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## THE WAR NEWS

Still another day has passed without the German armies having gained any ground in Belgium. On the contrary the British war office says they have met with reverses both in Belgium and Alsace. They are still hammering at Liège, and endeavoring to pass beyond it on the one side toward Brussels and on the other, toward the French border. We are told that the French and Belgian forces are well prepared to meet them, and that Sir John French has joined General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief. The exact position of the allied armies is not revealed, but confidence is expressed in their ability to save Brussels and prevent the German army from entering France. It is evident that the German plans have miscarried, and that they find the task imposed upon them far heavier than they had dreamed. Russia is hearing down from the eastward, and every day lost in the struggle in Belgium and on the French border increases the danger of an overwhelming Russian invasion of Germany from the east. There can be no doubt that the battle which must soon come in Belgium will be terrific, because German failure at this point would be but the beginning of the end. If the reports from Paris and Brussels may be relied upon, the German soldiers are putting much less heart into their work than those of Belgium and France. If it be true that Turkey has actually purchased the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, there is little doubt that Greece and Italy will resent the action and the war zone may be extended to embrace these countries as well as those now in action. Neither Greece nor Italy can regard with indifference such a movement on the part of Turkey. The latest word from Japan is to the effect that she will strictly adhere to the terms of her alliance with Britain, which means that commerce in the Orient will not be disturbed by the German fleet in those waters, and it probably means that Germany will be stripped of her possessions in that part of the world.

The veil of silence is still drawn across the North Sea, but it is evident that the German fleet has no present intention of taking the aggressive, knowing itself to be outclassed by the great British fleet by which it has been driven to shelter.

## THE CONTENTING ARMIES

A London correspondent estimates that, for the great offensive stroke against France, Germany now has in the field an aggregate strength of a million men. France and her allies are able to confront these great armies with still larger forces, if they are brought to the front in time. Every day the Germans are held in check on the French and Belgian frontier strengthens the resisting power of the allied forces, and makes it more difficult for the former to penetrate into France. The same correspondent claims that the British expeditionary force, which has been sent into France and Belgium is in the character of its soldiers and in its training and equipment pre-eminent among the armies of the world. The Belgians and French have already proved their mettle in preliminary engagements, but these are as nothing in comparison with the titanic struggle so soon to take place, when great armies on either side are engaged along the whole line. In past centuries Belgium was described as "the cockpit of Europe." The phrase still applies. A greater battle than Waterloo may soon be fought on Belgian soil. The exact location of the British troops is still kept secret, but it is fair to assume that by this time they are in position with the allies, to take an active part in the defence of Belgium and French territory. If any reliance may be placed in the reports from French and Belgian sources the German soldiery is less formidable than had been anticipated, while the morale of the allied troops is all that could be desired.

## THE FOOD SUPPLY

The people of the British Empire were never so much interested as they are this year in the crops of the United States. If the Atlantic sea route is kept safe for commerce, enormous quantities of food stuffs from the United States will go to the mother country and France. It is therefore a source of the highest satisfaction that the wheat crop of the United States this year will make a new record, that the crop of corn and oats and barley is larger than that of last year, and that the like is true of the hay crop, while the yield of the orchards will also show a substantial increase. Thus, in addition to the great amount of grain and provisions which Canada will be able to send forward, the United States will be in a better position than ever before to aid in solving the food problem of Britain and her allies during the period of the war. There is now no reason to doubt that the Atlantic sea route will be kept safe for commerce; and, while the United States is somewhat handicapped through lack of a merchant marine, it cannot be doubted that ample provision will be made for the transportation of American exports to the other side.

## EFFECTS OF THE WAR

While many Canadian industries will be injuriously affected by the war, others will be stimulated. Various lines of manufactured products which have been imported in large quantities from Europe must now for a time at least be manufactured in Canada and the United States. It will take a very considerable period after the close of the war to reorganise the industries of the European countries and enable them to compete again for export business. Factories in Canada and the United States will in the meantime have secured a better footing in the markets on this side of the Atlantic. Whether they will be able to hold these markets in the future alone can decide. Many channels of trade which existed before the war cannot be utilized while it lasts, nor to any extent for a considerable period of reconstruction after peace has been declared. Canadian merchants and manufacturers must adjust themselves to the new conditions and the change under the lamentable circumstances which have brought it about must necessarily entail a good deal of hardship. It is not without reason that newspapers all over the country are warning the people to make provision for a period which will not permit of waste or extravagance, on the free use of luxuries, which has been a notable feature of Canadian life in recent years. Whether the war lasts six months, or eighteen months, or longer, the injury to the world's commerce and industry must be stupendous, and the injurious effects at such a time always fall most heavily upon those least able to bear the burden. Sober reflection upon the state of the world today must convince every individual of the great need of husbanding resources in anticipation of a period of higher prices and a growing scarcity of funds.

The mayor of Rome has issued a list of maximum prices at which food stuffs may be sold in that city.

A feature of the Orange parade in Toronto this week was the carrying of a green flag at the head of the ranks in token of an united Ireland.

The army and navy veterans of Toronto have offered themselves for any home service that may be required, and many of them declare their willingness to go to the front.

The Kaiser's statement that he interfered to prevent the storming of the forts at Liège through humane feeling and a desire to prevent great loss of life does not square with the reports from other sources.

Following the example of Ottawa, which has granted \$100,000 for machine gun batteries, the mayor of Hamilton says that city will in all likelihood make a cash donation to aid Great Britain in the present war.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Mail reviews the elaborate efforts made by the Kaiser during the last dozen years to gain American sympathy and favor, and observes that he must now pause to ponder over the useful collapse of that policy, since American sympathy goes out to his enemies.

The Toronto World is printing a series of articles in which it argues that the United States cannot stand idly by and suffer the paralysis of trade and the prospect of war taxes imposed as a result of the action of an autocratic war lord in Europe.

A London correspondent says the world waits for news of progress of the greatest battle ever fought on land, and for the greatest stakes. It is estimated that nearly two million combatants will be engaged, with more destructive engines of war than have ever before been employed.

A Belgian priest, en route from New York home to fight for his country, said: "I am a priest, but if my country wants me to draw the sword or use the gun I am glad to do it. Four years ago Cardinal Mercier wanted the government to be prepared against the war lord of Germany, who, he prophesied, would violate every Christian rule of order in order to satisfy his greed for power, and, in the end, reduce Belgium to the state of a vassal. In his greed for military power and ambition to be another Napoleon, the Kaiser knows no laws of neutrality or any sanctuary that is sacred."

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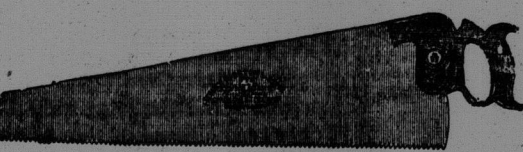
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## WIVES AND FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS ARE TO BE PROVIDED FOR

Committee of Montreal Citizens is Organized to Take the Matter in Hand

(Montreal Daily Mail.)  
That the wives and families of all Montrealers going to the front shall be reasonably provided for during the absence of their bread-winners was the substance of a resolution passed by the committee of citizens which was formed yesterday in the Board of Trade rooms to organize the raising of a fund of \$100,000. R. J. Dale acted as chairman of the meeting.

At the time to talk of patriotism," said H. B. Adams, M. P. "We are here for a much more practical purpose. The speaker went on to say how he had been around to the different armories where he found men halting in the central hall of duty and their families tied—trained militia men anxious to serve their country, yet held back by the fear that their families would suffer want or hardship. "I am perfectly confident," continued Mr. Adams, "that the Canadian government will do its share, but the men cannot go away to the war at once, without something more definite than that. I am sure the people of this city are ready and willing to subscribe, and are prepared to guarantee that those who are dependent on them will be cared for."

Committee Was Appointed.  
Mr. Ames then moved a resolution that a committee be formed with power to add to their number to take immediate steps for the best possible organization for the raising of funds for the purpose. Senator Dandurand seconded the motion, pointing out that the first to be called upon in Montreal were the French reservists. The Belgians had then been mobilized, and committees had been formed to assist both French and Belgian families. Senator Dandurand urged the advisability of concentrating the different committees and forming one central fund for the relief of all those left behind by their breadwinners. If such a committee were formed, he said, the Franco-Canadian committee, which had already gathered \$9,000, would hand that sum over.

Col. A. E. Labelle, who was chairman of the committee which had taken charge of the patriotic fund raised in Montreal at the time of the Boer War, said that at that time there had not been a single case which it had been impossible to take care of, and that today the evidence of public support was even greater than fifteen years ago. W. G. Ross and Col. Minore Cole also spoke.

The following were then elected as an interim committee with power to add to their number: Bishop Farthing, Col. Labelle, H. B. Ames, Col. Dennison, Sir Hugh Graham, Col. F. Minden Cole, W. G. Ross, Col. Wilson, Dr. Lachapelle, Hon. R. Dandurand, W. I. Gear, J. Forster, Dr. Raymond, French Consul, Hon. I. De Solh, Belgian Consul, Dr. Friedman, Armand Chaput, Dr. Brisset, Gustav France, B. W. Bedford, J. W. Ross, and Hon. Dr. Guerin.

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The pilots who were superannuated yesterday have been in service during

dependents of those who go to the front from the Montreal district will be, during their term of service, reasonably provided for."

about half a century and retire with splendid records. Considerable routine business was disposed of by the commission. Besides the chairman, there were present J. Willard Smith, James Knox, James Lewis, Henry Finnegan and H. C. Schofield. Other pilots who have been superannuated are P. Connolly and R. Scott. There are seven pilot apprentices and three of the number will be ready for pilot duty on June 1, 1915.

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