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THE MOTHERS OF MEN.

A mother who had just learned of the death of one of her sons in battle said to the Times yesterday:
'My boy is dead, but he died the death of a hero. I would sooner have one dead hero in my family than a dozen cowards. Of course grief has entered our home upon the loss of our boy, but it is sorrow tinged with joy because the knowledge that he was not a slacker. His father tried to go—he has tried three times, but he would not be accepted; he has two other brothers doing their bit; myself an only child, I was a man, and I'd most gladly die.'

This is the heroic and self-sacrificing spirit which in the end will save civilization from the menace of German aggression. It is the spirit of the British Empire today, and shames every man of the hour of their country's greatest peril. All honor to the wives and mothers and sisters whose patriotism is in this hour the one great sentiment that dominates their thoughts and actions. Upon them fall the great burden of suffering and sorrow, and their example is such an inspiration as no man worthy of the name can fail to receive into his own soul.

THE GUILDHALL SPEECHES.

The Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guildhall, London, is one of the great events of the year, because significant statements are usually made by the prime minister and other men who are national figures. The banquet last night was of especial interest, because the speakers included not only the prime minister, but Mr. Balfour and the French ambassador. The war was the topic they discussed, and there was no note of uncertainty or of doubt in the utterances of the men who spoke for Britain and France. M. Cambon, the French ambassador, set forth in striking contrast the ideals of the Allies and those of the Germans, and expressed the utmost faith that in the end the German schemes for world domination would be broken down. Mr. Balfour declared that there has never been a moment when the calculations of the Central Powers were near realization, and that now their tide of successes had reached its limits and the ebb is at hand. Mr. Asquith told his hearers that there never was a moment of doubt about the righteousness of the British cause nor was there ever a doubt of final victory. In ringing words he gave expression once more to the resolve of the people of the Empire:
'Be the journey long or short, we shall not falter, nor pause until we have secured for the smaller states of Europe their charter of independence, and for Europe itself its final emancipation from a reign of force.'

The reference made by Mr. Asquith to Lord Kitchener puts a quietus upon rumors that the latter had resigned or that conditions were so threatening in India that he had been hurriedly sent on a mission to that portion of the Empire. The prime minister emphatically declared that there was no friction in the cabinet, that Kitchener enjoyed the full confidence of his colleagues, and that he had gone with his hearty approval on an important mission to the near east, in which he had also the warm approval and sympathy of Britain's Allies.

Not much was said about the United States, but the remark some time ago of Mr. Choate that of a hundred million people in his country at least ninety millions were for the Allies heart and soul was quoted, and Sir Frederick E. Smith expressed the view that British lawyers could make good their objections to the legal contentions of the American note.

TRADE AND FAIRIES.

Occasionally the citizens of St. John are told of the large winter business to be handled at this port, and are almost led to infer that the traffic was specially created for their benefit by a good political fairy who ever presides over their fortunes and makes the sun of prosperity shine upon them. It must be noted, however, that Halifax also has a good fairy, amazingly active and generous, and it will be observed, from the following paragraphs in a letter from Portland, Me., that the tribe is not wholly unknown to the people of the American city. The Portland letter says:
'Few horses have thus far been sent

from here for the use of the allies, but a very large amount of grain left this week, and a very active month is now looked for. The Grand Trunk people acting on orders received from Montreal are not talking now even to the newspaper men, but still it is known that the receipts of wheat and mixed grain are holding up well, and that the elevators are still filled. The indications now point to the sending from here before the regular steamship service opens of wheat enough to have made a fairly good export season not very many years back. Unless the German sub-marines are remarkably busy and unexpectedly successful there will be a great steamship season and record breaking exports. While we rejoice, therefore, that St. John is to enjoy a large winter business, it is entirely due to the fact that the trade is seeking ports, and that we will owe our share of the trade to our advantageous position as a seaport. We could get more if we had more facilities for handling it. Why have we not more facilities, including the terminals of the National Transcontinental and St. John Valley Railway?

WANT IN GERMANY.

The food shortage in Germany is real. Of the condition of the very poor in Berlin a newspaper published in that city some time ago said:
'Can nothing be done to end the pitiful spectacle of which the Berlin military depots and barracks are constantly the scene? Toward noon, day after day, a motley crowd assembles at the door of these buildings. It is composed, not of soldiers in field-grey, but of shamed men and women, ancient, wrinkled, shriveled little grandmothers, old men, young women, and children armed with the most grotesque receptacles. They take their stand there and wait patiently for an hour and a half, sometimes in a pelting rain, until the cook-house sweeper appears carrying a huge tin sauceman containing an impossible medley, the leavings of the soldiers' dinner, pieces of fat meat and bone, bread, potatoes, and table-scraps of all kinds, an unappealing mess. At his appearance a momentary sparkle of anticipation lights up the faded eyes, and gives new energy to the poor old bodies as they hobble forward to present their pots and panskins. The younger and more robust among the waiting crowd, however, soon elbow and push them aside, with the result that the older ones go, as they come, with their hands as empty as their stomachs. Then they try again the next day until they collapse.'
If this was the condition many weeks ago, what will it be in mid-winter, or next spring?

Twenty-four recruits in Moncton yesterday show a marked revival of interest in the campaign for that 4,000 from New Brunswick.

Sir Sam Hughes says he plans to lead the Canadian forces on the final march to Berlin. If the war minister will see that uniforms and equipment are provided for the soldiers as fast as required, and proper winter quarters found for all of them, the Canadian people will gladly accept it as a guarantee of good faith and let the march to Berlin take care of itself for the present.

Fourth of July orators have been credited in times past with boasting that Uncle Sam could 'kick all creation.' Has the time arrived? Right on the heels of the note to Britain comes the news that an Austrian submarine has sunk an Italian steamer, which appears likely to have had some American passengers on board. Britain has not murdered American citizens, but as far as possible has ensured for them the safety of the seas. The Central Powers are the real enemies of the United States.

Today's cables tell of a French gun that promises to make havoc of German trenches. They also tell us that Britain is completing preparations for supremacy in the air as well as at sea. On the whole, despite the still critical situation in the Balkans, the outlook is a good deal more encouraging. The food shortage continues to be a topic of troubled discussion in Germany. The news from Greece sets at rest any fear that the Greeks will join forces with the Germans and Austrians, even if they continue to refuse to join the Allies.

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An eminent authority on nervous diseases has announced that the blood is the seat of all disease. How important, therefore, that it be kept in a pure, healthy condition. For this purpose our local druggists, The Ross Drug Co., and Watson's Drug Store guarantee Vinol because it is a combination of the three most successful tonics known, iron in its most soluble form, the medicinal extractives of fresh cod livers, without oil, and the nourishing properties of beef peptone. Can you imagine anything better?

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LIGHTER VEIN.

What He Wanted.
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'Then make it as handsome as you can,' came the quick reply.
'But—but he's awfully ugly, and insists he doesn't want the portrait to flatter him at all.'
'He won't think it flatters him,' said the proprietor, knowingly. 'He'll only feel sure that at last some one has managed to catch him looking just right.'

Corroborated.

'Tell me now, Jamie, what was the most wonderful thing you saw when at sea?'
'I think the strangest thing I ever saw was the flying fish.'
'No, laddie, dinna mak' a fule o' yer neither. Wha ever heard o' a fish fledge?'
'Another strange thing I saw when crossing the Red Sea. We dropped anchor and when we raised it again there was one of the wheels of Pharaoh's chariot entangled on it.'
'Ah, laddie, I believe that. We've Scripture for that.'

A Matter of Conscience.

While instructing his class regarding the early days of the New England States a school teacher asked:
'Do you know that the house of Burgesses in those days was so powerful that it controlled the clothes worn by the men? A man who earned \$18 a week and one whose salary was \$30 were compelled to have a distinction in the clothes they were wearing and not go beyond their means.'
A bright scholar in the rear of the room piped up: 'Teacher, what would a man do if he were out of work?'

The Proper Place.

Grace—I've been trying for years to get my brother to take a vacation.
Harry—And he won't do it, eh?
Grace—No; says he'll be lonesome away from his work. He's a chiropractor, you know.
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