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The Germans have sowed wild oats in Russia, and they are reaping the whirlwind of revolution.

New we can again discuss what the Allies should do with the German Kaiser when they get him.

A new use has been found for cod liver oil. It may now be used for fuel to heat the house.

British forces have a knack of popping up in every quarter of the globe right at the psychological moment, as witness the arrival of John Bull's men at the city of Baku.

The Kaiser likes William Randolph Hearst, American journalist. In view of that, we have no use whatever for Hearst, who is alleged to have been one of Von Bernstorff's aides.

The Calgary Alberta finds that as soon as the Canadian editors reached Britain the Allies began moving ahead, and have not yet stopped moving.

We are wondering what was done with the box of 450 iron crosses the Allies captured, says the Syracuse, N.Y., Post-Standard.

The American mails are awful. A man said that some friends of his were married, but before he received the announcement he heard they were divorced.

To seem poor policy for people to express doubt if the Allied armies can ever break through the enemy forces and reach Germany.

"No one who has seen Britain at work can doubt the nation is aroused and is facing the crisis, not unboastful but confident, and above all, trustful," says Rev. Dr. Johnston, Montreal.

Rev. Salem G. Bland, D.D., mourns the drifting policy of the Union Government, but with all its faults he says Canada will not fall back on either of the old parties.

Coal is in demand, and will soon be a luxury. The substitute is electricity. The Ontario Government should with all haste harness every available water power and give light, heat and energy to every one living in the province.

The pastures are in most unusual condition for this time of the year. The high pastures showed indications of drought late in July and in the first days of August.

have turned the entire countryside to the deep green that is not unlike that of June. Dairy herds are continuing in the flush of milk long beyond the accustomed time.

The street repairing proceeds in the same way with a century's experience. We still dump a few yards of stone into the hollows of the roads, to be scattered around and crushed in places where they are not needed.

Sufficient grease was recovered from household garbage collected during the month of May from eleven American cities to make the explosive charge for more than half a million 75 mm. shells, besides millions of pounds of soap and other products.

TURKISH MASSACRES. Meagre reports have from time to time filtered through as to the wide extent and the extreme hideousness of the massacres of Armenians and other Christian subjects who dwell in the lands over which the unspeakable Turk holds sway.

The member of the G. W. V. A. does not claim a distinction that he is not entitled to nor one that anyone has any right to deprive him of. It is just possible that had the government by timely action issued the equivalent of the G. W. V. A. button there would have been no occasion for an association button.

THE OCEAN SERVICE. The Union Government is credited with a shipbuilding policy carried out under the direction of Hon. C. C. Balfour, Minister of Marine.

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"The very first victims of Turkish vengeance were the few Van people who were there as business men. First these men were captured and thrown into the Black Sea, because their friends in Van had fought the Turks in self-defence.

"When they finished with these they turned to the young girls and ladies who had sought refuge at the Greek Arachnortaran. These were demanded and taken away by young Turks and policemen—why and where? God knows.

"The last victims were the sinless little children. Some were carried off, no one knows where. Others were tied in large sacks and thrown into the sea. Others were taken on boats and thrown into the sea—the famous, historical Black Sea, that has always opened its wide mouth and devoured so many, leaving no trace.

"Hundreds were packed into wagons and driven into the Euphrates; some were thrown in with stones tied to their feet. Soldiers stood on the banks with guns and shot any who were able to swim.

"Several hundreds were taken from the orphanages, carried out into the desert, thrown into heaps, kerosene poured over them, and the whole mass burned to death.

"The above are only a few of the terrible instances mentioned by the American missionaries. But they are sufficient. They reveal what a blood-thirsty force Germany has let loose in the world, using the fanatical Turk as her ready tool.

"WHO'S GOT THE BUTTON?"

Chevrons are issued to all soldiers who serve overseas to indicate the number of years they have been on active service. The men, however, upon returning home do not regard this badge as sufficiently distinctive inasmuch as its use is not restricted to those who have been to France.

The Army and Navy Veterans' Association issues a button to its members, but many of those who have been service at the front in the present war do not wish to cast in their lot with a cosmopolitan group made up of civilians and old soldiers, many of whom were never on active service.

What the future of the G. W. V. A. is to be time only can determine. At present it is in a position to do the country a great social service, and its officials should devote their energies to the re-establishment of the returning men in suitable occupations.

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THE FLIES The pesky flies, in endless herds, have put me on the blink; I cannot find the proper words to tell just what I think. I wonder if the swat crusade has thinned their ranks at all; I wonder if it really paid to smash them on the wall? For long sad years we've fought the flies in every way we knew; we've soaked the brutes between the eyes, and poisoned quite a few.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

