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With Col. Roosevelt as Presiden

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved.".—H.M.The King TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE STANDARD'S CHALLENGE. his election as Mr. Wilson's succe

Mr. J. B. Cudlip of the Cornwall and or fourteen months hence, what will be the course of a gentleman who,

the most interesting possibility as a next November candidate, and, in his latest speech, after scoring the govmittee was, in effect, subject to the Canadian Government and could properly be investigated. This opinion attention to the situation in Europe. He says the British navy has forced the Germans to abandon their policy of murdering noncombatant men, wo men and children on the high seas, and points out that eleven months have elapsed since the American Government notified Germany that she would hold her to a strict accountability for lives lost through her proposed submarine policy, and that 2,200 lives have since been lost in this way, with nothing done by the United States to give effect to her warning.

"When the great war ceases," remarks Roosevelt, "we shall have earned the contemptuous dislike of every combatant."

That it is almost providential that Theodore Roosevelt is not in the White House at the present time is the opinion of the majority of Canadian newspapers but the fact that he to the course of a provident of the status of the Shell Committee he is status of the Shell Commit ernment at Washington for its Meximittee was, in effect, subject to the can policy, he devotes considerable Canadian Government and could pro-

White House at the present time is the opinion of the majority of Canadian newspapers, but the fact that he is almost certain to lead one of the great political parties in the United Etates, coupled with his strong personality and an appeal to the manned the patriotism and honor of the American people, such as he is capable of making, may easily result in al Champion of the Laughter Classian in the United States, coupled with his strong personality and an appeal to the manned the patriotism and honor of the Laughter Classian in the United States, coupled with his strong personality and an appeal to the manned the patriotism and honor of the Laughter Classian in the United States, coupled with his strong personality and an appeal to the manned the patriotism and honor of the Laughter Classian in the United States, coupled with his strong personality and an appeal to the manned the patriotism and honor of the C. P. R. men present at last eventure. B. Howard, M. G. Murphy and C. B. Foster of the C. P. R. are all St. John might" for the C. P. R. men present at last eventure. B. Howard, M. G. Murphy and C. B. Foster of the C. P. R. are all St. John men either by birth or adoption, and an appeal to the manned the patriotism and honor of the Laughter Classian in the United St. All the C. P. R. are all St. John might" for the C. P. R. are all St. John might" for the C. P. R. are all St. John might" for the C. P. R. are all St. John might" for the C. P. R. are all St. John might with the United St. All the C. P. R. are all St. John might with the United St. All the C. P. R. are all St. John might with the United St. All the C. P. R. are all St. John might with the United St. All the C. P. R. are all St. John might with the United St. All the C. P. R. are all St. John might with the United St. All the C. P. R. are all St. John might with the United St. All the C. P. R. are all St. John might with the United St. All the C. P. R. are all St. John might with the United St. All the C. P. R. are all St. John might with the C.

In the departure for Toronto of W. B. Howard, general passenger agent for the C. P. R. Atlantic division, St. John loses a good citizen, but none would have Mr. Howard remain with us as his appointment to a larger sphere of usefulness is an evidence of satisfactory work in the service of the great railway commany.

Mr. Pugsley And The Shell Charges

The Tolegraph and Times continue to manifest an unwilliangment is every different in the case in contract which the Mesers, Piemins, and no report that the contract which the Mesers, Piemins, are not performing. Those newspapers continue to demand an investigation contract which the Mesers, Piemins, are no more performings. Those newspapers continues to demand an investigation "under could", with production of all records, books and papers. As the shell Committee is an imperial about the shell committee is an imperial and continued outcard and early investigation could be undertaken except at the will of the Imperia of Government has no authority to sail for an investigation (and and and interest the shell committee is an imperial more than a situation to produce the shell committee is an imperial more than a situation of imperial insiness and the claim and the case of imperial insiness and the claim and corts of imperial insiness and the claim and the case of imperial insiness and the claim and the cort of imperial insiness and the claim and the cort of imperial insiness and the claim and the cort of imperial insiness and the claim and the cort of imperial insiness and the claim and the cort of imperial insiness and the claim and the cort of imperial insiness and the claim and the cort of imperial insiness and the claim and the cort of imperial insiness and the claim and the cort of imperial insiness and the claim and the cort of imperial insiness and the cort of imperial insi

only of Canada but of the Empire as well. And even the Telegraph and Times will admit that in war times the interests of the British Empire are almost as important as those of the Pugsley-Carvell-Telegraph wing of the Liberal party.

WILSON OR ROOSEVELT.

According to war despatches from German sources the Kaiser and his advisors are prepared to have the struggle extend well into 1917. Advices from Great Britain, France and Russia are not of a color to lend encouragement to the view that an end of the war is in sight. It is the unalterable determination of the Entente Powers to prosecute the campaign un.

to the Allies to win a signal victory in a mischt. It was originally a loosely organized body which undertook to daske care of a small order for shells from the British government. In place of the British grainst Expyt and India are turned against them. Manifestly the Turks will not be able to participate in movement upon Expyt so long as the Grand Duke is fighting in front of Erzerum and the British troops are at Bagdad. Nor will Germany, find it possible to act without the Turks of the enemy. Russia shows a strength that enables her to cope with Germany and Austria on the Russian front, and their allies in the west are daily in creasing their preponderance over Germany there. It seems, hence, to be Germany's turn to worry. The in the Cardinal Proposed time of the Shell Committed. The control of the Shell Committed the formation of the Entente Powers to prosecute the campaign un.

couragement to the view that an end of the war is in sight. It is the unalterable determination of the Entente Powers to prosecute the campaign until their efforts are crowned by complete success, and there is yet much work to be done before this end can be achieved.

In view of these circumstances, much interest attaches to the situation in the United States as it may present itself next year, for in November next the people of that Republic will elect a new president, or vote a continuance of confidence in the present chief executive. Mr. Roosevelt is the most interesting possibility as a part November candidate, and, in his success to proseque the under way. This, in brief, is the story to be drawn, the same, the paper with the work. Shell Committee, the launching of the Shell Committee, Under dreumsances less peculiar and pressing, making those acturally engaged in shell committee, would have been the height of absurdations, it was natural enough, though perhaps unwise; for it was bound, the deditorial sanctum of the esteems to the stead more than a little dust of the shell Committee, would have been the height of the Shell

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