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WAR AND PEACE.

All goes well for the Allies in the fighting. All goes badly for the Germans in their retreat. Not only that but the latest despatches indicate more strongly than before that Turkey and probably Austria-Hungary will ere long come on bended knee to the Allies and ask for cessation of warfare so far as they are concerned. Fools they were ever to be linked with the Kaiser in his scheme for world conquest, fools they were to stay by his side so long. They realize this now and have about reached the stage where his threats and entreaties have less weight than has the desire to be out of it all, no matter on what terms. The Austrian premier is reported to have resigned and it is significant that the one chosen by Emperor Charles as his successor is a pacifist and an opponent of an alliance with Germany.

There are striking notes in the cables today relative to Germany's answer to President Wilson. Several papers that are quoted agree in saying that the reply has been sent and one goes so far as to express a belief that the answer will make "for reaching advances" and a hope that there will follow a discussion that "will bring forth a durable peace for the whole world." The German writers, however, should not lose track of this fact, that Germany knows the Allies' terms and that the Allies hold to them. Meanwhile the enemy gives way all along the line of the western front and is fast nearing the time when his foot will leave French ground.

FREEED FROM OPPRESSION.

As the Germans give way along the west front, abandoning by compulsion towns and villages, a great change has come in the lives of the people living in territory which has been occupied by the enemy. For years they have been under the heel of the oppressor. At this distance we cannot realize all that has meant, but from cabled despatches, from letters, from the lips of returned men and from the knowledge of German character gleaned since the war began, we can in part at least picture the conditions. And now the tyrant is being driven forth and welcoming arms go out to as they restore to them the security of their homes and freedom from the iron rule of the heartless Hun. By the thousands the French civilian population is being freed, never again to know German oppression.

NEWFOUNDLAND

The story of what Newfoundland has done in the war is worth telling. It is a remarkable record, in simple language, unadorned by rhetoric, but with great cleverness. Sir Patrick McGrath told the story last evening to the Canadian Club. Newfoundland naval men were in the North Sea within two months after war broke out. They were in all the great naval battles. The original 500 became 2,000. When the call for soldiers came, the Ancient Colony had no military force or establishment of any kind—only a few policemen. Her first 500 soldiers had no guns when they went overseas. There was soon a battalion, and when it went to France another was placed in reserve in England, and still another in St. John's. Newfoundland soldiers were at Gallipoli, and have since been in the western front. Fully 5,000 soldiers were called in all, in addition to the naval men and 500 foresters, and more will be raised if needed. From a colony of 200,000 people this is a noble record. The Newfoundland battalion has lost heavily. In one battle 388 men went in and 280 were killed. Only 88 were able to respond that night to the roll call. In every line of patriotic effort the people of Newfoundland have responded nobly, and theirs is indeed a proud record.

ONE OF THE PROBLEMS.

The "democratization of industry" is a phrase that has come into use in regard to the relations of capital and labor after the war. That a great change in these relations is coming no unprejudiced observer denies. If the settlement were left to extremists on both sides the result would be disaster, and that is why men of moderate views should consider the problem and endeavor to direct the change. The New York Nation lately said:

"The question confronting us is not whether the economic and social organization shall be democratized, but how it shall be democratized. The ruling and possessing classes, in our judgment, have nothing to say as to the first question; they have everything to say as to the second. Will they play the part of Canute, and thus choose the method of bloody and forcible change, with anxiety as to the possible outcome, or will they have the wisdom, the far-sightedness, the patriotism, and the courage to choose the method that will make democratization a blessing and not a curse? To work out the latter method is the supreme task of education."

In other words, it is for leaders in the business world to devote their intelligence, knowledge and practical sense to the task of readjusting the relations be-

tween capital and labor along lines that will be broad and helpful, and avert the condition which would result from an unsympathetic clash of interests. The readjustment is not to be nation-wide but world-wide. Forces are at work which must be studied and understood and wisely directed. Class selfishness must give place to a common desire for a better social state, wrought out by peaceful means through wise and competent leadership.

"Brutes they were when they began the war. As far as I can judge, brutes they remain at the present moment. These strong words applied to the Germans are from Mr. Balfour, British Foreign Secretary. And recent Hun outrages fully justified him in what he said.

An order-in-council announced in Ottawa last night should prove an effective preventive of serious labor troubles in Canada during the period of the war.

Signs point to a continuance of daylight saving in the United States and Canada after October 27, the day set for changing the clock.

The Hindenburg line has been relegated to a place among the things that were.

A week or two more and the Americans will have sent two millions of sturdy fighting men to France.

The school boy, if at other, regards with complacency the order prohibiting all public assemblies.

The Crown Prince is on the run. He has moved his headquarters from Meuse in a hurry.

LOCAL NEWS

The attention of the board of trade has been drawn to the advisability of handling oats, feed and flour for points in the maritime provinces before the opening of navigation at Atlantic ports in Canada. There is a chance that the railways will be taxed with the handling of munitions.

The Natural History Museum is also closed during the epidemic quarantine, and this has proved a source of sorrow to many of the children who have called at the doors and been turned away. Nearly two hundred children tried to gain admittance yesterday and were greatly disappointed at not being able to do so.

Today the Red Cross Society sees two of its promises well and duly fulfilled. It promised to send 10,000 sphagnum moss dressings to the British Red Cross Society by October 12 and something over 11,000 will be shipped from the rooms in Chipman Hill today. Its other promise was to send 8,500 Christmas stockings and 8,500 will have been sent by the end of today.

The actual transfer of the Bank of British North America to the Bank of Montreal is to be commenced this afternoon. The members of the staff of the latter bank have been given the opportunity of accepting positions in the larger bank and many have accepted. New checks of the same color as the Bank of Montreal checks will be issued on Tuesday.

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The epidemic of Spanish Influenza which played such havoc in Europe has reached this continent. Thousands of cases of the strange malady have appeared and many deaths are already reported. Surgeon-General Blue of the United States Public Health Service has stated that "Spanish Influenza will probably spread all over the country in six weeks."

Practically every ship which touches our shores from abroad, brings those infected with the disease. Surgeon-General Blue urges that "the individual take all the precautions he can against contracting the disease by care and personal hygiene." Plenty of exercise should be taken; the diet should be regulated, etc.

Spanish Influenza affects most severely elderly persons and others whose powers of resistance are weakened by illness, work or worry, especially those who are "run-down" or "not feeling up to the mark."

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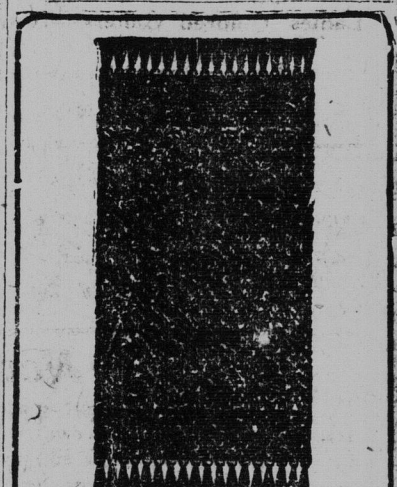
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