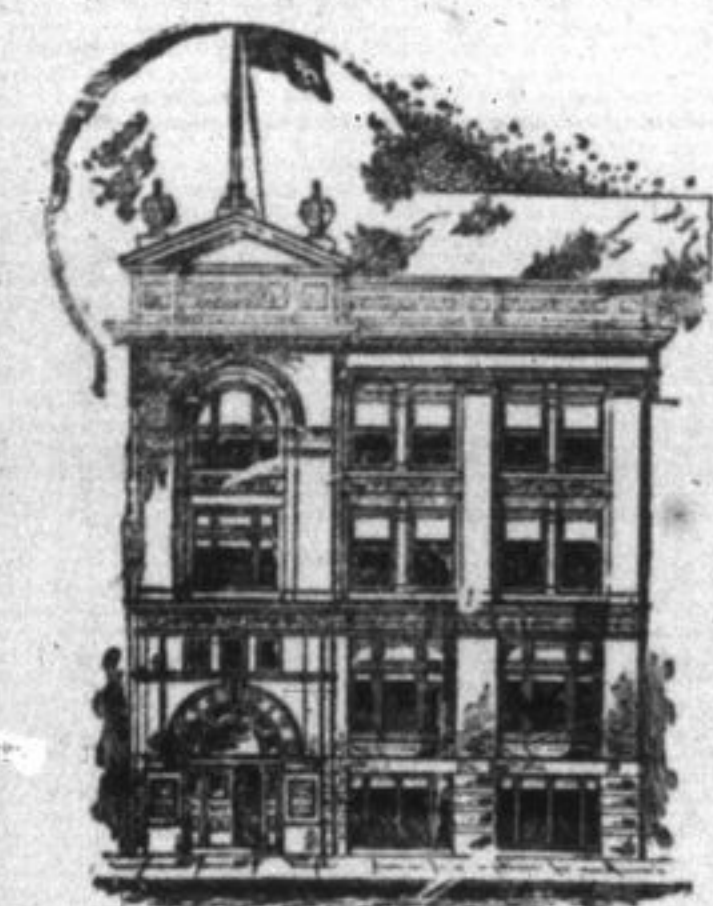


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RADICAL RULE.

The new rules governing those who have to do with the administration of the Patriotic Fund are very radical in their character, and should lead to economy in the distribution of relief. The Central Committee made all the rules which have led to criticism in their application. Under these rules a wide latitude was permitted in the direction of relief, and it is not remarkable that all over Canada there have been cases in which there was prodigality on the part of both the giver and the receiver. In the name of compassion grave abuses crept in. The kindness of the Patriotic Committees was imposed upon. The result will be apparent now that a new fund is to be created, and that it will be practically impossible to build it up upon voluntary contributions.

OUR DISABLED SOLDIERS.

The various governments are deeply concerned about the manner in which the returning soldiers are to be received and employed. Every one of them was, in a sense, guaranteed the protection of the State. They went to the war with the assurance that, as the defenders of it, they would be the recipients of the highest consideration.

There must be no mistake or misunderstanding with regard to this now. The men must be welcomed home. They must be cared for in their needs. They must be trained for some kind of useful service. They will not, in many cases, be fitted for the toils in which they formerly engaged. The exigencies of war have disqualified them for their old positions. New ones must, therefore, be provided, and schools and shops opened if necessary for their equipment.

One thing is very certain, namely, that Canada will not be doing her whole duty towards these men by depending upon the provinces or the municipalities for any attention they may confer. The provinces and the municipalities may co-operate, and they should, but the main responsibility for the welfare of the returning soldiers rests upon the Federal Government.

The suggestion that Registry Bureaus be established in many civic centres and that at these the names and addresses of returning soldiers be taken is very good. But the Militia Department should have the names and addresses of the returning soldier and the returned soldier should be made to feel that his is not a life which is to be abandoned to the haphazard care of any local board or community.

TRAFALGAR DAY.

The organization of this city for Trafalgar Day has not been on a plan which promised the best results. In the first place the announcement was not direct enough. The call of those who were in sympathy with the movement was not productive of the highest success, because forsooth the notice of the meeting was short, and only a few people realized the significance of it.

Toronto impresses one, as it usually does, with the thoroughness of its preparations. Its campaign was opened with a great mass meeting, followed by the appointment of teams to canvass for subscriptions, and an object was set before them. It was to raise a quarter of a million dollars by Trafalgar Day, Oct. 21st, with all its inspiring memories. Toronto has succeeded because it put a lot of soul and energy into the work. Kingston must make up for its delinquency thus far through the Sunday

appeals in the churches. It must make up for the inadequacy of the civic grant. The city should have given at least \$5,000. The contributions of other places, less pretensions and less fortunate for many reasons for a display of their generosity, have shamed us. Then the schools were missed in connection with this Trafalgar Day mission, because the circulars in respect to it were issued too late, and in some cases were discredited. The province generally is waking up, and fully half a million dollars is expected from it. Our share in this splendid sum will be small unless the people respond cheerfully and generously on Sunday and through the churches.

It should be remembered that this is an appeal from the British Red Cross Society, which has led in the work of relief incidental to the war. It is the greatest organization in the world of its kind, and deserves the heartiest support of the people.

MEXICO'S LAST RULER.

The recognition of Carranza as the ruler of Mexico is not regarded as satisfactory by all classes in the United States. Carranza, like all usurpers, has been a disrespector of persons, and it is charged against him that in his climb for authority he has been rude towards the representatives of the Catholic Church, and has dispossessed her sanctuaries, schools, convents, and hospitals. By the New York Morning Star, a religious paper, he has been referred to as a bandit, a cut-throat, an outlaw, "whose career stands for all that is blackest and vilest and most degrading in the pages of Mexican history."

The United States Government has, however, recognized Carranza as the President of Mexico pro tem. It may be that the people, in an election, will confer on him the honor which he desires. He is a dictator. It has taken him a long time to break down the barrier to his progress toward a certain end, but he has prevailed, and a step has been taken towards his success in the acceptance of his Presidency by the American Government. The British recognition is expected to follow.

A writer in Everyman takes one back to the Mexico which Prescott described in his history. Prescott deals with it under the Aztec, when it boasted of a civilization as high and complex as that of Britain, when the soil was producing its best, when art and science were far advanced, when its political system was complete, and the rulers of the day gave to the people the best of government. Prescott sketched the things for the Aztecs stood, in social and political life, and showed that the men who made the laws of the empire were really in advance of their times. The one blot on the statute books was the laws which permitted of slavery. The religion of the times favored human sacrifices and cannibalism. The public buildings were magnificent and accorded with the luxuriance of the country before the Spanish invasion.

With the advent of a new physical force and a degenerate race the empire fell. "The art, the science, the marvelous astronomical calculations, the superb architectural achievements—all have disappeared, save only a few battered fragments of stone, and a few loose leaves of manuscript preserved in European libraries."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir Edward Carson is evidently not a lover of office for the sake of its emoluments, or he would not surrender \$100,000 a year because he differs with his colleagues upon some question of policy.

The Northcliffe press in England is crying out for a strong man who will lead the country to victory. Where is it going to get stronger men than now represent Britain in the Imperial Government?

According to Vice-President Hanna Canada is a partner in the C.N.R. The members of Parliament have been taken across the country for a look at their property. Are they to be invited to put a few millions more into the enterprise? Time will tell.

Woman suffrage in New Jersey has been defeated, and this experience will be repeated in all probability in the States of New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. Evidently the cause has not been improved because the President and his fiancée have declared in its favor.

Some people entertain the seemingly absurd idea that the war would end militarism, that with the fall of the Hun the menace of the world would cease. United States purposes to spend a billion dollars on its army and navy and fortifications in the next six years. The menace in America becomes the greater.

A curiosity has arrived at H. Stratford's shop. It is a white and brown sparrow sent from Prescott. Several members of the 14th Regt.

ment are preparing to take a winter course in "C" Battery. Hunters say that wild geese are plentiful in this district.



"GLAD" MURPHY. Well-known athlete, who lies in the hospital with his spinal cord broken, the result of a fall during a Rugby game between Hamilton Tigers and Toronto Argonauts.

MANY BULGARIAN CORPS IN MUTINY

Refuse to Obey German Officers and Two Colonels Have Been Shot.

Rotterdam, Oct. 21.—A telegram from Bucharest states that a grave crisis has arrived in the Bulgarian army. Gen. Jekoff, now commander-in-chief, is said to be very unpopular, and some of the regiments have mutinied. Two colonels have been shot by Gen. Jekoff's order. Numerous acts of insubordination have been reported on the part of Bulgarian officers, who have refused to obey the orders of the German officers set over them.

Sleepytime Tales

WHY DANDY GOT SICK.

Once upon a time after Frank had taught his pony, Dandy, all the tricks he could think of, he thought he would teach him to get his own dinner by going to the feed box, poking his nose under the lid and, in that way, get the corn. One day Frank was very busy playing ball and forgot to go to the barn to feed Dandy. Dandy waited way beyond the usual time and then started out to get something to eat for himself. He went to the box, lifted up the cover, but much to his surprise found no corn there for Frank had not put in any.

So Dandy hunted around and found where Frank kept the store of corn from which he filled the feed box. Dandy stuck his nose under the lid and began to eat as fast as

German Scheme Has Failed In Champagne

Paris, Oct. 21.—"German attacks have been repulsed everywhere," said an official summary of the past week's developments on the Franco-German front, issued here. "They cost the Germans," continued the statement, "eight thousand losses in the Loos and Soissons districts."

"German attempts in Champagne have resulted only in consolidating the French positions on the hill and in the village of Tahure. Their evident purpose was to diminish the impression of German weakness in Champagne and to draw attention from the Kaiser's Serbia offensive."

WOMAN DISMEMBERED MAN.

Killed Him Because He Asked Her To Elope.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Mary Pafanis, wife of a motorman, has confessed that she had killed Frank Weinstein, a crippled peddler, because he asked her to elope with him. Weinstein was a crippled peddler, and he had the dismembered corpse in a wardrobe box in her room.

"I hacked Weinstein to death last night after he attacked me because I refused to elope with him," said Mrs. Pafanis. "My husband and I met him in Atlantic City. Last night he gave me \$225 and then demanded that I flee with him."

Serbs Must Care For Own.

Athens, Oct. 21.—The French and British Ministers at Athens asked the Greek Government to sanction arrangements to provide for Serbian refugees on Grek territory.

Premier Zaimis agreed, with the stipulation that Serbia guarantee maintenance of the refugees.

A proclamation by the Kaiser declaring Bulgaria to be mistress of the Balkans, reigning southward to the Aegean and from the Black Sea to the Adriatic, has been received by the Bulgar troops.

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"Low Cost of Living" Menu

Menu for Friday BREAKFAST Baked Quinces Broiled Herring Fried Potatoes Toast Coffee LUNCHEON Salmon Croquettes Potato Chips Graham Bread Cake Cocoa DINNER Oyster Soup Fried Corn Canned Sweet Potatoes Apple Fritters Banana Shortcake

BREAKFAST Baked Quinces—Cut out the blossom end of each quince, wash and take out centres. Mix together a little ginger, clove, cinnamon and sugar. Fill the centres of the quinces, place them in a pan with a little water, and bake. Serve with honey. Broiled Herring—Soak in lukewarm water overnight. Wipe and broil over a brisk fire. Just before serving pour over a tablespoon of melted butter. LUNCHEON Salmon Croquettes—Mix two cups

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Rippling Rhymes

THE WINTER STUNT The furnace is yawning, the coal dealer's fawning around for a share of my trade; and soon I'll be spending plasters unending, for coal of which clinkers are made. Last April how gladly, how merrily, madly, I shut the old furnace door, and cried, "For a season there will be no reason to gorge you, you rusty old bore! No more must I gaily," I said to it, gaily, "come here with a coop in my hand, and fill your steel belly with coal that is smelly, diluted with sulphur and sand!" But now to the cellar I go like a feller whose spirit is broken and crushed, a soul weary toiler, to see that the boiler is blackened and polished and brushed; to clean up the chamber and fix and revamp her, and tinker a while with the grate, the mica door sponging, and sweeping the dungeon, where shortly they'll dump in the slate. The furnace is yawning and soon I'll be pawning my watch for the price of the coal; ah, winter is bitter, it putteth a critter so leop in the dodgasted hole!