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**AMENDMENT PROPOSED BUT DEFEATED**  
Among the amendments which were suggested but did not meet with approval were the following:

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make regulations to limit or restrict the candle power of any lighting device on a motor vehicle.

No person may be convicted of an offence under Section 11 (exceeding the speed limit) upon the opinion of a single witness as to the rate of speed.

No person may be convicted of an offence under Section 11 unless it be shown that the rate of speed shown by this section was exceeded for a distance of a quarter of a mile or more, upon any highway outside of a city, town or village, or a distance of one-eighth of a mile or more, upon any highway within a city, town or village.

### The Western Fair

September 6th to 13th

The management of the Exhibition, London, Ontario, is to be congratulated on having secured for the Midway attraction this year the famous Johnny J. Jones Exhibition which is, without doubt, the greatest array of all-star feature attractions that has ever been seen with any outdoor amusement enterprise. This exhibition includes about thirty shows and rides, all of which are of the very best quality. They will require over fifteen hundred feet of frontage to accommodate their shows. This will be something new and different from anything ever presented to Western Fair visitors. The platform attractions will be of a very high order, consisting of horse acts, trained elephants, trained dogs, monkeys and other animals, also some very high class platform acts, which will be announced later.

Price lists, entry forms and all information regarding the Exhibition furnished on application to the Secretary, A. M. Hunt General Offices, London, Ont.

### Militarism in Germany.

Most of the old leaders of military Germany are out, but they are not "down and out." They are still hopeful that the tide may turn in their favor and carry them again into power. And there is the possibility that such may be the case. Holland has given the ex-Kaiser an asylum as a private citizen and has interned the ex-Crown Prince. Ludendorff, the virtual dictator of Germany during the latter part of the war, has resigned from the army and left the country, but Hindenburg is still the head of the army, and from all reports the most popular idol of the German people. Thus the rise of a military government is within the range of possibility.

If the fighting had continued for three weeks longer the armies of Germany would have been completely annihilated or captured. It may be that a mistake was made in not carrying on the fighting for a few weeks longer. If the occupation of territory, the surrender of guns, airplanes, rolling stock and the greater part of her navy have not convinced Germany that she is a defeated power, the levy of indemnities may have the effect. Lloyd George announces the war bill of the Allies to be \$120,000,000,000 and that the purpose is to make Germany pay "to the utmost limit of her capacity."

Some very much fear a Bismarckian peace will be imposed upon Germany, that she will grit her teeth and bide the time for revenge; but there is nothing Bismarckian or punitive in demanding that Germany shall pay to the "limit of her capacity" the cost of the war she herself made.

### Banished Them.

Harold's mother was giving a party. She told the little fellow that whenever he passed in front of anyone he must say: "Excuse me." Harold made many trips back and forth, and got tired of repeating the same phrase over and over, so he finally said: "Ladies and gentlemen, please excuse me for the whole evening."

### A Paradox.

The voracious reader can find almost anything in modern fiction. Here is a sentimental paradox from a short story: Each hour that they spent apart only brought them closer together.

### TOMMY LEARNS TO DANCE.

Many Pastimes Introduced to Keep Soldiers Fit.

There are more ways than one of making a man fit. The obvious method is not always the best. It is, for instance, the principle of disguising the pill in a spoonful of jam which you see applied in the army in connection with that important phase of training, "Physical Jerks," as Tommy calls it.

In the convalescent camp "somewhere in France" from which I write, "P.T." is an important factor. Each morning, after the colonel's inspection, to the accompaniment of a lively march played by the drum and fife or military band (we have both, and a "ripping" orchestra as well, composed of convalescent Tommies) we proceed to a well-chosen spot and, under capable instructors, indulge in all kinds of "sporty" pastimes.

Boxing is one. Those men who desire to be taught the gentle art of fisticuffs fall out, and, stripped to the waist, are soon making music with the gloves. The rest, split up into suitable parties, play basket-ball and various other games which tend to strengthen the muscles and sharpen one's ideas.

The latest innovation here is teaching Tommy to dance. It may sound silly, perhaps, but it is really very sensible. You should have heard the exclamations on the first morning when men who a few days previous had been fighting Germans were lined up in pairs and informed by the instructor that he was about to teach them the "St. Paul two-step!"

Then the fun began! "One, two! One, two, three!" while Tommy struggled to master the movements. "If Jerry came over now he would say that we had gone stark, staring mad," remarked one man.

"Pavlova isn't in it!" exclaimed another.

Tommy's sense of humor was tickled by his own capers just as much as by those of his pals. Now he is becoming an expert dancer, and, without feeling that his dignity is in any way compromised, takes his partner for the two-step and dances to the accompaniment of the band. He is now asking for "a few Waacs!"—London Mail.

### Gen. Allenby.

I suppose that a German general impresses one first of all as a soldier, but—and it may be due in part to the semi-civilian British uniform—the British officer impresses one first of all as a man. When I saw Gen. Allenby I did not think of this man of powerful shoulders, of high forehead, of the kindest of eyes, of blunt, staccato speech, and of most genial manner, as a soldier. I was in the presence of a great human being. And it was so when I met Marshal Foch, in the days before he was a marshal.

It was at General Headquarters that I first saw Gen. Allenby. I had driven over from Jerusalem with one of my Red Cross associates to spend the night with the "C-in-C," or the "Chief," as he is called by the officers and men. And I may at this distance confess that I went with some timidity. In the first place, I was not yet inured to my military title (and that was the only one by which I was known out there). In the next place, I had never had an acquaintance with the British beyond that of meeting a few of them visiting in America, and I was anticipating a frigid formality even in that semi-tropical and remote country.

But I soon forgot, in the warmth of the reception, that my host was a general and that I was not a civilian, that he was an overcritical Britisher and a provincial American. We soon found ourselves fellow inhabitants of ancient Palestine—of the Old Testament land. And when we left the dinner table it was to pore over George Adam Smith's "Geography of the Holy Land"—a classic which is more than a geography, a veritable epic poem in prose form—and then to turn to certain passages in the Old Testament.

It is not the part of a guest to speak of what he has seen and heard at headquarters, and certainly what was said that night was not intended for hearing beyond the walls of the old farmhouse, temporarily used as headquarters, but I am sure that the commander-in-chief will let me share my memory of it with others, especially as it can give no comfort to the enemy.—From "Gen. Allenby," by J. H. Finley, Red Cross Commissioner to Palestine, in Serbner.

### A File Fish.

The file fish captured off Land's End, England, is a very rare visitor to the English coast, the only previous specimens recorded having been caught so long ago as 1827. It belongs to a numerous and important family of the tropical seas, which are so-called because the first dorsal fin is studded up the front with small projections that suggest some resemblance to a file. Another peculiarity of these comic-looking fish is the gunlock spine, the principle of which was adopted for the earliest safety rifle locks.—London Chronicle.

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