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Europe is hungry; America must be the bread producer.

Autocracy fought hard to keep out of the grave. But it went down.

November 11th is rightly described as "the greatest day since the dawn of civilization."

Canada will come up to the scratch and with \$500,000,000 in the saddle. One big push now!

In the German-made revolution only camouflage? It looks as if Germany wants to get easy peace terms. Let the Allies beware.

The bulletin boards are not as appealing now as in past days. But do you know there are scores of people who have created the habit.

Canada must help feed the world. And that means even greater conservation. There are 100,000,000 people added to the Allies' list.

There is no better way of saving money than by buying a Victory Loan bond, the safest and best interest-bearing investment in the world.

Australia demands an indemnity from Germany. Why should not Canada do the same? Let the Hun pay the full price of his folly. It will have a sobering effect upon him.

Is this the joker in the armistice terms: "No person shall be prosecuted for offences of participation in war measures prior to the signing of the armistice." Does this let out Kaiser Bill et al?

Does it not seem strange that there had to be four years of war to show the German people that their view of God and of government was all wrong? It took a lot of pounding to get it through their heads.

Nearly two billions and a half francs were extorted from Belgium by Germany in four years, an indemnity of two million francs daily, more than \$3,000 francs per hour. Since the occupation it meant 1,388 francs every minute.

These are great days, wonderful days. Empires are crumbling and new nations are arising to play their part on the world's stage. The "spacious days of Queen Elizabeth" are forever eclipsed by the splendid achievements of to-day.

Peace unfortunately came at a time when the countries close to the conflict could not claim the fruits of the soil. Had the war ended in May it would have been different. Then the food supply would have been greatly augmented.

The Toronto Globe expresses fear that with the ex-kaizer in Holland there may yet be trouble, but there is very little likelihood of this. The German people will want him less and less as the days go by and they get a taste of freedom. Anyway, the Allies have no intention of allowing Wilhelm to live in peace or luxury.

"Money loaned to the Dominion

Government for winding up the war and for changing Canada from a war footing to a peace footing will bring dollars in dividends to their own pockets—dividends apart from and greater than those paid in interest on the bonds—and will make for the general prosperity and peaceful happiness of the country." This is truly said by the Ottawa Journal.

If Canada can finance her trade with the outside world—and she has shown that she can—there is great business ahead of her. France for instance is a splendid field for trade. Canada has the industries and the raw material to meet her needs. Victory loans are the sources of our financial strength. If the people put up the money they can make money.

RE-CONSTRUCTION.

The need of the Victory Loan to provide funds for the work of reconstruction is possibly the strongest argument for the providing of money.

With the war at an end war orders will cease. But, if an industrial and financial collapse is to be averted, employment must be found for between 200,000 and 300,000 persons that have been engaged in the manufacture of munitions, to say nothing of finding employment for the returned soldiers.

France, Belgium and other countries devastated by the war having to be rebuilt, will need Canadian products; but Canada will have to sell them very largely on credit; which means that those who produce the products sold to these countries will have to be paid out of funds subscribed by the Canadian public through such means as the Victory Loan.

If Canada is to get her share of this business she must provide the credits, because other countries, such as the United States, are prepared to grant them.

Funds must also be provided to begin the work of reconstruction in Canada. They too must come through the same means.

The call for a bumper Victory Loan is imperative.

THE FUTURE OF WOMEN WORKERS.

The war is now practically over, and soon our boys will begin to return to Canada. Women workers, who four years ago found that their aid, either experienced or inexperienced, was appreciated in government offices and various industries, are waking up to the fact that it is time for them to look around and to profit by what they have learned in that time.

Recently there have been a large number of resignations of women workers, and the number is ever on the increase. Women have learned many things during their years of service in the offices and the munition factories and other places where they have engaged on war work. "I acquired all there was to know on my job in three months," said one of the most ambitious, "and I find that commercial life offers more scope, and consequently a considerably larger salary. I am looking to the future."

Many women are asking themselves what will happen when the men return and take up the appointments they relinquished as the call to arms came, and many of them are not prepared to step back into the monotony of domestic life. A large number know perfectly well that they will be thrown out of employment when the readjustment comes, and they are not prepared to settle down into a state of domesticity even temporarily. What do they intend to do? Thousands of them expect to carry on their paid employment in some form or other, and they are fitting themselves for a new sphere. Clerical work always attracts women in large numbers, for they find that it offers progressive openings, and that a girl who has learned the routine of an office can devote herself to some special branch out of which she may rise to satisfactory conditions. Girl wage-earners have learned the value of money, and something of its power. Economy has been practised to a certain extent through force of circumstances, but with many it has become a habit to keep accounts and save and invest money, and they now understand what it means to possess the sense of security that even a small provision makes in the individual life. The wise woman worker will fit herself for a bigger position, so that in the days of reconstruction she may find a place for herself in which she can advance to the limits of her ambition.

WHEAT FOR THE FUTURE.

In normal times before the war the imports of wheat and wheat flour by England, Holland, Italy, France, Germany, Belgium and Austria-Hungary amounted to over 414,000,000 bushels a year. Much of it came from Russia, some from Argentina and Australia, but most of it from Canada and the United States. Of these importing nations, Germany, France, Hungary and to some extent England also produced a good deal of wheat at home. The

war has inevitably decreased production in all these nations except England. They demand more wheat than ever from us, and now that peace has come the needs of our enemies must also be met. No one intends to starve a defeated Germany; the sufferings of innocent women and children cry out to us not in vain. Thus the peace time demand is enormous. It will be accentuated, too, by the disorganization of Russia and the Balkans. It will be several years before full crops can be hoped for from those stricken nations. The food must be supplied by North and South America and Australia.

But even more serious than the instant call for food will be the demand for seed. Not one of these European nations can possibly have anything like seed-grain enough to replant its own fields to-day, when the war is over. They will ask it of us. Even Russia, Siberia, Rumania and Hungary will need to draw upon our seed supply.

Nor is it wheat alone that will be wanted. Feed grains will perhaps be even more in demand; barley, oats and corn, seed as well as the finished feed product, if the supply of animals is to be restored.

We have the land available and the money. The great Canadian Northwest and the American grain fields could readily grow enough to supply the whole world—if we had the labor. The returned soldier is quite likely to solve the latter problem.

PUBLIC OPINION

Merely a Color Difference. (Ottawa Journal)

The red flag over Germany's fleet isn't much improvement over the pirate colors carried for some time.

Unforgettable. (New York Sun)

We might forget much else in time, but not this—that the little children of France remarked upon it when they saw soldiers who smiled.

The Spirit That Won. (Woodstock Sentinel-Review)

He was a brave Scot, and he still had a cheer left, although the hour was late, and he had had an arduous day celebrating an event which, through no fault of his, had not yet occurred. He was reminded that the armistice had not yet been signed. His reply was, "I don't give a damn. We were told to stick to it." That was the spirit which won the war. At different times during the great struggle the Allies astonished their enemies by refusing to see that they were beaten. They simply couldn't see that they were beaten. Their duty was to stick to it, and stick to it they did.

Thin, Irritable Child

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Rippling Rhymes

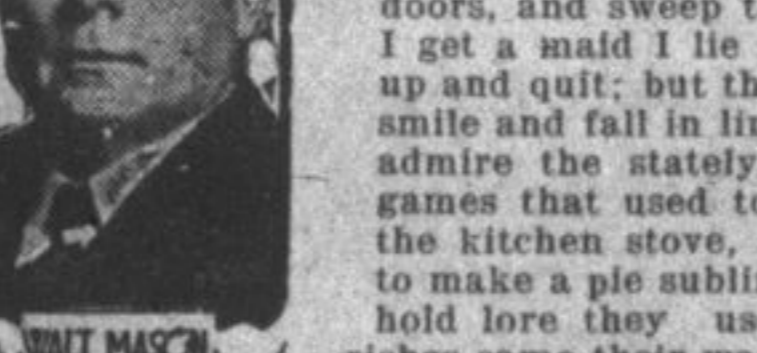
THE HOUSEWORK PROBLEM

Each day I meet some doleful dame who drags along her weary frame, and says, "It beats the band! This doing housework makes me tired; there are no dandies to be hired in all this war-struck land. I used to bask in gilded ease; but now I have to shell the peas, and dust the blooming chairs, and mop the ceilings and the floors, and manœuvre the walls and doors, and sweep the cellar stairs. And it by chance I get a maid I lie awake, I'm so afraid that she will up and quit; but then it's no use to repine, we have to smile and fall in line, and try to do our bit." We must admire the stately dames who pass up all the idle games that used to take their time, an toil around the kitchen stove, and season pumpkin with a glove, to make a pie sublime. They're digging up the household lore they used to know in days of yore, ere riches came their way; they're shedding silks and diamonds flung in gingham gowns; they're doing things, the things that surely pay. The more they work around the shack the less they'll think of going back to idle, trifling ways; they'll mend and bake and boil, and keep in touch with useful toil the balance of the days.

—WALT MASON.

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VOCATIONAL STATISTICS.

Many Retrained For New Occupations In Civil Life.

Disabled Canadian Soldiers is the number of 1347 unable because of injury received in their country's service to go back to their former occupations, have been retrained for new occupations and established in civil life. This is the figure issued by the statistician of the vocational branch of the departments of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, under whose jurisdiction the work comes.

In addition to the 1347 men who have already been graduated from industrial re-education courses there are 1877 disabled men taking such courses at the present time. Inclusive of the above numbers, 5598 men have been approved and 266 men graduated. Since the work began only 339 men, found entitled to such training, have refused to accept their courses, and 558 men have discontinued for various reasons. For instance there are at the present time one hundred and eleven men taking courses in agricultural production, other courses having been suspended for a short time to enable them to undertake this important national work. Many of these had already been given partial training in various branches of farm mechanics. Others have had to discontinue temporarily owing to relapse in health.

In addition to industrial re-education courses, the department conducts courses of training for occupational purposes in the military hospitals, and the enrollment in these classes last month was 2004 convalescent soldiers. This is an appreciable increase over the previous month, and it is expected that as the weather gets cooler, there will be further increases in spite of the fact that the hospital population is at the present time not so high as it was last winter, due to the fact that fewer men have returned from overseas during the past few months.

The American public may now eat all wheat bread. The wheat loaf may return to Uncle Sam's table.

Steps will be taken to bring back the Canadian women and children now in the Old Land.

German newspapers continue their bitter denunciation of the terms of the armistice.

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