

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Save for victory.

Our country first.

There is no close season for thrift.

Your King and country need you—now.

The squirrel is now preparing for dull days. Are you?

The Hindenburg line has become a route for London 'busses.

Are there to be any Iron Crosses for the Toronto "mob" smashers?

Now is the time to save two dollars where one was saved before.

The naval attack on Durazzo was a fine exhibition of Allied team play.

The new German Chancellor is merely the coat of white paint on the sepulchre.

There are now 1,840,000 American soldiers overseas. What a tremendous weight they add to Foch's final knock-out blow!

Socialists have been taken into the German Government. Their function is to try to "take in" the Socialists of other countries.

The saloons are having a hard time of it across the line. Those that have escaped prohibition are being closed by the Spanish influenza.

Allied airmen periodically leave their calling cards at Constantinople as a reminder that some day the Allied ships and armies will follow.

The Prussian upper House has sanctioned franchise reform at last. The Government may claim the credit, but the Allies did the trick.

The citizens will make some findings of their own on the evidence at the police inquiry. One of them will be that Toronto needs a new Police Commission.

"It is reported that Germany will transfer a division of Kurds to the West front. They will naturally be the cream of the Teuton army." The Rochester Post-Express opines.

The 320,000,000 yards of airplane cloth which the United States Government has decided to purchase this fall will next year carry many an American aviator to victory when the finishing touches are being given to the retreating German army.

The United States Senate, by a vote of 53 to 31, favored the submission to the various States of a woman suffrage amendment to the constitution, but the resolution failed to get the necessary two-thirds majority, though the President pleaded in person for it as a war measure in recognition of the splendid services of American womanhood. The women of the country will not relax their war efforts, but when the war is over they may transfer their belligerency to the political field.

It is estimated that over 25,000 Italians, Greeks, Belgians, and Frenchmen will be brought under the operation of the Military Service Act or compelled to return to their homelands to serve, under treaties now in process of negotiation. This should lessen the grievance of Canadians who have seen their own lads go overseas to fight for the freedom of European lands as well as of Canada while the slackers of foreign birth or nationality remained here to take the positions vacated by the young Canadians.

The Mail and Empire submits that when it said the magnetic iron ores of Ontario were too refractory for blast-furnace treatment it had in mind only the great unworked fields of low-grade ore. It adds that "the high-grade magnetite ores that carry certain impurities can be utilized, and are being utilized, wherever they occur in sufficient quantities and within easy access." But some of the very best mines of this kind are not being used. The Atikokan field, which The Mail and Empire includes in this category, is idle to-day.