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## THE WAR NEWS

There are great differences of opinion as to the immediate results of Turkish participation in the war. Some writers are of opinion that Italy, Greece and Roumania will take up arms against the Turks, while some appear to be a little doubtful concerning Italy, because of some friction between that country and Greece over the occupation by the latter of Epirus in Albania. It is impossible to believe, however, that Italy would side with Turkey against France and Britain, or remain loyal neutral in the new situation. The attitude of Bulgaria is a matter of doubt, because the government is reported to be well disposed toward Turkey, while the people are strongly pro-Russian in their sympathies. British officials appear to be confident that a Turkish invasion of Egypt and the Suez Canal region could not be successfully conducted. There is an interesting report that a crusade against Christians is being preached in Damascus, in Asiatic Turkey, and there can be no doubt German missionaries have been doing everything in their power not only to involve Turkey in the war but to stir up all people of the Mohammedan faith, in the hope of making trouble for Britain in India and elsewhere. There is little prospect of the success of an effort to have a holy war declared, but the entrance of Turkey into the conflict inevitably means a great widening of the war area, and the introduction of elements the influence and effect of which it is impossible to foresee. The new situation, however, does not in the least shake the confidence of the British public in the ultimate triumph of their cause.

The news from Belgium and France is more encouraging, and the Germans have undoubtedly been compelled to withdraw from positions previously held, and the danger of seizure of the French channel ports has been greatly lessened by the events of the last three days. A decisive victory by the allies in that corner of Belgium where they are fighting with such brilliant courage and at least partial success would alter the whole situation, and give a new feeling of confidence in their ability to force the Germans back along the whole line before the winter sets in.

The news from Russia continues to be much more satisfactory than it was a week ago. German attacks along the East Prussian front have been repulsed, while farther south the Russians are gradually gaining ground.

Today's cables, discussing the Turkish situation, say that no declaration of war has yet been made by either Turkey or Russia, and suggest that German commanders of Turkish vessels may have forced the situation in the hope of involving Turkey in the war. This seems hardly probable, but further news before the day passes may clear up the situation.

There is a report from Rotterdam that the Germans have evacuated Ostend, and are establishing a naval base at Zeebrugge, about fifteen miles to the eastward. Their operations, however, cannot be effective from that base, because of the English flotilla along the Belgian coast.

## DRILL THE MEN

Lord Roberts, in an address in London last night, said that Lord Kitchener must have every man he required. An Ottawa despatch says that the enlistment of Canadian soldiers is proceeding rapidly and most satisfactorily in the Toronto, London and all western districts, and that each will have its quota of men within a few days. Why is the order for enlistment at St. John and throughout New Brunswick delayed? It grows more and more obvious that the great need of Britain is for increasing numbers of men at the front, and these must be given some training before they are fit to be sent into action. The longer the work of recruiting and drilling is delayed the less efficient our Canadian troops will be when they go into battle. Why are not steps taken to recruit the largest possible number of men for home service, even if they are only called upon to drill at intervals in the evenings and Saturday afternoons without pay? From such a large force partially drilled it would be easy to get at any time whatever number of men were needed for another contingent for foreign service. In other parts of Canada men are actually drilling in large numbers without pay, and the same spirit should be manifested in the eastern provinces. All that is required is leadership and some equipment, and surely these are available. Every day brings additional evidence to show that we are in for a long war and a desperate one, and everybody must realize that the fate of Canada is involved in the issue of the great struggle.

Death has been busy among people of prominence in St. John during the last few months. Among well known and highly respected business men we have lost Mr. Joseph Bullock, Mr. Andrew Malcolm, Mr. Robert Thomson and Mr. E. L. Jewett. Among women who have been prominent in affairs relating to the moral and social welfare

of the city have been Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Miss Mabel Peters, and Mrs. E. S. Fiske. Each in his or her own way had contributed to the common welfare and earned the esteem of their fellow citizens.

In pursuance of the pledge of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that there would be a political truce in war-time the two members of the border cabinet will be returned without opposition.

It was incorrectly stated yesterday in this column that a son of Prince Louis of Battenburg had given his life to Britain's cause. The young man was not his son but his nephew. He has a son, however, in the navy.

The announcement that large quantities of hay and oats are to be shipped by steamer from St. John during the fall and winter means a better market for the farmers and more work along the St. John water front.

In Mohammedan countries the Kaiser is being represented as a near-convert to that faith. In Poland he is represented as the instrument of God to "restore her saints." The traditional horns and tails, however, must still cling to the man who sacked Louvain, and whose soldiers kill and maim women and children.

Wife beating, wife desertion, and neglect to provide for wife and family are crimes which deserve severe punishment. Rev. Mr. Barraclough well said at the annual meeting of the Associated Charities that the man who willfully deserts his family or neglects to support them should be given to understand that he must provide for their support by his labor either out of prison or in it. When we have a prison farm we will be in a better position to deal with this particular class of human brutes.

Major-General the Hon. Sam Hughes says he saw it coming, and that he is ready to furnish Britain with 800,000 men. Our war minister should hasten back to Canada and get some of that 800,000 in military training. This country does not wish to supply mere food for powder; but trained and hardy soldiers who have learned something of the art of war, and are qualified to take care of themselves in the line of the enemy under all circumstances. What Canada needs today more than anything else is the work of the drill-master.

Referring to the operation of the parole law, which was adopted in Maine a year ago, the secretary of the Maine Conference of Charities and Corrections says:—Sixty men have been paroled, three have been returned. Three have run away, the total breaking their paroles being six. Sixteen were discharged by expiration and thirty-eight are remaining. Their earnings for the month of August were \$859.66, and their expenditures were \$718.98, leaving \$140.68 in their pockets. Prisoners on parole average \$1.00 a day earnings, and in prison forty-four cents.

Business conditions in the province of New Brunswick are evidently better than in many parts of Canada at the present time. Wholesale merchants in various lines of trade state that there is a good demand for general merchandise, and that collections are fairly good. There is plenty of money in the country. The industries have not been seriously affected by the war. The outlook for farmers is excellent, and there is a prospect that lumbering operations will be on a larger scale than was anticipated a couple of months ago. Spending generally, conditions are healthy. So far as this province is concerned, the trade of some manufacturers who market goods in the west has been affected and speculative business has been hard hit. Otherwise we are jogging along as usual.

A young man, accompanied by an older man, called for a marriage license at the clerk's office in Paris, Ky. The older man made known what they wanted by telling the clerk that "this boy wants to buy himself a woman."

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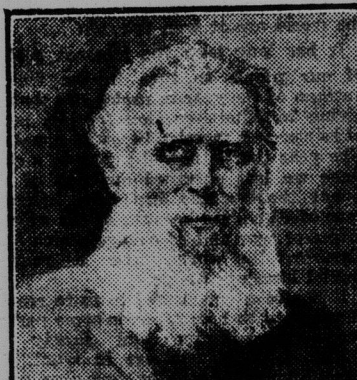
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Captain—Why, what does he want?

Doctor—He wants the earth.

## A Thoughtful Man

"Poor Jim was always such a considerate husband, mum."

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It was reported that there had been a gain in membership of 408 and six new divisions were organized, one reorganized and one reconstituted.

The following officers were elected: G. W. P. E. W. Rowley, St. John; G. W. A. George N. Clarke, Redford; S. R. Rev. W. R. Robinson, St. John (re-elected); G. T. J. J. Falconer, Newcastle; G. chaplain, Rev. W. B. Thomas, Dorchester; G. conductor, S. R. Wood, Douglastown; G. sentinel, H. C. Stott, art, Douglastown; G. patron, Miss L. M. Kirby, Point de Bute.

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## GERMAN SPIES EVEN AMONG BOY SCOUTS

Some Arrests Made But One Particularly Dangerous One Still at Large

London, Oct. 31.—German spies, disguised as scout masters and in some cases even as boy scouts have been giving trouble to the military authorities recently. The Home Office and Sir Robert Baden Powell have been co-operating to stamp them out, and already many arrests have resulted. But at least one German secret agent is still roaming about in the uniform of a British scout master.

His method appears to be to visit the strategic military points ostensibly performing a scout master's duties, but really supplying sentries with liquor, which, apparently, he hopes will lead them to divulge secrets or at least permit him to enter forbidden places.

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## MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Damage to the extent of \$5,000 was caused by fire in the Warne block Digby, N. S., yesterday. The building is owned by H. T. Warne and Company and is occupied by the Royal Bank, Gilbert Hart's furnishing store, H. T. Warne's grocery, offices and residence, Susanne Lodge room and W. A. Van-Hilarsom's coal office.

Douglas Pocher, aged fourteen, a plumber's apprentice of this city was accidentally shot through the hand at Douglas Harbor yesterday. He was operated on in the Victoria Public Hospital in Fredericton.

Mrs. W. Frank Hatheway was elected New Brunswick Provincial president of the Canadian Suffrage Association at a meeting held in Toronto yesterday.

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