

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Save for victory.

Our country first.

Your King and country need you—now.

Strikes in war-times are deplorable, but not Foch's.

If you pay as you go the going will be smoother.

The thrifty man will be on top when peace comes.

The Kaiser can see the handwriting on the wall without a pair of opera glasses.

This is tag day for the Knights of Columbus. Help the Huts, because they help the soldiers.

Spain declares that the "Spanish flu" came from Germany. A form of H influenza, seemingly.

The Government of Germany is being made safe for democracy by the appointment of a Prince as Imperial Chancellor.

"Billy" Bishop, V.C., will have to call off any further bestowal of honors. He has ribbons and crosses enough now for a Field Marshal.

Canada, an Ottawa despatch announces, is saving millions in flour, and the milling companies are making millions in profits. The companies appear to have rather the best of it.

A Cincinnati paper cannot understand how a trained nurse ever marries the patient, because after a man has been sick a few days he looks like something the cat has dragged in.

That Ottawa restaurant-keeper who is making a gross profit of \$4.92 on a pound of bacon has been learning from the men higher up. Profiteering cannot be confined to the favored few at the top.

A number of delegates at the North Huron Liberal convention indulged in the luxury of hissing Mr. Wm. Proudfoot, M.P., because of his support of Union Government. Every Provincial Liberal leader in Canada except one took the same stand as Mr. Proudfoot. He has no need to apologize for them or for himself.

The Grand Trunk shareholders are beginning to wonder if the increase in freight and passenger rates will make a gold mine of the road after the C.P.R. pattern. Grand Trunk gross earnings in the period from September 22 to 30 increased to \$2,126,177 from \$1,455,133 in the corresponding period of 1917, or at the rate of almost \$75,000 a day.

A City Council which voted public money to aid in Y.M.C.A. and Salvation Army war work cannot, in justice to the tens of thousands of Roman Catholic taxpayers who were thus made contributors to the funds of Protestant war agencies, refuse to give a similar donation to the Catholic War Huts. Any attempt to have the grant rescinded on the ground that Council had no legal right to make it should be frowned down.

The Catholic Register complains of a reference in The Globe to La Croix, the Montreal paper recently suppressed for disloyal utterances, as the special organ of the Ultramontanes. It says La Croix was of no importance, and that the word "Ultramontane" is an ancient nickname now out of date. The Register should address its protest to Le Soleil, the Quebec daily, whose comments were merely reproduced by The Globe. Le Soleil described La Croix as an Ultramontane organ, and pleaded with the Church in its own interests to wipe out the scandal.