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The life story of General Korniloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, is as interesting as that of Kerensky himself. The son of a poor Siberian Cossack, Korniloff, at the age of 13, was a shepherd boy on the steppes, and he had not yet learned to read. Today he speaks no fewer than 15 languages, and at the age of 47 he is at the head of all the armed forces of Russia on land. During the present war he was a prisoner in Austria, but escaped.

The Prune Club.

Well, people, I've got a new one for you this morning, said the thin boarder, taking his place at the breakfast table.

Shoot it! came from the chap with the red necktie.

When is a baby like an aching tooth?

When it needs filling, suggested the fat blond.

That's not the answer.

When it's bad ventured the typewriter.

Not right.

When the owner knows its holder, put in the anaemic book-keeper.

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Well, we give it up, came the chorus.

Why when you have to walk the floor with it all night.

THE BUSINESS WOMAN

To day, more than ever before, is woman's opportunity. Many new occupations are now opened to her, which, before the war, she was deemed unfitted to fill. And truth to tell she has risen to the opportunity, and now shares many business responsibilities in former times confined to men. But, as women are subject to more frequent fluctuations of health than men, many will be handicapped early, if they regard their health requirements too lightly.

The nervous strain, long hours and prolonged mental or physical fatigue thin the blood and weaken the nerves. Such conditions as women are now called upon to undergo can only be endured by a full-blooded constitution. This is as true for men as for women, only weaker women suffer sooner. The woman worker, in any line, requires her blood replenished frequently. She needs new, rich blood to keep her health under the trying conditions of business life, and to fortify her system against the effects of overwork. This applies also to the woman in the home, who, perhaps, has more worries and anxieties than usual. So let all girls and women take heed and renew their blood promptly at the first approach of poor, lack of appetite, headache or neurache. This can be best and most effectively accomplished by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which make new, rich blood and thus help womankind so perfectly. No woman need fear failure of health if they take these pills occasionally to keep them well, or give them a fair trial if they find themselves "run-down."

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Men at Front Must Not Suffer.

"The primary duty of a Food-Controller in Canada and the United States," said Hon. W. J. Hanna in a recent interview "is to see that the men at the front do not suffer from want of food, and that our Mother Country and other European Allies should not suffer from want of food."

"Have you power to check prices?" Hon. W. J. Hanna was asked "Certainly."

"Are you going to exercise it?"

"In the case where we have the check prices," declared Mr. Hanna.

Two Chances All Through.

Cheer up! You have two chances—one of being drafted and one of not; and if you are drafted you have two chances—one of going to France and one of not going; and if you go to France, you have two chances—one of getting shot and one of not; and if you get shot, you have two chances—one of dying and one of not; and if you die—well, you still have two chances.—Wet Mountain Tribune.

Petrograd Is In No Danger

Petrograd, Sept. 6.—The retreat of the Russians from Riga over a neck of land a mile and a half wide between Lake Kish and Lake Egel is being accomplished with the greatest difficulty, and with the enemy constantly shelling the rear guard. This route is along the Pskoff railway and is the only exit from the cul de sac, the German column having moved up from Uxkull direction, cutting off the Russian retreat to the southeast.

The civilian head of the war ministry, Boris Savinkoff, has issued a statement saying that the success of the measures which will be taken to check the advance "depend wholly upon the behavior of our troops."

Despite reports of the disgraceful flight of certain elements of the Russian defenders of Riga positions, military commentators praise the heroism of certain regiments, among which were some composed of Letts, who fought bravely to stem the tide of retreat, in fact setting an example for their comrades.

The chief of the general staff, General Romanofsky, expresses the opinion that the evacuation constitutes no imminent menace to Petrograd, because the near approach of the rainy season will prevent the enemy from advancing far in the direction of the capital. The danger of a descent upon the coast nearer to Petrograd is also discounted in official circles for like reasons and the addition of difficulty the enemy would find in maintaining communication with a detached force.

The newspapers take a gloomier view of the situation.

Petrograd, Sept. 6.—The Russians are continuing their retreat toward the northeast in the Riga region, crossing Melupe River, the War Office announces.

"In the Riga region, north of the Livonian An," reads the text of the official statement, "we continued our retreatment northeastward, crossing the River Melupe. In the region of the Pakov road and the Livonian. As our infantry

retired to the region of Segoveld and Ligat, which is twenty-five versts south west of Venden.

"Our troops operating in the region east of Riga are continuing to retire under the enemy pressure, reaching the approximate line of Klangsberg, Moretzberg, Kestran and Friedstad."

Petrograd, Sept. 6.—General Alexieff, former Commander in Chief, said to day that Petrograd was not threatened by the fall of Riga. The greater danger, he added, was on the Roumanian front. General Vassilkovski, commander of the Petrograd military district, agrees with General Alexieff. He declares the fall of Riga is of moral but no strategic importance, and gives assurance that the Petrograd garrison is in good spirits, well disciplined and confident of the safety of the capital.

Draconic measures have been decided upon by the government to avert serious conditions at the capital as a result of the capture of Riga. Agents will be sent out to stop the flood of reserves on the way here. Railroads have been forbidden to sell tickets to Petrograd to them.

Violent Storm In Manitoba

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—A violent storm from the north, accompanied by heavy rain showers, is driving over Manitoba, but temperatures remain high. This is the first real interruption to what has been the most successful harvest season of recent record. The entire grain crop of Manitoba is safe.

Slight frosts are recorded in Alberta, but the crop is long past the freezing point; in fact, never before in the crop history of the Canadian prairie west has there been such a minimum of frost.

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