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SECOND SECTION

BRITISH SAVED 400,000 FRENCH

By Feeding Inhabitants As They Advanced Through Villages.

ASSISTED UNDER FIRE THE FRENCH NATION OWES DEEPEST GRATITUDE.

To the British Officers and Men Who Thought About Saving Human Lives Regardless of the Cost.

London, Feb. 19.—The part played by British forces in feeding and assisting the inhabitants in villages liberated by the British advance from October 1st to November 28th is revealed in a report by a French mission attached to the British army in France. The report says the British army had to deal with 790,000 inhabitants of French villages, of whom 450,000 were in Lille, Roubaix and the Trucoling district. This work varied from eighteen to thirty-eight days according to the conditions in different districts.

In spite of difficulties of transportation, which in several occasions compelled the British troops to reduce their own rations, the British distributed a minimum quantity of 5,984,000 civilian rations. At least 400,000 French people who the Germans had systematically deprived of means of subsistence were saved from starvation, the report says.

In many cases British troops carried food into villages which were under shell fire, and the untiring obliging spirit of the British drivers in removing civilian refugees in motor lorries while under bombardment is praised in the report. Where there were no doctors in liberated villages, the British medical service admitted, wounded, gassed or sick civilians to ambulances or clearing hospitals, and there was even a mobile field hospital for the exclusive use of civilians.

The report said: "The French nation owes its deepest gratitude to the British officers and men who, in the midst of heavy, victorious fighting thought about saving human lives regardless of the cost."

Premier Clemenceau, in forwarding the report on behalf of Marshal Poch to Field Marshal Haig, said: "Words cannot express all that the British army endured in rendering this assistance. The Government and people of France will never forget it."

Odessa, Feb. 15.—Mrs. George Ettinger spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watts, last week. Mrs. Herbert Jameson and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Hartington, spent last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McQueen. Miss Zita Kenyon and Miss Beryl Jones are spending a few days in Kingston. Mrs. Joseph Taylor and little son, Francis, returned last Saturday from spending the past week with her relatives in Kingston. Pte. Ross Schermerhorn, one of the first of Odessa's boys to volunteer for overseas, returned last Saturday. His many friends were delighted to see him after an absence of four and one-half years. Miss Mildred Schermerhorn left yesterday to accept a position in Kingston. The dance held in the Township hall last Thursday night was a great success. About seventy-five couples were in attendance. Excellent music was furnished by the R.C.H.A. band, Kingston.

The water invariably escapes when it is only half tide. Drunken men talk like \$1.98 phonographs.

Thought Is Was a Boil

DOCTOR SAID ABSCESS. Mr. Gleason R. Young, Kingscroft, N.B., under date of Feb. 9th, 1918, writes us as follows:—"About five months ago, a lump came on my jawbone. I thought it was a boil, and after it had been there quite a while it began to get larger. I went to a doctor and he said it was an abscess, and lanced it. He gave me a wash for it, so I went by his directions until it healed up, but it commenced coming again, and in about three weeks it broke itself. I thought it would get better, but it didn't. A neighbor advised me to get a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, so I sent and got a bottle, and by the time it was all gone, the abscess had disappeared, and now it is all better."

Burdock Blood Bitters will heal red and raw sores, and abscesses, no matter how large or of how long standing. If you have never applied it to a cut, wound, sore or ulcer, just try it and see what soothing, healing, cleansing power it possesses. It takes out itching, stinging and burning, and promotes the growth of healthy flesh. So, too, when taken internally, by its power of eliminating all impurities from the blood and making that vital fluid rich, red and pure, cuts off the origin and source of the foul matter that goes to make boils, pimples, sores, ulcers, abscesses and the like, and at the same time the purified and enriched blood creates healthy tissue where there was formerly, perhaps a sore full of pus.

Burdock Blood Bitters has been on the market for 40 years. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

WOULDN'T TAKE A FORTUNE FOR IT

Tanlac Proves of Untold Value to This Man—Gains Twenty-one Pounds.

"I wouldn't take a fortune for the good Tanlac has done me, for it has not only restored my health but has added twenty-one pounds to my weight, and I feel like a different man in every way," said Peter Riedweg, a valued employee of the Pacific Car Foundry Company, and whose residence is 553 Clay street, Portland, Oregon. "About eight months ago," he continued, "I had a bad spell of the grippe, and it left me in a very badly run-down condition, and until I began taking Tanlac, I was not able to find a thing that would get me started on my feet again. My appetite was very poor, and my stomach was in such a bad condition that the little I did eat would give me indigestion. Sometimes for three or four hours after my meals I would be all bloated up with gas and suffer something awful with shortness of breath. I was badly constipated most of the time, and occasionally suffered from headaches. My kidneys gave me lots of trouble also, and I had a dull, heavy pain across the small of my back all the time. All my strength and energy seemed to gradually leave me, and I lost a lot in weight, and finally got so weak and worn-out that I had to give up my work and for three months I was not able to do a hand's turn."

"I heard so many folks around Portland talking about the good this Tanlac was doing them that I decided to buy a few bottles and see if it would help me. Well, sir, I don't believe it is possible for anybody to improve faster than I did after I began taking that medicine. My appetite improved from the very first bottle, the condition of my stomach soon improved so much that I could eat anything I wanted and I would not have indigestion afterwards. I kept on taking Tanlac, and the more I took the better I felt, and after taking six bottles all my troubles disappeared. I am never bothered with that pain in my back, and my kidneys seem to be in good condition. I am rid of constipation, and I never have a headache at all. I have gained a lot in weight, in fact I weigh more to-day than I ever weighed in my life, and, thanks to Tanlac, I am well and strong every way as I ever was, and am glad to recommend it to everybody."

Tanlac is sold in Kingston by A. P. Chown, in Plevna by Gilbert Oster, in Batterssea by C. S. Clark, in Ferleigh by Ervin Martin, in Ardooch by M. J. Scullion, in Sharbot Lake by W. Y. Cannon.



Leut. C. T. Lyall, of the 102nd Canadian Infantry, who was recently awarded the highest decoration for bravery in the Empire.

While drawing logs Fred Milotte, McDonald's Corners, had the misfortune of having a team of horses drowned. Mr. Milotte has purchased a fine team of Clyde colts.

WAR PUZZLES



IN THE ARMENIAN CAMPAIGN The Russians seized Witje and advanced westward, three years ago to-day, February 19, 1918. Find an Armenian. YESTERDAY'S ANSWER Right side down between two.

NO SUCCESSOR YET IN SIGHT

To Fill the Place Occupied by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

FIELDING, KING, MARTIN, THE ONLY THREE NAMES DISCUSSED SO FAR.

The Choice of a Permanent Leader Will Probably Be Left to National Convention.

Ottawa correspondent writes: Sir Wilfrid Laurier's death will leave a noticeable gap in the membership of the House of Commons, of which he was the senior member in point of years of service. To his own party in the House the loss of Sir Wilfrid will be a stunning blow, for in its ranks there appears at present to be no logical successor to the leader who is gone.

The question of leadership during the coming session will be discussed at a caucus of Opposition Senators and Commons which will be called by J. A. Robb, of Huntingdon, the chief party whip. It is unlikely, however, that a permanent leader will then be selected.

The choice will more probably be left to the national convention of the party, preparations for which are already being made. Sir Wilfrid held that such a gathering be held, after the Peace Conference had completed its labors in order to promulgate a political platform. The gathering will now have an additional duty to perform.

For the position of leader of the Opposition, so far only three men have been talked of here. They are Hon. William Martin, formerly member of the Commons and now Premier of Saskatchewan; Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, formerly Minister of Labor in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government, and Hon. W. S. Fielding, ex-Minister of Finance.

Mr. Martin is a young and energetic politician. He is, moreover, a westerner, and that fact may have some influence in his favor if the eastern wing of the party is prepared to accept the radical trade policies being advocated by the farmers' organization. Prior to the last federal general election Mr. Martin declared himself in favor of compulsory military service. In other respects, however, he is and has been a follower of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Furthermore, it is said his expressed views upon the attitude of French-Canadians during the war commanded themselves to the majority of the people of Quebec.

Hon. Mackenzie King is recognized as possessing ability in his own particular department. His parliamentary experience, however, was brief and he is untried as a leader. Some significance, on the other hand, was recently attached to certain commendatory utterances of Sir Wilfrid Laurier regarding his former colleagues and to his reference to "the democratization of industry."

Mr. Fielding is an experienced parliamentarian and a skilled and resourceful debater. He is, however, no longer a young man. It seems probable that an arrangement will be made whereby the direction of the party's work during the session will be entrusted to one of the present members of the House or to a committee, as was done prior to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's acceptance of the leadership in succession to Hon. Edward Blake. During the interregnum an effort will be made to find a permanent chief who can hope to win back to the Liberal party those of its former adherents who were estranged by his predecessor's attitude on the conscription issue.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

If Cross, Feverish or Bilious Give "California Syrup of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look! Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten its peevish taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs"; then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Sale Closes March 1st :: :: A Splendid Opportunity to Fill Your Needs

Our 7th Annual SACRIFICE SALE Will Continue Until Saturday, March 1

Our first fifteen days of our annual sale has been a great success, but owing to the mild weather we had, we haven't sufficiently cleared our winter stock, although our business has tripled that in our preceding years of our sales. Your opportunity is now. Our entire stock of men's, boys' and children's ready-made clothing, furnishings, boots and shoes, will be sold at sacrifice prices until March the first. Here are a few of our extraordinary values.

200 Pairs Pants—MEN'S PANTS Reg. \$7.00 & \$8.50. Sacrifice price . . . \$4.95 Reg. \$5.00 & \$6.00. Sacrifice price . . . \$3.45 Reg. \$3.50 & \$4.50. Sacrifice price . . . \$2.45 275 pairs of good strong tweed pants, assorted sizes, regular \$3.50. Sacrifice price . . . \$1.78

OVERALLS Good heavy weight, the above Overall in black, blue and stripes, sold every where at \$2.50, your chance is now while they last at . . . \$1.78

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS Regular \$35.00. Sacrifice price . . . \$23.95 Regular \$30.00. Sacrifice price . . . \$19.95 Regular \$25.00. Sacrifice price . . . \$14.95 Regular \$20.00. Sacrifice price . . . \$11.95 And a few broken sizes . . . \$9.95

Note these Suits and Overcoats are the best in style, quality, workmanship and finish that skill and experience can produce and they carry our unequalled guarantee.

BOYS' SUITS Regular \$15.00. Sacrifice price . . . \$8.95 Regular \$13.50. Sacrifice price . . . \$7.95 Regular \$10.50. Sacrifice price . . . \$6.95 Regular \$9.50. Sacrifice price . . . \$5.95 Regular \$8.50. Sacrifice price . . . \$4.95

These suits are the very latest styles, belted, with buckles, beautiful patterns to choose from, consider these prices.

BOYS' OVERCOATS Regular \$16.50. Sacrifice price . . . \$10.95 Regular \$12.50. Sacrifice price . . . \$8.45 Regular \$10.00. Sacrifice price . . . \$6.95

In Our Furnishing Department

Everything at sacrifice prices. Now then, men, come in and see these wonderful values in our furnishing department.

Boots and Shoes

CHILDREN'S SHOES We have a great variety of all styles for children at sacrifice prices, rubbers and over-shoes to fit every one at greatly reduced prices.

SUIT CASES Regular \$6.00. Sacrifice price . . . \$3.98 Regular \$5.00. Sacrifice price . . . \$2.98 Regular \$3.00. Sacrifice price . . . \$1.48

LADIES' BOOTS Hundreds of pairs in all sizes to choose from in grey, tan or black. The very latest styles, every boot guaranteed up to the minute. Regular \$12.00. Sacrifice price . . . \$7.95 Regular \$10.00. Sacrifice price . . . \$5.98 Regular \$8.00. Sacrifice price . . . \$4.48 Regular \$7.00. Sacrifice price . . . \$3.98

200 pairs of broken lots, with cloth tops, regular \$4.00 and \$5.00. Sacrifice price . . . \$1.48

MEN'S BOOTS Smart English lasts in tan and black calfskin, together with a number of conservative styles in Kangaroo and Kid, shoes that are known the world over as the finest made. Men should anticipate their shoe requirements and make substantial purchases at these low prices.

Regular \$10.00. Sacrifice price . . . \$5.98 Regular \$9.00. Sacrifice price . . . \$5.48 Regular \$7.00. Sacrifice price . . . \$4.48 Regular \$6.00. Sacrifice price . . . \$3.48 250 pairs of odd sizes, regular \$6.00. Your choice while they last . . . \$2.98

Every man and woman should attend this sacrifice sale, and anticipate their needs, for both the present and the future. Remember, this sale will positively close Saturday, March 1st.

Louis Abramson, 336 Princess Street - Look for the Big Red Sign

Your chance now. Don't miss it. Sensational prices: Come, see and judge for yourself.

RUSHED MURDER CASES.

Bronx Judge Disposed of Two in Seven Minutes. New York, Feb. 19.—Justice McAvoy, sitting in the Supreme Court, Bronx county, yesterday disposed of two murder cases within seven minutes, thereby establishing what many court attendants believe to

be a record. One man convicted of manslaughter in the first degree was sentenced to serve ten years, while in another case, where the defendant pleaded guilty to a similar charge, he deferred sentence. Joseph Salucci, a barber, who killed Sydney Giegerman, of 827 Elton avenue, because he stole the affection of a young woman, was sen-

tenced to ten years. He had pleaded self-defence. Edward Kelly, a conductor, of 1239 Franklin avenue, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree for having killed Lorenzo Zueger on New Year's morning. The latter was acting the part of peacemaker when Kelly, turning from the man he was fighting, shot

and killed Zueger. The shooting took place at Melrose avenue and 160th street. The death occurred on Thursday as her residence in Athens of Mrs. Covey, widow of the late Samuel Covey, deceased, about fifty years of age, had been in poor health for the past four years.