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THE TENTH DAY
AMIENS, the heart and key of the
present Allied position in France,
appears to have been the central objective
of the German drive.

SOCIAL PRATTLE FOR MEN
Percy Shallow Reveals Dire Secret.
Mr. Albacore Washes the Dishes.
Mrs. Adipose's Tractor Boots

BOUGHT AND PAID FOR
WELL, my dears, I wonder if you saw
Chauncey Pettibob on Chestnut street
the other day? He was smoking a cigar with
a red and gold band, and he really had locks
of suitably human, those long, lustrous locks.

WHAT TO DO WITH THE CLOCK
THE daylight-saving law goes into effect
at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning. At that
hour the clocks in all the railroad stations
and the watches in the pockets of all the
railroad men on the trains are to be set
forward one hour.

PILING UP THE EVIDENCE
NO INFORMED person at the present
time doubts that this war was
planned by Germany for years in advance
and that it was Germany which brought it
about on the date when it started.

STOP THE WAR
Government orders
for a cessation of
municipal contracts
work will cut Mayor Smith's bond profits.

TRUTH ABOUT THRIFT
WE ARE asked to say something on the
subject of thrift.
If the lady in the third row will remove
her hat we will begin.

THE HOMEWARD STROLL
WILHELM OF GERMANY still comforts
himself with reiterated of his familiar
promise that the sword shall bring
peace.

INTERNATIONALIZING LABOR
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enthusiasm in American trades unionism
for the program of sublimated internationalism
promulgated in London recently by the Inter-Allied Labor and Socialist
Conference dominated by Arthur Henderson, of England, and Emile Vandervelde, of Belgium.

WOE AT BUSTLETON
FROM this distance it is impossible to
perceive the exact nature of the sinister
designs that the Postoffice Department
seems to have upon Bustleton. But that
the fell purposes of the mail authorities
are deep-rooted and determined is plainly
evident in the announcement that Mr.
Birkenhead is willing to spoil the most
important experiment yet planned in his
department by bringing his air mail
machines down at Bustleton and thus throwing
away the hour which he had saved in
arranging the new letter schedule between
New York and Philadelphia.

WAR GARDENERS can make a profit of
\$100,000,000 this summer if they choose,
according to the Department of Agriculture.
They are expected to choose.

SHIPBUILDING AS A SPORT
BEHIND the runner of Marathon there
was a heroic urge that has served to
glorify and perpetuate one phase of field
sports for all time. Are we less imaginative
than the ancients? Are we to turn a
deaf ear to the almost but not quite in-
articulate spirits of those modern cham-
pions who would give to progress something
of its old significance?

Old gods can be put to no better use
than transformation into "smokes" for the
soldiers.
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KAISER REVISES GERARD'S BOOK
A Personal Interview With an Eminent Reviewer From Our Special
Correspondent at the Rear

I LEFT the battlefield early in the morning,
and, traveling four hours in a swift motor
car in the direction of least resistance, arrived
at the barred zone occupied by the Kaiser.
It was a matter of some difficulty
to gain access to this area, as an hour before
one of the imperial dachshunds had expired
of a plethora of (deleted by censor), but,
showing my credentials as a book
reviewer, I was admitted. Some years ago
I wrote a very glowing review of the Kaiser's
book of verses, and consequently I am
persona grata.

"YOUR MAJESTY," I said, "my paper
has sent me here to get you to do for
us a review of Mr. Gerard's famous book,
'My Four Years in Germany.'"
"Was it only four years?" he said
solemnly. "It seemed much longer."

"MR. GERARD was a very troublesome
fellow," said the imperial book
reviewer. "I cannot persuade myself that he
is a man of any breeding. Surely it is the
height of bad taste to render oneself so
obnoxious to one's hosts? He kept Berlin
in an uproar continually. He was always
casting doubt upon our treatment of
prisoners of war. He criticized our strategy.
When I took him out to shoot he
baggged more game than I did. I cannot
permit gross breaches of etiquette like that.
A very great reverence for culture insists that
my deep reverence for culture insists that
When matters of culture and intellect are
in question, upstarts and counterjumpers
must be eliminated. I am sorry, but it is my
duty that Gerard's book is a wantonly
bad book. Until it has been rewritten I
cannot give you a favorable review. I
think I had better write a book of my own
called 'My Four Years With Mr. Gerard.'
Perhaps your paper would like to make me an
offer for the transatlantic rights?"



WHAT R. L. S. SAW AT NOYON
TWO young men once traveled by canoe
down the Sambre and the Oise, light-hearted
enough, jesting with love and death. Little
did they think that forty years later that
sweet and quiet country would be the arena
of the world's greatest death struggle. They
thought of war, to be sure, for a red tide
had swept through the land not many years
before their paddles flashed in those bright
waters. But not in the wildest moments
did they dream of what the future held.

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ
1. Leon Trotsky, after retaining as Minister
of Foreign Affairs in the Provisional Govern-
ment of Russia, was appointed chairman of
the committee that reorganized the
"Petroleuses."
2. Adolph von Trepitz originated the plan
of "retrograde" U-boat warfare.
3. Knickerbocker, returning from Irving
Berlin's "The Sign of the Cross," was
booster's history of New York.
4. Notre Dame Cathedral of Amiens is the
largest Gothic structure in the world.
5. George Creel is the official United States
war correspondent.
6. Pleading the old name for the city,
"St. Petersburg," was the scene of the
denburg offensive.
7. The Julian calendar was put in force
in 708 A. D. It was replaced by the
Gregorian calendar in 1582.
8. The "Morse letter" is a forged document
purporting to be a letter from the
"President" to the "Secretary" of the
"Committee" on the "War."
9. The "New Nothing party" is a political
party in the United States, with a
platform of "nothingness."
10. Odessa, the most important port of
the Black Sea, was captured by the
Russians in 1917.