

# CONFIDENT

## Statesmen Predict Victory in War

### Repels German Doom

#### Winston S. Churchill Refers to Work of the Navy

London, Nov. 10.—England is prepared to carry on the war indefinitely with every confidence in the result, was the tenor of speeches at the annual banquet inaugurating Sir Charles Johnston as lord mayor of London at Guildhall, delivered by the men who are responsible for the war.

Notable speeches were made by the prime minister, H. H. Asquith, Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, secretary of war, and Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty.

Lord Kitchener, whose massive figure clad in service khaki towered above the audience of 1,000 men and women in the historic building, while expressing satisfaction at the response to his call for men and the progress of their military training, impressed upon the nation that the war will be a long one and he will require "more men and still more until the enemy is crushed."

**Quiet Reference to Army.**

He also made a quiet reference to England's army, which, he said, "has proved itself to be not so contemptible an engine of war as some were disposed to consider it," and reminded his hearers that besides the army in the field the enemy will have to reckon with the forces of the great dominions, the vanguard of which had arrived in England, in addition to the million and a quarter men now training in this country.

Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, told of the work of the navy and continued:

"It is difficult to measure the full influence of the naval pressure in the early stages of the war, but it will spell the doom of Germany as surely

as the winter of 1918 will spell the doom of the trees."

As to the losses received, he said: "The punishment we receive is clear and definite; the punishment we inflict is very often not seen and when seen very often cannot be measured. But time will tell."

The first lord also pointed out that despite the losses the navy is stronger in every way than at the beginning of the war.

Frederic Asquith, who devoted much of his speech to the war with Turkey, said it meant the death knell to Ottoman domination, not only in Europe, but in Asia. He, too, predicted that the war will be a long one, but said that nothing will daunt their hopes nor impair their resolve, and that England will not sheath the sword until Belgium has recovered all that she has sacrificed, until France has been secured from the menace of oppression and until the military domination of Prussia has been destroyed.

**Declares War on Colds.**

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become a thing of the past" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of "don'ts" which doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the colds:

"Don't sit in a draughty car."  
 "Don't sleep in hot rooms."  
 "Don't avoid the fresh air."  
 "Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Over eating reduces your resistance."  
 To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough remedy most excellent. Sold by Fred Lowry.

**It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism**

Everybody who is afflicted with Rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

**To Breeder's Gazette Readers.**

For several years, W. J. Webster has taken subscriptions to the Breeder's Gazette, but owing to other business matters he decided to turn over his list to some one in Cresco for the better convenience of those wishing to renew and accordingly asked the Plain Dealer to do the work for him. If you are now a reader of the Breeder's Gazette and wish to renew—or if you wish to become a subscriber—drop in to the Plain Dealer and leave your name and your dollar.

# ON THE FUNNY SIDE



**Exchange Sixty Shots in Paris Street, but Every Victim Wild—Five Hurt.**

Paris.—The ordinary Parisian duel is bloodless and harmless, but one has recently occurred at Montmartre which was neither. It ended in the wounding of five policemen, two of them dangerously, though both of the duellists escaped unhurt.

The affair began, as such affairs frequently do, in one of the well known dance halls of Montmartre, to the strains of the "Blue Danube" waltz, and a woman, beautiful of course, was the cause. Two of the young men at the dance were in love with this queen of beauty and she smiled upon each with equal fervor and distributed her dances with true feminine acumen until near the end of the ball, when she had to leave the same waltz to each of the rival suitors. There was at once a scuffle and it raged until the matter was decided. The two men left the hall for a neighboring street, where they began to "punch" bullets at each other. Their aim somewhat erratic. They seemed to have plenty of ammunition, however, for some sixty shots were fired before the crowd which had gathered was sufficiently large to make the fusillade effective.

It was then that the unlucky policemen appeared, and they, misled by the furious noise of the combat, thought that the duellists were in earnest. There followed a battle between duellists and police. It was very brief, the two young men soon clearing out together, but five policemen were left stretched upon the sidewalk, and two of them had to be taken to the hospital.

**Still Hope.**

Mrs. McGinty had waited long and patiently for her husband to come home on Saturday night with his week's pay. Finally she decided to take the matter in her own hands, and she sallied forth to the police station to inquire if he was there.

"Is my Tim here?" she asked.

"No," replied the lieutenant; "but sit down; we're expecting him every minute."—Lippincott's.

**The Weary Inquiry.**

"I want something in the way of light summer literature. You understand, it must be something very light indeed."

The new boy at the news stand looked at the tourist wearily and inquired:

"Do you think we're selling the stuff by the pound?"

**In His Defense.**

"Daughter," called the father from his position at the top of the stairs, at the well-known hour of 11:55 p. m., "doesn't that young man know how to say good-night?"

"Does he?" echoed the young lady, in the darkened hall, "well, I should say he does."—Ladies' Home Journal

# Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery



Stomach, liver and kidney tonic—by assisting the stomach to assimilate, the liver to filter, the kidneys to act—the poisons are removed, the red corpuscles are increased and one feels light, fresh and active instead of laggard, dull and heavy. The "Discovery" stimulates the stomach, increases action of heart and arteries and is a most satisfactory alternative in the treatment of any character. The refreshing influence of this extract of native medicinal plants has been probably shown for over forty years. Every one who has used it has found it of great value.

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# C. S. Alexander.



**Duchess Aosta.**

quake, the duchess has long been regarded as one of the most remarkable women in Italy.

Her various activities have been carried on despite recurrent reports that she was in ill health.

# BIG SHARK FIGHTS FISHERMEN

**Nips Man's Arm When Caught on Line From Boat—Finally Caught and Killed.**

Lewes, Del.—The third time this season that sharks had attacked small fishing craft in the bay occurred, when several men had an exciting fight with a man eater.

The party were fishing for blackfish in a boat owned by John L. Wright when one of the men exclaimed that he had an enormous fish on his line. With the assistance of another man the supposed fish was drawn toward the surface of the water, when it was discovered to be a shark measuring at least five feet long.

The huge fish made a lunge at Wright and bit through several thicknesses of his clothing, bruising the flesh on his left arm. One of the occupants of the boat dealt the shark a hard blow with a hammer. This stunned it so badly that it was landed and despatched.

# LOBSTERS ARE ON INCREASE

Plethiffulness of the Supply is Due to Artificial Propagation by Fisheries Bureau.

Washington.—The heavy increase in the supply of lobsters this year, according to a report from the bureau of fisheries, is attributed by fishermen and dealers to operations of the fisheries bureau in artificial propagation of the lobster.

Reports show that there has been a heavy increase in the supply since the bureau devoted special attention to the work, particularly along the coast of Maine, where lobsters are being taken in greater numbers than ever before.

From Rockland, Me., it is reported that the average daily shipment has been twenty tons of lobsters during the months of April to September.

# PUBLIC SALE!

Having decided to quit farming I will hold an Auction Sale on the Mary Smith farm, 2 miles East and 2 miles North of Cresco, on the county line road, commencing at 10 o'clock, on

# TUESDAY, November 24th

- 2 HEAD OF HORSES 2
- Bay Horse. Brown Mare
- 18 HEAD OF CATTLE 18
- 10 Milch Cows, one fresh and others coming in soon
- 6 Spring Calves
- Red Polled Bull coming 2 years old
- Heifer coming 2 years old
- 70 SPRING SHOATS 70

- FARM MACHINERY
- Osborne Binder
- Deering Mower
- Dain Hay Loader
- John Deere Sulky Plow

- John Deere Corn Planter
- John Deere Corn Cultivator
- Ohio Corn Cultivator
- Three-section Harrow
- Disc. Hay Rake. Seeder
- 2 Wagons. Surrey. Buggy

- MISCELLANEOUS
- Double Harness
- Single Harness
- DeLaval Cream Separator
- 1000 Bushels of Corn
- 500 Bushels of Oats
- 30 Tons of Hay.
- 50 Chickens
- Other articles too numerous to mention

**TERMS:** All sums of \$10 or under cash, over that amount one year's time will be given on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest. All articles must be settled for before leaving the premises.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

**W. M. WALKER**

COL, JOHN FINEGAN, Auctioneer. E. J. THOMAS, Clerk.

# HALF OF THE ART OF LIFE--START

The art of a start is this--Just Begin. Don't wait till you feel like it--for you never will. Don't wait for circumstances to compel you--for they never will. Don't wait till it is easier--it never will be.

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