in others, and there is little doubt that the Prussians frequently have been in some of the most important shipping cities of the British, French and

Because of this peril greater precautions than ever before are being taken to prevent strangers from entering the barred zones established around all of the towns along the coast. Any one who does not give to the police a satisfactory explanation as to who he is and the purpose of his presence in the town in question is immediately locked up. In such cases the courts are no respecters of persons, and heavy prison penalties have been ordered in numerous cases.

Since the outbreak of war South African mines have yielded £100,000,-000 worth of gold.

In high explosives the British production is now sixty-six times what it was in January, 1915.

Jack Canuck—Do you peaple realize that the food you throw away each year is estimated at \$56,000,000?

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SINK U. S. SHIPS.

American Merchant Marine Will Be Built Along the Lines of New

Oil Tankers.

pedoes are exploded against her watery blood. sides," he says. "Even the latest To build up the blood and strength-Sam's new boats will have no unpro- has been a household word for more tected portion of the hulls and it will than a generation-Dr. Williams' Pink take at least two and perhaps three Pills for Pale People. It is the actual well-aimed torpedoes to sink one of mission of these pills to make new,

Modelled on Tanker.

Although it is obviously impossible "The new type will be fully armed to give any exact figures regarding its It will be of steel construction and present size, reliable before-the-war patterned after the present-day oil statistics showed there were 68 battle- tanker, which is practically immune ships, with fourteen building; 110 against single torpedo attacks, except cruisers and 218 destroyers, with in the way of the engine and boiler many others of both these classes rooms. If struck there she is done for well under way. Great Britain's naval and settles by the stern, with no pow budget for 1913-1914 was nearly twice er to proceed. The new boats will have that for the army. Her air fleet in fuel oil tanks extending clear around 1914 consisted of 1,300 airplanes and the ship, from main deck to main deck 21 dirigibles, but of course the num- from the front of the boiler space to ber of planes now in use on the the rear of the engine room. If a torpedo strikes her there and blows a hole in her outer skin, the inside of the tank will act as a new hull to keep her affoat until the submarine rises to view its prey. None of the oil tankers have been sunk so far in the war by one torpedo, unless hit in the

Series of Compartments. rently authentic source. It is that a "The bulk oil in the tankers is carsink the ship because of the relatively To the astonishment of the officers small size of the few compartments

instead of tea and coffee on the family table makes for better health and more comfort. Preferred by

NICHOLAS ROMANOFF.

dressed as Common Citizen.

The late Czar of Russia is now known as Nicholas Romanoff in the great land over which he held autowhole wheat grain is all food. cratic sway. It is not the title by Shredded Wheat Biscuit which he expected to go down to pos-

M. de Blowitz, the famous correthree of these little loaves of Paris, was responsible for putting on baked whole wheat with milk record a story regarding Alexander III., the father of Nicholas, which is worth recalling in this connection. The Czar and his courtiers had been discussing by what added title he should be known in history. His father had been called Alexander the Liberator and Alexander the Martyr. What should the son be called? "Alexander the Just," suggested one. "Oh, no," replied the Czar. "I am and shall remain the peasant Emperor. So some of my nobility have styled me in derision, scoffing at my affection for the moujik. But I accept the title as an honor. I have tried to procure for the humble the means of livelihood and this, I think, is the best and only means of keeping the world going. ant emperor."

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they thunder into battle:-"O, most powerful and glorious Lord God, the Lord of Hosts, that judge between us and our enemies. Stir up Thy strength, and come and help us; for Thou givest not always the battle to the strong, but canst save by many or by few. O, let not our sins now cry against us for vengeance; but hear us. Thy poor servants, begging mercy, and imploring Thy help, and that Thou wouldst be through Jesus Christ our Lord.

That was the moving prayer our It must have been a stirring thought

Not That Kind.

Dorrien, who is engaged in adding to tle for you from his wholesale drug Sundays. the comfort of wounded British sol- house. diers in English hospitals, tells an amusing-and affecting-story of a soldier who had just recovered from a

Feeling ill and very homesick, he went to headquarters to obtain leave of absence. "I haven't seen my wife for more than a year," he said in a most dejected manner.

had applied, "I haven't seen my wife fast I could run." for nearly two years!"

Still Holding On. "Mother," asked little Monty, "did ou hear the stepladder when it tum-

papa didn't fall."
"Not yet; he's still clinging to the



New Ideas in

Clothes

"Trench coat." My greatest ambition is to deserve to alluring to the small boy, and made bear to the last the title of the peas- in khaki-colored cloth it is very much like the kind the soldiers wear. It is Little could Alexander III. have a style which also looks well developthe time when his son would run the weaves so fashionable this year for chance of becoming the "last of the small boys' and men's coats. McCall Pattern No. 7882, Boy's Trench Coat, in two lengths. In 7 sizes; 2 to 14

the men on British warships hear as Piece Skirt, 39-inch length, in 5 sizes, tional Exhibition.

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A Wise Boy. Edward, aged four, prided himself on his bravery. But when he suddenly met a strange dog near his home. he unceremoniously fled to the house. Upon being questioned as to whether he was afraid, he said: "No; I just "Why," said the colonel to whom he thought it was a good time to see how

"Well," said the soldier, earnestly An Englishman has patented a sys- The British daily war expense is and respectfully, "that may be, sir, tem of lighting theatre aisles through \$38,760,000. but me and my wife aren't that kind!" floor recesses covered with transluc- Germany spends \$25,000,000 every The furlough was immediately ent glass without interfering with twenty-four hours to keep Mars on darkened stages or motion pictures.

TIRES REMADE led over in the sitting-room?"

No, dear," said the mother, "I hope send for circular; we pay 6 cents a pound for old tires; we buy, sell and expounded more than \$550,000,000 change new and second-hand tires and expended more than \$58,000,000,000 tubes. Auto Tire Exchange, 274 East King St., Hamilton, and 601 Yonge Street, Toronto.

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Your utter ignorance and morbid

Say so; if not, push back upon The very name is Of silence your thoughts till faith

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sion Trains To The The earliest arrivals in Winnipeg day, daddy?"

will have the first and best choice of Daddy's patience gave way. employment in the harvest fields be-Trains to the West in this connection, valiantly to the charge. and 10.30 p.m. Aug. 16th and 28th; have finished?" she asked also leaving Toronto 9.00 a.m. Aug. 21st; and 10.00 p.m. Aug. 21st, 23rd and 30th. Through cars will be Minard's Liniment Cures Colds. Etc. operated from Montreal and Joliette, affording direct connection at Ottawa from principal Quebec points.

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CANADIAN MACHINERY.

ence of soft draperies it must appear It sometimes requires years of work some other way in the frocks this on the part of an entire family in the eason. In the model illustrated, Far East to produce one of the beauwith the side draperies on the skirt tiful Oriental Rugs so much prized and gracefully draged surplice bodice, throughout the world. It has remainthe simplicity appears in the fasten- ed for Canadian inventors to perfect ing of the blouse without hooks or machinery to produce in a few hours a snaps, but with the fronts which cross rug that would defy an expert to diseach other and tie in the back. An tinguish it from the genuine handinnovation, surely! McCall Patterns made article. The first of these ma-No. 7921, Ladies' Tie-On or Button- chines has just been completed, and On Waist, in 5 sizes, 34 to 42 bust; will be shown in full operation in the Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. and No. 7925, Ladies' Three or Four- Process Building at the Canadian Na-

Thou sittest in the throne judging from your local McCall dealer, or of blankets and knakl cloth for the voyage without it, if it cost a dollar a right and therefore we make our adwill be shown an old spinning wheel bottle. turning out rugs as grandmother did a hundred years ago. There will be Schr. Storke, St. Andre, Kamouraska. shown also the blowing of delicate glass surgical and medical instruments and other equally interesting branches of manufacture.

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Civil War cost \$3,700,000,000. The Boer War was supposed to have

Japan and Russia had to pay \$2,-000,000,000 for their set-to-2 per cent, of the cost of the world war to

Germany's war bill every month equals the whole cost to both belliger ents of the Franco-Prussian War. The Central Powers have lost more

than \$10,000,000,000 in foreign merce since the war began. The Entente Allies' loss in commerce with the Central Powers foots up more

It is estimated that the Entente Allies spent \$50,000,000,000 and the Cen-Scrap tires can be made into guaran- tral Powers \$30,000,000,000 up to teed tread double service tires, puncture January, 1 1917. If the same propor

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A Puzzling Question.

Little Gertrude had been especially inquisitive all evening. Her father thought that the world was so near ed in tweed or some of the knitted Canadian Northern Ry. Runs Excurbut he was becoming exasperated. Finally she said:

"What do you do at the office a

"Oh, nothing," he said. The Canadian Northern Rail- Gertrude pondered over this answer way will run the first Excursion for a moment. Then she returned leaving Ottawa 9.30 a.m. Aug. 16th; "But how do you know when you

To Check Tomato Worms. Arsenate of lead spray kills to-The equipment will consist of elec- mato worms and is a more econtric lighted colonist cars and lunch omical control measure in large counter cars with special accommoda- patches than hand picking of the insects. Three pounds of arsenate While the best chances are along of lead paste (or a pound and a half the Lines of the Canadian Northern of the powdered form) in 50 gallons

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Exact Reckoning.

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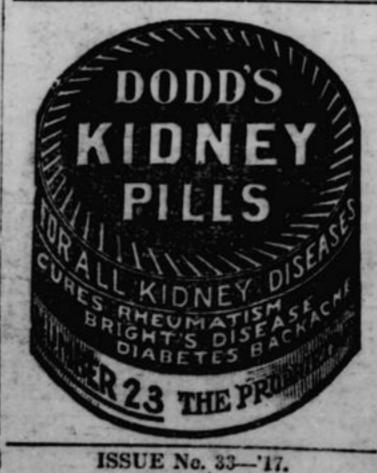
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CAPT. F. R. DESJARDIN.

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