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After Austria's "hunger offensive" against Italy, she is likely to be hungrier than ever.

Brockville has just celebrated the opening of a new home for aged ladies. In a likely place like Kingston the ladies never grow old.

Don't forget in which pocket you put your registration certificate. The chances are you will be called upon to produce it for inspection.

Truth is the logic of the universe; it is the reasoning of Destiny; it is the mind of God. And nothing that you can devise or discover can take its place.—Dr. Frank Crane.

General Foch is not making any boasts these days, which is a pretty good indication that he is doing something. "Talkers were never good doors," according to Shakespeare.

Now it's the W.C.T.U. that is after the Senate for throwing out an amendment to the Criminal Code. The Senators would feel lonesome if the critics remained quiescent for a day or so.

The Canada Food Board warns that registration and food production are closely associated. And food rationing may be just around the corner. It is well that the people should remember these things.

"The side with the nerves which will last longest will win," once declared von Hindenburg. Now that he is in a sanitarium suffering from nervous collapse, one wonders which side he thinks is winning out on the nerve basis.

Queen's University has lost a staunch friend in the death of its revered chancellor, Dr. James Douglas, LL.D., of New York. He was one of the many graduates of Queen's who never lost interest in his Alma Mater.

At the meeting of the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge in Hamilton last week, it was announced that nearly 5,000 Oddfellows were serving in the Canadian army. They would indeed be odd fellows if not willing to fight for their country in her hour of danger.

The graduate nurses feel that they need protection in their profession and also that there should be a standard for which all graduate nurses should qualify. Since the doctors are given every protection, why should not the nurses be similarly treated?

The farm has the first call. The registration cards are already being inspected in order to secure the names of those fitted to work on the farm. This is a movement in the right direction, and one that the farmers of Canada ought to appreciate.

The 500,000 men, which Gen. March stated at Washington on Saturday as the number which the United States had shipped across the Atlantic, will likely be a full million by the time this paper reaches all its readers. Any hope the Hun may have had of breaking through on the western front is gone forever.

The Cologne Volks-Zeitung laments: "After the war Germans will no longer be able to enter America." We can think of no place where they

will be welcome after the war. German sailors, soldiers or visitors will be ostracized in all civilized lands, as they deserve to be. Their "place in the sun" will be more restricted than ever.

Another notable newspaper amalgamation is shortly to take place, when the St. Thomas Journal and the St. Thomas Times will be merged. Both have been splendid newspapers, progressive, capably edited and performing a valuable service in the city and district. War conditions, however, have forced many papers to unite. If newspaper prices are advanced in Canada, as they have recently been in the United States, hundreds of other papers in the Dominion will be forced out of business.

A PILLAR OF QUEEN'S. Queen's University did not have a single visit from the late Dr. James Douglas during his term as chancellor, but the venerable doctor was always in the closest touch with his Alma Mater, though he lived retired in the City of New York. He was one of the oldest graduates of Queen's and her greatest benefactor. Designed for the ministry, through force of circumstances he drifted into another great calling—that of metallurgy and mining—and not only amassed millions but became one of the world's greatest experts in these fields. Dr. Douglas used his wealth for the benefit of his fellowmen and his endowments in various universities will stand as a lasting memorial. He died full of years and greatly honored.

RELIGIOUS TOLERATION. The ministers of Guelph are giving a sad exhibition of ill-spent energy in continuing their clamour against the Novitiate in their town. At this critical stage in the world's history they should have something better to do than to waste their time and energy in pointing out what is wrong with the other fellow. Introspection rather than criticism should be the motto of every one. Even supposing that the Novitiate had been unduly favored, and it does not look as if such was the case, the Government, which has been conducting affairs for the past six months in a manner that should inspire the confidence of all, was quite able to deal with the matter without the frenzied assistance of the Guelph preachers.

To stir up religious prejudice at the present time should be a crime. As it is hardly possible to put such a law on the statute book, the actions of the religious firbrand should be condemned by all good men and women.

BANK CREDIT FOR FARMERS. It is frequently stated the banks are unwilling to lend money to farmers, the difficulty being due to the question of security. But there is no doubt about the fact that adequate provision is not made for rural credits in our financial system.

A system of rural credit societies was started a year ago in the Province of Manitoba, by which the bank, instead of lending money to the individual farmer, lends it to the society. Thus the neighbors practically guarantee each other's notes. This is supplemented by government supervision through an inspector, who is an expert, connected with the Department of Agriculture.

At a meeting of the Frontenac Farmers' Co-operative Association last Tuesday night one speaker stated that thirty farmers could obtain a line of credit of only \$1,500, and yet each one of them was worth in the neighborhood of \$10,000. If the difficulty can be solved in Manitoba why can it not be solved in Ontario? This is a matter which the farmers' associations should take up.

THE NURSING PROBLEM. The nursing question has occupied much attention of late through discussions at the conventions of the Canadian Trained Nurses Association and the National Council of Women. The question at issue is whether or not the Militia Department is going to recognize the V.A.D.'s as nurses. The V.A.D. girls have been doing general work in the military hospitals in Canada making beds, dusting and wheeling the convalescent soldiers about. Their work has been purely voluntary. Now the St. John's Ambulance Association wants the V.A.D.'s paid and the Militia Department proposes to give them \$100 a year, 75 cents a day for expenses and their uniform. It is also proposed to retain only a few nursing sisters (professional nurses) in a military hospital and appoint thirty or forty V.A.D.'s to do general work under them. This new system will no doubt attract many more young women to the work. But strong objection is being taken by nursing leaders of the country who see in this an opening for V.A.D.'s later on going out and doing private nursing when they have had little or no real training. All the St. John's Ambulance Association training includes six lessons in First Aid.

What the Canadian Nurses' Association wants the Dominion Government to do in order to secure sufficient nurses for the military hos-

pitals is to become responsible for the cost of housing and general expenses of additional classes of probationary nurses in civil hospitals. After these pupils have trained in the civil hospital schools six months an equal number of second or three year pupils would be given to the military hospitals for a period of four or six months. This system would continue as long as required and the returned soldiers would then be nursed by pupils with at least two years' training instead of by young women who have had only a few First Aid lessons. The idea is to get young women who otherwise would enter for V.A.D. work to enter upon the regular course in civil hospitals. It appears that owing to the opportunity afforded to do V.A.D. work in England hundreds of Canadian girls, who otherwise might have trained in hospitals at home, went overseas to sweep, make beds and cook in military hospitals, and the result is a scarcity of trained nurses for both civil and military work in Canada.

Anything that would tend to lower the standard of nursing should not be countenanced. If a few nursing sisters with the assistance of V.A.D.'s can look after the convalescent soldiers, all well and good, but for V.A.D.'s to pose as nurses and be recognized as such without proper training is not to be permitted. The medical profession has only now after a long struggle succeeded in getting rid of quack doctors, and the people do not want quack nurses. Many a life depends upon the ability of a nurse. Men, women and children have been saved by genuine hard nursing, and this is not to be expected from the untrained. The V.A.D. has played a noble part during the war, but the nursing profession must be protected from the type of woman who would pose as a trained nurse when she has not the qualifications, and collect fees to which she is not entitled.

THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES Camped in Forests, Many Dying From Hunger—Much Typhoid. Moscow, June 26.—Although letters received here from Estonia, one of the Baltic provinces, assert the people would rather come to Russia than remain under German control, a flood of refugees pours towards the frontier. This flood is held up on the frontiers by Germans, who fear the infection of Bolshevism. Near Orsha, 20 miles south of Petrograd, there are 40,000 refugees, many of them dying of hunger, and there is much typhoid and other intestinal disease.

Argentine Wants Falkland Islands. Buenos Ayres, June 26.—The Argentine League sent a petition to Congress asking that body to take steps to secure the return of the Falkland Islands from Great Britain to Argentina at the peace conference at the end of the war.

German Cartridges in Irish Grain. Dublin, June 26.—The police seized 40,000 rounds of ammunition found in a consignment of grain in the Smithfield Market.

HULL WOMAN HAD FAINTING SPELLS

Mrs. Thibault Overcomes Troubles by Taking Tanlac—Husband Praises It.

The value of Tanlac in the treatment of stomach trouble with its many attendant ills, is further evidenced. In the case of Mrs. Valada Thibault, who resides at 37 Papineau Avenue, Hull, Mrs. Thibault is the wife of J. A. Thibault, a life long resident of Hull, and what they have to say concerning Tanlac will be of much interest to the people of their community. "I had been suffering," said Mrs. Thibault, "from stomach trouble, nervousness and a general run-down condition for over a year, and I just don't know what I would have done with Tanlac, as I had reached the point where I don't believe I could have held out much longer. I always suffered terribly with indigestion after meals and what I ate seemed to do me no good. Everything I would eat soured on my stomach causing gas, bloating and much pain, and such tight, depressed feelings in my chest that I could hardly breathe. My nervous condition kept me from getting any sound sleep. I had terrible nightmares and would often wake in a fright, then in the mornings I would get up feeling half dead and just barely able to drag myself around. I was so weak I couldn't do my housework, would have fainting spells and sometimes just fall to the floor completely exhausted. I couldn't even sweep the floor and while I just tried everything I kept getting worse.

"One day an aunt of mine told me how Tanlac had helped her and advised me to try it, and the result is I am feeling much stronger and better in every way. I have taken three bottles and can do all my work without the least trouble. Gas has stopped forming on my stomach and no matter what I eat I'm never bothered with indigestion. My health is better already than it has been in a long time and I'm just improving every day. I rest well at night and my nervousness with all that tired feeling is gone, and I am certainly very thankful to Tanlac."

Mr. Thibault, who witnessed his wife's statement, said: "Yes, it's really remarkable how my wife has improved in health since she began using Tanlac and I heartily endorse every word she has said in recommending it. She has been in such wretched health for more than a year that I had become uneasy and bought all kinds of medicines. But Tanlac is the only thing that has ever done her any good and I will be glad to personally tell anybody just what it has done for her."

Tanlac is sold in Kingston by A. P. Chown, in Plevna by Gilbert Ostler, in Batterssea by C. S. Clark, in Fernleigh by Ervin Martin, in Ardoch by M. J. Scullion, in Sharbot Lake by W. Y. Cannon.

—ADVT.

BIBBYS Sale of Men's Raincoats. Parametta Cloth Size 34 to 42 \$3.90. Parametta Wool Top Sizes 34 to 42 \$8.50. Burberry Raincoats \$15, \$18 & \$20. English Paramettas \$12.50. Military Trench Model Paramettas \$16.50 & \$18.00. Tweed Raincoats Raincoat and Overcoat Combined. Rich browns, greens and fawns; heather and grey; balmaroon or trench models. \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50. Boys' Parametta Raincoats Sizes 28, 30, 32, to clear \$3.75. Bibbys -- Style Headquarters.

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MUNITIONS FLEET READY BY END OF YEAR. One of the Ships Will Have Its Trial at Vancouver Next Week. Ottawa, June 26.—Practically all of the forty-six wooden steamships being constructed under contract by the Imperial Munitions Board will be ready for service by the end of the year. One of them is to have its final trial trip at Vancouver next week. All the rest will be completed or ready for the installation of their machinery by September next. Twenty-seven of the ships are being built on the Pacific coast and 19 in eastern Canada. The ships are of 3,100 tons.

Stone Bungalow For Sale. Sydenham Lake, main line Canadian Northern Railway, Ottawa to Toronto, completely furnished; five bed-rooms, commodious lounge-room, with large stone fire-place, dining-room, kitchen, spacious cool cellar, verandah overlooking 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 annex, concrete walks, finest spring water from rock drilled well, best home for lunches 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. Washington reports say drawings under the new selective service act will begin on Thursday morning.

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. Hoisted on the Premises. Ground hourly. Jas. REDDEN & Co. Phones 20 and 990.

Rippling Rhymes THE IDLE RICH. The idle rich are showing their right to be on earth; to war we see them going, to scrap for all they're worth. Not suddenly or slowly, and not with feet congealed, but with a fervor holy the rich boys seek the field. They're fighting in the navy and every morn they pray, "Oh let us know the gravy from some fat foe today!" They're training and they're drilling, with patriotic vim, they're full of pep and willing to sacrifice a limb. Their lives at home were snug, it was their joy and pride to blow in all the money their fathers would provide. They rode in cushioned motors, regardless of the cost, and I and other voters considered them a frost. But now we see them moving where raging armies meet, and they are surely proving that they're as good as wheat. The gilded lads are building themselves a laurel wreath; they've shaken off the gilding and shown the gold beneath. Their fathers pay the taxes, with smiles serene and high, and they swing battle-axes, and make the Tenth fly. They are so deep in slaughter, they heed not bulls and bears; on land, in air and water you see the millionaires. —WALT MASON.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN By GENE BYRNES. AFTER BEING REFUSED FIVE DOLLARS FOR A NEW HAT BY HUSBY SHE SAID: I WAS VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE MARRIED YOU INSTEAD OF WILLIE BINKS MY FIRST SWEET-HEART EVER IF HE IS WORTH THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS!

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