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"Kultur is cracking on the western front," says the Toronto Sentinel. It is more than cracking—it is broken, disorganized and discredited.

Canadian airplanes are now patrolling the Atlantic coast, watching for submarines, but they can never take the place of the navy that might have been.

If this war should resolve itself into a test of endurance we need have no fear. The British "bulldog grip" is not an empty phrase. One has only to read history to be certain of that.

Military experts estimate that the number of Germans killed may be as high as 3,000,000. "It isn't enough!" declares the Ottawa Journal. No matter how high the figure goes, it can never exceed the hopes of the Allies.

Canadian man and woman power was registered on June 22nd. The government at Ottawa has complete knowledge of the manual and material resources of the country. It has not yet made use of this information. Why the delay?

The war is costing the United States \$9,000,000 an hour. Little wonder that they are putting forth every effort to bring about an early peace. The longer the war lasts the greater the indemnity that Germany will have to pay.

The government has named Monday, Oct. 14th, as Thanksgiving Day. We have a good deal more to be thankful for this year than during the past three or four years. A sincere and hearty acknowledgment of our gratitude will not be out of place.

The report of F. W. Barrett, chief constable of Nanpan for the month of August, as presented to the town council, showed "lost and stolen property recovered, \$2,538." There must be more thieves around Nanpan than Kingston, for our police department cannot show any such record as this.

In British Columbia alone forty-one newspapers have gone to the journalistic graveyard since the outbreak of the war. Of all industries, that of newspaper publication has been most severely hit by the war. Higher subscription and advertising rates must come if the remainder are to be saved.

Fifty-six nursing sisters in Toronto, duly accepted in the military service and expecting to go overseas any minute, have been laid off without reason or warning and are now out of work and out of pay. At the same time the United States is asking for 10,000 nurses to serve overseas. It looks as if unity of command was as necessary behind the lines as it is at the front.

"Only after humanity has sheathed the sword can there be an adequate appraisal of the mighty and majestic part played by the ships of Britain," aptly remarks the Toronto Globe. The preponderant strength, the ceaseless vigilance and the dauntless, unmatched courage of the British navy have contributed more to the winning of the war than any other factor. It, and it alone, was prepared for war in the

hour when the Hun made his fatal decision to secure world dominion or downfall.

The I.W.W. has received a death blow in the United States. Ninety-five of their leaders were sentenced to penal terms last week. Fifteen of them were awarded twenty-four years' imprisonment, thirty-three others received ten-year sentences, thirty-three got terms of five years, twelve were sentenced to imprisonment for a year and a day, and two were let off with nominal sentences. An organization, whose leaders are thus treated, cannot long survive.

There is no better striking unit in France to-day than the Canadians. Our Allies proudly admit the fact, and the enemy acknowledge it by letting the Canadians severely alone or by opposing their best troops to them when they fear an attack. This magnificent force has been built up through the operation of the Military Service Act. Had the Union Government performed no other service than this, it would have amply justified its existence.

Canadians have not taken very enthusiastically to oleomargarine. Since the embargo was lifted only 4,000,000 pounds have been imported and 6,000,000 pounds manufactured here. Compared with the 140,000,000 pounds of butter consumed during the same period, the amount of oleo used is very small. Dairymen who opposed the introduction of oleomargarine on the Canadian market, on the ground that it would injure the butter industry, had little to fear after all.

HAY FEVER TREATMENT.

During the past few years an advance has been made by science in attacking and alleviating that uncomfortable and dreaded ailment known as hay fever, whose season is now at its height. One theory is that the trouble is caused by the pollen of plants irritating an interior surface of the nose and causing violent sneezing. The other theory is that a germ causes the disease and that while plant pollen no doubt irritates the nose, it is a germ that underlies the trouble. Kill the germ and the pollen will not cause irritation, says this theory. Many cures have been effected by the injection of serum, but there are many cases which will not yield to this treatment and persons suffer yearly in the hay fever season. Serum injection against the effects of pollen of various plants has also effected cures, when one could establish the exact pollen causing the irritation. Even in the war zones, hay fever has been in evidence among the troops, those who suffered with it at home not realizing their fond hopes of getting rid of it by a change of climate. However, the advances made by science in recent years are gradually reaching a solution of the ailment, which has caused so much suffering and discomfort to generations.

WOMEN ARE GOOD MECHANICS.

According to a report of the American National Industrial Conference Board, women in war-time employment are showing a remarkable adaptability for machine-shop work. The report summarizes information obtained from 131 establishments employing 335,015 men and 49,823 women and including 10,657 women engaged in work formerly performed exclusively by men.

Their labor has ranged from the operation of drill presses and lathes to core-boring, inspecting and assembling mechanical products and performing many precise machine operations. In the main it has been confined to the lighter processes requiring rapidity and dexterity, and in such work their output has proved equal to and frequently greater than that of male employees. This was notably true of women's work in automobile manufacture, and in a munitions plant manufacturing fuses, where women operatives on drill presses and milling machines were from 25 to 50 per cent. more rapid than men.

Women workers in the metal trades are commended by employers as more thorough and conscientious than men. They mostly receive equal pay and work fewer hours than the legal limit. They are pronounced "more teachable" than men. Their employment has been the cause of improvements in factory surroundings, such as safeguarding machinery, provision of hospital facilities, lunch-rooms and rest-rooms. They have raised but little opposition on the part of men employees. They have altogether made a favorable impression both as to capacity and faithfulness.

UNIFORM DIVORCE LAWS.

The question of divorce seems likely to be again a subject for discussion in Parliament as the present situation respecting the powers of the provinces is uncertain. Quite recently the right to render decisions was claimed in the western provinces, and the Canadian Bar Association in session in Montreal is anxious to see the question of the jurisdiction of the western provinces finally determined. There

are divorce courts in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, but people residing in other parts of Canada are required to apply to the Dominion Senate, which is a legislative body and not a judicial body at all. Aside from the question of expense involved by application to the Senate, divorce is a matter that should be dealt with in a court of law inasmuch as it involves the determination of fidelity to a contract and the production and weighing of evidence should have scrutiny of trained legal minds. Besides, the people of Canada should be placed on an equal footing in relation to the administration of justice, and this condition does not exist at the present time.

It is not a question of the expediency of divorce at all, for we already have divorce courts, but the judgment of many members of the Senate, it has been frequently charged, is given irrespective of the merits of the cases heard before them. As divorce is recognized in Canada there is no good reason why applications should not be made to a properly constituted court which is deemed capable of adjudicating with justice in all the other relationships of life, including the matter of life or death itself. Let us get rid of pharisaical hypocrisy in our attempts to administer justice. If there is no cause for the annulment of marriage who will say there is any cause for the death penalty? A court should be equally capable of determining the fact in the one case as in the other.

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THE VALUE OF GOOD ROADS.

The value of good roads, and the construction of a provincial highway from Winsor to the Quebec boundary, are matters of considerable interest to the people of this province. The desire to increase the efficiency of our transportation facilities causes us to take note of the experience of other communities. In the state of Indiana the average price of land has been increased about \$6.43 per acre by improved roads. The Indiana farmers estimate that improvement of all roads would increase average land values \$2 per acre. They estimate, also, the average annual loss due to poor roads at 76c per acre, which, capitalized at 5 per cent., represents a depreciation of \$12.67 per acre. Another enquiry shows that the increase in land values due to good roads ranges from \$5 to \$20 per acre. Nothing can show better than these figures how valuable an asset good roads are.

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know about a district in the distance from the railway station and the character of the road from the station to the farm. Some branches of agriculture are much more dependent upon good highways than others. But for the dairy farmer, the fruit and vegetable grower, and for the producer of perishable commodities of all kinds, ability to get his products to market at all seasons of the year and in all kinds of weather is undoubtedly indispensable to success. For all kinds of general farming, therefore, a good country highway is essential to the most profitable operation of the farm. Other advantages it confers are better school facilities for the children, better rural free delivery service, greater attractions for pleasure seekers and touring clubs, better attendance at country churches and an improved social life on the farm and in the villages.

PUBLIC OPINION

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Name Them.

We observe that, at any rate in Canada, the authorities are active in hunting out profiteers, food wasters or hoarders, and those other parasites whose interests in the food situation is solely how much they personally benefit by it. And when they are found out stern justice is meted out to them, the fines running into high figures.

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Rippling Rhymes

FREEDOM

Here we are free to come and go, and do all kinds of knitting, and whatnots low, our course it right and fitting. pack my grip and journey forth, on impulse or suggestion; and if I journey south or north, no guy has right to question. And every time I tour the earth, where'er I may determine, I thank the gods who ruled my birth, that I am not a German. I'd hate to have my course laid down by some tinhorn official, to trample at a kaiser's frown, rebuking and judicial. I'd hate to have to sign my name to forty kinds of papers, before allowed to play my game and cut my useful capers. I'd hate to come when princes call, and go when they demand it; that sort of thing would stir my gall—methinks I couldn't stand it. Here we are free to live our lives with no avenger nearing; we run up bills and beat our wives, and no one's interfering. No cheap policeman comes along and puts me in the cooler, because in some immortal song I ridiculed a ruler. My little home my castle is, where rhythmic storms are brewing; no punk inspector thrusts his phiz inside to see what's doing. But if the kaiser comes to reign, from o'er the Prussian border, I will not dare to chant a strain, without a written order.

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By GENE BYRNES



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SERIOUS FIGHTING, NOT MERE PLAY, AT BRAMSHOTT CAMP This picture, taken of a demonstration in bayonet control, shows how the boys get real training for the front. The boxing and bayonet fighting take place in a beautiful valley known as Happy Valley.

