TALKED IT YEARS AGO

KAISER'S SPEECH ACCORDING TO WILLIAM LE QUEX.

Revelation From God-Saw in Invention of Count Zeppelin Instrument for Conquering World.

London, Feb. 18 .- A remarkable speech, stated to have been made by the kaiser at a secret council meeting in Potsdam in June, 1908, at which the German emperor announced his decision to go to war, forms a chapter of William Le Queux's new book, "German Spies in . England," published to-day. The author says that We has obtained a report of the proceedings from a German of high position, holding pro-British views

who was present at the meeting. The kaiser began by declaring: "After long hours of fervent prayer, light has at last come to me. The outlook is, I admit, dark, but we need not despair, for God, our great ally, has given into our hands the means of saving our empire from the dangers which are threatening its bapplnes and wealth. You know what t mean. It is that wonderful invention which His Excellency Count Zeppelin was able, through the grace of the Lord, to make for the safeguarding and glory of our beloved fatherland. In this invention God has placed the means at my disposal to lead Germany triumphantly out of her present difficulties and to make once and for all good the words of our poet, 'Deutschland, Deutschland Uber Alles.' Yes, stood. They had a gorgeous time, gentlemen, Germany over everything and returned home enthusiastic. in the world; the first power earth, both in peace and war, that is the peace which I have been ordered by God to conquer for her and my wish is that I will conquer it for

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SISTER CITIES.

English and French Towns Have Conducted an interesting Experiment.

. The clides of Pateaux and Suresnes o France, on the one hand, and Keighley in Yorkshire, England, on the other, call themselves "Sister Cities." Their sisterhood has been manifested for some ten years in a most interesting way.

It came about like this, Sir Thomas Barclay, a distinguished English jurist, who had lived some thirty years in France, was talking one day with friends about the Entente Cordiale, which had just been concluded.

"Do you know," he said, "why we like one another, believe one another to be good fellows, and enjoy sincere friendship? It is because we know each other well. Why could not the masses of one nation know well the masses of another?"

" Let us begin!" exclaimed N Hulllard, one of the company present. "I am mayor of Surespes and member of a lot of societies in Puteaux, the neighboring town."

"And I," replied Sir Thomas, "have a bit of influence in Keighley. Let us get the citizens of Keighley and those of Suresnes and Puteaux into personal relations."

It was done. Keighley had about 45,000 inhabitants. The French cities had about the same number. There was a basis of equality.

The English moved first. In 1905 some thirty workmen of Keighley visited their brothers in Suresnes-Puteaux; they were entertained hospitably. By dint of gestures and loud tenes they made themselves under-

The following September thirty French workingmen made a visit to Keighley. The custom grew. Each year English and French went to see each other. At first the men only made the voyage; then they began taking their wives, and finally they exchanged children. English little ones went to Suresnes-Puteaux to learn French, and French boys and girls came to Keighley to learn Eng-

They exchanged gifts upon occasions. Suresnes-Puteaux sent to Keighley a work of art: the latter responded with a loving cup.

When the floods came in France and the streets of Suresnes-Puteaux were inundated, the workers of Keighley raised a relief fund of a thousand dollars for their "brothers." The bonds of fellowship were cemented.

The whole affair is marked by the utmost sincerity. "Why," said a Puteaux man on his return from one of these visits, "upon our arrival our English friends took our train by assault. We were overwhelmed by their cordiality. And they say the English are cold and phlegmatic! Where did they get that? Provencals could not have been more hearty."

"I used to have the most stupid deas about Frenchmen," said a Keighley workman. "I didn't know them, you see. I could kick myself

for my ignorance." What was done by these two cities might be done on a larger scale. If a thousand towns in Germany had paired with a thousand towns in England and learned to know each other there would have been no war. We hate people simply because we do not understand them. Hate is a bye-product of ignorance.

War Banishes Ragtime.

One of the most noticeable effects of the war on London's life and habits is the practical banishment of ragtime, more particularly the erratic "coon song" type, which seemed to have taken hold of the English people with the unshakeable tennel of a plague. Up until August 1, 16 was a veritable outbreak of insanity in the theatres and music halls, hotels and restaurants, clubs and panquets rooms, and in every home Even the boys on the street whistled

it day and night. Now all is changed and ragtime in orgotten. , Since the war began the ear is greeted with two incessant melodies. One of these is Tommy Atkins' marching song, Tipperary and the other, the national anthem God Save the King. At the close of the performances in the music hall the audience is expected to stand for guite 20 minutes while the orches plays successively, the national hymns of the allied countries fighting against Germany.

Taking Care of Him. good story is told of Mr. Birrell, the Secretary for Ireland. He is having a fairly busy time just now. Some time ago he arrived at a pub-lic banquet rather late, and as he next to a well-known humorist he remarked by way of apology, "I've been so busy to-day. I'm sure I don't know how I managed to get here at all." A few minutes later, when the humorist rose to make a speech, he began, "Mr. Birrell has just said he does not know how he got here. Well he hasn't had anything"-he leaned over and looked anxiously into Mr. Birrell's wine glasses - "had any more since he came, and anyway, I'm sure that some of us will see that he gets home safely."

Burns' Favorite Word. A contributor has had the curiosity to look up Mr. J. B. Reid's "Burns Concordance" and measure the amount of space devoted to certain words. In the result he found that Burns uses the word "heart" mor than any other, the quotations under this word filling no fewer than six of the closely printed columns. "Lass" "friend" and "heaven" come next, each having about two columns.-

Glasgow News. Long Delayed Medal. Mr. W. G. Miller, a Rothesay weteran of the Crimea and Indian Mutiny, has just been presented by the War Office with his medal for the Fill With Water latter campaign. He has waited fifty-zers and disinfectants may hix years for the decoration, which had been overlooked by the authori

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each other the less they love each

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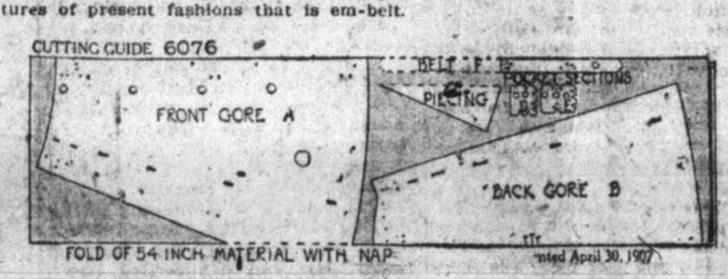
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Now, turn under the front edge of the front gore, following double "oo" perforations; then lap the right front gore on the left. The buttons may be added here after the snap fasteners have been put on at single small "o" perforations near the front edge of front gore. Join the gores as notched and ines of slot perforations; bring folded tions; stitch as flustrated and press. Gather upper edge of back gore on crossline of small "o" perforations. Adjust stay to position underneath upper edge of skirt; stitch upper edge to upper edge of front gore and underneath gathers in back gore.

stitched together as notched. Turn upper edge over to form a lap. small "o" perforations are to be used as guides in adjusting the pocket to the belt. Now adjust the belt to posttion on the skirt. Be sure to keep the centers even, and watch the large "O" The separate skirt is one of the fea- perforation for the center front of the



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NEGRO WEST TO HANG.

a narrow belt and tiny pocket.

Sydney, G.S., Feb. 18.-After trial lasting four hours, John West. a native of Halifax, was convicted, to-night, of the murder of Miss Cahanged on April 19th. Judge Russel was the trial judge.

The murder of which West die was committed at North Sydney on Dec. 21st, and was of a particularly atrocious character. West confessed to the crime at the prelimmary hearing.

An Unhonored Soldier

Anatole Stoessel, broken in fortunes, but nature had not cast him for the says that gifts of fresh vegetables and ruined in reputation and crippled by part of commander of a beleaguered fruit will still be very welcome. Ap-Arthur held out against General Kondratenko, the idol of the garri-Niogi's indomitable army and a son, who died too soon for the glory scapegoat when the citidal fell with of the Russian army and the reputaseveral thousand men on the effection of his chief. tive list and ammunition and provisions for a longer resistance. The surrender of Port Arthur released Pearson's Magazine, Nogi's veteran infantry for service in the Mukden campaign, in which Connaught in Canada at the present they distinguished themselves by time, is unbounded, and it is greatturning the Russian right at Sinmuntun and compelling Kuropatkin to draw in his centre to save his brisk among Canadians.

The Japanese victory at Mukden was not overwhelming or decisive. but the organization of the Russian forces was shattered beyond recovery for aggressive operations on a large scale. It may be doubtful whether the result would have been different if Stoessel had held Niogi's

an example of him. Even Kuropat kin, who was a magnanimous wit-To Pay Penalty for Brutal Murder of ness at the court-martial in St. Pe ersburg, realized that as Stoessel "did not hold out to the last gasp, he must be judged by the rigor of the law." General Nogi was shocked by the sentence of death passed upon the unfortunate commander, declaring that he had anticipated by only a few days the taking of the citadel by storm. Nogi found mitigation in

Stoessel sought to exculpate himself with the plea that he yielded to avert another Port Arthur massacre. sincere. At his trial be assumed full responsibility and bore himself manfully, asking that the sentence be death if he were found guilty. A The death of Lieutenant-General physical coward the man was not, paralysis, recalls a Russian soldier fortress. The burden and the honwho was a national hero while Port or should have fallen upon sturdy

A Royal Duke's Pun

ly due to the esteem in which he held that recruiting has been

/ The duke dearly loves a joke and he is very smart at repartee. Some being introduced to him because, he said, his son had sat next to the duke when they were up for their

Without a moment's hesitation the duke replied: "I was, then, between army in front of Port Arthur for an- two birds, for on my other side was other month, but the humiliated Rus- a Mr. Peacock, and," he added,



EOVE-FITTING SHOES NEWEST FAD IN FOOTWEAR. This pair of shoes, made and designed by Miss Margaret Illingto "The Lie," has for its aim comfort, style, and grace. The tow playing in "the the, was to his were made with the idea of fitting the foot in the same manner as a glove fits the hand. The contrastive color produced by a white canvas top and black soles and heels is highly attractive. The shoes allow the greatest comfort and bring out the fintural and graceful lines of the foot. Miss Margaret Hilington's creation is inced on the inside and not in the front as shoes usually are. The in-novation has been very favorably received by Dame Fashion's loyal sub-jects, and bids fair for general adoption by the fairer sex.

A MODEST MILLIONAIRE. Sir Herbert S. Hole Is Known To Very

Few Canadians.

Sir Herbert S. Holt, of Montreal, recently honored with a knighthood is said to be the most modest and retiring of Canada's millionaires. He is one of the biggest power and transportation men in the Dominion, but he doesn't go in for social or club life of any kind, and is personally known to very few people.

Sir Herbert Holt came to Canada in 1875 as a nineteen-year-old immigrant from Ireland. He had been given a training in mathematics and engineering at Trinity College, Dublin, and he was given a job by James Ross, of Montreal, on the Victoria Railway, a crude little lumbering line extending north from Lindsay into the forests of Haliburton, Young Holt made himself very useful, and when Ross moved to Toronto as superintendent of the Credit Valley Railway, later absorbed by the C. P. R., he brought Holt with him. The young engineer had a good deal to do with the construction of its various extensions. In 1883 James Ross moved again - going to the West as superintendent of construction on the prairie division of the C. P. R. - and again he took young

About the same time William Mackenzie and D. D. Mann went West. Holt soon saw that there was more money in the contracting business than in working on salary as an engineer, and he spent seven years in that business, being all the time more or less in touch with Mackenzie, Mann, and Ross. Returning to Montreal, he directed his energies to getting control of that city's power and light edges together on small "o" perfora- | facilities. He first bought out the old Montreal Gas Company. Then he acquired the Royal Electric Company, and by degrees buying out competing companies or crushing them, he evolved the present Montreal Light, Heat, & Power Co., with its seventeen million dollars capital and its almost The pocket sections must not be absolute monopoly in the city and district of Montreal.

Montreal Power is the monument H. S. Holt has reared to his prowess as a financier. He knows all about that company and its equipment. He is the company's own resident engineer, and has traveled all over the world improving his knowledge of electrical engineering problems.

He is also a bank president, being head of the Royal Bank. By the way, he has the unique distinction of having been president of two banks, for he was the first president of the illfated Sovereign Bank, and held that office for three years. Sir Herbert is a director of the C. P. R. and is a liberal investor in stocks of any kind that have a basis of industrialism. He is one of the biggest of Montreal's financial magnates-one of the inner circle. Personally he is also a big man. He is rather better than six feet one in height, and his frame is powerful and well knit -- that of a man who lived his early life outdoors and was very much at home there.

There is nothing of the mixer about this new Montreal knight. He spends most of his time between his house on Stanley street and his office in the Power Building on Craig street. Usually he makes a trip across the Atlantic once a year, but the rest of the time he lives quietly at home. He doesn't care for clubs and has few

Apples Were Welcome. Sir Robert Borden has received letter from the committee in England In this opinion he seems to have been which is looking after the providing of fresh vegetables and fruit for the men of the British fleet in the North

Lord Charles Beresford is president of this committee. The letter les are mentioned specially.

Such supplies are not included in the Admiralty rations, and the medical director-general of the royal navy testifies to the great benefit these supplies have been. Canadians who desire to send such

gifts should address them to "Vege table Products Committee, Liverpool Gifts for British Fleet from -It is men foned incidentally that the committee had to pay \$25 charge on four barrels of jam from Wyoming, Ont., and the C. P. R. and Allen Line had offered to carry gifts to the committee free from Canada to Liverpool, and that the British railways would also carry them free from Liv erpool to various naval bases.

Interned Prisoners Busy. There are now 500 interned Austrians and Germans working on the federal experimental farm in the vicinity of Hearst. Their daily task is to clear the surrounding country of brush and undergrowth, and they are paid at the rate of 25 cents per day. Every man is expected to work It is expected that 800 men will soon be on the way to the new farms near Fort William and Port Arthur.
At a point 80 miles from the latter centre, arrangements are being made to receive a detachment. 'In the majority the prisoners are

able-bodied young men without fam-ily connections, although a few have left wives and children in Ontario centres. These will be looked after by the Federal Government, which assumes complete charge.

He Recognized Them. A British army brigadier, noted for his biting tongue, took up a position near the outposts of a big training centre near London to discover whether Lord Kitchener's new army ser-

In the darkness he shouted the customary sentry's challenge to re-turning regiments. From the Scots' Greys, the Grenadier Guards, and ethents came the proper reply, and they were passed.
"Halt, who goes there?" he shouted as another infantry column ad-

"None of your --- business," was the unexpected reply. "Pass, Capadians," snapped the

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