

LEADING ITALIANS TO VICTORY



General Luigi Cadorna

Constant, relentless pushing against the invading Austrians in the Trentino region, ever since Italy entered the war, has finally repaid General Cadorna, leader of the Italians, with victory. Cadorna now is the invader and is continuing his advance beyond Gorizia and toward Trieste, Austria-Hungary's most important seaport.

Evening Chat

The use of the term "Sammies" to describe our troops is almost unknown in France, according to dispatches received from the United States Marines in the overseas expedition of the "first to fight". How the term came into use is explained in this wise: "When the 'first to fight' contingent steamed into port the people on the wharf shouted 'Vivent les amis!'—pronounced 'Veev lays ahme!'—What this means is 'long live the (our) friends,' but 'les amis' may sound a good deal like 'les Sammies' and the newspaper men so interpreted it. Immediately the folks 'back home' began calling our troops 'Sammies,' but the French have yet to acquire the habit.

them together, turn them over, around and upside down so swiftly we are reminded that there is an art in everything well done. All labor in the place is done so easily, so systematically—the plant is big and roomy and there seems to be a place for everything and everything in its place. After being examined the bottles are packed in boxes, placed on electric cars and whizzed swiftly to the waiting train conveniently ready just outside the door. It is all so simply—the simplicity of greatness and yet we realize the vast amount of brain and force behind it all.

In connection with the Bottle Works is a Box Factory run by a different concern which makes an average of 3,000 boxes a day. The Bottle Works use them all. What a lot of clean, pleasant smelling boxes—what fine doll houses and doll cupboards they would make! Some are made with nails and others entirely with glue. First, machinery measures and cuts the boards read—then machinery puts them together—man no longer works—he simply directs.

Won't it be interesting when machinery gets into the home? When you press a button and huge arms come forth and grasp sheets and covers and lo—the bed is made. Another push and revolving brooms and dust-cloths get busy—a third push and a baby slides down a padded shoot into his bath—is soaped and rubbed with rubber tongs, automatically dried and slid back into bed again. When dishes travel overhead like change in a department store and stand ready for use on racks above the dining table. When dinner is over they are returned in wire baskets overhead to automatic washing machine which also dries and returns them to place. When our clothes wash automatically and we press a button and the come out ironed. Then—what would we do with the time? We left the Bottle Works with many new thoughts and were rather proud of the fact that it was located in our city.

LEAMAN FLORIST

Meredith St. Bell 284 J. Cut flowers, funeral designs, Potted Plants.

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City Hall Notes

Willie Banks was picked up about four o'clock yesterday afternoon by Officer Digman on the charge of drunkenness. He put up a cash forfeit of five dollars and was released until police court this morning. He failed to appear and the five dollars was added to the city's funds.

The city seal is being attached to the bonds which were authorized at the special election held December 5, 1916. They were signed by Mayor Bowen and City Clerk Albert Kern yesterday.

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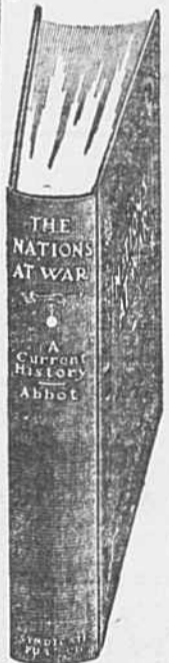
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The Cash Discount Voucher printed elsewhere in this newspaper is worth \$1.50 towards the \$3 price of "The Nations at War". It must be presented at the time of purchase, otherwise you cannot secure this up-to-date war history for less than \$3.00.

Our Gift of \$1.50

You cannot get a book like this anywhere for less than \$3. Go to your own bookstore and ask to see any volume with about 600 half-tone illustrations, printed on finely coated paper and bound like "The Nations at War". The chances are ten to one that you can find no book so lavishly illustrated at a price as low as \$3.00.

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Get it From The West Virginian

Clip the cash discount voucher printed elsewhere in this paper, present it with \$1.50 in cash and secure this \$3 war book at once. It is brought right up to the date of America's entry into the conflict. MAIL ORDERS FILLED as explained in the Discount Voucher.

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Heavy wool blankets shown in plaids only, pink and white, and grey and white, with borders, size 66x80 a pair \$4.00

Women's Fall Boots
Fine quality boots in brown kid skins, black, grey, fawn and smoke, fancy or plain tops, Louis XV heels, extra high cut lace. the pair \$4.50

Interesting Word from Fashion Land

Word that carries with it the weight of conviction, styles that speak most eloquently of the Harrison store; good taste in choosing, prices that will prove a revelation to the women with high dress aspirations and modest expense accounts.

Superb Suits at Snug Prices.

\$18.00 Women's Stylish Panama Dresses \$15.00.

These dresses like all that you find here, will hold their shapely lines until the very end, graceful models trimmed with beautiful braids, large collars and fancy sleeves, suitable for any occasion, the garment \$15.00

\$25.00 Women's New Fall Suits \$19.75

Plain tailor-made suits, smart and stylish, expression of master tailors' art. New whip cord, wool serges, in black, navy, reseda, taupe and brown, large collars, belted and pleated styles, splendid opportunity to save, the garment \$19.75

Women's Under-Muslin Gowns, Skirts, and combination suits of fine muslin or nainsook daintily trimmed in embroidery and edging. grad showing, the garment 50c

Women's New Waists
Fine white swiss or lawn waists, large collars, with lace edging and heavy lace insertion, large assortment of different styles to choose from, turn back cuffs with hem, all sizes. Special, the garment \$1.00

Silk Skirts
Women's stripe silk skirts shown with pocket on each side with large black silk tassels on point of pocket, belt of same silk with large buttons to match. Special for Saturday \$4.95

\$15.00 Women's Stylish Suits, \$12.95
The highest conception of tailor's art, these suits, critically made, faultlessly styled and tailored, exhibit the acme of perfection, in wool serges of navy, green and black, pleated and belted effects, large collars neatly trimmed with buttons, splendid offering for \$12.95



A Special Week is Dedicated to Our Boys and Girls

Weeks of earnest preparation and intensive buying in anticipation of school-time requirements has brought to this Dept. extraordinary values.



Boys' School Suits
Fancy worsted suits, different styles to choose from, well made, and stylish, good twill lining and plenty of pockets, pleated and belted styles or pinch backs, an unusually money saving time, the suit \$4.95

Complete showing of Boys separate pants 50c to \$3

Boys' Corduroy Suits
Excellent wearing quality made in the belted style, with pleats, the pants of these suits are made full pig top, watch pocket, turned loop, button and buttonhole on hip pocket, full regular in size, special showing, the suit \$5.50

Other Corduroy suits up to \$16.00 the suit.

Boys' School Caps
Large assortment of fancy mixtures 50c

Girls' School Shoes
Button only, stylish last, god thread, fine gun metal leather, with tip medium height, solid through and through, sizes up to special the pair \$2.25

Boys' School Shoes
Tan crumple welt blucher style. Made to stand the school racket. Heavy soles made well, regular \$3.00 value, sizes up to 2 special the pair \$2.25

Basement Specials

- 25 pound sack of Cane Sugar \$2.40
- 1 1-2 pound can of Crisco 40c
- Large can of Pet, Carnation Everyday or Honor pure evaporated milk 14c
- 1 quart glass jar sour pickles 19c

Men's Clothing Presents Its New Fall Suits

\$18 Men's Fall Suits \$15.00

Exclusive styles, faultless tailoring, rich materials of fancy mixtures, tweeds, worsteds, cassimeres, and fine wool serges, pinck backs or plain, made with Bartoll patent pockets, won't sag down. In fact the cream of style and quality, equal to any \$18.00 suit made, extraordinary showing at the \$15.00

MEN'S DRESS SUITS—Complete showing of fine dress suits, direct from the tailor, style and fit guaranteed. Prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$30.00

FALL MILLINERY

New arrivals in sailor and mushroom shapes. Satin and velvet combinations in fall colors, such as Rose, Green Taupe and Blue. They are shown with narrow and medium brims, medium and high crowns prices ranging at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Automobile Hats, good showing at 75c, \$1.00 and \$2.50.

WAR PROSPERITY IN EMERALD ISLE

Correspondent Payne Finds the Irish Are Getting Rich.

By KENNETH W. PAYNE. (Staff Correspondent of The West Virginian.)

DUBLIN, Sept. 7. — "The Emerald Isle has become lately an Isle of gold and diamonds! "America's last-year spree of wartime prosperity has been emulated here, on a smaller scale. War profits have converted this land, which used to complain of poverty, into a country rejoicing in new riches and reaching out for more!"

Without standing sponsor for these assertions, made to American correspondents here by enthusiastic advocates of the great Irish convention now hard at work, I can say from personal observation that today in Ireland there are few signs of the misery it is said used to mark Irish life.

The Germans, and certain Sinn Feiners, have attempted to draw a parallel between Ireland and stricken Belgium. As a matter of fact Ireland is a veritable paradise compared to Belgium, crushed under frightful fines and taxes, devastated, enslaved, its industries ruined, and its populace decimated.

Here in Ireland the war seems far away. Food is excellent, plentiful, comparatively cheap. Life is easy, pleasant and far less oppressed by the war than in England. Those in America who sympathize with the Sinn Fein movement for independence must

henceforth buttress their sympathy only with visions and ideals of nationality.

Arthur Griffith, Sinn Fein leader and editor of their paper, Nationality, declares no home rule should be acceptable which did not give Ireland the right to raise and maintain its own army and navy. He declares Norway and Sweden, on less taxation, are able to do this.

A member of the Nationalist party, believing in home rule but not in an Irish republic, answered: "Norway and Sweden support their own navies by their own taxation, and as a result are so pitifully weak they have had to endure the loss of nearly half their merchant marine through German submarines. I question whether there would be any comfort for Ireland in independence of that kind!"

America's vast aviation plans have brought especial joy to Ireland. It takes 180 yards of the finest cambric for the thousands of airplanes America plans to build. "And this cloth can come only from Ireland," say the enthusiasts. "Irish linen, made from Irish flax, can have practically monopoly prices henceforth."

Flax is Ireland's prime industrial crop. This year it covers 107,000 or Erin's acres—an increase over last year of 15,900 acres. Said one authority: "America's huge military aviation scheme alone will call for over nine million yards of Irish linen, a strip of cambric over 5,000 miles long! In one airplane, the monster ship's wings would span the whole Atlantic from New York to Queenstown!"

Ireland expects also to be the terminus of the trans-Atlantic aerial service, which aviation experts are predicting after the war.

While the Irish farmer is prosperous as never before, the industrial north, especially the Belfast shipbuilding district, has had its war prosperity. And to Dublin the Irish convention has brought not only crowds and money, but the dawn of a new hope for a self-governed and prosperous Ireland.

BE CAREFUL HOW YOU USE THE RED CROSS

Emblem Is Hedged About With Some Very Impressive Regulations.

Because of the growing misuse of the Red Cross emblem commercially, the American Red Cross has just issued a new warning to those who may be violating the law regarding it. While much of this misuse of the emblem is unintentional and through excessive zeal, the National Red Cross can no longer acquiesce in these violations, many of which have been and are of a serious nature.

Under the statute, the Red Cross emblem can only be used by the sale of Red Cross buttons, except upon such authorization. Many novelty manufacturing houses and stores, taking advantage of the great increase of popular interest in the Red Cross, as well as the growth in membership to nearly four millions, have put on sale large quantities of Red Cross pins, postcards, and devices. An equally common abuse has been on the covers of patriotic songs and popular magazines.

It is the feeling of Red Cross officials that the Red Cross emblem should be regarded much as the flag is regarded. Under the law and the Geneva International Agreement, the emblem is set apart for the work of relief and mercy. It should not be used in any way to detract from that high office. Its use to stimulate the sale of magazines, songs, post cards, or other articles under the guise of patriotism, therefore, should not be regarded as proper.

Provisions of the law are as follows: "It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, or association other than the American National Red Cross and its duly authorized employees and agents and the Army and Navy sanitary

and hospital authorities of the United States, for the purpose of trade or as an advertisement to induce the sale of any article whatsoever or for any business or charitable purpose, to use within the territory of the United States, and its exterior possessions, the emblem of the Greek Red Cross on a white ground, or any sign or insignia made or colored in imitation thereof, or of the words, 'Red Cross' or any combination of these words."

Somethin gNew In Accident Law

(By Associated Press) CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 7.—An accident which recently occurred at Huntington has called for an opinion by the state road commission on a novel point of law.

In the accident, a street car motor-man who had stopped his car and crossed the street to throw a switch, was struck by an automobile which was traveling in the same direction the car was bound. The commission ruled that the driver of the automobile was amenable to the law for his act in passing the car regardless of the fact that the law only specifies that automobiles in such circumstances shall stop so as to avoid striking passengers who may be boarding or leaving the car. Local authorities held the chauffeur blameless because the man hurt was not a passenger. The commission, however, held that this factor did not alter the driver's liability.

ON WHEATLESS DAYS Eat POST TOASTIES (Made of Corn) says Bobby