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ON THE WESTERN FRONT

The Toronto Star thus sums up the military situation on the western front: "The Germans may attempt an advance on an extended front in another quarter, but they will be unable to break the unity of the allied front. The allies always can elude the weight of the enemy blow by giving ground and not for many weeks thereafter is the enemy able to strike with equal force. By the time four or five German offensives have failed of complete success, and possibly before, the allies will be strong enough to give more than they take. Until midsummer the allies will be content to stall off the enemy's onslaughts. The enemy realizes that it is a case of now or never for him and he is making frantic efforts to overwhelm the allies before he is faced with inevitable defeat. It is the fear of defeat that drives him on. Our experiences so far this year justify the confidence that the military decision can be postponed from time to time until all hope leaves the camp of the enemy. Among the hopeful features of the present situation is that partly-trained American troops are reaching the Continent at the rate of nearly one hundred thousand a week and nothing untoward has happened on the Italian front. Indeed, our Italian allies are gaining ground in strong local attacks. Thereby, it may be, they are discouraging the sending of masses of Austrian troops to the western front."

Y. W. C. A. WORK.

In St. John the work of the Y. W. C. A. has only been begun, and the organization is without a suitable home or the means to carry on the work for which it is especially fitted, and of which there is so great need. In larger cities the Association has proved its value and does not lack support. In Toronto, for example, of the recent annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. of that city a report says: "The financial statement told of receipts amounting to \$24,394, and of disbursements of \$23,840, the balance being \$1,046. During the year 4,650 girls have lived in the city homes of the Association for a longer or shorter time, and 109 girls enjoyed the restful surroundings at the Island cottage. The cafeteria on York street is greatly patronized by business women, 620 on an average taking meals every business day. The total number of meals served was 189,900, and the average cost 19c. The report of the education department was presented and showed that the gymnasium at McGill street was a favorite resort, 316 girls being in attendance during the year, and 1,732 using the swimming pool. In the St. John's ambulance classes 886 girls were enrolled. The Travelers' Aid Department reported a splendid work done, 2,212 persons having been helped at the stations. Recently, within forty-eight hours of the arrival of a steamer from England, twenty-five of its passengers were lodged by the Y. W. C. A.'s Travelers' Aid Department. The Employment Bureau told of many calls for help, and of a regrettable inability to answer them. Demands were made for 1,840 domestic helpers, and only 300 were placed. The membership of the association at present is 2,388. In connection with the religious work an encouraging story was told of noon meetings held in factories and interest promoted among the workers. War work has been ceaseless and untiring. It is not necessary to dwell upon the value of such work as is here described. Young girls are removed from many temptations and given a better outlook. The way of those who have little means is made easier. The girls from homes outside of the city are given home influences, and that opportunity for companionship and healthy recreation which they crave. The morals, the health and the usefulness of very many girls are improved by the uplifting influence of the Y. W. C. A. It deserves both sympathy and substantial support.

All the citizens are interested in the development of a playground at Rockwood Park. When it has been provided our boys will not have to refuse dates to outside organizations for athletic games and competitions, but will be able to invite them here and so develop the spirit of healthy competition. With a running track and athletic field St. John should again be placed on the map as a good sporting town. But best of all, it would be able to develop its own boys physically, and so make them healthier, happier and better able to do the harder tasks of daily life.

The very high and generous commitments paid to the soldiers of Canada by the American people may now be as heartily paid to the men from the great republic. They, too, are winning laurels on the fields of France, and giving the Germans a preliminary sample of the large dose to be administered a few months hence, when a great army of trained American fighters has strengthened the arm of the Allies. German sneers at America must now give place to a new-found respect. Uncle Sam is getting into his stride.

The visit of the representatives of the Food Board to St. John should have an excellent effect. They have made plain the magnitude of the task the Board has to perform, and the necessity of hearty co-operation on the part of merchants and consumers throughout the country. There is always a chance to criticize, but it should be preceded by a little self-examination, to be certain that the critic is without blame in regard to food control and food conservation. If we keep our minds fixed on what is transpiring in Europe it will help us all to a clearer conception of our own duty.

The Presbyterian General Assembly is of opinion that the venerable gentlemen of the Canadian senate might be better employed than in pulling down the safeguards to virtuous girlhood. There will be general agreement with the view of the General Assembly. The amendments to the criminal code asked for by the Social Service Council of Canada were in the public interest, and should have passed the senate as they did the commonsense. This matter will be heard of again, and the senate will be given an opportunity to change its mind.

One evening this week a mother and her little girl approached a number of cars of coal standing on the track. The little girl climbed into one of the cars and threw down lumps of coal which the mother picked up and put in pails to carry home. This week also a small boy got access to a safe, secured a signed check, and filled it out for a substantial sum. He was fined five dollars, which his mother paid. This little girl and this little boy will have views of their own regarding honesty and the majesty of the law.

Premier Lloyd George, in a speech yesterday, in London, made a strong plea for unity and resolution, as qualities essential to success in the war. We have bigger things to think about, he says, than political differences; for "if the Prussians should succeed today they would fling back civilization into the dark dungeons of the past."

A week has passed without any material gain for the enemy on the western front. Not only is the drive stopped at all points, but the Allies have had the best of the fighting in the last two days. Another German drive is expected, and will doubtless soon be made, but the Allied strength grows day by day and confidence is the dominant note in London and Paris.

The Bishop of Soissons, in whose bishopric a hundred churches have been destroyed, says: "The Germans know neither faith nor law; they know nothing but war and pillage." He adds that German aviators brutally murder women, children and old men. This is the foe we are fighting. Is any sacrifice too great?

When the German government threatened mistreatment of Americans the prompt reply was given that such action would bring swift retaliation upon Germans in the United States. No mistaken softness of heart will prevent the Americans from giving blow for blow, and that is the only sort of argument Germany can understand.

If Dr. J. G. Shearer becomes secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada he will have a wider field of usefulness and be able to turn his great enthusiasm and organizing ability to still better account. Few men can state a case more clearly and effectively.

The story of the slow murder of forty British prisoners by the Germans on the Russian front should kindle such a flame of hatred as would wreak the most ample vengeance on such a foe. The barbarity of the Hun almost passes belief.

The Military Service Act brought 87,886 men to the colors in Canada in May. Another 80,000 is expected to be added in June. There is now little fear that our divisions at the front will not be kept up to strength.

Owners of automobiles that violate the speed law should be punished. The other people who use the roads should not have their lives placed in jeopardy by reckless joy-riders.

Germany is said to be already laying plans for the next war. There will be no next war for Germany. Her warnings must be effectually clipped.

In the United States an example is promptly made of profiteers caught in the act. Canada could learn with a little imitation of the American method.

Anti-German feeling is spreading in Russia. That is not surprising. There must still be some self-respect left in that country, despite the Bolsheviks.

All reports regarding the coal situation point to the wisdom of having a wood-pile in readiness for emergencies next winter.

Massacre of Armenians by Turks is not new, but it should be impossible after the war.

LIGHTER VEIN

Good Riddance.
He—if we should close would your father pursue us?
She—No, I think he would move so we couldn't find him when we got ready to go back.

Information.
Mrs. Kowler—The noise at the front must be awful with all those immense guns going off.
Mrs. Blunderbuss—My dear, they never could stand it if they hadn't something to stuff their ears with—gun cotton, you know.

Tramp Chaser.
Mrs. Suburban—Why not keep them away by placing samples of your cooking at the gate?

A Hasty Glance.
Agnes—A man just went by in an automobile. He looked at me and said "What a beautiful woman!"
Marie—Heavens! He must have been going fast!

Might Weaken the Firm.
Two brothers once ran a store in a small western town, where they had quite a large trade. In wool on barter. One of the brothers became converted at a revival and urged the other to follow in his footsteps.

TEEN.
"You don't know how helpful and comforting it is to be a member of the church."
"I know, Bill," admitted Jake, thoughtfully, "but I would like to join, but I don't see how I can."
"Why not?" persisted the first. "What is to prevent you?"
"Well, it's this way, Bill," declared Jake. "There has got to be somebody in the firm to weigh this here wool."

BRIDES SIXTEEN AND SEVEN.
At the residence of Mr. N. J. Smith, Fredericton, on Tuesday, her daughter, Miss Alice Nellie Smith, became the bride of Hugo Frederick Mittle of Columbus, S. C., and Miss Harriet Elizabeth Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Allen of Fredericton, became the bride of James William Greig of Philadelphia.

The groom is a member of the detachment of the Central Ontario Regiment which is stationed at the capital. Mrs. Mittle has been overseas in the Canadian expeditionary force and Mrs. Greig's father has been overseas. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. C. Warren, pastor of the Brunswick street Baptist church. Many relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present. The two brides are young, being respectively sixteen and seventeen years old.

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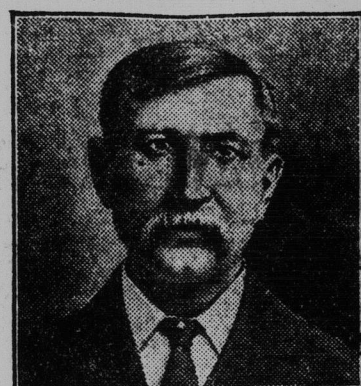
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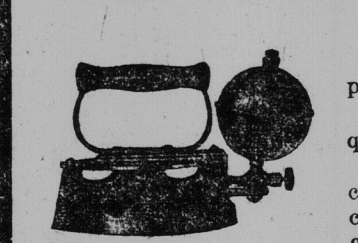
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(Canada Food Board Educational Division.)

Ottawa, June 8.—When H. B. Thompson, chairman of the Canada Food Board, was a member of the Salmon Fisheries Commission last year, he was impressed with the fact that the Pacific Ocean yielded huge quantities of edible fish which were not made use of. The evidence of fishermen appearing before the commission showed that out of the many varieties of fish caught by deep sea vessels only the halibut and salmon were brought to market. The others—plaice, brill, sole, whiting, skate, grey cod, ling cod, and red cod—were "black-ed" off the hooks into the sea again and wasted. This wholesale waste was due to the lack of a market and the lack of the public for nothing but salmon, halibut and sardines.

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