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SECOND SECTION

HE HAS WAITED TOO LONG

LUDENDORFF SHOULD HAVE RETREATED SOME TIME AGO.

Paris Believes That Unless He Enjoys Good Luck He Faces a Big Disaster. Paris, Oct. 12.—The opinion is gaining ground here that Ludendorff has already waited too long before falling back along the whole present battlefield, and that any day may now show it is no longer possible for him to avoid a disaster worse than anything his troops have so far suffered.

Possible explanations are that Ludendorff is a prisoner of his own material. Joffre had practically no heavy artillery to embarrass his retreat, but the Germans are already between the devil and the deep sea. If they decide on a general retreat to the Lille-Meuses lines they must abandon an enormous quantity of material which is now more precious to them than ever before, in view of the fact that the Allies have captured during the past three months at least a quarter of their total stock of guns. If they remain to defend their guns the Germans are courted a new Sedan, which may involve the cutting off and surrender of hundreds of thousands of men. In any case their losses must be frightful, not only in prisoners, but in killed. An example of what they are suffering is seen in the fact that at one point on the British front two fresh divisions were thrown in and practically annihilated in a few minutes. It is believed here that unless he enjoys most unusual good luck, Ludendorff is now facing a colossal disaster.

HOPES ARE FULFILLED.

Wilson Skillfully Avoided Trap Truents Set For Him. London, Oct. 11.—President Wilson's reply to the German Chancellor elicits the warmest approval in all quarters. Lord Northcliffe's Evening News interprets it to mean that "Germany has got to surrender unconditionally and the war will continue until she does so," and the Westminster Gazette, representing the Aquitainian Liberal opinion, says without hesitation, "It fulfills the hopes and expectations of the Allies in Europe."

FAMILY DEPRIVED OF FOOD SUPPLIES

Germans Left Belgian Woman and Her Five Children to Starve.

A revolting act of cruelty on the part of the Germans was witnessed by a French woman, a refugee to Belgium, who lived some time near Tirlemont with a Belgian mother and her five young children. The father of the children was serving in the Belgian army. As her harvest of wheat and potatoes did not produce the taxable quantity the woman was not obliged to declare it to the German authorities and could retain it for her personal use. One day the soldiers broke into her house and under the pretext that she had committed an offence by not giving her harvest to the authorities, they took possession of it, exposing both herself and her children to die of hunger if the Belgian Relief Fund had not intervened. It is in such cases as this where immediate action is required that one of the greatest accomplishments of the relief workers lies. The woman's neighbors had insufficient food for their own personal use, and could not come to her aid. Without the Belgian Relief Fund she and her five young children must certainly have perished. For four years the relief workers have striven between the children of Belgium and death. They must continue to do so until the Germans are driven from the country. It is on behalf of these children the Belgian Relief Fund is appealing to the people of Canada for financial support. Contributions should be sent to the local committee of the Belgian Relief Fund or to the central committee at 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, Que.

CAN CONSERVERS.

Canadian Concern Will Salvage Old Tins. Toronto, Oct. 11.—At the first general meeting of shareholders of the Can Conservers of Canada, Limited, the following board of directors was chosen: Sir Henry Pellatt, Sir William Mackenzie, Richard Gradwell, James Rude, H. H. Macrae, F. C. Anley, and James Thompson. All the directors are well-known Toronto business men except Mr. Gradwell, J. P. Morgan & Co., New York; Mr. Rude, who is a manufacturer of Kentucky, and Mr. Thompson, of Peterborough, who represents the riding of East Peterboro in the Ontario Legislature. The company will collect tin cans which are now thrown away, cleanse, sterilize and re-top them for use again. At present tin cans to the value of \$3,000,000 a year are thrown away as useless, which, it is said, could be used again if properly treated. Conservation of tin cans along this line has proceeded to a considerable extent in the United States.

HEADS OF KINGSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



SERGEANT JAMES BATESON



CHIEF ROBERT NESBITT



SERGEANT SAMUEL ARNIEL

GERMANY'S LOSSES A SERIOUS MATTER

Practically One Year's Class is Sacrificed in Two Months in Fighting.

Amsterdam, Oct. 11.—German losses are a serious matter. In a little more than two months the German army, it is declared, has lost half a million men and about one-fifth of its artillery. Losses on anything like that scale cannot continue without something giving way somewhere in an early date. Germany has practically lost one year's class in two months. Such, briefly, is the situation as the Government and military authorities view it. Behind is the intense growing desire of the German masses for peace at almost any price. The statement of Count Westarp, the Conservative leader, in the Kueuz Zeitung, that everything must be done to bring the present peace action to a successful conclusion, indicates the general nature of the wish for the conclusion of the war, and demonstrates the conviction which exists that matters are fairly desperate. There can, however, be little doubt that Germany having gone so far, will, in the case of an immediate failure of the peace move, be forced by internal conditions and by the falling away of her allies, to take further steps.

The Man on Watch

Germany is one applicant at least which should be given a stone when it asks bread.

Portsmouth is not only a prize winner on its girls, but its cows also won laurels at Bushell's fair. Who would not be a bank messenger these days and have nice walks with the dainty girl bank clerks who accompany them to guard the money bags they carry? In these days, before a man begins to fast he should consult his physician to see if he really needs to deny himself.

The Lampman would give peace to Germany if the Kaiser and the rest of his ilk would give themselves up to be hanged.

It will certainly be hard on the Alfred street girls if feising is prohibited, in order to prevent the spread of influenza.

Ottawa announces that only creamery butter has been commandeered by the Government, and that farmer's butter can still be sold. But what farmer's wife is there who does not think her butter is the real creamery article?

Are keepers of rooming houses not bound to give you a warm room? asks a star boarder. Certainly. There's lots of wood and soft coal in the city, and no place even a boarding house, should be cold.

Yes, Old Sol will do more than anything else to chase away the Spanish influenza. Get out and take a sun bath whenever you can.

Most people have come to the conclusion that a fire in the house in late September is needed quite as much as in January. However, we have advanced this far through the winter and look forward to the merry month of June again.

The Lampman certainly feels safer from the influenza while sitting in a well-ventilated church or theatre than he would seated in a restaurant or a railway train. Furthermore he believes that the disease has been spread very much by people existing in cool and damp houses, stores and offices the past few weeks.

As proof that doctors think theatre-going is all right during influenza time, behold them in the playhouse seats themselves, unafraid. Judging by medical attendance at the shows, one comes to the conclusion that there is no particular danger there.

—THE TOWN WATCHMAN.

Many a so-called political broom turns out to be a boomerang.

WAR PUZZLES

ALBERT



BELGIAN GOVERNMENT MOVED To Havre, France, four years ago today, October 12, 1914. Find an invader.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER Upper right corner down at base of gun.

LATEST HUN CRIMES ARE AROUSING ANGER

London Papers Are Indignant Over Outrages of the Retreating Germans.

London, Oct. 11.—Discussing the ultimate peace terms, the London newspapers refer with indignation to the outrages still persisted in by the retreating Germans, and unanimously demand reparation and punishment for these latest crimes, as well as for other outrages committed during the war.

The Daily Telegraph says: "The evacuation of Belgium will not undo the crime of 1914. Reparation to the fullest measure must also be made, for Belgium has the first claim on Germany's resources for the unspeakable outrages she has suffered."

The Morning Post says: "Indemnity for Belgium should be made as heavy as possible and Germany made to feel the weight of her transgressions by the necessity of paying for them."

The Post also suggests that the war indemnity should include the handing over to the Allies of the merchant shipping which Germany has been building.

The Daily Mail demands that Germany should be punished with the utmost severity for the wanton destruction of French towns, and the other newspapers endorse this demand. The Daily Express counsels the stoppage of raw materials to Germany until all accounts have been settled.

Carried Piano Across Channel.

Paris, Oct. 11.—One of the new large allied bombing planes in order to demonstrate its carrying capacity, has brought from London to Paris a full-sized upright piano. The machine landed in Paris safely after its flight across the English Channel. The airplane is capable of carrying six persons and much bombing explosives. When this weight is measured in pounds, however, it is not readily comprehended, and it was determined to bring over a piano as

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FALL SUITS \$22 to \$38.00 Fall OVERCOATS \$18 to \$30. JOHN TWEDDELL, Civil and Military Tailor, 131 Princess Street, Toronto, Ont.



Growing Old Together

THIS aged couple, mellowed by time and the experiences of life, are happily growing old together.

They are happy because they are healthy. Life is still full of interest to them, and they are wide awake to new ideas.

These are the kind of old people that everybody likes. For, in spite of the years, they are cheerful and optimistic.

It is only natural that the blood should get thin and vitality wane as age advances, but there are ways of keeping up the quality of the blood and maintaining health and vigor.

Very many men and women have found in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food exactly what they need to restore energy and strength and keep them healthy and happy.

As an example Mr. Stephen J. Leard, North Troy, N. H., writes: "At seventy-five years of age my heart gave out and became very irregular and weak in action and would palpitate. My nerves also became weak, and I could do nothing but lie in bed in a languishing condition, losing strength and weight. In that condition I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and am cured. Had I not obtained this treatment I would now be in a box with the roof over my nose. At eighty-one I have an energy which was gone, and I am writing this letter so that old people like myself may prolong their health and strength by using this great medicine."

There can be no doubt that this treatment contained exactly what was required to build up Mr. Leard's system.

We are constantly receiving so many letters of this kind that we can, with the greatest confidence, recommend people of advanced years to put Dr. Chase's Nerve Food on trial, as a means of restoring and maintaining health and vigor.

Here is another interesting letter. This time from a lady:

Mrs. Joseph Lalonde, Hydro Glen, Ont., writes: "I have to thank you very much for what your medicines have done for me, especially the Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills. I was so run down and nervous last summer that I was in bed most of the time, unable to do any work. I have also been troubled with my kidneys for over twenty years, and tried every doctor I knew of without any permanent results, but I can say that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills have made me feel quite different. Since taking this combined treatment I have been able to do my housework, and although I am now 76 years old, I feel better than I have for years."

"I know Mrs. Joseph Lalonde, and believe her statement regarding Dr. Chase's medicines to be true."—W. P. Flannery, Postmaster.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Only the genuine bears the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, on every box.

The High Cost of Whims. THE United States Government has found it necessary to issue strict orders regulating the styles of shoes. Why? Because the high cost of fads imposes a burden all along the line—upon manufacturer, dealer and consumer, and upon the Government itself. AMES HOLDEN McCREADY, "Shoemakers to the Nation" LIMITED. Includes an illustration of a high-top shoe.