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UNITED STATES FOR WAR.

The President of the United States has at last taken the plunge. In the most notable address delivered by a chief executive since the days of Lincoln, he has called upon Congress to declare war against the murderous Huns, and there is but little doubt that his advice will be promptly acted upon by both Houses, and the utmost strength of the world's greatest republic will now be thrown into the mighty world war on the side of liberty, humanity and civilization.

Congress met yesterday in extraordinary session, called by the President to deal with the situation which has been created by German barbarism. The afternoon was taken up with organization work and the President's address was not delivered until evening. The too-proud-to-fight days are past in the United States. Public opinion has come to realize that it is useless to reason with a maniac, and that the policy of armed neutrality towards a murderer and cut-throat was scarcely the right thing. President Wilson was expected to lay aside the pen and unsheathe the sword, and he seems to have lived up to expectations. His address to Congress shows that he has nobly risen to the occasion just as he was expected to do. Nobody can accuse the President with having acted hastily. He has written note after note, he has done all that mortal man could do to avert war. With him patience ceased to be a virtue, and he has at last taken the plunge that he should have taken two years ago, when a German torpedo sent the great liner Lusitania with its precious innocent human freight to the bottom of the Atlantic. The President certainly took plenty of time to weigh his utterances. He has acted with careful deliberation and we believe that his stirring words, spoken yesterday, will find a responsive chord in the breast of every lover of liberty. The President made it clear from the outset that the United States has no quarrel with the misguided people of Germany. He did not blame them for the numerous acts of barbarism on land and sea, but placed the blame where it belongs, on the shoulders of Prussian autocracy. He declared that the Allies were fighting the battle of humanity and that it was the duty of the United States to join them in the great struggle being waged for the freedom of mankind. The President did not overlook the German system of espionage. He pointed out that even before the war broke out German agents were at work everywhere in the United States, even in the departments of the government. His denunciation of German intrigue was severe, but entirely justified by the hard-fisted facts.

The President's message will be flashed around the world, and cannot fail to create great enthusiasm for the cause of the Allies. There is no doubt that he voices the sentiments of the great and wealthy nation of which he is the chief spokesman. The United States will enter the great world war on behalf of civilization and will be warmly welcomed by the nations which have thus far borne the brunt of the terrible struggle. The most awful war of the last century was waged by the United States on behalf of liberty, and it is most fitting that that great and powerful nation should take a hand in the present struggle. Her almost unlimited resources will be thrown into the fight, and her action cannot fail to assist in crushing Prussian militarism to the ground and hastening the dawn of a lasting peace.

ONTARIO'S GREETINGS.

In the Ontario Legislature last week the following resolution, moved by Mr. Hartley H. Dewar, seconded by Mr. G. H. Gooderham, and supported by the Premier, Sir W. H. Hearst, and by Mr. W. W. Rowell, the Liberal leader, was unanimously adopted:

"That this Legislature, representing the people of Ontario, who are fighting side by side with the people of Russia in the cause of democracy and for the preservation of human liberty, sincerely congratulates the Duma upon the establishment of free institutions and responsible government in Russia. We hail this triumph, accompanied as it is by the abolition of all social religious and national restrictions and the adoption of the principle of universal suffrage, as one of the greatest landmarks in human progress. We recognize the happy augury of this event for the emancipation of the oppressed people of Europe and for the vigorous and successful prosecution of the war against Prussian militarism, which has threatened the liberties of the world. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Speaker of this Assembly, through the proper channels, to the President of the Duma."

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An anonymous writer in a local paper takes exception to the brand of law handed out by the acting city solicitor in the Maxwell assessment case. For some years past the same lawyer has been acting as legal adviser in this section to the Local Government; he is also Judge of Probate, solicitor for the St. John & Quebec Railway Company, and agent for the Federal Department of Justice. The incoming provincial administration, having been duly warned by the Gleaner writer, will no doubt promptly take such action as will safeguard the public interests, and in the meantime we would suggest that "Taxpayer" forward a copy of his letter, with his name attached (not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith) to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa.

New York Sun: The curt conciseness of this cable to the office of the American Fund for French Wounded carries a certain conviction that the most eloquent news despatch often lacks: "Terrible condition at Noyon. Urgent appeal for condensed milk and rice. Children pitiful. Scurvy. No meat seventeen months. All girls over fifteen carried off. Any food, serviceable clothing or money sent up will be carefully distributed." "All girls over fifteen carried off!" In what other war of the last two centuries outside of Asia Minor has such a statement been made. Against what European nation other than Germany could the charge truthfully be brought?

Many people are wondering what became of that \$5,000,000 loan which the old government was negotiating during its dying hours as part of an "enlightened financial policy."

The government which went out of office last week was such a slow-going affair that it almost failed to catch up with its own funeral.

Through Our Sieve

America is NOT too proud to fight.

And now the dogs of war in Germany will soon be made into frankfurters.

Being Czar is no longer a popular indoor game.

Constantine of Greece still retains his crown. All he lost was his goat.

President Wilson has at last made up his mind that there are times when the sword is mightier than the pen.

My kingdom for a horse! Well if either the Czar or Kaiser says it, we'll look twice at the horse.

People who use the highway bridge are the first to realize that B. Franklin is no longer on the job.

The German people are said to be worried about the Kaiser's illness—afraid he'll get better no doubt.

Mysterious submarines lurking off the Maine coast may be on the trail of the lobster pots.

Map puzzle: Find some nation which is not suffering physically or financially from the great war.

Winter is beating a masterly retreat to a previously prepared position—to the Von Iceberg line, so called.

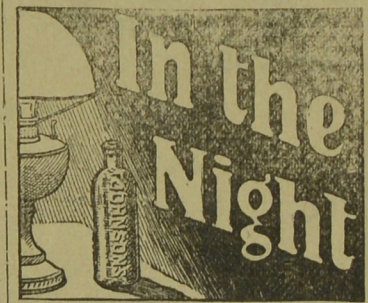
As for ex-Czar Nicholas, he should know that they never come back—though they all try to.

It's quite true that if you tickle the soil with a hoe it will laugh with a harvest; but you can't tickle the soil with a hoe; it's blamed epidermis is so thick that it feels nothing short of a spade or plow.

HOUSEWIVES TAKE A HAND.

Quebec Women Caused Market Prices Drop on Saturday.

Quebec, April 2.—Quebec has a league of housewives, and on Saturday they took the situation in hand and caused prices of certain products to drop on the various town markets. Maple syrup, which was selling at \$1.75 a gallon, has now dropped to \$1.25 a gallon.



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MAYOR GILBERT REELECTED IN MARYSVILLE MONDAY

Only Two Members of Old Town Council Were Elected—Result of Poll.

Marysville, April 2.—As the result of the town elections held here today the town council for the ensuing year will be composed of the following:

Mayor—F. T. Gilbert.
Aldermen—F. E. McElman, E. B. Fullerton, Bert Dennison, Charles Finemore, Dell Hartt, Jesse Stafford, Moses B. Dennison, Harry Stevenson.
Mayor Gilbert and Ald. Stafford are the only members of the last council elected for 1917.

The result of the polling yesterday was as follows:

For Mayor.
F. T. Gilbert 148
W. H. Gray 115

For Aldermen.
Ward 1—F. E. McElman, E. Benj. Fullerton, by acclamation.

Ward 2—
Bert Dennison 214
Charles Finemore 199
N. E. Stewart 72

Ward 3—
Dell Hartt 218
Jesse Stafford 187
John McInnis 71

Ward 4—
Moses Dennison 159
Harry Stevenson 145
Alex. White 116
Howard Nichols 84

The declaration of the result of the poll by Town Clerk A. D. McPherson was followed by speech making in the Town Hall, in which all the candidates took part.

Ald. Hartt is a former resident of Fredericton and was at one time on the city police force.

During the speech making the charge was made that party politics had been introduced into the election.

OFFICERS OF 236TH BATTALION ARE NAMED

The officers of the 236th Battalion, have been named. The list follows:

Officer commanding, Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie; second in command, Major H. H. McLean; adjutant, Capt. F. Eason; quartermaster, Hon. Capt. J. D. Black; paymaster, Hon. Capt. J. P. McPeake; medical officer, G. C. Geggie; company commanders, Major D. A. Laurie, Major G. S. Ryder, Major C. J. Morgan, Major C. R. Mersereau; captains, T. R. McNally, E. A. Sturdee, P. L. Godenrath, E. J. Mooney; subalterns, Lieuts. F. Groves, F. Mehan, C. E. Blair, A. C. Baldwin, F. H. Ryder, N. C. McFarlane, R. L. Brewer, F. W. C. Wetmore, G. H. P. Babbins, H. S. Everett, D. G. Peters, A. O. Budd, E. M. Scovil, J. A. Humphrey, N. A. McLean; supernumerary officers, L. F. Stevenson, A. McKinnon, W. H. Brooks and G. H. McKinney.

LEFT VALUABLE ESTATE.

Miss Symonds, who Died in Fredericton Recently, Left \$13,665.

The will of the late Miss Ann Charters Symonds, who died in Fredericton recently, was admitted to probate in St. John last week. The estate is valued at \$13,665, of which \$7,500 is real estate. Among the bequests was one of \$1,000 to the Diocesan Synod in trust for the Diocesan Fund, to be paid within ten years. The Church of England Institute in St. John receives a like amount.

There are other bequests. Miss Fanny Symonds, Elizabeth Neals and C. E. Arthur Simonds are executors and trustees.

During her life Miss Fannie Symonds, sister of the testatrix, receives the income from the estate. After her death the estate will be divided equally among three cousins of the deceased, M. Cornelius Simonds, R. Hibbert Simonds, of Fredericton, and C. E. Arthur Simonds.

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Ladies' Silk Sweaters

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Ladies' "Niagara Maid" Gloves

Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves

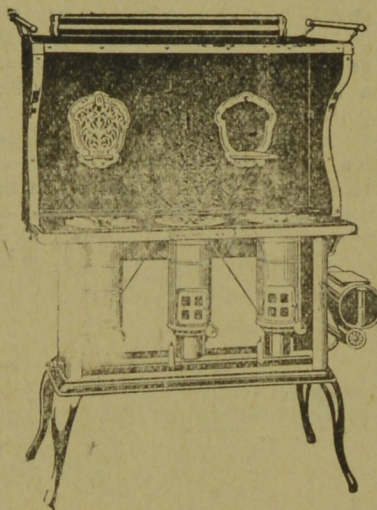
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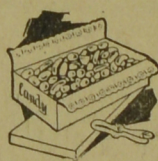
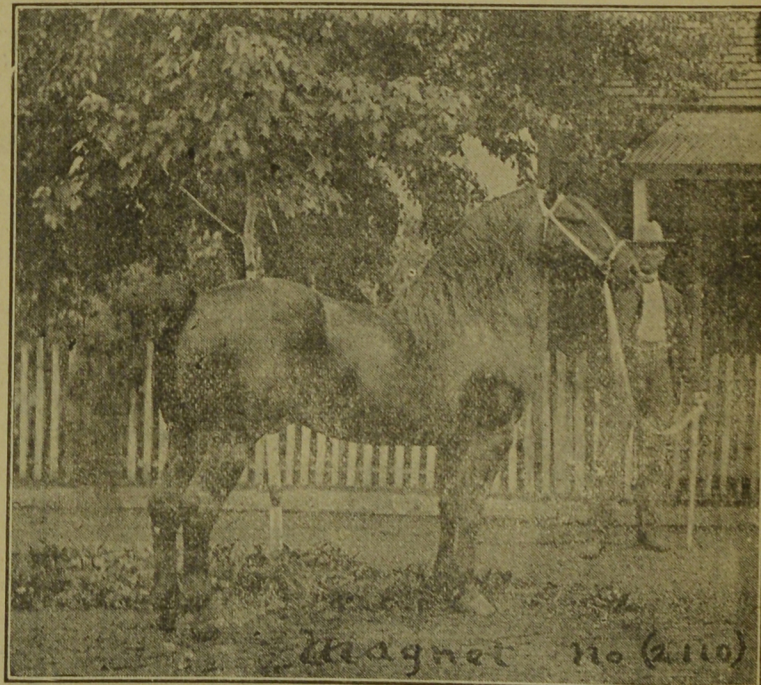
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