the oppositon is due to a belief that anyone over the Russian fleet, whose Asquith ought to be brought back, part in this war has been largely a or whether it is due to a feeling that | thinking one. people are more determined than ever on winning the war, there can be little prospect of the political success of the group referred to disrespectfully as "the old gang." There have been many shifts in

leadership since the war began, and some of them surprisingly sudden. It seems a long time ago since Sir Edward Grey (now Lord Grey of Falloden) was Foreign Secretary. Yet when he was retired he had for a year or more been the only Foreign Minister then holding office among the belligerent nations, except Baron Sonnino in Italy , who had been in a similar position at the outbreak of the war. Germany has had three Imperial Chancellors since the beginning of the war, and there is a general idea that the present infice. Even the German war machine, which was supposed to be the last word in efficiency in August, 1914, has had new chiefs for its army and for its navy. Von Kluck, for instance, who held the world's attention in the early months of the war, has fallen into obscurity, and one even forgets thether he lives or has gone the way of so many of his chief of staff, varetired, but is now engaged in bilding up a Turkish army. Hindsburg, Ludendorff, and Mackensen of the leading German generals also continue high in

The Britishamy has had two Sea Lords. A former to han has a former engineer preside ver the Admiralty as First Low-French army has been led scessive ly by Joffre, Nivelle, an Petain and now there is a propos to bring Joffre back again and git him su preme command of all armies. There have cent ints. too,



fitted, so the en me can be lucky key, and k s must be



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of a movement to 1 .... Halg, which ARIZONA MINE BOSS seems astonishing in view of the great achievements of the British armies under his command. Even the Canadian army has had three leaders in the field, Alderson, Byng. and Currie, while the Canadian millitia has been presided over successively, by Lieut.-Gen, Sir Sam Hughes, Sir Edward Kemp, and Gen. Mew-

the at home and secure first, namely, the Grand Duke Nichmost brilliant leader that the Allies have developed since the beginning references have been made lassly to a Russian armies are in charge of nomost to displace him. Whether body knows. Still less concerned is

man of Balfour's or Carson's type | Even in the United States the war sugart to be placed at the head of af- has brought changes. Mr. Lansing Tairs is a point obscured by the cen- is now Foreign Secretary because of Asquith would cause the gravest ap- Bryan, took regarding the war. Simchanges were made before the United States became a belligrent. There have been other changes in the army and navy commands which would not have been made had the United States not entered the war, older men being replaced by those likely to stand better the arduous strain. In France Viviani, Briand, Ribot,

and Painleve have been war Premiers, and Georges Clemenceau has the task of forming a fifth Ministry. Clemenceau is a "tiger" on German intrigues, and Caillaux and Boloism will get short shrift from him, if his Ministry withstands Socialist pressure. The war will not lose in vigor by Clemenceau's acceptance of the French Premiership.

MONEY RUNNING SHORT.

Foe's Income Will Not Meet Interest

he seventh German war loan had 000, raised some familiar questions, could hardly eat enough to satisfy A total war debt of 74,416,300,000 marks, or \$18,104,000,000, has now been created in the seven war loans. guard. Vos Filkenhayn, formerly On this amount, which excludes Treasury bills outstanding or discounted at the Reichsbank, the annual interest charge is, roughly, \$900,000,000. Early in 1916, when Germany was still refusing to impose any heavy war taxation on its people (being still obsessed with the dea of making France and England hay the German war expenses through a stupendous indemnity), it was estimated that about one-sixth of the proceeds of its war loans had to be used to meet interest on the existing war debt.

In another year or two, onefourth would have to be thus used. ·Last April the German Governmentbegan to put on additional taxes. Those on coal, transportation, and in \$312,000,000. In the fiscal year ending March 31, 1914, the Emcept loans were \$851,000,000.

estimates, rise above \$830,000,000. In the budget for the year ended last March the "special war taxes" brought the ordinary revenue up to \$915,000,000; but as this included \$260,000,000 of gross revenue from railways, post, and telegraph, and printing office, against which there were maintenance charges totalling \$218,000,000, It left barely \$700,-000,000 net. But with interest paythat even the increased Imperial revthe year before the war.

How Glass Beads Are Made. Most of the world's beads are Venetian. In the island of Murano a thousand workmen are devoted to this work. The first process is to draw the glass into tubes of the diameter of the proposed bead. this purpose the glass house at Mu-rano has a kind of gallery 150 feet long. By gathering various colors from different pots and twisting tions of colors are made. The tubes are carefully sorted by diameters and chipped into fragments of uniform

These pieces are stirred in a mixture of sand and ashes, which fills the holes and prevents the sides from closing together when they are heated. They are next placed in a kind of frying pan and constantly are rounded into a globular form.

When cool they are shaken in one set of sieves until the ashes are separated, and in another series of sieves until they are perfectly sorted by sizes. They are then threaded by children, who work with wonderful rapidity, tied in bundles, and exported to the ends of the earth.

France has long produced the

glass tubes. sixteen thousand sich to make a skies, it is harmless, pound of scaly ease of pearls.

LAY HELPLESS WHEN WIFE GOT TANLAC

Was Six Feet Tall and Got Down to Where He Only Weighed 116 Pounds.

The Italian army was under the dered our first bottle of Tanlac from supreme command of Gen. Cadorna El Paso, Tex.," writes Harry E. from the beginning of the war until Scott, of Dragdon, Ariz., under date a very jolly driving party on Mona few days ago, when Cadorna was of Nov. 13th, in telling of his re- day evening, afterwards going to put in relatively an inferior position | markable recovery from an illness the home of Mrs, John Donnelly, and a new general appointed, assist- that had defied the skill of the best Earl street, for supper. Those preed by a British and French officer, physicians for over two years, to say sent were the Misses Gertrude Mc-Of the changes in the Russian com- nothing of his failure to find relief Kelvey. Isabelle Mooers, Grace

machine, but in Russia the changes has the true ring of sincerity and Elliott, Dorothy Burton, Mary Jones, have been by no means for the bet- gratitude and is unquestionably one Elspy Jones. Phylis Coates and ter, and most people believe that of the most remarkable ever given in Messrs. Gordon Cunningham, Jack

has severe critics in Parliament, and the Russian armies, or what the Warded by Mr. Moss to the Tanlac . Justice and Mrs. Campbell Lane, offices in Atlanta. His letter follows: Montreal, entertained about twenty

Mr. C. F. Moss, Benson, Ariz.,

sire to hear more about my case, I Military College. down and out nearly all the time for two years with rheumatism and stom- Monday night at Government House sorship. Undoubtedly the return of the attitude his predecessor, Mr. ach trouble and went to eight doc- in honor of Madame Melba and tors, two of whom were osteopaths. Lady Susan FitzClarence, her guests prehensions in all parts of the Em- litarly Secretary Baker now presides Three of them refused to take my for the New Year. pire, even admitting his courtesy and over the War Department because case, saying it was incurable, and fairness to Mr. Lloyd George since Secretary Garrison, disagreed with the others might as well have done the latter succeeded him. But since President Wilson over matters content in the latter succeeded him. But since cerning his department. Both these I have taken a barrel of medicines dance to-night in honor of Miss internally and externally, I also went Doreen Lavell. to Hot Springs and out of all that was ever done I never got over one

> week's relief at a time. After going down to one hundred New Year's Eve. and sixteen pounds-which is very light for a six footer-I kept getting feed myself, had no desire to eat and couldn't sleep more than two hours. a night. Some of the officials of the mine, of which I am foreman, would call to see me then go fout and say, poor old Scott has fired his last man.' My wife thought I would never get out of bed alive, and she knew Galt. my condition better than anybody

wife ordered a bottle of Tanlac from the druggist at El Paso, Texas, which was the nearest place we could get it at that time. One evening about four days after I began taking Tanlac I ate a fair meal and enjoyed it, The German announcement that the first in many months. By the time I had taken half of the first brought in a total of 12,430,000,000 bottle I had a good appetite but marks, or nominally \$3,107,500 - when I finished my second bottle I me. Well, I have just finished my ninth bottle have gained eighteen pounds and am back on the job every

I have converted lots of sufferers to the "Tanlac route" and it affects them all about like it did me-their stomach trouble, nervousness and rheumatism all yield to Tanlac. Mrs. Scott and myself are willing to go before a notary and make affidavit as to the truth of every statement in this letter, which you are at liberty to publish and use for the benefit of

Yours very truly, (Signed), Harry E. Scott. Accompanying the above was a letter from the Moss Pharmaey addressed to the Tanlac Offices, Atlanta, Ga., referring in the highest terms to Alfred street. the added statement that both Mr. Scott and his wife were ready at was profits were estimated to bring any time to go before a Notary Public and swear that Tanlac is the only medicine he had ever taken that had pire's revenue from all sources ex- any effect on his rheumatism and

He also stated he had another cus- the Avonmore. telegraph and \$41,000,000 from rail- tomer, an old gentleman, who had Mrs. Gordon Smith, Johnson pears to be. If you have propceeding years did total ordinary gained twelve to fifteen pounds and with her mother in Toronto. revenue, according to the budget that they were building up a large

Young Man Accommodated at the

ASKED FOR SHELTER

Please sir; can I stay in the police street ments now \$900,000,000, this means station until the weather moderates?

This was the appeal made by a enue falls short by about \$200,000. young man to the police officers at were in New York for New-Year's, 000 annually of meeting interest on the station on Monday afternoon. will visit Washington before returnthe war debt, and meantime Treas- The station always affords shelter ing home. ury bills and new war loans follow for any person during a storm and debt now exceeds by nearly \$50,000,- that he did not want to go home. 000 the entire Imperial revenue of After spending a few hours in the "lock-up" the young fellow departed; ."It's much better in here than out in the cold," he remarked shortly af-

> Sand Hill Red Cross Report. The final meeting of the Sand Hill Red Cross society for 1917 was held in the church on Dec. 18th. The fol-

56 pairs knitted socks, 56 hospital shirts, 6 pneumonia jackets, 14 pyama sults, 170 abdominal bandages, 52 towels, .14 army shirts, 50 operation socks, 176. pads, 1287 binders, 410 triangular bandages.

Sir Sam Hughes has left for Winniveg, where he expects to spend about a week. He will then proceed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.

### Told In Twilight

"A number of young people enjoyed is Mr. Scott's voluntary statement Emery, Helen McLean, Kathleen connection with a proprietary medi- Emery, Ted Day, Harry Orr, Ernest Mr. Scott's letter was addressed to tin, Herbert Robertson, Donald C. F. Moss, a well-known druggist of Nickle, Reg. Sawyer and Millar

Dragoon, Ariz., Nov. 15, 1917, young people at an informal house dance on Saturday for their son, Ar-Dear Sir: As you expressed a de- thur Lane, home from the Royal

dance on New Year's Eve. Capt. and Mrs. Morton Hall, William street, haves returned from

Montreal the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miss Helen Uglow and Miss Marorie Uglow, Barrie street, have re-Lieut. Kenneth Taylor, King

Miss May Chown, "Sunnyside." is eaving early this month for New York to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie, who have been with Mr. and Mrs. D. G

N.Y., is the guest of Miss Clara Farrell, Barrie street. Miss Myra Dyde, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Dyde,

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Horsey and their daughter, Miss Mildred Horsey, spending Christmas at the Roxborough, Ottawa, are returning to Picton for the winter on Wednesday.

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Smith. Sergt. Bruce Craig and Sergt. J

Miss Marie McMinn, Ottawa, has

Montreal on Sunday after spending + in a personal talk with a caller Tanlac is sold in Kingston by A. the past week with Mrs. C. Smith, who sought the facts about it. Miss Evelyn Nickle, Earl street, & Your property will then be "in

> jorie Lacey in Prescott. mother. Mrs. Noel Kent, King | ing-will become interested in

Mrs. D. G. Macphail and the one another on the market. Fur-the young fellow was accommodated. Misses Mary and Katharine Macthermore, the annual interest on that He belongs to Kingston, but stated phail, William street, have returned

Miss Edna Chown is returning to Branksome Hall, Toronto, this week problems is undoubtedly that of after spending the holidays with her "Little Russia," or the "Ukraine." parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Chown, The Little Russians who prefer to

Miss Cecil Macnee, who has been

Montreal, this week, Miss Bessie Caldwell, Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, is the guest of bered that the great divider of East her mother, Mrs. W. C. Caldwell, Lanark, and is expected in town -Is here absent, both Great and Lit-

Miss Hilda Hague, who has been E. Hague, University avenue, is re-

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet - Lockett, Sydenham street, entertained on l

Miss Helen Campbell, Emily

Major and Mrs. Charles Hanson, Bagot street, spent New Year's in

has returned from New

Laidlaw, have returned to Mont-

Miss Katharine Farrell, Utica,

Miss Doris Browne, Bagot street, avenue, left to-day for Ottawa to be

Ralph Smith, of Chantry, is the

R. Craig of London, Ont., were the

roads. In neither of the two suc- taken five bittles of Tanlac and had street, has returned after a visit serty to sell, tell about it in an

Miss Blanche Kent is returning \* people with whom you could \* to Montreal to-morrow after spend- | + not get in touch by any other ing the past two weeks with her | - means than through advertis-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Macnee,

shortly to visit Miss Alleen Folger, the Russians being Greek Orthodox Lieut, A. Steacy has returned

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Mrs. H. Macarow and Philip Ma-1 and Mrs. William Bermingham, Barrie street, have returned to Of-

has returned from Ottawa, where shs spent the holiday-with Miss Hazel Browne. Miss Marjorie Williams, University

the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. The fourth "The Danfant," will take place at the Chateau Belvidere

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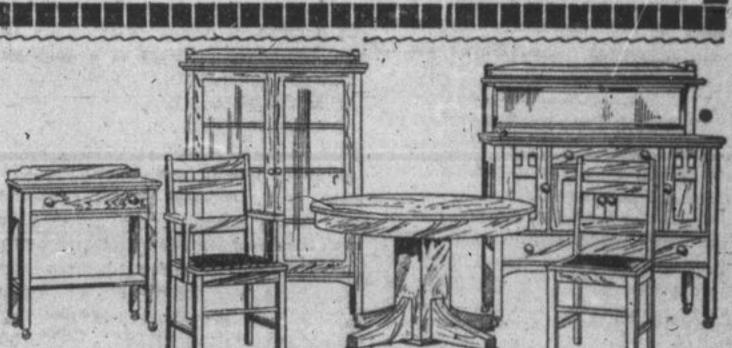
4 buyers a majority of whom are 4 4 your offer, and will want to in- 4 \* vestigate it further.

THE UKRAINE PROBLEM.

"Little Russia" Does Not Trust Fel-

low Countrymen. The thorniest of Russia's racial be called "Ukrainians," differ from Major Arthur Turner has been in the Great Russians in language and town from Hamilton for a few days. culture fully as much as the Dutch do from the Germans. Had the Russian Government granted them local spending the holidays with her par- autonomy and respected their lanlowing report shows the actual work is returning to Trafalgar College. doubt that the Ukrainians would today be loyal citizens of the Russian state, especially when it is remem-European people-religious schism

As a matter of fact, however, the old Czarist government tried for centuries to make the Ukriagians into. Great Russians, white the middleclass "Liberals" who controlled the dumas after the inauguration of Russian parliamentary life in 1905; showe ... themselves as imperialistic and intolerant towards the Ukrianians as the Czarist bureaucrats had ance in favor of the United States doubt the possibility of safeguarding their racial identity within the bounother hand, the Unraine's geographi- refused the demand of their organ-Get a large fifty-cent case of cal position, lying as it does between zied employees for forty per cent, in Pape'ss Dianepsin from any drug North Russia and the Black Sea, creases in pay, and have turned the Time it! In a few minutes all store and put your stomach right, would render it impossible for even responsibility entirely to the Govare close imitations of pearls. They stomach distress gone. No indices Stop being miserable life is too the most democratic Russia to view crument. are said to have been invented by M. tion, hearthurn, sourness or beiching short-you're not here long; so make with equanimity the severance of the Two hundred locomotives under i Jacuin in 1656. The common variety of gas, acid, or eructations of undi- your stay agreeable. Eat what you Ukraine from the Russian political construction in the United States for threaded for orgament is blown from gested fod, no dizziness, bloating, like and digest it; enjoy it without body. The effect of such a severance Russia will be taken over as a part fear of rebellion in the stomech. upon the Great Russians would be of the government's plan for quick An expert workman can blow five | Pane's Piapepsin is noted for its | Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your much the same as the effect that a improvement in American railroad or six thousand globules to a day, speed in regulating upset stomachs. home. Should one of the family eat movement to separate the Province and at our They are lined with powdered fish- It is the surest, quickest stomach something which doesn't agree with of Quebec would have upon the On account of the extreme cold scales and filled with wax. It takes doctor in the whole world, and be- them, or in case of an attack of in- other parts of Canada. We here weather the Canadian Pacific Rail- Always bears digestion, -dyspepsia, gastritis or have one of those "hard cases" which way Company has put on a tempo-



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