



# The British Navy Has Stood The Test

That Great Navy Has Kept the German Flag out of London.

It Has Kept the German Flag off the American Continent.

It Has Prevented the Invasion of Our Shores by the Hun Murderer.

It Has Earned Sustenance and Help to Our Boys Fighting Liberty's Battle.

We Are Dependent Upon the Heroes of the Forecastle.

## CAN THEY DEPEND UPON US ?

Thursday September, 12th is the Date Set to Show Our Gratitude to the Heroes of the Forecastle.

Four years they have faced whatever fate has befallen them.

15000 of them sleep beneath the waste of waters, and thousands of families suffer the deprivation of poverty because of the murder upon the High Seas of Bread-winners:

The Navy League of Canada made an appeal for the dependents of sailors, those who have gone down, and those who still brave mine and U-boat for our sakes.

Fredericton has set aside Sept. 12th. to raise funds for the League.

## GIVE UNTIL IT HURTS

Help to swell the Pension Fund for the Dependents of Merchant Marine Seamen.

## NO CASUALTIES WHEN U. S. TROOPSHIP WAS SUNK

Had 2,800 Soldiers on Board---Torpedo Boat Destroyers Rushed to Her Assistance and Saved All Hands---They Also Went After the U-Boat, Which Fired the Torpedo

An Inland Rest Camp in England, Tuesday, Sept. 10—The majority of the 2,800 American soldiers of the troopship which was torpedoed last Friday off the English coast but was not sunk and upon which there were no casualties, safely arrived here none the worse for their thrilling experience. The men are finding some consolation for the loss of their vessel in the assurance that the submarine that attacked her suffered badly at the hands of the avenging destroyers which were apparently on the scene soon after with depth charges. To aid in caring for the men, the American Red Cross rushed in large quantities of supplies from London.

The transfer of the American soldiers from the stricken vessel to escorting British and American torpedo boat destroyers was quickly made without injury to any one. The soldiers escaped injury when the torpedo exploded and they were soon on their way to a British port. There was no sign of a panic on board and the admirable behaviour of the men was especially gratifying to the officers.

From Middle West

Many of the troops came from Chi-

cago and Cleveland and a large percentage of them were factory hands of foreign extraction. Their behaviour proved the fine soldiering spirit of the American soldier. Several soldiers told the Associated Press that they the soldiers the troopship did not sink. Some means apparently were found to check the inrush of water and she got near enough to the shore to be beached. It is hoped that the vessel ultimately can be salvaged.

saw the German submarine lifted completely out of the water, after one of the depth bombs exploded and then entirely disappear. Something had gone wrong with the troopship's engine which compelled her for a time to lag behind the rest of the convoy, but the trouble had been patched up and she was fast catching up with the other transports when a torpedo hit her just forward of the engine room.

The vessel at once began to sink by the bow. Many of the soldiers at the time were taking baths. They did not wait to dress but made for the deck with what little clothing they could hastily lay their hands on. The water was rushing in at such rate that it was thought the steamer would quickly founder. To the surprise of most of

## SOME FOOD SUBSTITUTES AHEAD OF THE REAL THING

In these days of substitutes and emergencies, we don't expect to get the real thing when we buy an article. We take it for granted that the war needs the real thing, and we must get along with something "Just as good." And the chemist is the man usually held responsible for the subtle art of substitution, says Mr. J. J. Willaman, a member of the American Chemical Society. Hence it is a relief to know that there are on our markets some substances which chemists have produced but which are not substitutes or make-believes at all; they are the real articles although artificially made.

Look at the bottle of vanilla in your kitchen. Likely as not it says, "Pure vanilla flavor." Perhaps it says it is "vanilla and coumarin." It is all the same to you, however; it is vanilla in the pudding sauce, and it is vanilla in the ice cream. If your small boy asks you what is vanilla, you say, "It is the extract of the vanilla bean; my mother used to buy the pods and make her own flavoring."

Now, a chemist found out what the actual flavoring substance of the vanilla bean is. Then he found out how to produce it in the laboratory. Then he found out how to make it on a large scale and cheaply in a factory. And then the commerce in vanilla beans began to die out. Today, very little of our vanilla flavoring ever saw a bean. You can't tell the difference? No, of course not. Bear in mind that artificial vanillin is not a new substance; it is not a substitute; it is absolutely the same compound that nature made. The chemist may call it methyl-protocatechuic aldehyde, but that doesn't spoil the taste of it for us.

Coumarin is the substance which gives the characteristic odor to new-mown hay. In concentrated form it resembles vanilla, although it is not vanilla. This is a substitute.

Similar stories of the achievements of chemists in duplicating the substances of nature could be told concerning oil of wintergreen, indigo, oil of bitter almonds and even rubber. It took fifteen years for one man to learn how to make indigo; and it took twenty years more to put it on a factory basis. But now by starting with naphthalene (the substance of moth balls) we can synthesize enough indigo to almost put out of business the indigo growers of India. Also by a simple process of combining wood alcohol and salicylic acid, we can produce oil of wintergreen much more easily than we can collect and distill the plants.

There is a thrilling romance to be woven about these and other triumphs. We begin to think a chemist's life must be full of thrills, and that the

future will give us many of the wonders of nature straight from the stills and kettles of the chemical factories. We enthuse over the idea of eating or smelling or seeing something that man can make more cheaply than nature. Then along comes the pure food law and coldly says "You must state on the package what it is." And when we see on one package, "Natural oil of bitter almonds," and on another, "Artificial oil of bitter almonds," we are almost led to believe that there is something wrong with the latter, and we wish that the law hadn't taken the glamour of the achievement of the chemists.

## FRENCH NEWS FROM SPOKANE

(Spokane Review.)

A lot of people in the last few days have been wanting to know what a massif is. It seems from the war news that the military efforts of our side have been mainly devoted during the last week to getting their hooks on a certain massif, the inference being drawn that once this troublesome sample of geography has been corraled, the rest of the way will be more or less clear sailing.

When we were studying elementary French we learned that a massif is a clump of trees, but that isn't at all satisfactory in the present instance.

Massif is a mountainous group of connected heights more or less clearly marked off by valleys.

It is also worth noting that massif is about the only word of more than one syllable in the French language in which every letter is sounded, so that it can be learned by the merest novice in a few lessons. It is accented on the last syllable and rhymes with "beef."

## HINDY'S ADVENTURES

First we hear Hindy is dead And buried with high honors. Then he gives an interview Then he has influenza— No it is nervous prostration. He has entirely lost his voice. Then he gives an interview. By that time he is dead again And buried with high honors. Then he comes to life and is Removed for political reasons. He is no longer in command. Ludendorff is the whole works. Then Hindy is at great headquarters giving instructions. Then the old report that

## WANTED

WANTED—At once, an experienced shoemaker; steady job and good pay to work in shop. Apply F. J. Landry, York street, City. 9-11 41

WANTED—First or second class female teacher, apply stating salary expected to C. L. Grant Secretary School Trustees, Grand View, York Co.

WANTED—Experienced accountant for our St. John plant; an excellent chance for advancement with large concern having numerous branches throughout Canada and United States. Apply by letter, giving age, experience and salary desired. Address R. T. Purdy, Booth Fisheries Co., Eastport, Me. 7-8 61

WANTED—Books and magazines for distribution to returned soldiers en route home, in the Military Hospitals, or going overseas. Telephone Mr. A. Murray, care of A. Murray & Co. Tel. No. 159, or leave at store for Military Y. M. C. A. 11

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pure-bred and grade Holstein cows and calves, horses, pigs, poultry, turkeys, bees, also incubator and brooder. Apply to Mrs. E. W. Darcus, Fredericton. Phone 3300-62.

FOR SALE—A quantity of useful household articles, including a large ruffled rug, some curtains, a baby's sleigh robe, a child's blackboard, several camp stools, etc., all in good condition. Will be sold at a bargain. Enquire at the Mail Office.

LOST—From an auto, between Fredericton and Hawkesbury, a spring overcoat, dark in color. Finder will please leave at the Mail Office. 11

## PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF YORK.

To the next of kin and creditors of Helenora Hanson, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, widow, deceased, and all others whom it may concern:

THE Administrator of the above deceased intestate, having filed his accounts in this Court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed and an order for distribution made,

You are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same at a court of Probate to be held in and for the County of York, at my office, in the said City of Fredericton, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of September A. D. 1918, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon and an order for distribution made.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1918.

(Sgd.) F. H. PETERS,  
Judge of Probate, pro hac vice.  
(Sgd.) JAMES HOLLAND,  
Registrar of Probates.  
(Sgd.) McLELLAN & HUGHES,

## NOTICE

SAINT JOHN & QUEBEC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the plan and Book of Reference covering the proposed borrow pit on Lot No. 273 A, in District A, on this railway, in the Parish of Hampstead, in the County of Queens, Province of New Brunswick, have this day been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Fredericton, and with the Clerk of the Peace in the County of Queens, where the same may be examined as provided by law.

The Saint John & Quebec Railway Company.  
E. S. CARTER,  
Secretary.

Fredericton, N. B., this fifteenth day of August, 1918.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE DIVISION.

The Provincial Convention of the New Brunswick Women's Institutes will be held in Fredericton October 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1918.

Will those who are willing to give one or more delegates room and board or room only or board only, kindly send their addresses to the Supervisor of the Women's Institutes, Dept. of Agriculture, Fredericton, stating also their accommodation and rates.

## JUST LIKE PEOPLE

"Microbes are not all of one kind."  
"No, indeed; there are romantic microbes that live in kisses, and mercenary microbes that live on dollar bills."

He is dead is substantiated. Not the slightest doubt of it. Next day he has violent quarrel With the Kaiser for calling The crown prince "The Chinless Wonder of the Western Front." Then he is dead once more And buried with high honors. Next day he is at a sanitarium Suffering with fatty degeneration Of the sense of humor. Wish Hindy would settle the thing One way or the other and let us Talk about somebody else awhile.

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