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THE U. S. AND THE WAR.

The resolution declaring that a state of war exists with Germany passed the United States Congress by an overwhelming majority. Its passage was quickly followed by the seizure of interned German ships, and it is expected that Congress will lose no time in appropriating a huge sum of money for war purposes. There is no doubt that the great republic will enter the war determined to use on the side of the Allies all its resources and every ounce of energy at its command. The New York World undoubtedly voices the sentiment of the great majority of the American people when it says that it must be a 100 per cent. war. The World regards the suggestion that the United States should go it alone as ridiculous. Here is what it says:

"We are bound to co-operate with the Allies. Even today we cannot send a merchant ship across the Atlantic without co-operation from the British Navy, which helps to safeguard it against German submarines. In actual war our navy could accomplish nothing for the protection of life and property except as it worked with the British navy. As for military activities, we could not send a single soldier to the trenches except as we sent him through France with the consent and assistance of the French government.

"We cannot prance on and off the stage to the applause of the audience, for the audience is fighting to the death in defence of life and country. We must go about our task in a deliberate, systematic manner, doing the thing that ought to be done, supplying the help that must be supplied, and making every dollar and every man count for all that every dollar and every man can count, using each in the most effective way that the situation demands."

The entry of the United States into the great war has created marked enthusiasm among the Allied nations, and it is conceded on all sides that it will be the means of hastening the end of the great struggle. It is believed that the inventive genius of Americans will soon evolve a method of dealing effectively with the submarine menace.

Some of the Tory politicians who got caught in the great snowslide of February 24th, are mighty sore. The case of Commodore Stewart, who also ran in Northumberland, seems to be real serious. Since the election he has scolded the people of nearly every polling district for voting against him, and now we find him scolding Premier Foster for having caused the removal of Robert Forbes of big note fame, from the position of supervisor on the Fredericton-St. Marys bridge. Mr. Forbes got the job as a sort of rush order from B. Frank Smith when the old government was about to die, and he got the bounce as a sort of rush order at the time a new government of the people and for the people was about to be born.

Public sentiment will heartily approve of the decision of the new provincial government to employ an expert auditor to investigate the condition of provincial finances and report thereon. It has been known for some time that provincial finances are in a deplorable condition, and that the late government purposely suppressed information from the public. Even Commodore Stewart, who now feels himself in duty bound to defend the old regime, was unable, when a member of the House, to procure from Hon. Dr. Landry a statement of the debt and liabilities of the province, even after he had been given a solemn promise that such a statement would be furnished.

The Russian soldier has gained self-respect, says a Petrograd despatch, by orders substituting "you" for the familiar "thou" when his officer speaks to him, and "Mister" for "Excellency" when he speaks to his officer. His lot is further made happier by the removal of the ban on smoking in the streets, entering public places, and joining political organizations. The danger from above has been minimized by the removal of officers deemed inefficient or suspected of too close relations with the old regime.

Very little is heard these days from the Tory press about the alleged Acadian menace. When the new government gets through with the task of investigating the methods pursued by the men who were kicked out of office on February 24th, the people will be glad to realize what a great debt they owe to Hon. L. A. Dugal and the other

Acadians who played such an important part in bringing about the change.

Mr. Thomas Nagle, of St. John, denies that the \$17,500 which was paid him by the contracting firm of Kennedy & McDonald, was used for election purposes. He says that it was purely a business transaction between the contractors and himself. The Fredericton organ of the defunct government, in discussing the transaction, hands out the interesting information that "Mr. Thomas Nagle was a member of the firm of Kennedy & McDonald at the time the transactions were alleged to have taken place." In due time no doubt, the public will get the whole story.

The Provincial Government acted wisely in cancelling the contract for the Perry Point bridge, awarded by the old administration in its dying hours. As the amount involved is over \$100,000, the matter will be thoroughly looked into before any further action is taken. The wrath displayed by the St. John Standard over the cancellation of the contract is prima facie evidence that the government acted in the public interest.

Halifax Chronicle: The Montreal Star's London correspondent, "Widdermere," reports Sir Robert Borden as warning the people of the Old Country against waste, which, he declares, is in time of war a crime. Of course our kinsmen overseas are too courteous to tell Sir Robert to go home and practice what he preaches. But fancy the head of a government whose policy is "dash away and spend," urging economy upon the people of another country!

The appointment by the Provincial Government of Rev. W. D. Wilson as chief inspector under the prohibition act is an answer to those politicians and newspapers who declared during the recent election that the Liberals had no interest in prohibition, and would not put the new act into force if returned to power. Rev. Mr. Wilson was appointed on the recommendation of the N. B. Branch of the Dominion Alliance, and his appointment will give satisfaction to the temperance people.

The defeated and discredited provincial government does not seem able to disassociate itself from "big notes." It is rumored that there are several of the posthumous type still to be heard from.

Sir Robert Borden told the people of England recently that waste in time of war is a crime. Sir Robert, since his arrival in the old country, seems to have developed humorous traits.

Through Our Sieve

It was the Duma that put the nick in Nicholas.

A man's actions show what he is—he doesn't need to tell.

A friend asks you for an honest opinion, but that's the last thing he wants.

Engagement—the preliminary skirmish to the battle of matrimony.

Uncle Sam is able to thank the Germans for a number of fine big transports for troops.

Personal: Hammond Eggs was a guest at some of our most influential homes yesterday.

Never lend money to a stranger. If you must have financial transactions with him, borrow.

As a daylight saver, Russia is a world beater. It lately jumped the clock ahead a whole century.

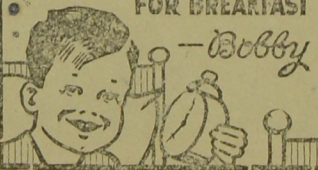
The bigger and weightier a man, the more helpless he is without some little tugboat of a woman to tow him safely into harbor.

The shortage of tin cans has been relieved and we know a few European monarchs (naming no names) to whom a few should be tied.

For a retreat that was designed and calculated to confuse one's enemies and render valueless their plans for making some sledge-hammer blows this spring, then one to the Hindenburg line has been quite a failure.

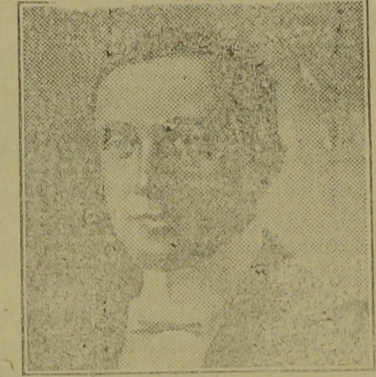
The three-year-old trot at Detroit drew nine entries: Harvest Gale, Foster Child, E. Colorado, Harvest Lad, Kelley de Forest, Peter Prodigal, Will Bing, Trujolla and The Prattler.

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## RECITAL THIS AFTERNOON BY PUPILS OF MISS VANWART

The music pupils of Miss Helen VanWart gave a very interesting recital at her home this afternoon. The pupils belonged to grades 1 and 2. The programme was as follows:  
The Young Graduate (four hands) by Rolling—Walter Jackson and Burton Kierstead.  
Cradle Song (Lilusey)—Myra Crockett.  
Nel Cor Più (Beethoven)—Florence Winter.  
Lullaby, and Little Dance (Norris)—Helen Farrell.  
Waltz (Lilusey)—Ella Spriggs.  
Drum and Trumpet (Presser)—Arthur Kilburn.  
Reading—The Boy Mozart—Mary Steene.  
Minuet (four hands), by Mozart—Helen Flemming, Gertrude Davis.  
Minuet from Don Giovanni (Mozart)—Burton Kierstead.  
Mermaid's Song (Weber)—Lytle McGrath.  
Reading—St. Cecilia, Patron Saint of Music—Dolly Good.  
Italian Song (Tschakowsky)—Helene Tweeddale.  
Jack Tar (Maxim)—Wilbur Steene.  
Country Dance (Parlow)—Helen Ryan.  
Bluette (Duvernoy)—Ethel Paynter.  
Reading—Frederic Chopin—Verna Burt.  
Dorothy (Smith)—Edith Mitchell.  
Song of the Armorer (Gaynor)—Gertrude Murray.  
Pixies Out Hunting (Brown)—Helen Flemming.  
Reading—Charles Francois Gounod—Isabelle Ryan.  
March, from Faust (Gounod)—Walter Jackson.  
Dolly's Funeral (Tchaikowsky), Trumpeter's Serenade (Spindler)—Gertrude Davis.  
Rule Britannia—Francis Thompson.  
God Save the King—Albert Murray.

## MEXICAN CONGRESS

OPENS APRIL 15

Mexico City, April 9.—The part that Mexico will play in the world war will be decided by the newly elected Congress, according to opinions expressed by men in close touch with government affairs. Both chambers are now revising the credentials of the newly elected Senators and deputies in preparation for the formal opening of the Congress on April 15. It seems probable that there will be no formal expression of opinion by General Carranza before Congress is asked to deal with the matter.

## NINE KILLED AT AUTO RACE MEET

Mexico City, April 9.—Nine persons were killed yesterday at the automobile races when a car belonging to Jose Santa Maria, the Cuban charge d'affaires and driven by Vicente Rodriguez, left the track at a turn and plunged into a crowd on the outside of the course. Twenty persons were slightly injured.

That distinguished scientist who remarked that love is a disease should tell his patients that while marriage is not always efficacious, it often cures.

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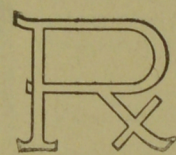
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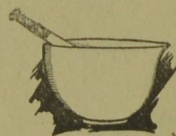
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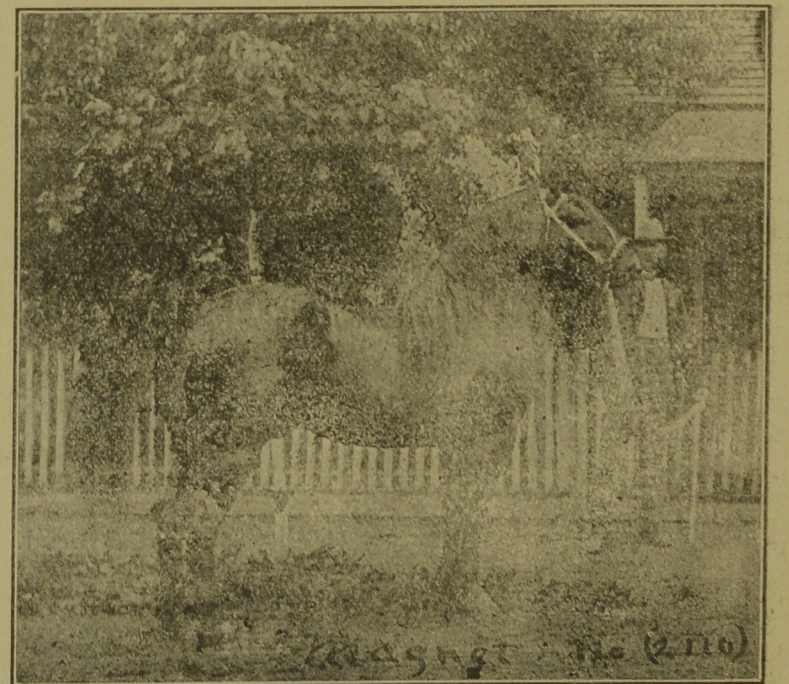
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