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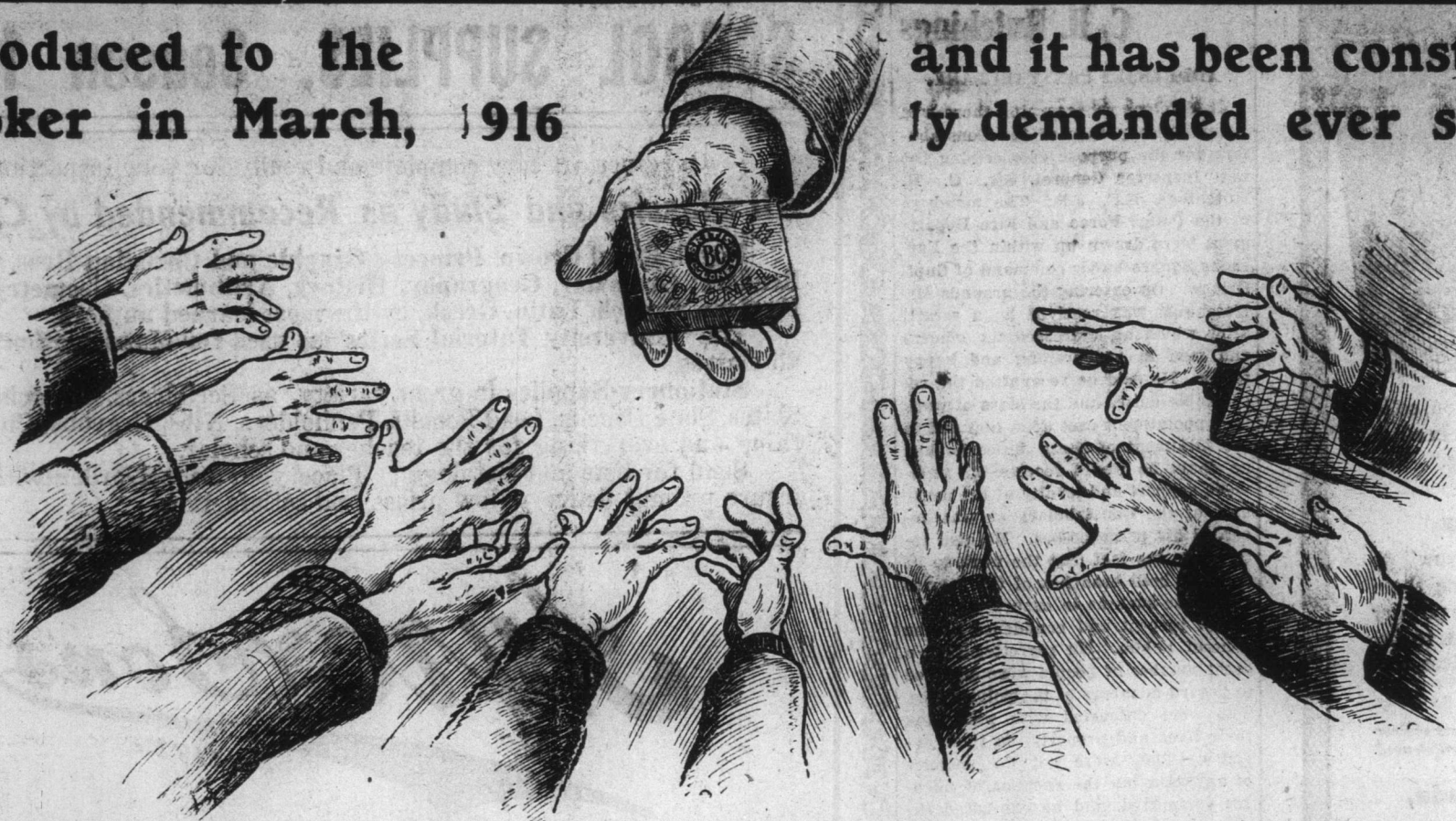
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## War News.

Messages Received  
Previous to 9 A. M.  
HEAVY FIGHTING STILL IN PRO-  
GRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7. The heavy fighting for the possession of Monte San Gabriele and other important positions northeast of Gorizia is still in progress, but the Italians are pressing home their attacks, despite desperate resistance. Although suffering heavy losses, the Austrians are battling tenaciously for the heights and positions. General Cadorna's latest report says that the Italians' pressure is continuing. The Italians have added 200 more to the number of prisoners taken in the fighting here. On the Carso and in the region of Hermada the Austrians have stopped their unsuccessful attacks, but the artillery battle rages, making the whole region an inferno. Only local infantry actions for the purpose of straightening out their lines is being carried out by the Italians. In the present drive the Italians have already taken 30,000 prisoners, and the total losses of the Austrians are estimated at 130,000. North-east of Gorizia the Austrians have been on the defensive. On the Carso and in the region of Hermada, their offensive efforts have failed with great losses. The ground over which the Austrians charged this week in an effort to keep the Italians from advancing farther toward Trieste, is heaped with dead. German cavalry have been engaged with the Russian rearwards 40 miles east of Riga, but apparently the German advance guard has been slackened. Around Friedrichstadt, about 50 miles south-east of Riga, on the Dvina river, the retreating Russians set fire to several villages. There has been no infantry activity on a large scale on the western front. North of Frezenburg, in the Ypres region, the British have been compelled to withdraw from the positions occupied on Thursday. Around Lens the Canadians have been engaged in a hard fight with the Germans. On a part of the sector west of Lens, German counter attacks resulted in gains, but on the southern end of the sector the Canadians held and extended their positions. The Canadian front held now is a serious menace to the German positions. Along the

Souchez River on the French front, there was no infantry activity on Friday. Along the Aisne, in Champagne, and on both sides of the Meuse, the opposing artillery continue active.

## CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 7. A special commission of the Ministry of War has published a draft of law restoring capital punishment in the area of the fighting front. The law is applicable to both soldiers and civilians for the same offences, for which capital punishment already has been restored at the front.

## GERMANS ATTACK HOSPITALS.

LONDON, Sept. 7. The Germans yesterday made an aerial attack upon the American hospitals occupied by the St. Louis and Harvard contingents, situated on a coast village, killing one officer of the U. S. Army Medical Corps and wounding three others severely. Two others of the rank and file were killed and 16 wounded, five of the latter being Americans.

## GERMANS DROP POISONED CANDY.

MONT BULLARD, France, Sept. 7. German aviators are continuing to drop poisoned candy in this region. Some poisoned sweets are wrapped up in paper bags. Other chocolate is wrapped up in lead coated paper. Strict orders have been issued to prevent the consumption of this candy.

## ENEMY SHOW FIERCE RESISTANCE.

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, Sept. 7 (By Stewart Lyon). The enemy has shown fierce resistance at these forward moves, and has shelled our entire front heavily, using larger shells than has hitherto been seen in this area. Against clouds of gas released in this way, our men's masks are a perfect protection. A lying story that the Canadians take no prisoners, and that therefore, the Germans who meet them in battle may as well resist to death because they will be killed after capture, cropped up again to-day, this time in official enemy documents. Orders issued by the First Guard Reserve Division, as seen by recently captured prisoners, state that Lens is to be held at all costs, and that the Canadians attacking the city take no prisoners. The resistance put up on this part of the front is due in part, the prisoners think, to their belief in this statement. A measure of its untruth is seen when it is learned that since the beginning of this year's of-

fensive in April, considerably over 7,000 prisoners have been taken by the Canadians. The lie may be necessary to preserve the fighting spirit of the men for the grim work of house to house warfare, in which the losses are always heavy in proportion to the number engaged. A single company of the regiment to which these prisoners belonged lost 16 killed and 18 wounded in one day's house to house fighting this week and came out after a few days in the front line with only 50 per cent. of its strength. Rifle grenades and bombs have been the principal cause of these casualties.

## LLOYD GEORGE.

BIRKENHEAD, Eng., Sept. 7. "England drew the sword in honor of her pledged word," said Lloyd George. "Far from being despondent about the crisis in the eastern theatre," the Premier said, "people should look forward to Russia with hope, because she would recover and play a greater part yet before the war is over, in saving the world from Prussian domination. Dark as may be the clouds in the Russian sky," he said, "there is sunshine on the banners of the Allies in all other theatres of the war. Germany may boast of her victory in the east against unresisting armies, but she has her reply in the success of the Allies in the west, especially in the recent success of Italy. America, who has now come into the conflict, has never known defeat, and on this occasion, too, she, with her allies, will triumph over her foe. For all these reasons I ask you to be of stout heart. There may be stony paths to climb, but we will climb them. The footpaths may be stained with blood, but we will reach the heights, and then in front we will see the rich valleys and plains of the new world."

Concluding his speech, Lloyd George said: "With the whole united strength of our people we will win, but we shall only just win. It will need all our strength, so don't let us throw it away. It is a mighty foe which has set itself to destroy this Empire, and it will take all of our strength to beat it."

## CARSON TALKS.

LONDON, Sept. 7. Coincidentally with the announcement that Premier Lloyd George will deliver an important speech on the war aims of the Allies at Birkenhead to-day, prominence is given by the newspapers to the statement by Sir Edward Carson to a correspondent, in which he declares: "There is a great deal of very loose and mischievous talk about peace. Some people seem

to imagine that we have only to conclude a treaty with Germany and all will be well; but I should like to ask what will happen to them? Are the nations of the world to proceed with the preparations for the next conflict, to pursue their researches of science to the creation of still more deadly weapons of warfare, to spend their resources in the creation of enormous cohorts of airplanes and submarines for the destruction of unfortified towns and the murder of innocent women and children that inhabit them, to take advantage of the experience gained in this war in the improvement of lethal and poisonous gasses for the destruction of humanity; and are we to live in daily terror that at any moment another conflict may arise which might almost lead to the extinction of civilization?" Carson asserts that if this war is to end and end to all war, German militarism must be sufficiently crushed to make fresh aggression by her impossible for a long time to come, and until it is no longer possible for the German people themselves to be deluded by the legend of their invincibility in arms. In conclusion, Carson said that it was obvious that Great Britain must carry on the war until such victory is attained as will remove all danger of war in the future, and any man who tried, whatever his motive may be, to distract the attention of the country from this goal of deliverance, is the worst enemy of real peace.

## PLOTTERS TO BE RELEASED AND EXILED.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 7. Newspapers to-day print a report that the Government has decided to release and exile abroad as the result of the recent exposure of the counter revolutionary plot, Grand Duke Michaelovich, Grand Duke Paul, Mme. Veruboka, confidant of former Empress Alexandra, former Minister of Interior Kravstov and former Palace Commandant, General Voytkoff. Former Premier Sturmers, Secretary of the notorious Manassevitch Mahullov, was sent abroad yesterday. It develops that the arrest of Madame Hitrovo, said to have been one of the first conspirators in the plot, was effected when she was caught trying to enter the prison of former Emperor Nicholas, at Tobolsk, with a letter. Her correspondence was seized and she was dispatched to Petrograd. The Government has sent three commissaries to Tobolsk to watch the ex-Emperor.

## FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 7. One of the most pleasant features

of news of the week has been the details of the close and intimate friendly relations between the British and American troops in France, said Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, in his weekly talk to-day with the Associated Press. Nothing could be more gratifying to us, added Lord Cecil, than to know that the soldiers of the two countries are settling their seal of approval on our alliance. A number of officers have been assigned to assist in training your troops in France and you can be assured that we will do all in our power to aid and encourage this friendship and mutual assistance.

## RIG'S PROTEST.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 7. "I am absolutely opposed to it," declared R. A. Rig, Secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, referring to the Franchise Legislation. "The country is falling into the grip of autocratic rule. The last semblance of democracy is vanishing, and if they are to continue along the lines they are now following, aristocracy will undoubtedly be firmly established in this country."

## CUSTOMS COLLECTOR MALONE RESIGNS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7. Dudley Field Malone, customs collector of New York, tendered his resignation to President Wilson to-day, in protest against the failure of the President to advocate the passage of the Federal Suffrage Amendment, and because he permitted the imprisonment of the women who had been picketing the White House.

## EFFECT OF ELECTION ACT.

KITCHENER, Ont., Sept. 7. The new Franchise Act, introduced in the Commons, makes a clean sweep of twelve hundred names from the voters' list in this Riding. It was learned that a strong appeal was made to Sir Wilfred Laurier to-day to vigorously oppose the measure in the interests of the electors in North Waterloo, both in the Commons and the Senate.

## AN OFFICIAL DENIAL.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 7. The Dutch Foreign Minister denies the reports that Holland is being pressed by Germany for permission for submarines to use the River Scheldt. The minister adds that Holland under no consideration will allow the Scheldt to be used for naval purposes by any belligerent.

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## WILL GET BASEBALL NEWS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7. American and Canadian troops in France are to receive a detailed cable description of the world's series of games, President Johnson, of the American League, said to-night. These stories of probably one thousand words, will be cabled daily at the conclusion of the games. The National Baseball Commission will stand the expense.

## NO MORE WHISKEY?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7. Manufacture of whiskey will cease throughout the nation at 11 o'clock to-morrow night, when the prohibition clause of the Food Act becomes effective. Millions of bushels of grain which would otherwise be ground up for whiskey will be released for food.

## STIRRING STORIES OF BRAVERY.

LONDON, Sept. 7. Most stirring stories of bravery are related by the Official Gazette in announcing nine new Victoria Crosses. Five of the recipients are dead. The most remarkable was that of 2nd Lieut. Thomas C. Ferguson, of the Northampton. A very bad situation had come up. It was impossible for his company to adhere to its original plan of deployment, and owing to the difficulties of the ground and the enemy's wire, he found himself with a Sergeant and five men only. Nevertheless, he carried out the attack, capturing the enemy trench and disposing of the garrison, after which his little force successfully resisted a heavy counter attack. Then assisted by an orderly only he attacked and captured an enemy machine gun and turned it upon his enemies, killing many of them and driving many others into the hands of the adjoining British force. Later, assisted by a Sergeant, he attacked and captured a second machine gun. He was then joined by other portions of his company, and so was able to consolidate the position. His conduct throughout is an amazing record of dash, gallantry and skill, for which no reward can be too great in view of the position won. The gallant officer was shortly afterwards killed by a sniper.

## ITALIAN PRESSURE.

ROME, Sept. 7. Italian pressure against the Austrians in the region northeast of Gorizia is becoming decisive, the war office announced to-day. The enemy has suffered extremely heavy losses for several days in his desperate resistance.

## VIOLENT ARTILLERY FIGHTING.

PARIS, Sept. 7. Violent artillery fighting occurred east of the Champagne and on the Verdun front, says to-day's official announcement.

## RAIDS REPULSED.

LONDON, Sept. 7. Hostile raids were successfully repulsed in the vicinity of Armentieres and near Lens, says to-day's official statement.

## FRENCH MINISTRY RESIGNS.

PARIS, Sept. 7. The resignation of the Ribot Ministry was decided upon to-day.

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