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"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores.

Since "made in Germany" goods have been banned there are not so many substitutes for Christmas gifts.

The ex-Kaiser bravely declines to abandon the sorely tried Dutch people.

Imagination is responsible for half of our troubles—and our fool actions are responsible for the rest.

The man who thinks he knows it all usually marries a woman who can teach him a lot more.

THE RED CREW IN BERLIN

(New York Sun)

It looks as if Dr. Karl Liebknecht was determined to demonstrate that the late Imperial German Government was not always wrong in its dealing with men and things. The man who chooses the blackest hour of his country's misfortune to create new discord, new ruin, new misery, can hardly be regarded as a very safe person to be at large, maniacally forcing his nightmare follies upon a dazed and unbalanced public.

Liebknecht is after all, the typical Prussian. Self-centred self-willed, blind to all truth, impervious to all reason, incapable of logical thought or sober judgment, he runs amok

against civilization just as did the Kaiser and the junker paranoiacs. Suspicion, delusions of greatness, impossible projects and reckless methods class him like them in the field of mental pathology. He is not only the latest but, perhaps the greatest of his country's misfortunes.

It is also a new and terrible phase of the criminality of those who made the war that they have opened the way for him and his like, in their own and other countries, to assert themselves for a brief, disastrous period over the heritage of ages of civilization.

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SUCCESSFUL EXPLOITS OF "Q" SHIPS OF BRITISH NAVY

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but it is safe to say that it will contain few exploits more picturesque and daring than those done "on the quiet" by the "Q" ships. Needless to say "Q" stands for "quiet."

His Prediction Two Years Ago

To the British blockade Major Beith ascribes the early winning of the war. "The blockade was more successful than we ever dreamed," he said. "It brought about the hard times in Germany, which broke the German morale. I like to recall that two years ago I wrote an article for The Sun, saying that the German victories were paper victories and predicting that when the light penetrated into German skulls Germany would collapse and the war would be won. Most people agreed that this is what happened."

Major Beith's memory is accurate. In the last paragraph of his article in The Sun of March 28, 1917, he wrote "The game is up. And the day upon which that grim fact percolates through the censor's office and sinks into the stout hearts of the German civil population will be the last day in the history of Prussian Junkerdom."

In another Sun article Major Beith predicted the bombardment of Ostend and Zeebrugge by the British fleet.

Shell shock put Major Beith, who fought with Kitchener's army in 1915 and won the Military Cross at Loos out of action in 1916. The last two years, except for a lecture tour in this country, he has spent with the American army. He has been at Gen. Pershing's headquarters, at the big base ports in France, on the lines of communication and at the front. He saw American troops in action at St. Mihiel, at Verdun and at Sedan, and says that physically they are the finest on the western front.

Doughboy Best of All

"Of course, all armies have picked men such as the British Guards, who can compare favorably with Americans; but of the rank and file the average doughboy is bigger and better set up than any other soldier, and I have seen them all."

The change in the last months of the war to open fighting greatly impressed Major Beith. "When I was fighting," he said, "it was all trench warfare. Men couldn't stand up to the tremendous fire, or it was thought they couldn't. But the allied advance was so rapid that the men went back to open warfare."

In at the Finish

"I was extraordinarily lucky in see-

ing the end of the war several times. I saw the Americans capture Sedan and was at Verdun Sunday, November 10, during the final bombardment by the Germans. The Germans shelled Verdun every day, probably to use up their ammunition and prevent us from getting it.

"I saw Paris go mad Monday morning when the news of the armistice came and two and a half hours later I saw the celebration in London. I went from Paris to London by airplane, flying a hundred miles an hour. Then I took the first troopship back to America and after the roughest crossing I've ever made, saw the men welcomed here.

"It was a wonderful sight. There were hundreds of Red Cross nurses on the dock waving their red and white flags at the men on the Mauretania. That mass of color as we came up the misty river is something I shall never forget.

Cheers the Disappointed Men

"Many of the boys I talked to felt terribly about not getting into the fight, but I told them that whether they got in or not the very fact that they were coming enabled the Allies to assume the offensive and take chances they would otherwise not dared to have taken.

"America's entrance had an electric effect on England, where despite the

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT! STOP DANDRUFF AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Hair stops falling out and gets thick, wavy, strong and beautiful.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

GOT THEM GOING.

A visitor to a small country town lost his dog, which he prized very much. Rushing to the office of the local newspaper, he handed in an advertisement offering \$5 reward for the return of the dog.

Half an hour later he thought he would add to his advertisement the words "no questions asked." So he hurried off to the office again.

When he got there the place was empty save for a small boy, who looked very sulky.

"Where's the staff?" asked the tourist, glancing round the deserted room. "Out looking for your dog!" was the aggrieved retort.

Milwaukee Sentinel: "Subscriber" wants a definition of Bolshevism. It's a disease, friend. No doubt about that—and the Trotskys and their kind who come to the surface are the pustules.

bitter food and fuel conditions, which still prevail, the spirit is wonderful."

The tremendous breadth of view of the average American and British soldier Major Beith believes will have a steadying influence on politics and social questions. The war, though terrible for individuals, he thinks has been of permanent benefit in the mutual understanding and respect which it has developed among the Allies.

Commenting on the political situation in England, which he characterized as "very interesting," Major Beith said Lloyd George was anxious to get to work at once on the demobilization of troops and reorganization of industry. "With 6,000,000 troops coming home and the women unwilling to give up their jobs, you can realize this is a tremendous task.

"Lloyd George has gone through the country issuing mandates and has met with practically no opposition except from the extreme radicals, who have never forgiven him for leaving them, and from a small element in the Labor party, which as a whole is sound."

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE



Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 30th November, 1918

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year ..	\$ 1,332,074 52
Amount recovered from over-appropriations ..	1,000,000 00
Net Profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts ..	2,850,318 16
	\$ 5,182,392 68

This has been appropriated as follows:

Dividends Nos. 124, 125, 126 and 127 at ten per cent. per annum ..	\$ 1,500,000 00
Bonus of one per cent. payable 1st June ..	150,000 00
do do do 1st December ..	150,000 00
War tax on bank-note circulation to 30th November ..	150,000 00
Transferred to Pension Fund ..	85,000 00
Reserved for the cost of a proposed memorial to officers of the Bank who served in the great war, and of a history of the Bank ..	100,000 00
Transferred to Rest Account ..	1,500,000 00
Subscriptions:	
Canadian Patriotic Fund ..	\$ 50,000 00
Halifax Relief Fund ..	25,000 00
The Navy League of Canada ..	10,000 00
Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Fund ..	10,000 00
Sundry subscriptions ..	7,550 00
	102,550 00
Balance carried forward ..	1,444,842 68
	\$ 5,182,392 68

GENERAL STATEMENT 30th NOVEMBER, 1918

LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC—	
Notes of the Bank in circulation ..	\$ 31,583,694 68
Deposits not bearing interest ..	\$151,010,570 57
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date ..	202,148,245 47
	353,158,816 04
Balances due to other Banks in Canada ..	104,106 35
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada ..	10,322,592 58
Bills Payable ..	118,347 00
Acceptances under Letters of Credit ..	13,048,927 03
	\$ 408,336,483 68
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS—	
Dividends Unpaid ..	4,376 86
Dividend No. 127 and bonus, payable 1st December ..	525,000 00
Capital Paid up ..	\$ 15,000,000 00
Rest Account ..	15,000,000 00
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account ..	1,444,842 68
	31,444,842 68
	\$ 440,310,703 22

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin Current on hand ..	\$ 15,686,046 24
Gold deposited in Central Gold Reserves ..	6,500,000 00
	\$ 22,186,046 24
Dominion Notes on hand ..	\$ 28,785,117 25
Dominion Notes deposited in Central Gold Reserves ..	11,000,000 00
	39,785,117 25
	\$ 61,971,163 49
Notes of other Banks ..	\$ 2,293,472 00
Cheques on other Banks ..	15,701,358 67
Balances due by other Banks in Canada ..	100 62
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada ..	8,267,187 82
	26,262,119 11
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value ..	36,165,259 20
British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities and Canadian Municipal Securities ..	29,884,242 13
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	6,018,039 70
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks ..	13,843,130 58
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) elsewhere than in Canada ..	28,018,919 10
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund ..	856,108 55
	\$ 203,018,981 86
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) ..	199,672,294 63
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) ..	17,617,641 44
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra ..	13,048,927 03
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for) ..	103,320 80
Real Estate other than Bank Premises (including the unsold balance of former premises of the Eastern Townships Bank) ..	\$ 1,150,347 84
Less balance of mortgage assumed ..	32,307 04
	1,118,040 80
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank ..	237,681 64
Bank Premises at cost, less amounts written off ..	5,344,500 04
Other Assets not included in the foregoing ..	149,314 98
	\$ 440,310,703 22

B. E. WALKER
PRESIDENT

JOHN AIRD
GENERAL MANAGER

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of section 56 of the Bank Act, 1913, we report as follows:

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

We have checked the cash and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank at its chief office and principal branches at a date other than, and in addition to, the verification at 30th November, 1918, and found that they were in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

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