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## Armistice Day

A year ago on Tuesday next, the armistice was signed. It is still a debatable question whether it was not signed too soon. At first glance it would seem that the claims of humanity, in the saving of further loss of life and destruction of property, outweighed those of military glory, which a more decisive victory would bring. But it is by no means certain that refraining from the thorough subjugation of Germany and giving her a taste of her own medicine, by the ravaging of her territory, will in the end prove the more merciful course. This, time can only determine, and there is something to be said for erring on the part of mercy. If Germany proves sincere in her promises of amendment and restitution, well and good, but if she is only marking time, so as to get reorganized and in shape to repudiate her agreements, then the allies made a big mistake in not giving her the quietus when it was possible.

## The Coal Strike

In spite of the clouds of verbiage with which the union leaders of the miners try to enshroud their action of calling a strike in the soft coal mines, the public will regard it nothing short of a hold up. Coming as it does on the eve of winter, it is evident that they thought it was the propitious moment for extorting demands which are self-condemned by their own unreasonableness. But they will learn that they have overreached themselves. Unfortunately those responsible will not suffer as their dupes. We hope the government will remain firm, otherwise sooner or later there will be no longer any government but anarchy with its attendant tyranny and ruthlessness.

It is an ill wind etc., the delay of the senate in ratifying the treaty, is mitigated by the fact that the extraordinary war powers of the president have not been withdrawn and he has been able to act promptly in the present crisis.

## IF

Now that a retrospect of the war is possible and some conclusions can be drawn as to the reasons for Germany's defeat, it may be said that she lost through a series of miscalculations. Germany would have won the war:

If Belgium had not refused to allow her neutrality to be violated.

If England had not regarded her treaty with Belgium and her agreement with France as more than mere "scraps of paper."

If the British empire had not acted as a unit.

If Russia had not forced Germany to split up her forces and carry on the war at two fronts.

If the military governor of Paris General Gallieni, had not, contrary to all military precedent when Kluck was nearing Paris, summoned all his available men and made a victorious sortie.

If Italy had not abandoned the triple alliance.

If Japan had not kept her word with England and relieved the latter of patrolling the Pacific waters and cused Germany from Kiaochau.

If the Lusitania had not been torpedoed.

If Germany had not determined on unrestrained submarining.

If America had not entered the war.

If Germany's cause had not been unjust.

If Germany had not run counter to the MORAL GOVERNOR OF THE UNIVERSE, WHO IS ALWAYS ON THE SIDE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS AND NOT THAT OF THE HEAVIEST BATTALLIONS.

Two fatalities among children and another badly burnt from their clothing being set on fire by jack lanterns, in Portland on Hallowe'en. If more care from fire is not taken Hallowe'en will be deprived of its jack lanterns as the Fourth of July was of its fireworks.

Violators of game laws take warning, a local game warden made an arrest last week and the offender was fined \$25.00.

## CANCER

NO KNIFE AND LOSS OF BLOOD

NO PLASTERS AND PAINS FOR HOURS OR DAYS

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GOITRE

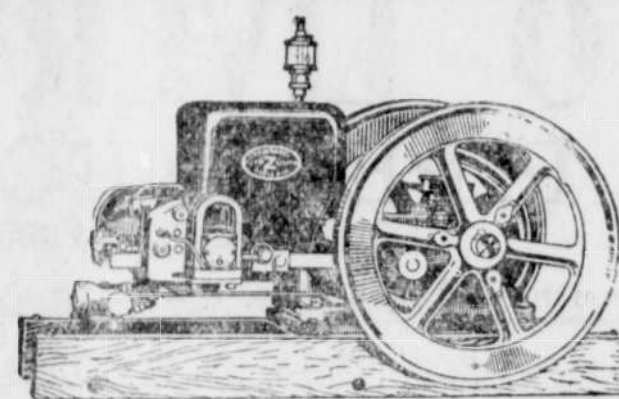
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