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Canada is the second best customer of the United States, declares the Wall Street Journal. American manufacturers who advertise in Canadian newspapers have greatly helped to bring about this situation.

Gananogue has lost a good citizen and a capable official by the sudden death of Chief of Police Ryan. For thirty years he had served as chief of police in the factory town, rendering exceptionally efficient service.

COMPLIMENTS THE JURY. The coroner's jury, which investigated the deaths of two Kingstonians last week, recommended that a general educational campaign be started to impress upon the people the deadly danger of imbibing wood alcohol.

For several years, deaths from wood alcohol drinking have been common occurrences; every one has read of them in the daily press, yet comparatively few are aware that this form of alcohol is a deadly poison.

There is more temptation to-day than ever before for the man or woman addicted to liquor to test wood alcohol. The favorite intoxicants, whiskey, brandy, gin, etc., are not easily obtained, and substitutes are gaining in favor.

The recommendation of the Kingston Jury, if carried out, might be instrumental in saving dozens of lives, which would justify the expense incurred at any time, but especially when the conservation of human life is so vital to the nations which are being drained by the war.

SOME RETAIL PROBLEMS. The merchant, in war times, is in the national service—not quite under military routine, it is true, but with duties and obligations no more to be disregarded than are those of the private in the ranks.

He is a civilian officer of the commissary department, whose mission is to attend to the needs of the home folks—to see that their necessary supplies are available to them, and that they are protected in the quantities of those supplies and in the prices they must pay for them.

His store must stand as an effectual check upon any other merchant who might be inclined to take advantage of changing market conditions by demanding excessive profits. One merchant of unshakable moral courage in any community could veto any general programme of profiteering that might be entered upon by rival merchants.

Few merchants will realize normal, peace time profits for the period of the war. Those who try to win excessive profits will go out of business, never to re-enter it with prestige or credit. Those who serve the common good will build up a common good-will—and will have the priceless satisfaction of having contributed vitally to the winning of the war.

The proper war time policy for stores, therefore, is the policy of service—of safeguarding the people from exploitation—of so guarding their interests in operating expenses as to be

able to fix the lowest possible prices for commodities—and to make low prices (for at least small profits) possible through striving for the largest manageable volume of trade.

PUBLIC OPINION

Should Stir Their Fighting Blood. Ireland ought to take another quick look at Belgium and dismembered Poland and jump into the same of beating Germany with more zeal than ever.

Take Heart. This is no time for despondency. As God is in His Heaven, the cause of justice and humanity is going to emerge triumphant from the most terrible of all military struggles.

Strange But True. Methodist parsonages in Hamilton Conference will go unfilled this year owing to the scarcity of pastors, while the Anglican Diocese of Niagara has more than sufficient.

The Greatest of These. God has granted us a splendid victory and will help further.—The Kaiser. Faith, Hope and Schrecklichkeit, these three; but the greatest of these is Schrecklichkeit.

Why? Why are the Allied forces outnumbered so often in a war that has now been under way for nearly four years? It would have been better if every Allied country had dropped all else, gone into the war in force, and ended it.

Thorough. The Germans are very thorough. They have thoroughly united the civilized world into a single enemy. Not until they are thoroughly defeated will the world become again a place of decent men and women to live in.

The Strong Arm of Labor. For behind the effectiveness of the anti-submarine measures is another marine ally: the musical clink of the walking-iron, the rattle of the rivet machine. Not only are the Allied navies beating the submarine, but the shipyards of more than half the world are working double shifts to the same purpose.

Ten Lashes For Old Man. Kitchener, June 10.—Henry Reeves, aged sixty, inmate of the House of Refuge, who pleaded guilty to a charge of assault against a girl, was sentenced by Magistrate Weir to two years in Portsmouth penitentiary and ten lashes after thirty days in prison.

Hotels Lose First Round. Montreal, June 10.—The hotel people of Quebec Province lost at the first line in the attack on the constitutional of the provincial anti-treating law when Justice Codrere gave judgment declaring the law to be constitutional and dismissing the writ of prohibition brought by the owners of the Cambridge Cafe to restrain prosecution from proceeding before a police judge.

OBEDIENCE ORDERS. The soldier's told to march ahead, and marches, with "inhaling tread, to meet his fate; he doesn't say, 'Let's argue this; to me there's something seems amiss; let's get it straight. Oh, colonel, let us sit down here, and thresh it out for half a year, its cons and pros; if you can prove your orders wise, you'll see me like a yearling rise, and swat the foos. I have some maps we both may scan, and if I should endorse your plan, I shall obey; but if I find your wires are crossed, and if your plans should prove a frost, why, then, good day! The soldier does not talk like that; he drools not through his nice tin hat, but makes salute, and goes where he is told to go, perhaps to face a frenzied foe, and shoot a Teut. And we old boys who do not fight because of broken wind and sight, and by Washington's official crew, and then obey. It is not ours to reason why when we are told to cut pie, or shun the ham; Sam. They say to me, 'Cut out the wheat'; and this command I do not buy bag, and buy corn meal. They say my diamonds should be pawned, that I may buy another bond; I soak the gems; no foolish protests from me rise; I spring no wherefores and no whys, no haws and hems.

—WALT MASON.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



HAVE NO U-BOAT BASE

HUNS LIKELY WORKING FROM A MOTHER SHIP.

Lieut. R. P. Carnegie Says That U-Boat Menace Has Been Conquered—Describes Dangers of Mine Sweeping.

Waterbury, N.Y., Times. "I believe that the German submarines that conducted the recent raid on American vessels off the New Jersey coast were supplied either by a mother ship or a large submarine similar to the Deutschland," said Lieut. Roy P. Carnegie, Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve, to-day during his visit to his grandmother, Mrs. Martha L. Parkhurst, 224 Mansey avenue. Lieut. Carnegie recently returned from overseas service and is on a two weeks' leave of absence. He left for Cape Vincent, where he went by boat to Rockport, Ont., his home, and where he will spend a few days before reporting at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Lieut. Carnegie is interested at present in the Rockport Line, which owns the Mississquoi, the steamer plying between Cape Vincent and Kingston, and of which he was mate before called into service. He has also served as mate under Capt. Kendall, of the Thousand Islander. "Our work included patrolling, mine sweeping and scouting," he said. "When a transport is convoyed the patrol boats swarm around like flies and the subs are not given a chance to fire a tube. If the vessel should be torpedoed, the number of vessels nearby is adequate to take off the men. The U-boat has been met and defeated in European waters. It has ceased to be a menace.

"The Huns throw out mines as fast as we can sweep them up. I have known of the patrol to which I was attached working all day long from five in the morning to five at night, and when we finished there was not a mine to be picked up. The next morning at five in the first two or three miles of mine-sweeping we have picked up as many as five and six mines. Searchlights were sweeping those waters all night long and still the Huns planted those mines during that short time.

"We were convoying a vessel in February in the Bay of Biscay and a U-boat picked her off. The crew of 40 men were saved to the last of the rivet machine. The sub did not come to the surface and we never saw her. Even the Huns, however, are beginning to admit that the U-boat is losing its effectiveness with the present tactics taken by the Allies.

Lieut. Carnegie has seen five months' active service with the Canadian navy on board before being assigned to service in European waters. He was engaged for the most part in operations near Plymouth, Devonport and once during a mine-sweeping haul picked up eight German mines. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carnegie of Rockport, Ont., and has a master's certificate.

BIBBYS Warm Weather Toggery at Reasonable Prices. See our \$4.50 Panama Hat. See Our \$2.50 Shirts, new designs in Fancy P.K.'s. See our \$2.50 Straw Hats, New Sailors. Underwear—Nainsook, Balbriggan, Porous Knit Special value \$1.25 per Suit. Sport Shirts, Silk Collars, special values \$1.50. Silk Hose, Special value, \$1.00 per pair. BIBBYS FOR SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES For Young Men and Men Who Stay Young. The Ritz-Carlton Suit \$27.50, \$28.50, \$30.00. The Whinton \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00. BIBBYS Men's and Boys' Wear Store.

3 BURNER GAS PLATES With Star Drilled Burners and Large Oven with Glass Door—Complete \$9.00. BUNT'S Hardware King St. Phone 388.

Stone Bungalow For Sale. Sydenham Lake, main line Canadian Northern Railway, Ottawa to Toronto, completely furnished: five bed-rooms, commodious lounge-room, with large looking whole lake, four hundred and fifty feet frontage on the lake, about one and a quarter acres ground, unsurpassed view, large garage, cement floor with loft and a box stall, ice house with cold storage, large single room suite, concrete walk, finest spring water from rock-drilled well, boat house for launches and skiff; one cedar skiff with dry wood already cut to last a long time; ten minutes walk or row from Station at Sydenham; an ideal summer home which charms on sight. Apply to T. J. LOCKHART. According to statistics published in the Vienna Zeit 40,000 persons in Budapest are barefoot, owing to the scarcity of shoes.

White Canvas Shoes. There is no footwear that will give you as much real value for your money as WHITE CANVAS PUMPS OR SHOES. White Canvas Pumps \$3.00 to \$6.00. White Canvas High Shoes \$4.00 to \$6.00. White Canvas Pumps with Rubber Soles and Heels \$2.00 to \$4.00. White Canvas High Shoes, Rubber Soles and Heels \$2.00 to \$5.00. J. H. Sutherland & Bro. The Home of Good Shoes.

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Try it for Breakfast! We were fortunate in having a good supply of coffee on hand when the duty was put on and will continue to sell our Java and Mocha Blend At 40c Per Lb. for the present. Roasted on the Premises. Ground Hourly. Jas. REIDEN & Co. Phones 20 and 900.

WE HAVE LIMITED SUPPLY OF WOOD! Sawed into Stove Lengths. Crawford Foot of Queen St. Phone 9.

German troops are now said to be operating in Siberia. The seriousness of the situation in the far east must be apparent to each of the Allied nations. According to the Tokio correspondent of the London Daily Express, Japan is preparing to take action. The recent launching of an American ship twenty-seven days after the keel plates were laid was a subject of favorable and widespread comment. Britain, however, establishes another record. The controller-general of merchant shipbuilding announces that during May a 5,000-ton steamer was completed for service within nineteen days of its launching. It would be interesting to learn how many days were required for the construction of the vessel. A collection was taken up yesterday in city churches on behalf of the Prisoners of War Fund. As far as the Whig is aware, no announcement of the fact was publicly made. Public interest was not aroused and the response to the appeal suffered in consequence. Pity for all prisoners and captives—and especially when they are at the mercy of Germany—ought to influence all classes of citizens to contribute to a fund which