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"The Germans then tried to force us, but we lay down and fought and struggled. Finally, the sergeant said: 'I'll teach you a lesson.' A wooden bench was brought in, and we were lined up against it, and our hands and feet tied. They took four of us at a time, and beat us with sticks over our bare bodies. This was done in the presence of the townspeople, who went and called out: 'Enough, you beasts.'"

"A Catholic priest in his surplice blessed us with his crucifix. The next day another batch of prisoners arrived and when they refused to dig trenches they received the same treatment."

"Thirty of us were so badly beaten that our legs and arms were broken."

Why The Serbs Fight On

(Toronto Globe.)

The fortitude and unflinching endurance of the Serbs furnishes proof of the virility of the race and of the right of Serbia to rise again with Belgium and take its place in history as the home of one of the little peoples of heroic mould. The Serbs fight not merely because liberty is the breath of life to the mountains, but also because they have hideous wrongs to avenge. Mr. Percy Robinson, a war correspondent who recently returned from Serbia has told of some of these horrors in an article in The Bellman of Minneapolis. Were his statements about the turning of people at the stake not corroborated by the testimony of neutral scientists they would be incredible.

Mr. Robinson tells of one incomparable act of devilry, perpetrated at the border city of Shabatz perpetrated at the border city of Shabatz by the Austrians. "There was a curious exception to the universal wrecking. I visited the place and saw it as it was on the day the Austrians left. It was the leading drug store of the town. The owner, who had fled from the city and returned again when the Austrians were driven out, expected that he would find his stock as completely gone as that of any other resident. It is true that all the fancy articles, the perfumes, soaps, and things for the toilet, had been carried off, and the floor was covered with litter from the rummaged drawers; but to his astonishment, in orderly rows as he had left them on the shelves all around the walls, still stood the large glass jars containing his drugs. He was amazed that the Austrians had resisted the temptation to smash so many bottles; but chance led him to examine the contents of the bottles, and he found that they had been carefully mixed and poison had been introduced into each jar of innocent medicine. It strikes one as being as ingenious a piece of frightfulness as has been perpetrated in all the war—the 'spirit of murder working in the very means of life'."

Is it to be wondered at that the Serbs fight on?

Uncovering a Great Conspiracy

(New York Tribune.)

All signs point now to the rapid uncovering of the biggest alien conspiracy ever hatched on American soil. This conspiracy has had for its object the disorganization of American industries and the destruction of American property as well as of foreign property under American protection. It was an attempt by alien spies and secret agents to carry the war into America, to break our laws for the purpose of aiding one group of European belligerents.

It has been evident for some time past that the many outrages committed here—attempts to plant bombs on ships about to leave our harbors, to start fires in munition and powder factories, to incite strikes in establishments producing war material for the Allies—have not been the work of individuals acting without concert. It is plain, on the contrary, that they have represented the operations of a group of alien plotters, financed from abroad and executing the secret orders of foreign governments.

With our easy-going tolerance we allowed these conspirators entirely too free a hand. Mr. Samuel Gompers announced several times that he had evidence to show that strikes were being fomented here by agents of the Teutonic alliance. But little or no attention was paid to his warnings. Then came the accidental seizure among James J. Archibald's papers of a secret letter from Ambassador Dumba to the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office. That letter disclosed a purpose to use the Austro-Hungarian subjects employed at South

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Church Union Vote Likely

Some time yet will elapse before the result of the vote in the Presbyterian churches on union is compiled. Present indications are that it will be close. A Toronto despatch to-day says: According to reports received at the Presbyterian Church offices, Toronto, the question of church union between the Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists has carried by a vote of over two to one in the eastern provinces in places so far heard from. The vote in 29 congregations was 2,277 for and 1,085 against.

These figures hardly agree with those published in the Ottawa Citizen on the 22 which give the majorities of 24 congregations as follows:

	For.	Against.
Knox, Toronto	396	..
Oakwood, Toronto	40	..
Old St. Andrews, Toronto	175	..
Four churches, Brantford	444	..
Five churches, Hamilton	700	..

Fiendish Peace Plan

Rome, November 15.—All moves of the Central Empires proposed heretofore are outdistanced by the scheme of Rudolf Keller, editor of the "Prager Tagblatt." Keller seriously suggests to force the Entente Allies to use for peace by deliberately starving the populations of Belgium, France, Poland, Russia and Serbia, now under Teutonic domination. The comments are that this is the project of "a fiend," but nevertheless it is possible that it may be carried into effect, as the Central Empires are capable of anything to gain their ends.

Such a proposal, it is held here, is a clear indication that they are getting near the end, and that their forces ardently desire peace. It is said here that should such a project be attempted it would not force the Allies in any way, but would only be the worst crime wherefore the Central Empires would have to pay heavily when the day of reckoning comes.

Col Roosevelt Prepared

London, November 16.—Sidney Brooks, in a cable to the "Daily Mail" from New York, tells of an interview with Theodore Roosevelt whom he says he has never known to be so vehement on any subject as he is on the United States' inaction in the present war.

"As a matter of fact," he says, "the ex-president feels so acutely the figure his country has cut in the war that

he doubts whether he could ever again endure a visit to Europe. When the "Lusitania" was sunk and American intervention seemed inevitable it is a fairly open secret that the ex-president made instant preparations for raising a force of about 12,000 men on the lines of his old Rough Rider Regiment. The generals, colonels, majors and some of the captains were actually selected, and for his adjutant general, Col. Roosevelt picked a man long known to me as one of the ablest officers in the United States cavalry.

"Every detail had been covered and the ex-president calculated that within three months after the declaration of war he and his men would be in Flanders. To forego that dream has been one of the bitterest disappointments of his life."

Feeling Pinch of War

London, Nov. 24.—The Daily News says this morning. "The first indirect confession by a German military expert that the foe is feeling the pinch of war, so far as the supply of men and munitions is concerned, is supplied in an article in the Vorwaerts, by ex-Colonel Gadke. He discusses the probability of a winter lull on the western as well as on the eastern front, holding that it will be almost unavoidable owing to a variety of causes.

"It is necessary," he says, "to fill up the gaps in the ranks. Above all it will be necessary to replace the expended ammunition and accumulate new stocks for future battles, immediately behind the lines."

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The vote of these congregations shows a majority of 886 against union and in favor of the continuation of the Presbyterian Church.

Germans Still On The Offensive

London, Nov. 25.—The Germans still are making desperate efforts to advance in the direction of the Dvina, says a Petrograd despatch to the Times. They have built a new road for the transport of ammunition and heavy guns. Huge quantities of ammunition recently have been forwarded to the regions of Ikski, Friedrichstadt and Jacobstadt.

The position of the Russian armies has been enormously strengthened, however, by an abundance of ammunition, the correspondent says. Cannon now show to infantrymen inspection written by workmen on ammunition boxes which read in substance:

"Don't spare shells. Plenty more are coming, comrades. We are working hard to keep you supplied. Cheer up!"

Petrograd, Nov. 25.—The following story of German treatment of Russian prisoners is printed by the Rusky-Slovo of Moscow, which sent a correspondent to the occupied parts of Poland where he spent two months. The story comes from a Russian prisoner who escaped from a German prison. This man was made a prisoner in May, and interned with a lot of others in Posen. But, in the words of the prisoner:—

"One day the sergeant said to us 'Take pickaxes and spades and come along with us!'

"What are we to do?" we asked.

"Dig trenches," he replied.

"It is better to die, comrades," said our non-commissioned officer, "than to break our oath of fidelity."

"Yes, yes," we shouted; "we will not

Worn Worried Women

Her Many Duties Affect Her Health and Often She Breaks Down Completely

It is little wonder that there are many times in a woman's life when she feels in despair. There is no nine-hour day for the busy housewife. There are a hundred things about the home to keep her busy from the time she arises until it is again bed time. What is the result? Often her nerves give way, her good looks suffer, her blood becomes thin, her digestion is disturbed and her system threatened with a complete breakdown. Every woman should do all possible to protect her health and good looks, and there is one way in which she can do this, and that is by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These actually make new, rich blood, strengthen every nerve and every organ, bring the glow of health to the cheeks and brightness to the eye. These pills have done more to make the lives of thousands of women sunshiny than anything else in the world. Mrs. Daniel Theal, Waterloo, Ont., says: "I was very much run down, my blood was thin and watery and I would faint at the least excitement. I suffered from headaches and dizziness and often it seemed as though there were clouds before my eyes. Finally I was forced to go to bed with weakness. I doctored for six weeks while in bed without receiving any benefit. Finally I was induced to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and when I had taken ten boxes I was completely cured, and never felt better in my life. I am convinced that what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me they will do for others, and I warmly recommend them to all weak women."

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