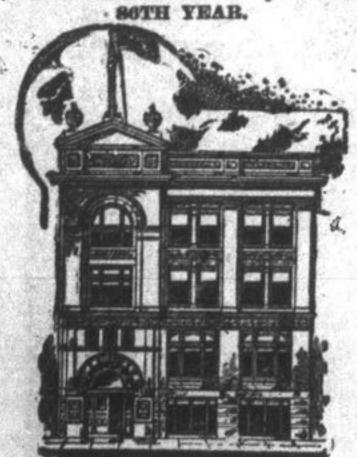
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Who took Vimy Ridge? Well, we know it wasn't the slimy Hun.

Things are brightening up. Th long seige of rain was very depress-

No more ships are to be christened with a bottle of wine. It is too precious these days to be sacrificed even for one's devotion to his coun-

Steffansson thinks the Garden of Eden is to be found in the Hudson Bay country. Maybe he is right, but he must demonstrate that it can be made the food supply house of the world.

And now they say there are new signs of life on the planet Mars The Bolsheviki and the Spartacan may have broken out on that far

The witty Brantford Expositor finds that there is no (k) night in heaven, and adds: This fact, however, will not make some Canadian politicians we know of any-the-less anxious to get there.

A joker in the Grand Rapids News thinks trousers are really a necessity, and therefore should not come under the luxury tax; they cannot safely be done without, in this northern climate at least.

A man rejected by the U.S. boards for the army has just won a Marathon race in Boston. The doctors, however, declare they had no intention of choosing men to do the Marathon race in the war. They were looking over fighting men.

The bald headed man has cinch; he hasn't to dig up 50c monthly for a hair cut. One old codger with a mere fringe objected to the high figure as he had so lit tle to cut, but the barber told him it was worth really double, as it was so hard for him to find it.

Kingston retail merchants are showing their progressiveness by voluntarily reducing the hours of labor in the stores. They realize that the clerical worker suffers more under existing conditions than almost any other class of employee

The township councils of Frontenac still continue to vote thousands of dollars as compensation to farmers whose sheep have been killed or worried by dogs. One marvels at the patience of the sheepraisers or, rather, of those who attempt to raise sheep.

goods in the United States is not strates the capacity of the sane part for the whole price of the article, of the world to protect itself from A \$25 lady's hat will pay a duty of the disease that has laid Russia ten per cent. on the cost over \$15. low. Silk stockings and ties will be taxed in excess of \$1 a pair. There realization of the importance of reis an easy remedy for people who moving the cause that gave the "klek," i.e. get down to simple Russian Bolshevik propaganda an living and accepting the kind of initial start west of the Russian goods that appeal to the great run frontier, it will be performing an of the people.

shown respect for the religion and European continent. ancestry of the tribes of the earth and this is why, in the greatest peace treaty since the time of at Campbellford and fell, cracking Moses, there is a paragraph taken his shoulder blade. He has brought up calling on Germany to restore to suit for \$500 against the town. the British government a stolen Falls contractor, has accepted a contract to erect a bungalow for Mrs. D. of Okwowaw. Britain shows re- Hillman, Brockville.

RURAL POSTMASTERS. By all means let the rural post heir services. The postmasters are asking for stated salaries, as com missions from revenue are alto gether too inadequate to meet the high cost of living. Last December they were given a bonus of \$100, which was a very slight relief. Now, living costs have further advanced the distribution of the rural mail are no better off than before the

ing rural post office has the same work to perform as a city office. where a clerk is supplied for each out that a civil servant should present a good appearance to the public, but a case is known where a rural postmaster is wearing patches on his clothes, as he cannot afford to buy new garments. Furthermore, a civil servant should be remunerated so that he will not become a charity when too old for efficient service. The rural postmasters are certainly worthy of consideration, and without delay

THE 21ST BANQUET FUND. The latest news from England states that the 21st Battalion sailed F.R.Northrup, 1516 Ass'n Bldg., Chicago from England on Tuesday. They should therefore reach Kingston in about ten days' time. That means that the fund for providing a banquet for the battalion will only be open for a day or two more. Subscriptions have been pouring in this week, and more are still needed Time is now short, so it will be ne cessary for those who wish to contribute to do so without delay. The banquet is to be held in the

Armouries, and it is anticipated that about twelve hundred men will be present. This will be the biggest affair of its kind ever held in Kingston. The boys certainly deserve it, and it is to be hoped that it will not fail from lack of funds. The Whig would like to point out that this banquet is being given entirely apart from the reception given by the civic committee. One of the local organizations has taken exception to the banquet on grounds that it is showing discrimination in favor of the 21st Battalion. That view is hardly correct, however, as it is being organized entirely by the 21st Battalion Club. a club of returned members of this

The civic reception committee has nothing whatever to do with the arrangements being made for the banquet, so that no charge of discrimination can be laid at their doors. The members of the club believed that the citizens would be only too pleased of an opportunity to contribute to such an event for their returning boys, and the subscription list has shown that their belief is correct. The club deserves credit and hearty support for their courageous action in tackling so big a proposition, and they are determined to make it a great success, thanks to the generosity of the people of Kingston.

STAMPING OUT BOLSHEVISM.

The news of anti-Bolshevist military successes in Bavaria and Hungary is highly significant as well as interesting. In Munich, after a period of extreme turmoil and violent street fighting between Herr Noske's forces and the Reds, Communism has been completely crushed. The Bolshevik government in the Bavarian capital is already a thing of the past.

Budapest, the seat of Bela Kun's Hungarian Red republic, is close pressed by Rumanian, Jugo-Slav and Czech-Slovak forces, and its cocirclement was practically assured when the Allies, for political purposes, called a halt to the advance As in Bavaria, so in Hungary, the extreme radicals have demonstrated their inability to build up a defensive organization strong enough to cope with the forces aligned against

The defeat of Bolshevism in the first phase of its march from Russia toward the west is an important event in the history of the movement that has menaced the foundation of orderly society from Vladivostok to the Rhine. It reveals the failing power of the army of dis-The new luxury taxes put on order and disruption, and demon-

If the world now developes a act that will guarantee the end of the menace of an extension of the The Angio-Saxons have always Russian madness to the rest of the

A man named Smith stubbed his

An Empire Calendar

Florence Nightingale,

unteered for service, and hundreds of men were dying from wounds which dirt infected. Miss Nightingale volunteered to organize a body of nurses at a hospital at Scutari. The offer was accepted by the war of-Born May 15, 1820-Next year the fice, and within a few days Miss nursing profession throughout the Nightingale was on her way to the world will celebrate the centenary of East, where she performed splendid the woman who by devotion to duty, services to the sick and wounded by capacity for organization and unques- her incessant labors in nursing and tioned ability, revolutionized nurs- hospital reform. She earned the ing, making of it a calling which wo- name among the soldiers of "The men of birth and education are to- Lady with the Lamp," as it was her day very proud to take up rather custom to go around the wards peran offshoot of domestic drudgery, sonally at night with a small lantern which it was before her day. Miss to comfort the sick and wounded and and the man who are responsible for Nightingale was born at Florence, to relieve their sufferings if possible. Italy, of English parents. From a After the war was over she returned very early age she manifested the on a British battleship, and thereafkeenest interest in all kinds of suf- ter devoted the rest of her life to hosfering, and had scarcely attained the pital reform. In this capacity she It is pointed out that an account- age of womanhood before she had was consulted during the American made a complete study of the chief civil war and the Franco-German nursing systems of Europe. In 1854, war. She bived to a great age, dyduring the Crimean war, Miss Night- ing in London on August 13, 1910. ingale came to the fore. The hos- She was the author of several books Published Daily and Semi-Weekly by department. It is further pointed pital accommodations at the front dealing with her experiences and on were very defective, few nurses vol- scientific nursing.

THE PLEBISCITE AREAS SOUTH OF DENMARK



Denmark is said to be not eager to obtain all the German territory south of her borders that the Peace Treaty permits her to annex, providing favorable plebiscites are secured. A commission of five, including a representative named by Norway, and another by Sweden, is to take control and arrange for a vote in three districts, as indicated on the map. The district farthest north votes first, within three weeks after evacuation. It votes as a unit. The second area votes five weeks later by communes, there being more uncertainty as to the result being favorable to Denmark. The third vote comes a fortnight after the second vote and the southernmost area then decides by

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my undertaker must be the one who's wearing bells, -WALT MASON.

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