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## BATTLE NEWS

While the governments of Great Britain and France are not yet ready to say that the battle of the Aisne has been decided, and while three fighting goes on along the whole line, there is both in London and Paris increasing confidence that the Allies have now made sufficient progress to make victory certain. We are hearing a little more from the German side, and evidently the German newspapers have been inspired officially to prepare the nation for news of defeat and retreat.

Telegraphing from Paris on October 1, Ahmed Bartlett, war correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, says the German army must retire from France in a few days, and the only question is: How decisive can the Allies make their victory? This seems to be the prevalent opinion in London and Paris, and so strict have the censors in both places been, it cannot be said that this opinion is based upon too rosy reports from the battle front.

There still are puzzling and somewhat contradictory items in the unofficial news, and it is understood everywhere that the official news bureau in London is holding its hand until it can issue a comprehensive report after the German retreat has definitely begun. In Berlin there evidently is still some hope that the Germans will break the French centre. But that hope is much weaker than it was at the end of last week. Even in Berlin it is probably now believed that a fresh German offensive movement in France is out of the question. The moment the Kaiser had to begin to fight on the defence, no matter how stubbornly or on how great a scale, the whole German scheme of conquest was shattered.

## GETTING HIS MEASURE

The military expert writer of the London Standard, discussing a phase of the war situation says:—

"The French soldier has developed qualities of fortitude and steadfastness in this crisis such as he never possessed before. He has now got the measure of his adversary, and he is beginning to feel victory is assured to him."

That is the feeling that wins the fight. Confidence is half the battle, and in this case it is confidence supported by knowledge that the cause is just. The French soldier has done gallant work in this war.

## THE UNEXPECTED

The Kaiser expected that Great Britain would avoid war, partly because of selfishness and partly because of dissension in the British Empire. This was a frightful miscalculation. Great Britain proved unselfish. The British Empire proved to be a fighting unit. Great Britain will be the deciding factor in the war.

The Kaiser expected that Germany and Austria would take most of the Balkan territory after defeating Russia. On the contrary, the union and freedom of the Slav peoples seems now assured. Not only will the Austrian border not be extended eastward and southward, but Austrian territory will be considerably diminished by the war, and Germany's ambitions in that direction will be definitely disposed of.

The Kaiser expected that France would confront him with a weakened national spirit and an inefficient army. France, on the contrary, is fighting with rare courage and patriotism, and its army seems everywhere equal to the best German troops.

The Kaiser's miscalculation with respect to Belgium is the talk of the world. Belgian resistance was the first thing to check the German rush toward Paris, and in many respects Belgium occupies the place of honor in the war.

The Kaiser's desire to humble France was no greater than his determination to deal a staggering blow to Great Britain. Already it becomes clear that the position occupied by the British Empire after this war will be one of unexampled power and prestige. The great creditor nation was the greatest friend of the world's peace, but, being forced to fight, Great Britain has gone to war with the old spirit, that takes victory and defeat quietly and presses on toward the final victory, unweakened by any disaster. At the close of the war Great Britain, even to a greater extent than the United States, will reap material prosperity from the dislocation and depression of business in Europe; for Great Britain has the money and the ships and the industries, all of which will be ready for the new and greater work which must follow the interruption of industrial processes throughout Europe.

Thus, a glance at the situation discloses many important results unexpected by the Kaiser. And there is this other one. He expected an increase of German power and prestige. In place of that the world will see a broken and humbled Germany the first task of which will be to unhorse the Prussian military caste that has drilled the nation into a war machine dangerous to the whole world.

It is significant that the Berlin newspapers are less hostile. They evidently have received instructions from headquarters to prepare the people for news of further retreat of the German army in France.

Montreal furnishes a jarring note in the harmony with which all classes are doing their share to care for the families of Canadian soldiers who have gone to the front. It is reported that in several cases landlords there have demanded from soldiers' wives their month's rent immediately, under threat of eviction if payment was delayed. Property owners have their rights, of course, but at what a time and in what a miserable way do these owners assert them.

It is a tribute to the ability of Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King that the Rockefeller Foundation has chosen him to direct its investigation of industrial relations. It is a great task but the brilliant young Canadian brings to it well tested qualities and may be counted on to do his work efficiently. It is pleasant to note that the new duties will not take him out of Canadian politics, in which sphere he has won distinction and has served his constituents and the country well.

Shoulder to shoulder with their comrades from all parts of the Empire," reads part of King George's message of greeting to his Indian troops on their landing in France to join the army of the Allies. Englishman, Irishman, Scot, Canadian, Australian, Indian—all rush to the standard ready to fight to the last drop of blood. Germany is daily realizing more and more how great a mistake she made when by her treachery she forced Britain from the stance she had taken for peace.

The predicted is happening. Two million people in Germany are reported out of work because of the lack of raw material for the factories. With British ships in command of the seas this condition was bound to obtain, but it is easier than anticipated. Next will come the question of food supply. Disaster in the field, discontent and hardship at home, probably make the Kaiser and his over-zealous advisers realize now that they have undertaken too great a task. Already they must see the end.

## POPE'S PEACE EFFORTS.

His Letter to Francis Joseph is Unavailing.

Rome, Oct. 2.—The Pope has determined to leave nothing unattempted to reach what is now his greatest ambition, to put an end to the horrible bloodshed devastating Europe and staining four continents, without precedent in history. Thinking that Emperor Francis Joseph, owing to his age, piety and the many misfortunes which have marked his long reign, might be more accessible, the Pontiff centred on him his chief efforts. He wrote him an autograph letter and then sent Cardinal Pitti, Archbishop of Vienna, with a special message; then entrusted the Emperor's confessor to make a strong appeal to his Christian heart, representing to him the responsibility he assumes and the punishments he may expect in his future life if his power and the influence he exercises be not put at the service of peace.

The Pope received an autograph letter from the Emperor, who admits the impossibility of concluding peace separately by Germany, as, he says, the two empires are fighting to defend their existence.

His Holiness is not discouraged by the Emperor's letter and continues to use his spiritual influence toward peace, but he refrains from taking any diplomatic action until intervention is likely to be successful. Any present action, it is recognized, would be premature and doomed to failure.

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Mrs. Wyse—Yes, I sometimes ask his advice about things.

## Jones, Probably

"Jones has offered to sell his automobile at a low figure."

Which is broke, Jones or the machine?

## A Matter of Looks

Serdy individual (stopping pedestrian)—Pardon me, sir, but you look very much like a man I know.

Pedestrian—Indeed? Well, you look like a man I don't want to know. Good-day!

## A Reservist's Revenge

Friend (to returned traveller)—I suppose you had some thrilling experiences over in Europe.

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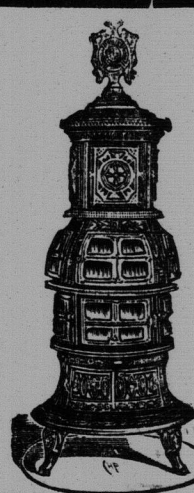
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## LOCAL NEWS

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The regular meeting of Freight Handlers' Union will be held in their hall, Friday, Oct. 2.

READY? AYE READY! To fit up your children with school books, our own make or ready made. Let us have the old books to put into good shape.—Brindis, 227 Union street. Phone 161-21.

As a result of an accident at Sand Point last night John Davis, 80 Middle street, had several fingers amputated in the hospital and may lose his entire left hand.

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The Trades and Labor Council at their meeting last evening decided to write to the Board of Health regarding the plumbing in the new post office and to call a meeting on Wednesday to form a

## HAD NERVOUS

With Frequent Sick Headaches and Much Pain After Eating—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Cured.

This letter is from a lady who gained 14 pounds by using the great food cure. It did wonders for her in improving her general health. She is enthusiastic in its praise, and refers to her neighbors as witnesses of the splendid results obtained.

Mrs. Susan Dobson, Spring Hill Mines, N. S., writes: "It is with pleasure that I write to you in praise of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I was troubled with dyspepsia, and could not eat without suffering much pain; also had sick headaches frequently, and my nerves were in bad condition. About ten years ago I took a thorough treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, using altogether 21 boxes, and since then can eat anything, have been freed from headaches, and my health has been greatly improved in every way. I gained 14 pounds in weight, and feel sure I owe everything to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. You may use this letter, and my neighbors can tell you of my condition before using this treatment."

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building trades council. A committee was appointed to investigate labor protection legislation.

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Mrs. Short of Garden street was struck by a street car in Stanley street last evening but escaped without serious injury.

The committee of the Board of Trade which inspected the wharf work at west St. John yesterday were fully satisfied with the progress which has been made. The warehouse on the new wharf will be ready by November 15.

GIRLS' COATS. Another lot of new cape coats to fit girls from six to fourteen years, in all colors at prices from \$5.50 to \$8.50; other coats from \$7.50 to \$7.50. These coats are just what you are looking for. All the latest styles and at prices you cannot equal. Call and see them.—Charlotte street, Wilcox's corner Union.

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At a meeting of a committee of the Home for Incurables yesterday it was reported that three new patients have

## RECENT DEATHS

After a rather long illness, Isaac Craig, a well known carpenter of the West End, died yesterday at his residence, 28 Market place, aged 58. His wife predeceased him some years. He leaves three brothers, Samuel and Enoch, of St. John, and Edmond, of Oldtown (Me.); and two sisters, Mrs. Richard J. R. Farmer, of Melrose (Mass.), and Mrs. Fred. Barnes, of Providence (R. I.). The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock.

George Spence of Malden, N. B., died at his home last Saturday at the advanced age of ninety-six. He leaves three sons and five daughters, forty grandchildren and thirty-six great grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters.

Mrs. Henrietta Bennett of Hopewell Cape, mother of R. P. Bennett, of Calgary, died at her home yesterday morning, aged sixty-eight. Captain Ronald V. Bennett of Hopewell Cape, is also a son, and another son, George, is now on his way to England with the Canadian contingent. Misses Evelyn and Mildred, both at home, are daughters.

Plans for the new Salvation Army metropole were approved at a meeting of the citizens' committee yesterday afternoon. These call for the erection of a new brick building in Britain street on

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No sensible parent will box a child's ear. The human ear is a wonderful piece of mechanism, and so sensitive and delicate that it is almost as dangerous to strike the brain as the ears. No father or mother would think of hitting a child in the eye, and yet it would be a safer experiment.

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