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### SHELL SHOCK ELIMINATED

No Longer Recognized in England.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—If Great Britain should have the misfortune to be engaged in another big war, it is safe to predict that no cases of "shell shock" will appear among her list of casualties.

"War Neurosis," is considered to be the best general term. "Shell Shock" is declared to be wholly misleading, because it occurred to patients who had never been even within hearing of a shellburst.

"It is no surprise to find that the general lay conception of the term was very loose and ill-formed," the committee state. "There was such anxious solicitude during the war as to the incapacitated, and such was the appeal of the term 'shell shock' that this class of case excited more general interest and sympathy than any other, so that it became a most desirable complaint from which to suffer."

Mental Breakdown. "No case of psychro-neurosis, or of mental breakdown, even when attributed to a shell explosion, should be classified as a battle casualty any more train sickness or disease.

"In many cases," say the committee, "it is extremely difficult to distinguish cowardice from neurosis, since in both fear is the chief causal factor."

Colonel Stubbs, D.S.O., expressed the opinion that efforts should be made to get rid of the idea especially prevalent among young soldiers, that it was disgraceful to feel scared when in action.

"I do not know, but I think I was in an awful funk the whole time," he told the committee, "and I think most people were. If the young soldier were given to understand that everybody is very much afraid and that it is a natural condition to be in, but he should overcome it, and if he were told also about the effect of shells and that it was up to him to control himself I think it would have some effect."

Only a brave man will voluntarily acknowledge that he was very much frightened during the war.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The White Star Line announces that arrangements have been perfected for passengers from New York on the Majestic, Olympic and Homeric landing at Cherbourg, to complete their journey when desired from that point to Paris by airplane. Tickets for the trip will be sold on the steamers. Two types of planes are used, one making the journey in two and a half hours, the other in two hours. The average time by train is 7 hours.

WANTS CHURCH BELLS.

WARSAW, Sept. 6.—Poles are complaining that Soviet Russia is slow in making restitution in kind. Up to the end of 1915 the Russians had taken away 20,000 church bells. They were ordered to return them. Up to the present time only 63 have come back.

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### AEROPLANE RACE ON FRIDAY NEXT

Number of Entries for King's Cup at Croydon, England, This Week.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The regulations for the "Circuit of Britain" flying handicap, for which the King has given a cup, have been issued by the Royal Aero Club, which is conducting the race.

The race will commence Friday, September 8, and will conclude the following day. The course will be approximately 850 miles, starting and finishing at the Waddon Aerodrome, Croydon.

Competitors must land at certain control stations, and the airplanes will be handicapped on a time allowance basis for the complete circuit, a proportion of the total time handicap to be allotted to each section.

Entrants and pilots must be British subjects, and the airplanes, including the engines, must be entirely constructed in the British Empire. The entrance fee is £25. Officials of the club say that entries have been promised by the Duke of Sutherland, President of the Air League; Lieutenant-Colonel Frank K. McClean, vice-chairman of the Royal Aero Club; Sir Samuel Instone, Instone Air Line; Sir Henry White Smith, Bristol Aeroplane Co., Ltd.; A. V. Roe, H. Scott-Paine, and A. S. Butler. Many well-known aircraft manufacturing companies are preparing machines for the race.

### HOOTCH IS FOUND BENEATH THE FLOOR

Edmonton Police Discover Nice Little Cellar Under Hotel

EDMONTON, Sept. 2.—The second largest liquor raid of the year was pulled off when the morality squad under Detective-Sergeant Petheram assisted by Inspector Fraser and uniformed men, discovered a cache of alcohol, whiskey, coloring and bottling apparatus under the floor of the St. Elmo hotel. Although this place has been under police observation for some time, and two or three raids have been carried out in the past no evidence had previously been secured owing to the innocent appearance of the hiding place.

When the squad broke into a small bedroom leading from the hotel kitchen, they found nothing suspicious, but were intent upon making a thorough investigation, as illicit liquor had undoubtedly come from the premises. Eventually they removed a bed and found two thicknesses of linoleum on the floor; taking these up a double trap door was seen and when these were opened a small compact cellar practically filled with contraband met their gaze. The stuff was confiscated and taken to police headquarters.

### WHEAT CROP ESTIMATE BY BANK OF MONTREAL

Yield Will be 350,000,000 Bushels With Oats 300,000,000

Recent estimates of the wheat crop in the Prairie Provinces put the yield at 350,000,000 bushels as compared with 260,000,000 in 1915; 234,000,000 in 1920; 280,000,000 in 1921, says the Bank of Montreal report. The oat crop is estimated at 300,000,000 bushels. New wheat is moving rapidly and the grade is exceptionally high. Other grains are grading well, especially rye.

The Alberta wheat yield is estimated at 13 bushels per acre, total 82,000,000; Saskatchewan average 17 bushels, total 247,000,000; Manitoba, 20 bushels average, total 61,000,000.

In Ontario threshing operations show good yields and conditions generally excellent. Quebec crops are better than for some years. Rains have delayed harvesting in the Maritime Provinces. In British Columbia conditions have improved.

### ALASKA PULP MILL.

News has been received by the Alaska Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce that owing to the reduced freight rate obtained recently for the manufactured product operations have been resumed at the Speel River, Alaska, wood pulp plant of the Alaska Pulp and Paper Company. A rate of \$3 a ton on wood pulp to Puget Sound from the Speel

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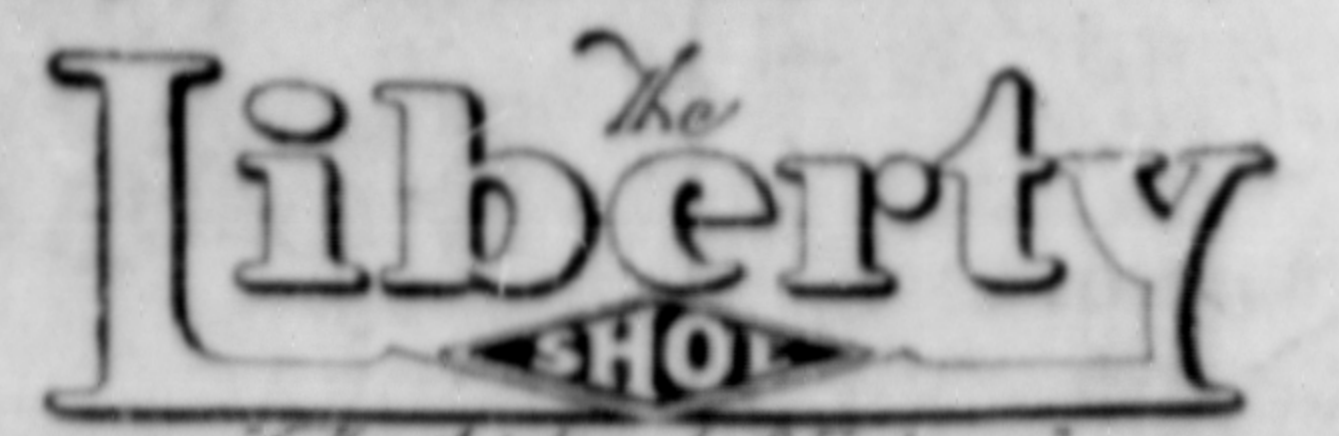
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