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SECOND SECTION

WHAT IT COST GERMANY

TO MAKE ATTEMPT TO REACH CHANNEL PORTS

The Casualties Were 120,000—Millions of Dollars Spent For Offensive That Never Materialized.

On the British Front, Oct. 29—The colossal expenditure of German time, money and labor upon their intended attack upon the Channel ports the past summer is now possible to be estimated since the enemy has been thrown out of Western Flanders. During that time 42 divisions were employed in holding 30 miles of front, being exposed for three months during the summer to unprecedented daily artillery fire by the British batteries. From the opening of the Lys battle, April 9, to the abandonment of the great scheme of the coast conquest in August, more than 120,000 casualties have been inflicted upon the enemy. Conclusive proofs of the enemy's losses are seen in the numerous graveyards in the Lys salient. I counted one alone having 5,000 graves.

The enormous quantities of munitions brought forward for the huge battle is shown by a survey made of one corps area in the Lys salient, five miles long and three miles deep, where 1,500 tons of ammunition were stored, which, together with great quantities of munitions collected elsewhere in this salient, represented many million dollars for an offensive which never materialized.

It is further estimated that the Boche constructed a total of 108 miles of light railway in the Lys salient in May, June and July, representing a cost of more than \$1,000,000, and \$125,000 more when one includes other broad gauge railroads.

New roads and other roads built across the old No Man's Land is estimated at approximately 180 miles. The length of roads repaired and widened approximated 148 miles.

The Germans erected 18 new air-dromes, 17 new landing grounds and created 70 new hospital units.

Altogether it was one of the most costly, as well as one of the biggest projects planned during the whole war by the Germans. A large por-

tion of the roads are now being used by the British.

HON. F. W. HUGO'S SUCCESS

He Has Demonstrated His Efficiency and System.

Schenectady, N.Y. Union-Star.—There never was a time in the history of this state, this country, or this world, when there was a greater demand for efficiency, Francis M. Hugo, secretary of state, candidate for re-election, has been a district asset to the Republican party and to the state of New York because he has shown himself a most efficient administrator of affairs. To-day, people demand proof of a man's ability. Since assuming office, Mr. Hugo has demonstrated a marked ability in handling the out-of-the-ordinary problems. For instance, he handled the state census, the biggest test of its kind in the history of this or any other state. This fall he is called upon for the third consecutive time to handle New York state's soldier and sailor vote, this year the biggest and most complicated job that has ever been tackled by a secretary of state.

But there is another story in connection with the way Secretary of State Hugo has of handling things. When he came to Albany he brought with him the knowledge and experience that have come through, first, his legal work, and, secondly, through his associations with huge paper-making industries and railroads. Mr. Hugo is an advocate of systems, and efficiency and system go hand in hand. The keynote of his success is really "system." And through the inauguration of such in the office of secretary of state, Mr. Hugo has not only succeeded in increasing the revenues of his office to a remarkable degree, but he has brought about a steady decrease in operating expenses. Since his incumbency, the receipts of the office have increased 68 per cent., and running expenses have decreased 39 per cent. Back in 1914, 19 1/2 per cent. of the receipts of the automobile bureau were required in meeting the expense of operation. This year, under the direction of Mr. Hugo, the operating expenses will be less than 8 per cent.

Mr. Hugo was born in 1870. He is a graduate of Cornell University and was in the law business in Watertown for a number of years. His ability was recognized by the citizens of Watertown, and for four consecutive terms of two years each, Mr. Hugo served as mayor of that city, bringing about a complete reconstruction of the city's streets, and establishing a name for himself that really paved the way to his present office. Mr. Hugo's candidacy is based on an administration of efficiency and economy in the conduct of his office, an administration well meriting the support of all persons desiring a continuance of such.

In Every Time of Stress, and difficulty for over ninety years The Youth's Companion has stood by the family. It has cheered and encouraged and entertained—delighting all, informing all, and making home life and loyal sentiment the ideal of all. For 1919 the publishers intend to make the paper worth more to family life than ever before. The splendid serials alone are events in next year's reading in the family life. Hundreds of Short Stories and Articles by great contributors, and a steady stream of helpfulness in everything from the solid and serious to the happy humor for which The Companion is famed. In these days the whole family needs The Companion, and it is still only \$2.25 a year for 52 splendid issues.

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION

Commonwealth Ave. & St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.

New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

Iron Cross Badge of Infamy.

Lord Chancellor Finlay, speaking at the inter-allied parliamentary committee dinner in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords Saturday, said that Belgium had not only resisted German armies, but also the insidious intrigues of the German Government. The German war methods had been so cold, calculating and brutal as to provide a novelty in the world's history. The lord chancellor pilloried the deportation of the women folk of Lille as a crime calling to heaven for vengeance. Submarine commanders were awarded iron crosses for sinking passenger vessels; hence the iron cross was a badge of infamy. (Cheers.)

Coal Famine Peril Eliminated.

New York, Oct. 29.—A despatch from Washington to the New York Sun quotes Fuel Administrator Garfield as saying that production of coal in record-breaking quantities has virtually eliminated the possibility of a coal famine this winter. Mr. Garfield said that Canada's allotment of coal for household purposes for the year ending next April is 3,622,000 tons, of which 1,963,700 tons have already been delivered.

On Decline In India.

Bombay, Oct. 29.—The influenza epidemic has progressively declined in the last four days. Three hundred and eighty-two deaths are reported in the last 24 hours. Deaths in Bombay city alone since September 14th totalled 13,354.



Canada CAN and WILL

ON July 31, 1918, Canadians had on deposit in banks more than a billion five hundred million dollars—that was \$160,000,000 more than was on deposit on the same date in 1917.

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Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

WAR PUZZLES



FRENCH REGAINED POSITIONS At Chaume Wood by counter attacks, one year ago today, October 29, 1917. Find another Frenchman.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER Left side down nose at chin.

Blind with ECZEMA advertisement with image of a person's face.

ZAM-BUK advertisement for skin ailments.

End the War Right.

The Hun is beaten already. In his evil heart he knows it. So he starts his "peace offensive." He wants to get the Allies bargaining. He wants to weaken their forces by dilly-dallying and shilly-shallying around a council table.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children advertisement.

beat them to a frazzle, to whip them to a standstill, to have them on their knees crying for peace—peace without conditions. So only that anti-human spirit which has steeped the world in blood.

Right now is the time to finish with Germany—to finish in the way we want to finish; to finish for all time. Germany defeated, but not utterly defeated, is not enough. We must end this world-agony in such a way that the nightmare of bloodshed we have known shall be dispelled so long as the sun and the moon endure.

And you must do your share. Make sure of victory. Buy Victory Bonds. End the war right.

to-day was pictured. In 1859 Disraeli said:

Gray Hair Hair Health advertisement with image of a woman's face.

ferior and exhausted state, for England there will remain an illustrious future. We are bound to the communities of the New World, and those great States which our planting and colonizing energies have created, by ties and by interests which will sustain our power and enable us to play as great a part in the times yet to come as we do in the past.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR HAIR

Advertisement for hair care with image of a woman's face.