

churchill, introducing in the house of commons today the estimates for the ministry of munitions, of which he is the head, said that during the five weeks since the battle in France had opened they had been passing through the greatest strain regarding the supv of war material that had occurred the experience of the ministry.

Not only had the consumption and destruction of munitions of all kinds been proceeding at the greatest rate, but there also were very heavy losses y capture by the enemy.

"We lost," the minister said, "nearly thousand guns by shell fire or capthousand and 5,000 machine the way of retirement in order to be cans have been lost or destroyed and be quantity of ammunition, apart that which has been fired and that which has been lost in the dumps, mounted to something between one ad three weeks' total of manufacture. Losses Now Made Good.

"Other war material have been used lost in a great variety of classes and on a similar scale , but by the end f last week all the losses had been made good and in many cases more han made good.

"Vast quantities of small arm ammunition have been lost or left behind, but great as the demand has been, the expenditure in the last month did not, exceed the maximum potential capacity of the British factories without touching enormous reserves which had accumulated against such a contingency. The wastage of rifles was very great, but the losses were quite easily and promptly made good.

"Our preparations had contemplated a period of supreme battle intensity from the third week of February instead of the third week of March, so we are at present from one to three weeks to the good. Those calculations allowed the artillery to fire during the whole fighting season a considerably heavier volume of shells than was expended weekly during the offensive battles of last year and more than and the whole world, shows how comdouble the volume of shells fired dur- pletely the Lord was alone in his soring the terrific bombardment which row.

silent disciples (v 34

all, and servant of all .- Mark 9:35. DEVOTIONAL · READING-I Corinthians 13. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR

TEACHERS-Matt. , 5:41-42; 20:20-28; Luke 22:24-30. PRIMARY MEMORY VERSE MATERIAL-Mark 9:30-37. PRIMARY MEMOR YVERSE - Be kind one to another .- Ephesians 4:32.

JUNIOR MEMORY VERSE-I John 4:21. I. The Study of Selfishness. (vv. 30-He is soon to leave for Jerusalem, where he is to die on the cruel cross

for the world's sins He still seeks alone with his disciples, his object being to lead them into the apprehension of the meaning of the cross. The teaching which was interrupted at Caeserea by Peter's rebuke is now resumed, and with definiteness he de-

clares the future event as already present. 1. "The Son of Man is delivered into ters from these upper works. the hands of men."

"They shall kill him.' 3. "He shall rise the third day." While pressing upon them continucross, he never failed to show them the bright side-his triumphant victory over death in the resurrection. The hearts of the disciples were so steeped in selfishness that they failed disciples had more definitely attended the canal. to his teaching concerning the cross,

they would have been better) prepared for the hour of temptation which was so soon to overtake them. II. The Wrangling of Selfishness. (vv. 33-37).

1. The searching question (v. 33). The omniscient Christ knew the se-

trance. crets of their hearts. The fact that the disciples were wrangling about official position while the Lord was facing humiliation and death for them Our

"I took the full treatment of Man-

tone. The headaches left me, my di-Mrs. Riggsbee is well known in the gestion has improved, numbness has Carolinas, having lived in both states. disappeared, my nerves are stronger, For years she has been identified with I do not suffer from backache and the work of the Methodist church and dizziness has gone and I sleep well. the Daughters of the Confederacy, be-

"Mantone, I am thankful to say, has ing a member of the Winnie Davis done all of this for me and, while I Chapter. She now lives at Bynum, N. have never before given praise to any C. Her husband, the late S. M. Riggs- medicine I feel it my duty to make. bee, as a member of the Wm. G. Hill known my story for the benefit of oth-Lodge, was active in Masonic circles. | er sufferers."

The proof of Mantone is in the tak-"Were it not for Mantone I feel that ing of it. It is all medicine and free I could not have lived much longer For from alcohol. It does the work, that's 32). Jesus with his disciples is on his 16 months I suffered terribly. My blood why it is sold on this guarantee-no way to Capernaum for the last time. Was poisoned with impurities. I had benefit, no cost. You can't get stung

a complication of liver, kidney and nerve trouble, also a severe case of intestinal indigestion. My sleep was Over." Men marvel at Mantone, women broken and did not rest me. My weight wonder why. At all drug stores .- Adv.

## ZEEBRUGGE RAID

Her story follows:

ferings.

DARING EXPLOIT (Continued from page one.) riddled. A considerable proportion of our casualties were caused by splin-

"Meanwhile the Daffodil continued to push us against the wall as if no

battle was on and if the Daffodil had ously the fact and necessity of the failed to do this none of the members of the landing party would have been able to return to the ship.

"Twenty-five minutes after the Vindictive had reached the wall the first to understand his teachings. If the block ship passed in and headed for Two others followed in leisurely fashion while we kept up the fight on the mole. One o fthe block ships stranded outside of the canal, but the two others got two or three

were successfully sunk across the en-

"One difficulty we had in preparing this expedition was that we could not have open practice of what we contemplated doing for fear the enemy might get information of the plan. preparation, therefore ,was limited to a certain amount of intensive training at night fighting and bomb-

went clear through the Iris. Of the casualties on board this vessel more than a third were killed. Funeral services for the men who

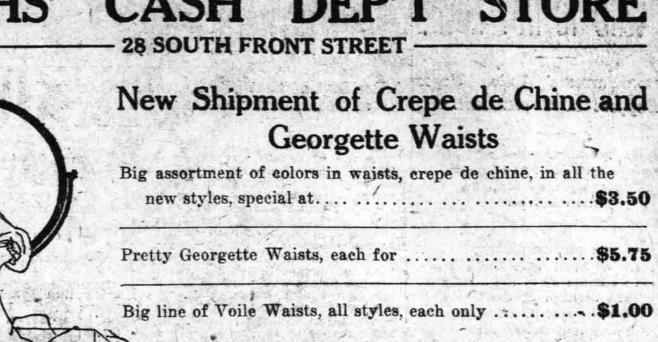
were lost will be held here tomorrow. A memorial service for Captain H. C. Hallihan, who commanded the seamen's storming party, was held today.

#### JOHN T. SCOTT PARDONED.

### His Divorced Wife and Others Asked It-Charged With Bigamy.

(Special Sta rCorrespondence.) Raleigh, April 25 .- Governor Bickett grants a pardon for John T. Scott. serving three years from Buncombe county for bigamy. His first wife, who is divorced; the solicitor of the district, two ministers and others urged that the governor pardon the man, who, according to a statement by the divorced wife, was "nervous, hundred yards inside where they were irritable, and at times his mind was almost a blank.



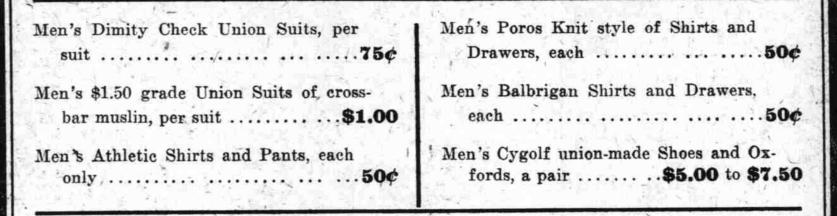


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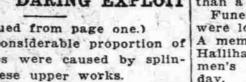
## Millinery Department

New shipment of Midsummer Hose Hair Braid and Lace Edge Hats, also a big assortment of dead white shapes and sailors for midsummer wear. These are priced very reasonable. We have trimmings suitable and our milliners will take pleasure in helping you select the most suitable styles.

Veils at all prices-see us before you buy. Can make your hat to order on short notice.



Complete stock of Ladies' Home Journal Patterns for Summer. The prices of them arc only 10c and 15c each. These are the best-why pay more?



somme offensive of They also provided for the carforward into 191J of sufficient reserves to allow the British total to mount one step higher then in power and intensity.

#### Great Airplane Production.

We are making in a single week more airplanes than we made in the of 1915; in a single month now than we made in the whole of 1915; in three months more than we made in the whole of 1916. And we are going to make this year several mes what we made last year."

Mr. Churchill said that owing to required for importation to his country, coal to France and Italy nd the assistance which England had give for the transportation of the merican army he had to accept a conderable reduction in the tonnage adget, upon which he had hoped to But, he added: his plans.

Enough is 'as good as a feast'." "Just last year we had more ammuition than the guns could fire," con-"This year we inued the minister. shall have sufficient guns to fire all more than all the ammunition which the tonnage, and tonnage alone, allows us to manufacture. All the great armies in the later stages of campaign will be fully supplied with guns and shells, but the gunners vill be the limiting factor in artillery evelopment."

German Claim ExaggeFated. Referring to the German war min-

ster's claim to the capture of more han twice the number of guns than he Mr. Churchill said ad announced. hat the German claim was a gro esque exaggeration and untrue.

The supply of airplanes had been for ome time in advance of the develop. nent of squadrons and trained pilots, and this supply had enabled the minstry to meet all the needs of the great battle and the wastage resultng therefrom and in addition to carry, orward the program of expansion to which the government was committed. The output of tanks had been so accelerated that the ministry was in a position to replace every tank lost by one of new and better pattern fast as the army could take the delivery.

Today is Liberty Bond Day. Buy a Bond and Get Your Name on the Honor

GIRLS! HAVE WAVY, THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUF

Save your hair! Double its beauty in a few minutestry this!

If you care for heavy hair, that flistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softess and is fluffy and lustrous, try Dan-

Just one application doubles the eauty of your hair, because it immelately dissolves every particle of danyou cannot have nice, heavy, lealthy hair if you have dandruff. This lestructive scurf robs the hair of its ustre, its strength and its very life, overcome it produces a fever-

They were ashamed in his presence because the selfishness of their hearts was revealed. To realize the presence of the Lord would shame us of much of our selfishness.

pitch and it was with very anxious 3. The stinging rebuke (vv. 35-37). hearts that we waited knowing that every time to strike, "If any man desire to be first, the day we waited there same shall be last of all, and servant chance of our secret leaking out. of all." .The greatest among men are "Fifteen minutes after the Vindic those who are willing to take the lowtive arrived alongside the mole, our est place and serve others. This truth submarine exploded under the viaduct be enforced in a concrete way by placing a child in their midst. This child connecting the mole with the mainland. The Germans had, sent a conwas an illustration of dependence and siderable force to this viaduct as soon ignorance. By example and word he as the submarine arrived and these shows that true greatness is expressed men were gathered on the viaduct atby willingness to aid the weak; to intacking our submersible with machine struct the ignorant and to serve those in need. All such render service not When the explosion the viaduct and Germans were blown merely to those in need, but unto Christ and God. True greatness, therethe submaup together. The crew of fore, consists not in self-seeking, but rine, consisting of six men rendering cheerful service to the a dinghy to a motor launch. needy in the nam eof Christ. "Early in the fighting a German

III. The Intolerance of Selfishness shell knocked out our howitzer, which (vv. 38-41).

had been getting in some good shots John's guilty conscience (v. 38). on a big German seaplane station on In the light of the teaching of Jesus the mole half a mile away. This is the John was a little disturbed over havlargest seaplane station in Belgium. ing "forbid" a worker for Christ who Unfortunately our other guns could did not follow after him. Doubtless not be brought to bear effectively or this intolerance was in part 'due to jealousy for Carist, but also a selfish

"The shell which disabled the howambition. Many times Christians misitzer killed all the members of the gun take bigotry for zeal for Christ. crew. Many men also were killed by a 2. Whom to tolerate (vv. 39-41). German shell which hit the mole close (1) Those who are casting out devto our ship and scattered fragments of ils (v. 39). We should really satisfy steel and stone among the marines asourselves that supernatural works are sembling on the deck around being done. Are demons being cast out? However, this is not final, as gangway

"The German fire was the time we lay alongside the mole. At

mole and thronged down the gangway.

We put off after having laid alongside

just about an hour. The Germans

made no effort to interfere with our

getaway other than to continue their

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

for Congestion and Colds

as Mustard

The Vindictive was provided with

times the German guns reached as (2) Those who are not doing this in Christ's name (v. 41). Any high as forty shots a minute. During worker going forth in the name of the hottest part of the fighting I left my station in the flame, house and and for the giory of Christ, went all around the ship to see how should be given Godspeed. If he is things were going. The spirit of the doing a good work, even though not men was excellent. All they asked in your way, or if not a member of was, "Are we winning?" Half an hour your church or school, "Forbid him after the block ships went in we re-

heavy firing."

IV. The Awful Issue of Selfishness. ceived the signal to withdraw. The Vindictive's siren was blown and the (vv. 42-50). men returned from all parts of the

of

Selfishness results in ruin to others (v. 42), and and to the individual (vv. 15, and 47). In either case the issue is eternal torment in hell. Selfishness is opposed to God, and that which is opposed to Coc must be eternally separated from him. Self-renunciation should be so complete that we should be willing to abandon the

there is a supernatural work not

God

work

Christ,

plenty of defensive equipment in case most necessary and lawful things in the Germans attempted to board her. The heavlest casualties of the exlife-hands, feet and eyes-when they become occasions for stumbling either pedition appear to have been inflicted to ourselves or to others. on the personnel of the Iris, many on board being killed by a shell which

Eastman Case Goes to Jury. burst on the bridge. Another shell New York, April 25 .- The case of Max Eastman and others associated with him in the publication of the socialist magazine, The Masses, who have been on trial on a charge of con-

spiring to defeat the action of the draft act, went to the jury in the fed-There Was Nothing So Good eral court here late today.

State College Won. Wake Forest. April, 25.—Baseball: Wake Forest 2; State College 5.

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard Today is Liberty Bond Day. Buy Bond and Get Your Name on the Honor plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister Roll.

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all exigencies likeed in dealing ly to occur. "The men were





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