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## EDITORIALS

At the beginning of the war the Germans set out to boycott everything British. Before they went very far they bumped up against old Shakespeare. The theatres wanted him expelled, but the Imperial Chancellor decided that "Shakespeare belongs to humanity," and decided to keep him on. If the Germans would go down a little deeper they would find that British Justice and British Honor are of the same caliber. If they had taken a leaf out of this book a little while ago they would not be carrying the reproach of the world as they now are. It's not too late to reform; let them take a copy.

Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes has suddenly budded into a General. His friends and some of his opponents, too, will be glad, for there's nothing Sam like so much as playing soldier. If he would make as good a showing when the fight is on as he does on parade he would be a great success. Most of Sam's friends think he is more of a soldier than statesman. It is even hinted very strongly that he will hereafter have more time to develop his soldierly qualities and that somebody else will look after the official business of the Canadian militia. Perhaps he will go to the front, in which case everybody will wish him the very best of luck.

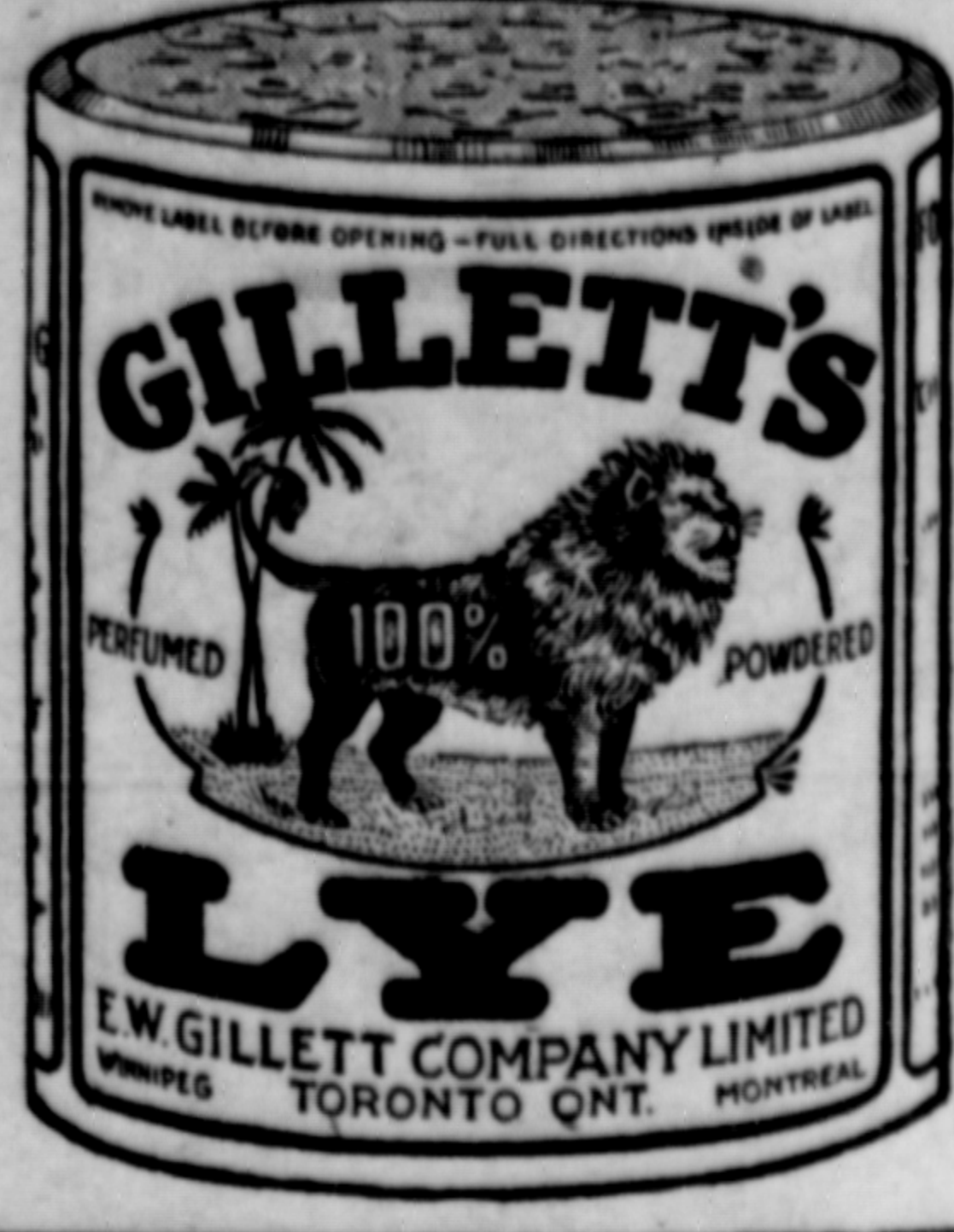
The latest reports say that Germany is building light

transports to carry troops to Britain. They must have discovered the ninth way of getting in and which holds out a chance of getting back again for the eight ways of getting in which Napoleon knew did not carry return privileges.

It might be pointed out that there is one way already known by which the Germans could get out of Britain. They might follow the same route taken by a rich man who once had dealings with a gentleman by the name of Lazarus. The chances are that if they ever attempt that invasion they will suddenly find themselves on the far end of that historical broad way.

Touching the "British" vs. "English" discussion, a lady correspondent sends us a cutting from an Old Country newspaper, from which it appears that one of the Edinburgh members of the House of Commons asked the Under-Secretary for War whether his attention had been called to the use of the word "English" in describing the British army in the reply of the Secretary of State for War to General Joffre. It appears that General Joffre had used the word "British" and that the Secretary of State for War in his reply adopted the alternative term "English." The Under-Secretary for War (Mr. Tennant) replied that he would bring the matter to the notice of the War Secretary.—Vancouver World.

### GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



#### LONDON HONORS NELSON'S MEMORY

Crowds Pass All Day Before the Huge Column in Trafalgar Square.

London, Oct. 21.—London today is honoring the memory of Nelson and Trafalgar. Crowds are passing, all day, before the colossal Nelson column in Trafalgar Square, immediately opposite the Canadian Pacific offices, but the flags and floral festoons which usually decorate the monument on Trafalgar Day are replaced by wreaths and floral tributes not alone of the British sailors lost in the present war, but also of the French sailors who fell fighting against Britain in 1805, "compatriots of our comrades in arms today."

Canada is represented by a Maple Leaf design from the Victoria, Esquimalt and Cowichan branches of the Navy League, and also wreaths from the wife, father, mother and other relatives of Lieut. Commander Clive Phillips-Woolley, who was lost with H. M. S. Hogue on September 22. The Australian, New Zealand and South African government have sent beautiful wreaths.

Most heartening of all, however, is the intimation that Britain has commissioned for sea twenty-two new fighting ships from dreadnoughts to mosquito craft since the war began.

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### SOUTHERN ALBERTA IS IN BLACK OIL

Reported in Small quantity—Well Has Reached a Depth of 2,000 Feet.

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 23.—A wireless message from President William Livingston, of the Southern Alberta Oil Company, has been received by his business associate J. D. Pugh, to the effect that black oil had been encountered in the Southern Alberta well in limited quantities.

The Marconi operator of the United station, who visited the Southern Alberta well shortly after the strike yesterday morning, sent a wireless to the city to the effect that two large buckets of black oil had been taken from one baleful of debris while he was at the well.

Ad McPherson, who operates a coal mine near the Southern Alberta's well, was in the city yesterday, and made the statement that two barrels of black oil had been taken from the well at one baling, and that the fluid was a heavy, black oil.

The Southern Alberta well is a little more than one mile north of Discovery well. It has attained a depth of about 2,200 feet. It had reached this depth two months ago, when through trouble with water and a cavein, 200 feet of the hole was lost. This caused a delay of about four weeks, and it was necessary to drill about 200 feet of the hole over again.

When the hole was lost two months ago, the indications of oil were pronounced, and the showing was even then, outside of the Dingman No. 1, about the best in the district. Mr. Livingston was of the opinion that the finding of values was only a short time away.

#### SIR CHARLES TUPPER PROUD.

London, Oct. 23.—Among the numerous Canadians anxiously awaiting definite information of the arrival and landing of the Canadian troops, none was more eager than Sir Charles Tupper, who has two grandsons and the husband of a grand-daughter in the contingent.

"We are all proud of the force which Canada is sending, and we know they will fully maintain the brilliant records of the past," said the veteran statesman.

#### NOTICE.

##### The Canadian Patriotic Fund.

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### BACK HOME BEFORE THE LEAVES FALL

This Was the Prediction of the Kaiser Made on October 2 at Weimar.

London, Oct. 22.—German newspapers print the following extract from a letter written on October 3 by the burgomaster of Weimar, who is a reserve officer:

"The Emperor was with us yesterday. What he said had such a cheerful ring and made us so happy that I should like the impression to reach Weimar too. He ended with the words, 'Well, boys, before the leaves fall from the trees here we shall all be back in the dear Fatherland.' The words are a symptom of the absolute confidence of the Emperor in the victory of German arms. This afternoon the imperial chancellor was also in our village to visit his son, who is serving with the Breslau body of cuirassiers. I saw the chancellor standing for a long time in the road. He was extremely cheerful, and the hints he gave about the future shaping of Europe were based upon the assumption, as a matter of course, that Germany's victory would be complete."

#### HAD OIL FOR GERMANY.

##### Why American Steamer Brindilla Was Captured by the Caronia.

London, Oct. 21.—The Daily Express understands that the American steamer Brindilla, captured and taken into Halifax by the armed cruiser Caronia, is the property of the Deutsche Petroleum Gesellschaft, whose chief director is now the principal purchaser of oil for the German government. When war broke out, says The Express, this vessel was turned over to the Standard Oil Company so that she might fly the American flag.

The Express understands further that the Brindilla's cargo of petroleum was intended partly for German cruisers and partly for Turkey.

#### PARAGRAPH PLUGGERS . . . .

A Lindsay, Ont., newspaper office was recently burglarized and three cents and a couple of bananas stolen. Stealing the night editor's reserve cash was bad enough but the burglar might have left him his lunch.

"Be brave Britain, let who will be brutal.

Those of us who sweated over our Caesar's Bellum Brittannicum will envy the future generations who will be able to study the history of the present war in English.

The Hamilton, Ont., hospital authorities have decided to use the money voted for an ambulance in installing a new elevator. After a sick man has crawled to the hospital he may find the elevator a convenience—but?

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