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Hammering Away At The Germans

The German armies in France are slowly yielding ground before the relentless pressure exerted by Generals Haig and Nivelle, and the vital question is as to whether their morale can be maintained under the terrific pounding to which they are subjected day and night. Apparently, the allied commanders have abandoned the policy of sudden thrusts at chosen points, and are relying on a constant hammering over a wide front in the belief that sooner or later the iron German ring must either break or crack.

While there is little immediate prospect of sensational developments in the battle area the political situation remains fraught with many possibilities. The latest news from Russia indicates that the crisis in that country continues acute and the menace that Russia may withdraw from the entente or be plunged into chaos still throws its shadow over the future. The Russian radicals are apparently as determined as ever to reject the war programme of England and France, but they show almost as much reluctance as Berlin to define their precise aims. A conference is projected at which the coalition government will be asked for a frank statement as to its position, and there are un comfortable rumors that the Russian radicals intend to attempt to force a repudiation of Russia's treaties with the other members of the entente.

On the credit side of the account is the rising tide of indignation against Germany in Scandinavia and Spain. The anti German faction in Sweden has been powerfully reinforced by the action of the Germans in sinking three Swedish grain ships in violation of their own agreement to respect the safety of the vessels. Spain is still awaiting a reply to her protest over the sinking of the Spanish steamer *Patricio*, also destroyed while sailing under a German guarantee, and the tone of the Spanish press is increasing preemptory in its demand that Germany be compelled to respect Spanish rights. What effect the course of events is having on the German people remains a practically sealed book.

Submarine Off The Maine Coast?

Portland, Me., May 22.—It was officially made known today that the reported presence of a submarine off the Maine coast was being investigated by the naval stations. A patrol scrutiny of these waters was ordered, following a report to the naval stations that a periscope was sighted late yesterday afternoon and that later a submarine was seen running a wash off Machias.

On the heels of these reports came the word to day from three fishermen that they had sighted from two different points what they believed to be a German submarine submersible. They sighted the craft, they said, off the mouth of the Kennebec River at 9.15 o'clock this morning. When it was re-

ported to a naval officer he furnished the Machias end of the story and confirmed press reports that an investigation was under way.

"Answer" to the Submarine Terror

Philadelphia, May 22.—The Philadelphia Press publishes a story to the effect that "America has found the perfect answer to the German submarine terror." It is said that the merchant submarine, standardized at about 7,500 or 8,000 tons lead-weight, is of such speed that it can, even when submerged, easily elude any surface pursuer, and is non-sinkable.

The craft, the invention of Simon Lake, according to the Press, is capable of submerging within half a minute, and has been so standardized and simplified that the first one may be turned out in four months, and others after that at the rate of three or four a week.

Perfect Health Due to the Blood

No Girl or Woman Need be Constantly Ailing and Unhappy

Nature intended every girl and every woman to be happy, attractive, active and healthy. Yet too many of them find their lives saddened by suffering—nearly always because their blood is to blame. All those unhappy girls and women with colorless cheeks, dull skins and sunken, lusterless eyes, are in this condition because they have not enough blood, red blood in their veins to keep them well and in the charm of health. They suffer from depressing weariness and periodical headaches. Dark lines form under their eyes, their heart palpitates violently after the slightest exertion, and they are often attacked with fainting spells. These are only a few of the miseries of bloodlessness. Nothing can secure girls and women from the inevitable decline that follows anaemia except a generous supply of new, rich, red blood, and nothing has ever proved so successful in creating red, good blood as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Thousands and thousands of girls and women owe their good health and charming complexion to the use of this medicine. Here is one example of its power to cure. Miss Dorina Bastien, St. Jerome, Que., says: "For over a year my health was gradually failing, my blood had seemed almost to have turned to water, my cheeks were pale, my lips bloodless, and the slightest exertion left me breathless. I suffered frequently from severe headaches, my appetite failed, and my friends feared I was going into consumption. I had been doctoring but did not derive any benefit, and finally I had to give up my work and return home. It was at this stage that a friend brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and urged me to try them. By the time the box was used I thought they were helping me, and decided to continue using the pills. I took a half dozen boxes more, when my strength had completely returned, my appetite was restored, my color returned, head aches had disappeared and I was feeling better than I had been for years. I would urge every weak and ailing girl to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Toronto's Experience



Theodore Roosevelt

says that liquor trade is "A business that tends to lawlessness on the part of the one who conducts it and to criminality on the part of those who patronize it."

The Canada Temperance Act

The policy of the Dominion Alliance is to encourage the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act (Scott Act) in counties in which it has been operating. Where this is done the new Provincial Prohibitory Law would then become effective. It is always easier to enforce one uniform law. The New Brunswick Government cannot put its new law in effect in Scott Act counties as the latter is Dominion legislation, which has precedence over Provincial legislation. Friends of temperance, who live in Scott Act counties, are, however, asked to co-operate in the more thorough enforcement of that Act so long as it continues in operation.

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PROHIBITION went into force in Ontario, September 16th, 1916. "Since Prohibition has been enforced, Toronto has become a different place from the point of view of the police," declared Lieut.-Col. H. J. Grasett, C.M.G., Chief Constable of Ontario's largest city. "The stations are almost empty, the streets are quiet."

"The number of arrests for drunkenness during the past six weeks has decreased to a marked degree as compared with the record for the same period in 1915. From September 15th to October 15th they were:

Under License, 1915 - 1,659 arrests  
Under Prohibition, 1916, 214 arrests"

Such was the immediate effect of Prohibition in the largest city in the world to be under such a wide measure of temperance law. It is always the large centres which find the greatest difficulty in enforcing Prohibition.

"Evidence of satisfaction with this era of Prohibition is being given constantly by men who were never known to be temperance advocates," said Col. Grasett.

The "Chief" stated that information had been received by himself and his men to show that the retail store-keepers were benefiting in many parts of the city as the indirect result of Prohibition.

On account of the effect of Prohibition, the City of Toronto considers it unnecessary to replace the men enlisted for the war. The force is now decreased by 100 men.

The annual cost of maintaining the police force in 1916 was estimated at \$18,000 less than that for 1915.

In February, 1917, the Chief of Police issued his annual report for 1916. Arrests for drunkenness for the three months ending December 31st were, compared with the same period in 1915:

In 1915 (Under License) - 3,347 arrests  
In 1916 (Under Prohibition) 1,922 arrests  
Decrease 69.46 per cent.!

Help to Enforce Prohibition

No matter where you live, whether your district is under the Canada Temperance Act or under the New Prohibitory Act, you are urged to use your influence to the fullest extent within your power to aid the officers of the law in strict enforcement of province-wide Prohibition in New Brunswick.

House For Sale

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PROTECTING MINERS

Miner's Death Rate High—Belgium's Law—Why?

The accident death rate among miners is greater in Canada than any other civilized country. This is due largely to the hazardous nature of the work and to the class of labor available for employment. The fatality rate in coal mines in Belgium has been the lowest in the world, being but slightly over one per thousand employed. In 1854, the fatality rate in Belgium was as high as it is in Canada. The decrease is the result of the combined efforts of the mine owners, the workmen, and the Administration of Mines, and it is due, to a great extent, to diffusion of technical and professional education. In view of its importance, the Government should direct more attention to the education of the workman, so that he may not be a danger to himself or others and that he may become better educated, more skillful, and thus have the opportunity to better his position.

Dry Battery Trouble Lamp

Dry batteries, testing eight ampere, or less, will operate small electric-light bulbs and doorbells satisfactorily. Four cells wired in series to any desired length of cotton drop cord terminating in a miniature pull socket, that is equipped with a six-volt lamp, will provide a good trouble light for a considerable period.

Romance of Canes

The general use of canes or walking sticks was at one time forbidden in Rome by Imperial edict, except to persons of patrician rank, thus making it a privilege which came to be popular among the nobility, and eventually a distinction. The women of that time carried them also, their richly and artistically decorated canes serving as a nod for the punishment of their slaves. The cane appeared in England as the badge of aristocracy about the fifth century, but after serving this purpose for some time came into the hands of the humbler and was dropped by these of higher social standing. It was re-established in vogue form by the pilgrims and soldiers returning from the Holy Land during the Crusades, and soon came into popularity again.

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