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kill you before you're through with balance to its credit of \$1,327 as a him; so, what's the use?

whether it is courage or folly that | manager was quite justified in pointprompts a public man in his course ing out, was equal to the sum reof action.

teaching of German in her schools. pels one to believe, that the expecta-Perhaps she considers German is go- tion will be fully realized. ing to be a dead language hereafter.

Switzerland on her storied Alps maintains her posture of strict neutrality but the seat is cold and slippery, remarks the Chicago News.

There's a silver lining to every cloud. Even if the food controller should compel us to eat snowballs for a living, the supply is at least abun-

E. J. Zavitz, provincial forrester, foresees the day when airplanes will be used to patrol Ontario's forests prevention. How our forefathers would have scoffed at such an idea!

her war preparations. She recog- whether in Britain, in Canada nizes that any war, even the bloodiest and most horrible, is preferable to be coveted. These men are entrustpeace with the kind of Government that could sink the Lusitania.

ships to be filled. The Government, They need to be men of broad vision, if sincere in its desire to abolish men of strong will power and men partizanship, must fill these vacan- who will not flinch or yield in the cles, not with Conservative policians, performance of a disagreeable but but with the best men available, ir- necessary task. No matter what derespective of their party affiliations.

a man versed in marine matters. The supply and distribution of food and building of a public wharf is prim- fuel far better than the men whom arily a work that requires the guid- the Government has chosen for the ing hand of experienced marine men. thankless task. On the street and

been formed in Toronto to make and sent and dissatisfaction, and quite keep King streeet one of the pricipal frequently his diggust. In demodown town thoroughfares. King cratic countries he has a perfect street, Kingston, doesn't require any right to do this. Free and open dissuch artificial stimulus. Even Prin- cussion never injured any cause cess street will admit that,

unpreparedness for the present war times, when small issues are magniremind one of Swift's, undeniable fied until they appear to assume enfundamental, that eleven men fully ormous proportions; that our whole armed are a match for one man in social and economic world is upset; his shirt. At last, however, the man that new and vexatious problems in his shirt has also got his armor confront us on every side. Under on, and is proving himself quite such trying circumstances harmony equal to the cleven men fully armed, and co-operation cannot be expected.

THE MENACE OF KITCHENER, tending to advance the common

The loyal citizens of Kitchener, march of progress, has in the past, Ont., have been placed in a very try- and doubtless ever shall, meet with ing situation on account of the pro- opposition. For this reason, if for German activities boldly earried on none other, the orders issued by throughout the city and also the food and fuel controllers are sure riding of North Waterloo. To clear to provoke a certain amount of causup the situation would seem to re- tic criticism and to arouse a conquire some action on the part of the siderable volume of hostile resist-Dominion Government. It has been ance. The public should, however, proposed that a broad, wide-open not lose sight of the fact that these commission be appointed to examine controllers are serving a thankless. the conditions and suggest a remedy, taskmaster, and are, after all is said Meantime a Dominion-wide boycott and done, men who are honestly and of Kitchener and all her products is strenuously striving to serve the in effect, and the loyal manufacturers, great purpose to which the nations business men and citizens are being have called them and to which their injured quite as much, if not more, talents are dedicated. If we of the than the pro-Germans. All of which rank and fyle cannot help them, let is manifestly unfair. Why such a us at least not burden them. They seditious element, such a nest of also serve who only stand and walt.

and undisturbed in the very heart of fere and obstruct. loyal western Ontario is something that surpasses comprehension. The

duty of the Government is obvious: it should get at the roots of the rouble, and take steps to suppress or intern the enemy sympathizers and thus protect the interest and the good name of that portion of the population which is loyal to Canada and the Empire. . Idle dalliance with such a menace only intensifies the

KINGSTON'S INDUSTRIAL FAIR.

Time was when Kingston could poast of many public enterprises, inluding city fairs, street fairs, millary reviews, anniversary celebrations, aquatic sports, etc. These seem to have of late years pretty well narrowed down to one annual THE BRITISH WHIG PUBLISHING event-the Kingston Industrial Fair to admit-as it must be admitted-that this enterprise is controlled and other belongings. Rooms 229 managed solely by county men. To their credit be it said that they have gone steadily from one annual suc-One year, delivered in city \$6.00 cess. to another, every year enlargone year, by mail to rural offices \$2.50 ing the prize list, adding new at-One year, to United States' \$1.50 other ways extending the scope Six and three months pro rata. | their activities.

This splendid work has been accomplished under the directing hand C. Hoy ... 1005 Traders Bank Bldg. of the popular and energetic man-NITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE: R. Northrup, 225 Fifth Ave., New York &ger, R. J. Bushell. The township F.R. Northrup, 1510 Ass'n Bldg., Chicago of Kingston, no less than the city, Letters to the Editor are published may deem itself fortunate in possessing such a capable secretary. thusiasm is his middle name. only during fair week, but all the year through, he devotes his time and his talents to the enterprise he has so much at heart. The success that has rewarded his efforts is little short of phenomenal. At the annual meeting on Friday it was an-No use trying to kill time. He'll nounced that the association had result of last September's fair. That is a splendid showing, especially dur-It is offtimes difficult to determine ing war time. This surplus, the quired to run the entire fair four years ago. He promises still greater North Dakota has abolished the things for 1918, and his record com-

> to Mr. Bushell. The least Kingston can do is to spend a few thousand of Christ, \$316,000. lollars in putting the fair grounds and building in a presentable position for this year's exhibition. The merchants stand solidly behind the Foronto, as their part in the general proposal, clearly recognizing what a valuable asset the fair is and what a large volume of trade it attracts to the city.

A HANGMAN'S JOB.

The hangman's job is recognized as being about the most unpopular and undesirable one that could well have found worthy rivals to-The positions occupied The United States is speeding up by food and fuel controllers, ed with heavy responsibilities, and the very nature of their duties are bound to bring them into conflict There are six Dominion senator- with the people they seek to serve. cisions they make they will be wrong in the estimation of some people. The Board of Trade's delegation to Critics will be many and vociferous. in the public press the self-opinion-A "King Street Association" has ated critic freely expresses his dis-German preparedness and British ber that we are living in abnormal

that was founded on right and justice. But these critics should remem-Every innovation, every measure good, every step forward in the

WHIG iniquity, should remain unchallenged but, while waiting, decline to inter-

How To Prove It.

(Winniper Tribune)

(Toronto Star) Mr. Trotsky's real name is said to German Socialist. A good des to depend on whether he mostly German or mostly Socialist.

Under Orders to Steal.

(Indiat polis News).

Under Provocation.

(New York Times) That one of the professors at Prin was recently evidenced when a young woman of rather serious turn endealiscussion. "Professor." she asked. 'do you or do you not believe ant damnation?" "F believe in it aid the professor, "only at night."

Women in New York.

(Montreal Gazette) The newly enfranchised women of ob-givers are being multiplied.

RAISED HALF THE FEND

Protestant Churches Have \$33,000,-000 For Pensions.

\$33,000,000 of the \$65,000,000 preahers' pension fund which is being raised, it is officially announced. By enominations present pension funds re: Protestant Episcopal, \$8,500, 00: Methodist Episcopal, \$12,000, 100: Presbyterian, \$6,559,933; Northern Baptist, \$2,000,000; Congre-cational, \$1,900,000; Methodist Episopal : Church South, \$1,200,000; Jeneral Synod, Lutheran Church, The city and the county owe much | \$150,000; Augustana Synod, Evan

atriotic and Red Cross campaign in | "steady."

some charity will know."

Rippling Rhymes

MISPLACED PREACHING

SPEED OF THE GREYHOUND.

Swiftest of All Four-footed

markable speed dogs are capable. Some statistics in regard to this have been gathered by M. Dusolier, a French scientist. After pointing out the marvelous endurance shown by they were riding on bicycles or in carriages he says that even greater the wolf can run between fifty and sixty miles in one night, and an Arctie fox can do quite as well, if not

and there is a case on record in which a team of Eskimo dogs traveled six and one-half miles in 28 minutes.

According to M. Dusolier, the speed of the shepherd dogs and those used on hunting ranges is from 10 to and pointers run at the rate of 18 to likely 19 miles an hour, and they can to have any qualms about taking maintain this speed for at least two

Foxhounds are extraordinarily swift, as is proved by the fact that a dog of this breed once beat a thoroughbred horse, covering four miles in six and a half minutes, which was at the rate of nearly 18 yards a

is equal to that of carrier pigeons. English greyhounds, which are used for coursing, are able to cover at full gallop a space between 18 and, 20 yards every second.

Crewless Raiders.

Once more the Germans have New York city are becoming insistent sprung a surprise on the allied forces, n their demands that Mayor Hylan this time in the shape of a crewless rive adequate-recognition to them in raider that is electrically operated naking appointments. It is evident through a cable from a shore station. hat in politics the women are pro- Already several of these craft have eeding in the paths followed by their been encounteerd by British warprothers. The worries of the political ships cruising off the Belgian coast, but at the moment of writing all such attacks have failed of result.

We learn from statements of the British Admiralty that these crewless raiders are electrically - controlled boats propelled by two gasoline engines, partially closed in, and are Chicago, Jan. 21.—Protestant capable of traveling at a high rate of hurches now have approximately | speed. Each raider carries a drum with between 30 and 50 miles of insulated, single-core cable, which is paid out in the wake of the vessel and through which the mechanism is controlled from shore. The fore part carries a considerable charge of high explosive, probably from 300 to 500 pounds, which is arranged to explode

The method of operating the crewless raider is to start the engines, after which the men leave the boat. A seaplane, protected by a strong relical Lutheran, \$265,000; Church fighting patrol, then accompanies the vessel at a distance of from three to five miles and signals to the shore. Half a million is the objective set operator of the belm. These signals | ibility, for the aerial observer in the need only be "starboard," "port," or

> By an obviously clever grouping of the wireless idea, the high-speed gas-

I met a soldier from the trenches one day, when

rifle and sat upon my head. "The men who fight, you

old fat slacker," he said, while seated there, "find

ing the coarse, unpolished foe, looks forward to his

-WALT MASON.

hour of smoking, when evening whistles blow. He

rawls out from the mud and water, where he has crouched all day; retir-

ng from the scene of slaughter, he'd smoke his grief away. And when he

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MAMMA EVEN IF

seaplane which convoys the raider is at all times within visual distance. Since power to drive the craft is cutirely self-contained and need not much smaller cable and thus over coming out. come the difficulties in this direction. It is evident that they use a one-wire cable, depending on the salt water

aider is in practice still remains to be proved .- Scientific American.

overcome the disadvantages of

The Curious' Mistletoe.

full of tripe; he filled the air with noxious stenches There are about three hundred fervor, "throw that old pipe away! Tobacco is the of trees and has little white or pink | ferred from one prison to the other great unnerver-it kills its hosts each day. Tobacco berries. But the pink berries are in like condition. sets your nerves aquiver, it's full of nicotine; it forms found on only the cedar-trees. The Men who have refused to do milia spavin on your liver, and turns your whiskers green. mistletoe, unlike other plans, gets no tary duty in the Netherlands now No man who's truly self-respecting will make the la- food directly from the ground. In- number 150, Some proved not strong dies choke, or go along the street ejecting a cloud of stead, it gets its nourishment from enough physically to endure imprisfilthy smoke. The soldier handed out a trifle of lan- the trees on which it grows. guage rich and red, and then he smote me with his

Another curious thing about the broken, and they were induced to mistletoe is that though it blossoms take service. Others persisted in earlier in the year than the tree on | their attitude despite repeated senpeace and comfort in tobacker—it saves them from which it grows, yet the little berries tences of months of imprisonment. despair. The man who spends ten long hours croak- do not ripen before December. Maybe this is because it has to steal its food from the trees, and therefore cannot ripen early. The very name | where in Norway. Being the produc-"mistletoe" gives some idea of its lers of the valuable eiderdown, a ights his trusty briar, some moralist uplooms, and says he needs a solace Ottawa would have been immeasur- Nearly every man labors under the higher than pipes and noxious fumes. Go forth and fight against the Ger- significance. In Anglo-Saxon lan- staple article of trade in Norway, ably strengthened by the inclusion of delusion that he could control the mans, in rain and mud and snow; and then perhaps your little sermons guage "mist" means gloom, and it they are rigorously protected by law. comes in midwinter, the gloomiest and are in consequence so tame as in

time of the year. very important ceremony among the with far from friendly eyes by the ancient Druids. About five days after | fishermen, by reason of the damage the new moon they marched in state- they work among the spawning beds ly procession to the forest and raised of the fish. Lobsters in particular an altar of straw beneath the finest suffer severely from their depredafind. The Arch Druid would ascend being an especial dainty to the eiderthe oak and, with a jeweled knife, re- duck. move the sacred mistletoe. The others stood beneath the tree and caught the plant upon a white cloth, for, if a portion of it touched the earth, it was an omen of misfortune to the land.

And this is doubtless the reason why it is still the custom to hang it from the ceiling, and why it is supposed to lose its charm if it touches the floor .- St. Nicho'ss.

The English Language Additional evidence of the increasing use of the English tongue as the most nearly universal world language is furnished by the American Consul at Guayaquil, Ecuador, who reports that at the beginning of the collegiate year at the Vicente Rocafuerte College at Guayaquil one hundred and thirty-nine students matriculated, of whom nineteen enter-

ed the French classes and one hun-

dred and twenty the English.

No Piker.

of the war." "Better worry about your rent." "Oh, hang the rent! When I borrow trouble I borrow a hunk of it down town I would hang my head

The French Government is deterfouned a newspaper at Limoges with up the blood, and when the blood is German money, and had collaborated A1 the face is clear." with Swiss newspapers that were no- | Mazufactured only by The T. Miltoriously German.

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oline craft, and the electrically con-Why Hair Falls Out trolled plan, the Germans have made use of the crewless-raider scheme in a 20th century way. They have not Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots trailing cable, to be sure; but they shrink, loosen and then the hair have overcome the problem of visomes out fast. To stop the falling ery particle of dandruff, get a small oottle of Danderine at any drug store hand and rub well into the scalp. transmitted through the cable, the After several applications all dan-Germans have been able, to use a druff disappears and the hair stops

Conscientious Objectors, for the return current to complete Although Holland is not at war, it has its conscientious objectors, and Just how effective the crewless the problem which they constitute

may be brought more prominently before the Netherlands Parliament. An instance is related of a struggle between a party of soldiers and an objector, who refused to change his civilian for his military clothes. In , the end the man sat naked in his cell till it takes in its sign. "Oh, man of war," I cried, with each variety grows, on the branches for a day and a night, and was trans-

oument. The will of others was

Eider-Ducks.

Eitler-ducks are numerous everymany places to approximate to do-The gathering of mistletoe was a mestic fowl. The birds are regarded mistletoe-bearing oak they could tions, the "fruit" of a female lobster

> **PIMPLES RUNNING SORES** WQULD HOLD HEAD DOWN FACE WAS SUCH A SIGHT.

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