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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1918. THE BRITISH NAVY'S FOUR YEARS AT SEA

The Naval correspondent of "The Sunday Observer" in an article reviewing "Four Years at Sea" by the British Navy and pointing out "The Oft-Forgotten Lesson" taught therefrom writes most entertaingly as follows:

"Four years ago, August 4th), Great Britain drew the sword in defence of her pledged word. A week previously her active service Fleet had passed from Portland amid the cheers of the small crowd of early morning spectators who alone had grasped the realities of the situation, and had "faded like a cloud in the silent summer heaven." On that day a week before her intervention, Great Britain decided the issue of the war. The German Fleet was clasped in a vice of steel from which it has never escaped, and cannot hope to escape save by delivering hopeless battle; the German mercantile marine was swept from seas, and Germany herself was reduced to the position, described as hopeless by Mahan, of trying to live on herself without sea-borne intercourse with the outer world. If the gigantic efforts which have followed from this initial and bloodless triumph have not as yet been fully apparent to the world it is because "Germany" connotes a great mass of continental territory, with developed railway communicaterritory, with developed railway communications. which have enabled her resistance to be is likely to take will be the opening up of a on July 18th. Politicians, fearing prolonged beyond that which land power has ever been able to offer to sea-power in the past.

"This statement requires explanation. The France of Louis XV. held out for seven years against the combined efforts of Prussian land power and British sea power. But France had the Russian and Austrians as allies, and Frederick, so far as the Continent was concerned, was fighting a desperate defensive battle. The French Revolutionary and Napoleonic armies held out for twently years—for ten after Tra-held out for twently years—for ten after Tra-buightest. Czecho-Slovak and Allied interven-falgar—but these wars were fought, in their tion is rapidly restoring order, and as a large falgar—but these wars were fought, in their earlier stages by professional, and only in their part of the Czechs are likely to remain there when demobilized, the country promises to be the country promises to be city Point, Va. ent warfare is much more intensive in its charent warfare is much more intensive in its character. On a wide view of the whole present
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one of the most progressive states of the Russituation, one is justified in saying that comsituation, one is justified in say the great central block of its antagonists and right at the doors of an immense and profitable possible. But the old influences are working, and the end is none the less assured. When the "defeatist" Europe generally will be busy on readjusting New York Tribut tells us that victory cannot be attained by mili-home affairs disjointed by the war. Canadian tary means, he is taking a narrow view of the minerals, foodstuffs, machinery, clothing, fuel, term "military." He is forgetting the sea and all that belongs to it. He is ignoring the infinite chances which the superiority of our

"A year ago the Battle of Jutland lay more than twelve months behind us. We had passed ed by the episode of the Broke and Swift, and item. we were in the throes of doubt as to what the influence of "unrestricted U-boat warfare". A few can touch the magic string, might bring us. Apart from the question of And noisy Fame is proud to win them; the home food supply, it is no secret there was Alas for those who never sing, serious alarm about the communications of the But die with all their music in them! Salonica force. The question was still in the balance, whether the ruthless application of a modern mechanical device would overcome the How often, as the dusk drew near age-long sea-sense of the British race. It has And vagrant breezes stirred the pool, utterly failed. It is safe now to say that, in We've paused beside the path to hear August, 1917, the worst was already past. There The evening carol of the mule, have been ups and downs since, but, on the whole the sea-power of Britain, reinforced by A simple and unstudied strain, that of her Allies, and especially of the Americans, has reasserted itself against all the ef- It rose and fell and rose again, forts of the enemy. And the year has decisively proved that sea-power embraces air-power. which is its natural congener. That is a point But science, with its ruthless knife, which ought not to be forgotten; that our su- These vibrant chords has learned to sever; periority in the air, whether by land or sea, That song that spoke the joy of life springs from the same source which has made us supreme by sea.

"The year was crowned by the glorious ex- A kindly and impulsive brute ploit of Zeebrugge. In that was revealed something of the real meaning of sea-power. Before such a feat can be undertaken, the mastery of the waters must be assured. Otherwise the attempt is hopeless. Given that mastery, Now science may be right, of course, the attack is of a kind which is paralysing to Perhaps the mule is no musician, the Power attacked. He cannot tell where, or And merely brayed till he was hoarse with what purpose, the next assault will be delivered. The daring shown at Zeebrugge has, without doubt, reverberated to the Bight Perhaps the Muses passed him by of Heligoland, and our Fleet have recently giv- Caruso's genius may have missed him; en their reason for the faith which is in them! And yet it's sad that he must die Events may or may not be working up for a. With all that music in his system! final issue at sea; but certainly circumstances

allow of the fleets and flotillas becoming more aggressive, and the pressure of sea-power is becoming more and more a decisive factor in

"To work this out in detail would require too much space, and would, perhaps, involve statements which are illegitimate. But, apart from the three main features of the present situation at sea-the passage of the American army, the attacks on the Belgian coast, and the predominance of the Allies in the Adriatic—dividual case. It is not in the least clouds. one has only to point to the fact that the pos- surprising to read that "he was vissible resurgence of Russia is entirely based on ibly affected by the stories of some. Take, for example, the attitude of or row the pacifist towards war. War is a town. sea-power to see the force of the contention miserable tools of their own vanity devilish and dreadful thing, therethat this is the decisive feature. And it is imthat this is the decisive feature. And it is important to mention that the sea-tragedy of Great Britain has never changed. The men thing could happen to them and never change, but the root-policy is still the same. For thinking of their families, and the devil's dance from the devil dance from the dance from the devil dance from the dance from change, but the root-policy is suit the same, er thinking of their families, and

The plans of Lerd Jellicoe are carried out by now see those hapless families bomHe says we must abolish war by reronto, is spending a few holidays and Canadians resident in the States. Sir Rosslyn Wemyss. There is no possibility of a departure from the principle which was laid and pitiful pleas for mercy." The laid down and tested when we first became a Sea Power. That is, in a sentence, to secure the use of the sea to ourselves and deny it to our enemy, and, if he comes out to dispute our supremacy, to "fight him to a frazzle." Our tradition of the sea is an old one, dating from the principle which was laid down and tested when we first became a supremacy, to "fight him to a frazzle." Our tradition of the sea is an old one, dating from the principle which was laid down and tested when we first became a supremacy, to "fight him to a frazzle." Our tradition of the sea is an old one, dating from the principle which was laid down and tested when we first became a supremacy and the court of the defendants made pitiful pleas for mercy." The whole human race to adopt it.

Which of is week for Toronto, where they will go home or serve in their the could believe the abolition of war to be as easy as that? But we can not believe the abolition of war to be assess as that? But we can not believe the abolition of war to be easy, because all the facts point the other way.

The workers some of our labor the with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiggins lett while reside. Mr. and Mrs. John Wiggins lett Sir Rosslyn Wemyss. There is no possibility of ing large. It is not surprising to fusing to fight, by refusing to arm. With his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John of military age, must elect whether the Armada at least. The enemy tradition of their like, pacifists, Sinn Feiners, or leaders tell us, "loathe militarism" the land is a new one, dating, at the furthest, whatever they may call themselves, therefore militarism must go. from Frederick the Great, and, more particu- have shown themselves yellow clear from Frederick the Great, and, more particularly, from 1866. The two things are not com-larly, from 1866. The two things are not com-the hard eyes of the law they had eyes of the law they had ery and greed, but knavery and particularly from 1866. The floating the other floated and language at the other floated at the othe parable. One is proved and abiding, the other flouted and laughed at. The fleeing greed do not vanish in the breath is flashy and ephemeral. So long as the old Sea O'Leary, the vanished Charles Graof our anger.—Robert Blatchford in Power puts her faith in sea-power, she will had Phillips, these martyrs are all the Clarion. turn a deaf ear to the defeatists who bid her of the same stripe. So far there has seek an accommodation because victory on the music without whimpering or land is no longer possible—even if this doleful crawling except Emma Goldman and vaticination were true, which, in face of the her partner Berkman.—New York continuous arrival of the Americans, brought Times. by sea-power, it is not."

CANADA AND THE FAR EAST.

Nobody doubts but that Canada is slated politicians. Lincoln alone saw things for a great commercial and industrial expan-sion after the war, and one of the directions it lion men which had been proclaimed vast trade with the peoples of the Near East. the effect upon the election, begged Siberia, and Mongolia, Manchuria and other the president to withdraw the call or parts of the Chinese empire are certain to be- suspend operations under it. Camcome the settling grounds of millions once or- eron and Chase advised it. Judge der has been restored. Already the Pekin gov- with the president when a committee ernment has launched an irrigation campaign came from that state to request him funeral of his uncle, the late Thomas as delegate of the Albert Institute. girls had been shot in the hands and the great interior provinces, and immense sums elections, and that Lincoln quietly Mr. and Mrs. F. Solmes, Toronthe great interior provinces, and immense sums have been borrowed to build rallways so that areas rich in minerals may be reached and exploited. As to Siberia the outlook is of the ploited. As to Siberia the outlook is of the ploited areas rich in minerals may be reached and exploited. As to Siberia the outlook is of the ploited areas rich in minerals may be reached and exploited. As to Siberia the outlook is of the ploited areas rich in minerals may be reached and exploited areas rich in minerals may be reached and exploited. As to Siberia the outlook is of the ploited areas rich in minerals may be reached and exploited areas rich in greatly increased because of the war, will be grin and about a buildog by Mrs. Shivis, is spending the weekwill in a few years be hurrying across the Pacific in huge quantities to a limitless market.

through a winter of irritating events, brighten- succeeded in making him voiceless. News

-Oliver Wendell Holmes.

As from a heart that overflowed, And died in echoes down the road

In zigzag bars is stilled forever.

In silence must pursue his ways, The song upon his lips is mute, And all his days are brayless days.

To gratify a false ambition.

Other Editor's **Opinions**

THE VELLOW STREAK

LINCOLN'S ADVICE

August, fifty-four years ago, was a time of panics and alarms among Johnson, of Ohio, reports that he was with friends at Almonte.

Executive Mansion, D.C.

grip, and chew and choke as much as end with Mr. Stratton in Kingston.

A. Lincoln. New York Tribune.

PASSING OF THE TRAMP

Professional "touching" in the streets has gone out of style. He is in Croyden and Descrente.

Brave enough to be a soldier who Mr. Ernest Davey, of the Chevrobegs these days 'enough to get a let Motor Co., Toronto, spent a short PASSING OF THE MELODIOUS MULE.

bite to eat and a bank for the night."

By operating on a mule, scientists have dime to buy a drink, Drinking hasn't overseas for three years in the pres
let Motor Co., Toronto, spent a short time here last week. Mr. Davey at one time lived here and has been overseas for three years in the pres
Name of the metal of the might."

Braver is he who asks for a nickel or dime to buy a drink, Drinking hasn't overseas for three years in the presexactly gone out of style, but it is ent war. going mighty fast. Surely the war is proving it is an ill wind that blows have the bar where the bar wind is proving it is an ill wind that blows have the bar where the bar wind wind that blows have the bar where the bar wind wind that blows have the bar where the bar wind wind that blows have the bar wind wind wind the bar wind wind the bar wind wind wind the bar wind wind wind wind wind is proving it is an ill wind that blows home from Kingston where she has nobody good. Out of the war emergency has come the "work or General Hospital. fight" order. It affects only men of Mr. Burton Campbell has severed all ages who are able to work. As his connection with the Standard begging has gone out of style work Bank and has joined the Imperial has come into style/ That means Munitions Board. that a lot of men who had lost their self-respect are regaining it. It has secured a situation with the R. means that the lazy chap is learning A.F. and will be employed at Camp that there is something worth while Mohawk after all in earning one's own way Miss Olive Thorn, of Newcastle, Card. in the world instead of expecting returned on Sunday after spending Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid and famthe world to see that he gets a liv- two weeks in Deseronto as the guest lly and Mr. Ross Reid attended Rening without paying anything for it of Miss Myrtle Johnston, -Minneapolis Tribune.

WORD TO DREAMERS

By facts, we mean things as they are, by dreams we mean things as transferred from the Naval Service dous season at the front, left last winds. e wish them to be.

To the position of head clerk of the week for Dauphin, Man., where when we speak of seeing facts, Canadian Air Forces, Ottawa.

When we speak of seeing facts, Canadian Air Forces, Ottawa. we mean recognizing things for what Mrs. Owen Flood and son, Bernard Mr. Henry Haryett, of Fort Stew- week returning on Friday to their

Dreams, or ideals, are not neces- in Port Colborne and Deseronto. sarily foolish or dangerous; it is desirable and commendable to "hitch Agent, was in Belleville on Tuesday 919 pounds. our waggon to a star," For thous- of last week and purchased a Ford- Mr. C. G. Young, editor of the in the Wallbridge store of Mr. ands of years the human race has son tractor for the Indian Reserve. Trenton Courier, and Mrs. Young, Nobes, spent Sunday with her par-

race owes all its progress. the mirage of his desires and the Johnston.-Post. sert of his environment. A wise idealist, though he "sigh for the

These are all truisms. Probably

cept them. It is when he is asked B. Greatrix, Peterborough. to act upon them that his vision fails | Rev. Wm. Ford, of Glencoe, has cloud a cloud he knows; that one Kent for the past week. but when he gazes upon "those pur- day attending the funeral of her New Arrivals From Western States ple islands which the sunset bore" aunt.

Take, for example, the attitude of of Toronto, are visiting friends in

DESERONTO

Mr. Russell Cornell was in Belleville on Monday on business. Mr. Frank Hall, of Toronto, was in town renewing acquaintances Mr. Douglas Bell of the I.M.B..

say, Ltd., Belleville, was in town on business Tuesday. Saturday from Picton after spend-

ing a week with friends.

The Yarker Manufacturing Company, of Yarker, with a capital of \$250,000, has been granted a char-

Mrs. T. J. Flood and two children, Alice and Patrick, returned to their home in Rochester, N.Y., after in Bloomfigure weeks visiting friends Lovelace.

Miss Catherine Hamilton, Yarker,

ie, of the Dominion Hardwoods, potatoes through this country. a heavy season's work is predicted. spent a week at Bancroft fishing. to the position of head clerk of the week for Dauphin, Man., where he Mrs. Alice Potts and daughter

Mr. Goode Campbell, local Indian John Beaudrie, of Mayo, and weighed on Cedar street.

been toiling and fighting to change Mr. Dalton and daughter, Miss are spending a few days in town the ents here. the facts into ideals; "to monid Ross of Calgary, and Miss Myrtle guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith. The School Fair is the main at things nearer to the heart's desire." Johnston motored to Toronto on Mr. Young is just recovering from traction for the week in our village To the striving after its ideals the Thursday last to spend a week visit- an attack of typhoid fever. ing friends.

cause he sees visions; he is only a had a very pleasant ten days' visit formerly of this village, has suspenddanger when he cannot see facts, with friends in Deseronto and was when he cannot distinguish between the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. G. ver has gone back to Wilkie where

he "must do the best he can with the Mrs. W. H. Hart, of Havelock were present confined to his bed, and it

in town this week. Mrs. (Dr.) W. F. Loucks has re- will be able to leave the house the most ecstatic dreamer would acturned from a visit with Mrs. (Rev.) Times.

That an island is an island and a been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Must Mennonites Serve? cannot live upon a cloud because one Miss Mackintosh of the High wishes it were an island he admits, School Staff was in Madoc on Mon-

he will not believe that they are Mrs. Edward Platt and daughter, Mrs. McIvor and little son Wilfred.

Laughlin at Healey Falls, during Cedes that under the treaty of reco

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shapter and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Palliser took a Palliser visited several large greenhouses en route with a view of im- view, it is understood that some high

Mr. Bruce Gilchrist, who for the agree with the interpretation, and past seven years had been salesman strongly incline to the view that, as in W. J. Armstrong's Store, has Mennonites as a class are exempted. accepted a position with the Ritchie the exemptions applies to the late ar Co., Belleville. Mr. Gilchrist's de- rivals as well as to the originals. parture from Campbellford will be In view of the protests that have generally regretted. All join in been raised, it is to be expected that wishing him a successful future. He the new treaty provisions will be apwill assume his new duties early in plied to the new arrivals, but they October

Mr. F. M. Barrett, of C. W. Lind- Hospital, Lowell, Mass. We under course as nurse in the Corporation favorable. stand that she and Miss Eva Martin Mrs. E. C. Metcalfe returned on in Swift Current, Sask., and will soon leave for the West.

Mr. Thos. Gault returned home ton, arrived in town on Monday Mr. W. W. Gould, C. A., of Edmonon Monday after spending a week from Montreal, where he attended R. W. Breadner, Commissioner of fifteen yards away. The child later Mrs. David Edwards was in Belle-Taxation for the Dominion Mr. admitted she had found a shell in

CHISHOLM

Quite a number from this vicin- through jealousy of another man, he ity attended the School Fair at had writen the letter himself, and Mrs. Ed. MacDonald spent Sunday

in Bloomfield with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt, of

Miss Myrtle Campney entertained joint committee, was adapted to the

Miss Edna Christy spent Monday afternoon in Bloomfield.

BANCROFT

Mr. Jas. Shea, of Woodville, is great changes. visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. A. frew Fair last week.

Burns, Simeon Mitchell and Mr. Bail- are buying up a large quantity of evaporator in large quantities and Pte. E. W. Allen, who has been owing chiefly to the large crop of Miss Annie Campbell has been recuperating in town after a stron early apples and the recent high

they are—distinguishing them from of Fort William, returned to their art, shipped from L'Amable Station place of abode in New York State home after a couple of months' vish last week two pigs for which he paid. Mr. Merrit Finkle removed to \$156. They were purchased from Belleville last week and will reside

The idealist is not a danger be- Mrs. Emma Stinson, of Toronto, Knife, Sask., by Mr. S. F. Weaver, and need sympathetic attention from The Grinder, published at Cut the training of our future citizen-

Mr. Jas. Price cut his leg with an that will not rest satisfied with the -James J. Montague, N. Y. American whirlwinds", knows quite well that Lieut. Ray Merrill and his mother ing a rather serious time. He is at the farming ranks. axe a few week ago and is have best things of the past, nor idly leave

will likely be several weeks before he

DOUBT AT OTTAWA

Claim Exemption From Military Service Despte New Treaty

Ottawa, Sept. 30-According to W tion now, Mennonites who recent

that time and their descendants, still

While Hon. J. A. Calder takes this

will doubtless contest it, and having left on Monday for Niagara Falls, Mary Sharp has completed the their succeeding are not at all un-We are pleased to note that Miss settled in the country the chances of

Child Made up Sfory

Not Shot at By Man.

Aug. 17, 1864, 10,30 a.m. ville attending the funeral of her Gould is visiting his brother, Mr. L. her home and had been hammering brother, the late Thomas Hart.

F. Geuld, for ten days after which, it when it exploded.

ening letter, had been assaulted and tied up with a rope, and also that an attempt had been made to poison his horses. Inspector Reburn managed to get an admission that the assault was a fake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Javsues are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Collingwood. Mrs. Burrows returned on Friday night quite fatigued.

Mr. Chas. McDavitt is spending a few days in the north part of the county where he was a resident 35 years ago. No doubt he will see

auction sale at his residence here on of this family. Messrs. Harold Rathbun, John The Graham Company of Belleville Apples continue to pour into the

spent a few days in our village last

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at some desirable girls spent the va enough for the plan The girls were and eager in te summer, and when for some idea of th intermittent consulta new watch she "part of her earnin practically all the si

responsible by pa

minutes. "We went," one because we wanted worth while toward our brothers had o for the Empire, and was up to us to do wolunteered on the i "Perhaps you die flax pulling was pr Canada until the when it was really h did the pulling, as found the work too

Worked in "Well we arrived

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