

**THE WOMEN AND PLACE IN POLITICS**

Montreal Gazette (Con.)  
So far as Canada is concerned, it is doubtful if the extension of the franchise will make very much difference after all. The enfranchisement of women does not mean that all the women qualified will vote. That even a majority of them will use the franchise after it is given them may be doubted in view of the indifference which Canadian women, apart from the suffragist organizations, have shown to the movement for their enfranchisement. At the same time if it is right that women should have the vote, and if a substantial element among the women of the country desire and wish to exercise that right, there can be no question as to what the duty of the Government is. Sir Robert Borden believes that women have made "abundantly clear what I believe was clear before their right to a voice in the government of this country." Holding this view, the Prime Minister proposes that the question be dealt with by Parliament before an appeal is made to the people. He rejects, quite properly, the illogical suggestion that the federal franchise be given to women only in those provinces where female suffrage is in force. If women are to vote for federal candidates in some provinces, why not in all?

**LABOR IN CANADA HAS BEEN FAULTY**

Toronto World.  
We entirely approve of the demand that wealth be conscripted, as it is in England, for example, and as it is about to be in the United States. And there should not be a day's further delay in dealing with the food situation. These, in their way, are just as necessary for the nation as men. But we submit that labor will not strengthen its demand for wealth and food conscription by opposing the movement that the men at the front have been clamoring for for a year past. Again and again have come messages that casualties would have been less had men been more plentiful. What will labor have to say to the comrades in France to explain its opposition to conscription? Political theories do not count for much at the cannon's mouth, and until the Germans are subdued labor is in danger, not merely of failing to get an explanation from Sir Robert Borden, but of losing such liberty as the nation has achieved in the last century. Germany is at least a century behind the rest of the world politically, and it is an almost equally striking anomaly to find any section of Canadian labor adopting a policy which deliberately advances the German cause.

**WHAT CANADA WANTS IS REAL LEADERSHIP**

Woodstock Sentinel.  
If the machinery of Government breaks down before a task too great for it, some new machinery must be found. The first great need is leadership. Let the right leader be found and the people will gladly follow without any question as to his party politics. Is Canada bankrupt in the matter of leadership? It would be an insult to the manhood of Canada to say so. Every other country engaged in the war has produced its leaders who have actually led, some have produced a succession of leaders. Canada, in a political sense, has been almost wholly without active leadership since the beginning. The mere statement of the fact is enough to produce a shock, a shock that is all the greater when one realizes how true the statement is and how unnecessary it is that it should be true.

Where Are the Troops?  
(Hamilton Times)  
The Spectator tells us that Canada has raised, equipped and trained more than 400,000 men and sent them to the front. The latest figures gave the number of Canadians at the front as 80,000. What become of the other 320,000 men?

The woman who said a man is a fool if he takes a woman's advice, and a fool if he doesn't, might have said at the start that all men are fools, but she tried to break the news gently.

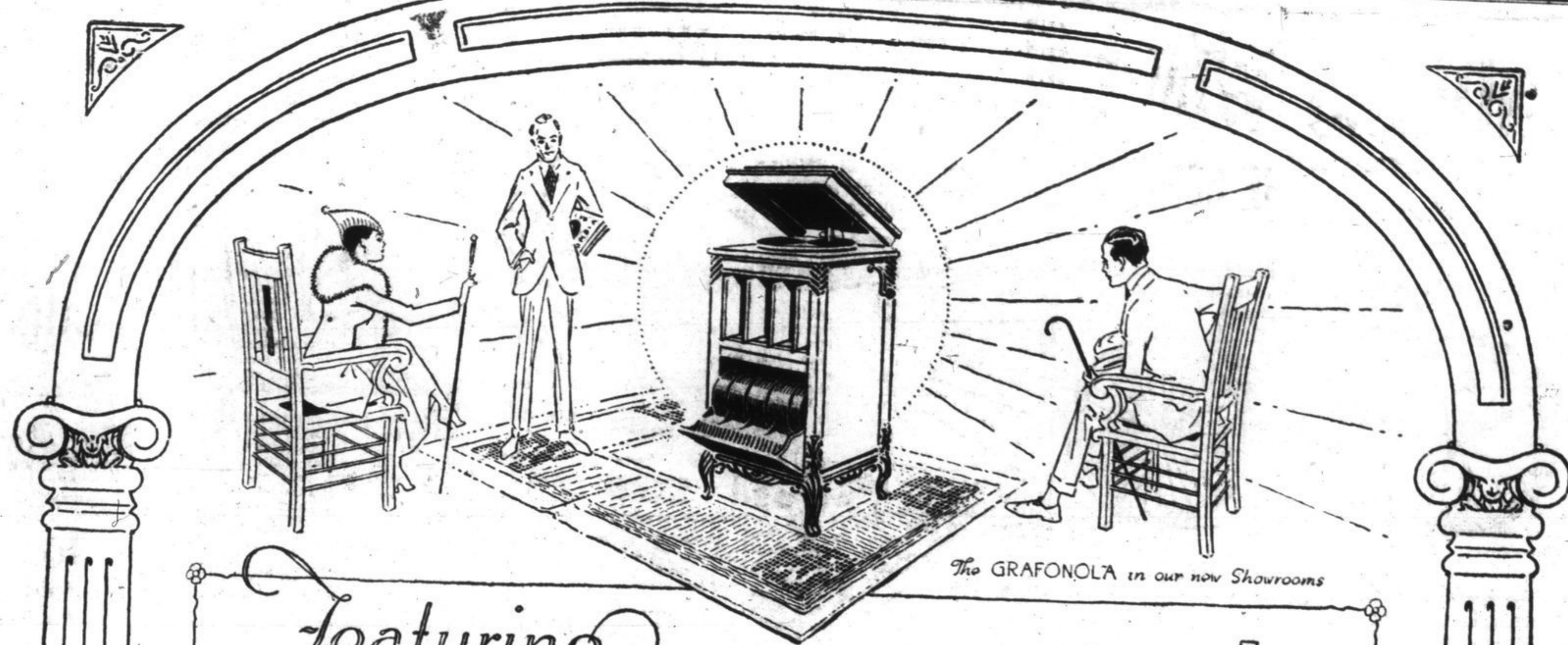
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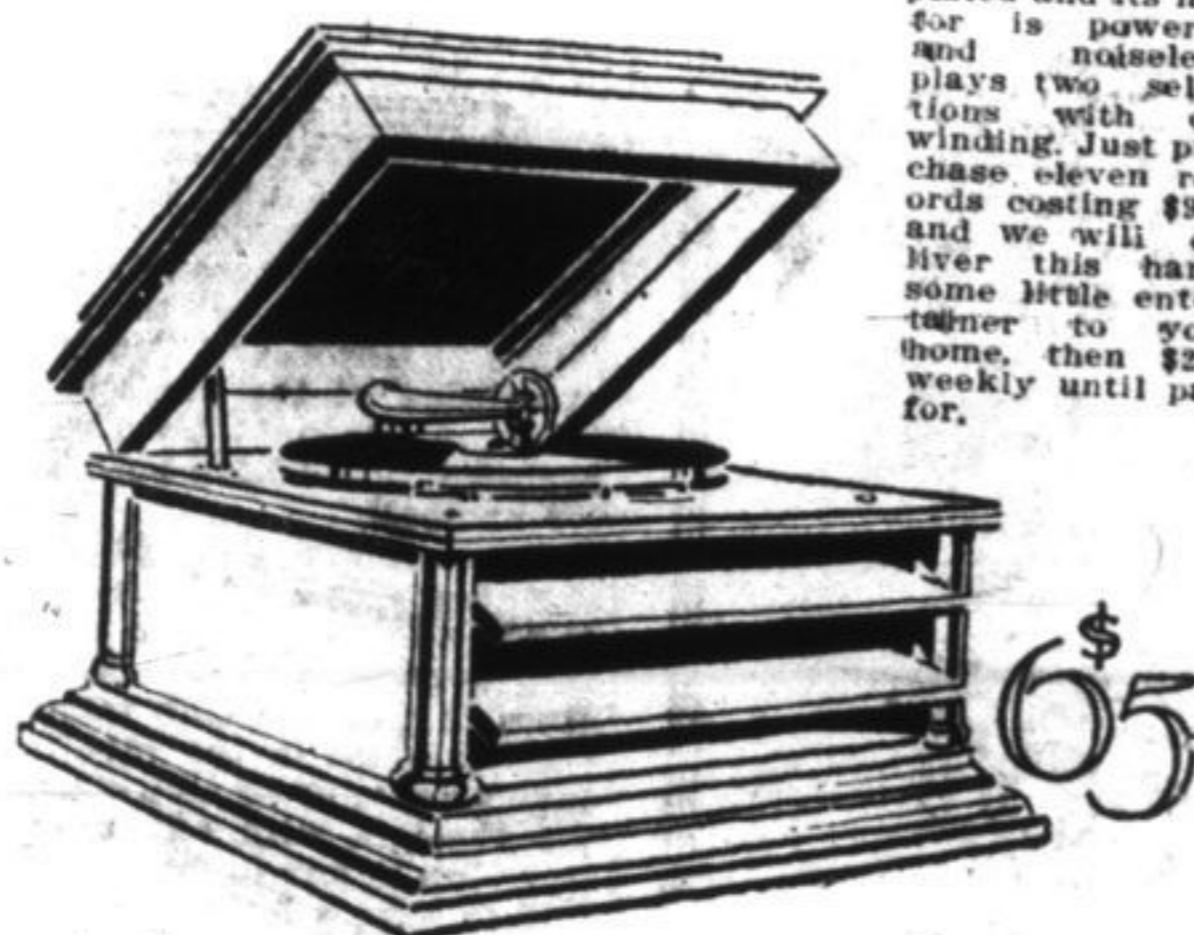
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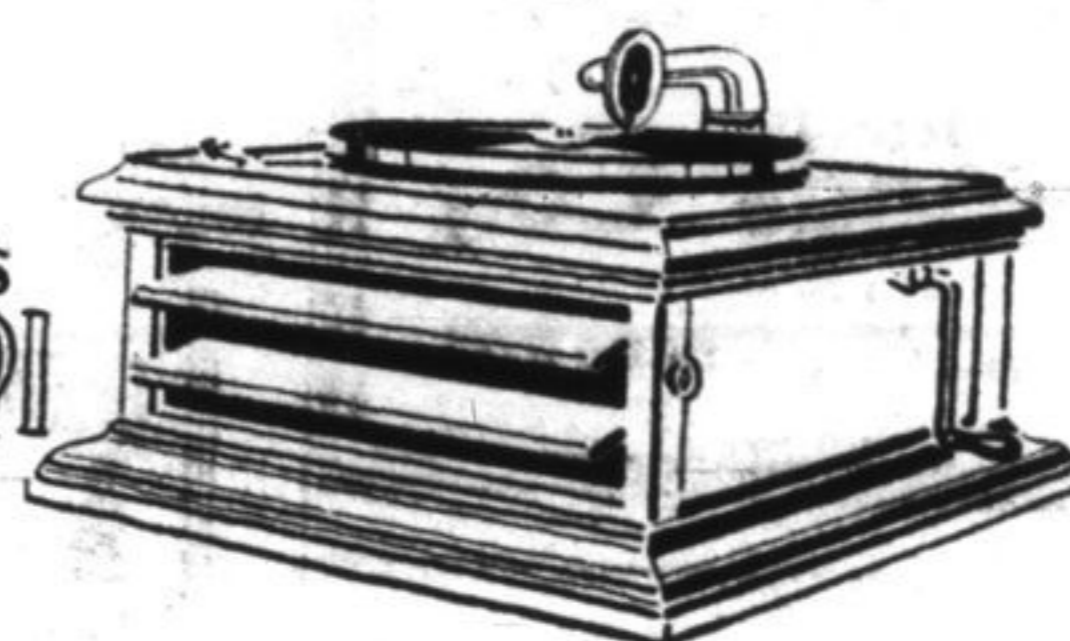
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