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THE GERMAN MILITARY BUBBLE

"The German Military Bubble" is the title of an article appearing in London's magazine a month before war was declared, written by one who signs himself "En Avant." It has caused a wide spread comment.

The writer says that on paper the German army is the greatest and most perfectly organized, but battles are not won on paper. "There are a hundred and one qualities supposed theoretically to make for an efficiency in an army such as numbers, 'materiel,' discipline, leading, physique, training, organization and so forth, but the great deciding factor—and those who have as much battlefield experience as myself will doubtless agree with me—is the capacity of the individual soldier to endure hardship, and his individual determination to win through."

He claims that the German system is not designed to encourage individual effort, but rather to stultify it and reduce the individual man or unit to the state of a disciplined automaton. "What men do in manoeuvres is no criterion whatever of what they will do in war. . . . Now the more nicely adjusted the machine the more fatal will be the catastrophe when anything unforeseen occurs—take the Titanic as an example—and it is common knowledge that it is the unexpected does occur in war time. Wherefore an army should be as elastic as possible in its organization and its training."

"This is precisely what the German army is NOT."

"En Avant" claims, and he speaks from long acquaintance with the German army, having attended many manoeuvres, that officers and men are obedient to rule of thumb, knowing what they ought to do under a hundred different conditions, but are at sea when other conditions arise that are not provided for in the books. "The whole training of the German soldier is designed to eradicate individualism and to reduce soldiers, battalions and regiments and brigades to a state of iron-clad automatism. At manoeuvres the German soldier or officer is taught to do things which he could not possibly perform if the enemy were using ball cartridges. The German cavalry, 'En Avant' says, look simply splendid when delivering an impossible charge, but the German is neither a horseman nor a horsemaster and as a scout is beneath contempt. The infantry, he further says, carries too much weight on their backs and for this reason cannot travel far or march fast. The infantryman, according to this writer, lacks the doggedness of the Russian, the fatalism of the Turk, the dash of the French or the practical adaptability of the British soldier. He has no higher opinion of their engineers and mentions seeing German engineers bridging by pontoons the Rhine when a pleasure steamer crashed into the structure causing a delay of 18 hours before the engineers had the bridge in shape again. This is contrasted with Greek engineers who flung 'crazy' bridges over the Struma under heavy fire in thirty minutes over which troops could pass without getting their feet wet. And the Greeks are the worst trained soldiers in Europe."

The menace of Socialism, the danger of bankruptcy at home are other points mentioned as mitigating against the success of German arms, while for the navy "En Avant" has a very poor opinion as the Germans are not a seafaring race and it is a constant struggle to keep the navy manned. In case of war, he says, the navy will be manned by little more than amateur soldiers."

The best way to help conditions in British Columbia during these slack times is to insist on having as far as possible goods made in British Columbia. The best way to help Kootenai is to buy in Nanaimo as much as possible.

FRENCH ARMS WILL STRIKE

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fore they can directly threaten Berlin, or indeed, before their millions of men can reach the scene of the Russian frontier where troops of the Russian Emperor are engaged in a general battle on a front of 156 miles between the Vistula and Lemberg, capital of Galicia.

There is considerable uneasiness over the attitude of Turkey. Athens tonight repeats the report that German naval officers and sailors are on the way to Constantinople.

There has been strong denunciation of the continuance of football, cricket and other games while the British army is fighting and more men are required to reinforce them, and particularly of young men watching matches while Secretary for War Kitchener is calling for recruits.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts referred to this in a speech he made today to a new battalion of Royal Fusiliers recruited from the business and professional men of the city of London. He expressed intense admiration for these men, saying:

"How very different is your action to that of the men who can still go on with their cricket and football as if the very existence of the country were not at stake. This is not the time to play games, wholesome as they are in times of peace. We are engaged in a life and death struggle."

Lord Roberts declared that the country was in great danger. There was no use in mincing words, he said, defeat would mean ruin, shame and slavery.

"Our troops are fighting bravely," said Lord Roberts, "but they are lamentably few and it is the duty of every able-bodied man to see that the army is maintained at its fullest strength. The women must not stand in the light of their son or husband's duty."

MUST PAY UP.

London, Aug. 28.—A despatch to the Reuters Telegram Company from Ostend says that of the German war levy of \$40,000,000 on the city of Brussels, only \$200,000 has been paid thus far, and the Germans say that if the remainder is not made good they will seize the pictures and work of art in the museums.

SEASON CURTAILED

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 29.—The playing season of the Northwestern League for this season will be curtailed two weeks, according to the announcement made today by President Hughes of the league.

NANAIMO MEMBER RETURNS HOME

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M.F. for Ottawa has requested to be sent to the front, while Major Hughes son of the minister of militia is also going as well as the two brothers of the minister.

The closing hours of the session on Saturday afternoon will be memorable. Strong parliamentary veterans like Sir George Foster and late minister of railways Hon. George Graham were moved to visible emotion when they touched upon the enormous undertaking and its consequent loss of life and attendant suffering which confronts the Empire. The mover of the reply to the address from the throne, Mr. Donald Sutherland M.P. for South Oxford, in concluding his able address said: "There is no sacrifice the occasion demands that the people of Canada are not prepared to make, let our response to the Empire be immediate and sufficient."

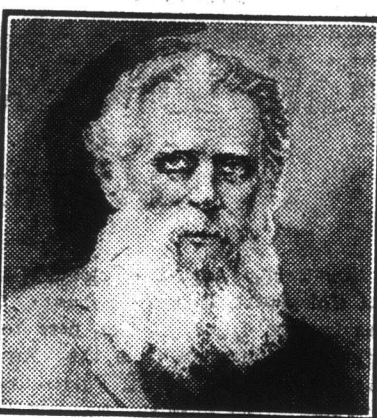
Sir Wilfrid Laurier concluded his masterly speech upon the situation with: "Yea, even in South Africa, rent by war less than twenty years ago, but now united under the blessing of British institutions, with all British and Dutch together, standing ready to shed their blood for the common cause. Sir, there is in this from the inspiration and the hope that from this painful war the British Empire will emerge with a new bond of union, the pride of all its citizens, and a living light to all other nations."

Then Sir Robert Borden concluding: "In the awful dawn of the greatest war the world has ever known, in the hour when peril confronts us such as this Empire has not faced for a hundred years, every vain and unnecessary word seems a discord. As to our duty, all are agreed, we stand shoulder to shoulder with Britain and the other British Dominions in this quarrel, and that duty we shall not fail to fulfill as the honor of Canada demands."

"Not for the love of battle, nor for the lust of conquest, nor for greed of possessions, but for the cause of honour, to maintain solemn pledges, to uphold principles of liberty—yea, in the very name of the peace that we sought, at any cost save that of dishonor we have entered into this war, and while gravely conscious of all the sacrifices that they may entail we do not shrink from them, but with firm hearts, we abide the event."

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RARE TALENT IN LOCAL CONCERT

Mr. Harry Harvey, who with a number of other Nanaimo musicians, are giving concerts in various parts of the island, will give a concert tonight in the Opera House. The program is a splendid one. Two very fine trios for violin, piano and flute are down on the program and Miss Chiswell will include Sobieski's "I Love You" in her numbers. Miss Chiswell will also with Mr. Harvey sing two vocal duets. The concert will begin at 8.30.

The program is as follows:

Piano Solo—"Autumn" (Chaminade)
Miss Grace Morgan
Trio for Violin, Flute and Piano, Serenade. (Trit.)
Miss Morgan, Mr. Young, Mr. Harvey
Song—(a) "I Love You" (Sobieski)
(b) "Calm as the Night"
Miss Lillian Chiswell
Piano Solo—"The Deep Blue Sea"
Mr. William Young
Vocal Duet—(a) "My Heart's Delight"
(b) "The Keys of Heaven"
Miss Chiswell and Mr. Harvey.
Violin Solo—(Selected)
Mr. Harry Harvey.
Song—(a) For All Eternity
(b) The Little Chimney Sweep
Miss Lillian Chiswell
Trio—"The Herd Girl's Dream."
Miss Morgan, Mr. Young, Mr. Harvey
God Save The King.

NANAIMO MAN WEEDS IN VANCOUVER

Mr. Richard Isherwood and bride (nee Miss Agnes Ramsay Colquhoun) will return this evening from a honeymoon trip to Seattle and other Sound cities.

The marriage took place in the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, on Wednesday last, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Thompson. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Christina Colquhoun, the groom being supported by Mr. Robert K. Smart, of Nanaimo.

At Vancouver yesterday the home team defeated Victoria at lacrosse by a score of 14 to 4.

MORE PEOPLE AT WAR THAN LIVE IN PEACE

The world has fifty-three independent governments or nations ruling themselves. Of these nine are at war. Their population is 904,559,000. The forty-four nations at peace have a population of 615,591,000. Thus the world contains today 238,963,000 more people involved in war than living in peace. The countries at war and their population follows: British Empire 435,000,000 Russian Empire 166,250,000 France and colonies 39,850,000 Germany and colonies 79,945,000 Japan 51,840,000 Austria-Hungary 67,142,000 Belgium 7,432,000 Serbia 4,000,000 Montenegro 500,000

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Sunday School and Bible Classes 2:30 p. m.

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Rev. A. K. MacLennan, D. D.
Morning service at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7 p. m.
Children's Sermonette at morning service.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m.
Morning Topic—"Our Return for God's Care."
Evening Topic—"God's Recognition of Honest Effort."
The Needham St. Sunday School will meet at 2:30 p. m.

WALLACE STREET METHODIST.
Rev. Frank W. Hardy, M.A., B.D.
Public Worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Class meeting at 10 a. m.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m.
Social Song Service at 8:15.
Morning Subject—"The Meaning of An Evening Symbol."
Evening Subject—"A Young Man's Religion."

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Albert Street
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The regular services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sunday School at 2:30.
August 30th—"Armageddon, or the Last Battle of the World."

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Services at 11 and 7.
Sunday School at 2:30.
Monday—Epworth League Service at 7:45.

Indian Mission—Rev. Knott, Missionary.
Services in the Indian Mission as follows:
Church service at 1:30 and 7 p. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

HERALDGRAMS

London, Aug. 29.—The French embassy has received a telegram describing the situation on the French frontier from the Somme to the Vosges as "the same today as was yesterday. The telegram adds that the Germans seem to have slackened their march and from the evidence of German prisoners the gravity of their losses is confirmed."

London, Aug. 29.—The correspondent of the Reuters Telegram Company at Athens says: "According to semi-official statements, news has been received from a trustworthy source in Constantinople that 800 German officers and sailors as well as a quantity of ammunition passed through Bulgaria on Friday on a special train on their way to Constantinople."

Paris, Aug. 29.—It is officially announced that the French left, composed of four army corps drove back on Guise, the tenth German corps and guards. The Germans suffered a considerable loss.

London, Aug. 29.—A Central News despatch from Antwerp says that during the latest fighting there King Albert of Belgium himself was under fire for two hours.

Paris, Aug. 28.—Many more French and Belgian refugees arrived here today and were immediately forwarded to the central and southern departments of France. They will be employed there in factories or in harvesting the crops.

Paris, Aug. 29.—Adolphe Messier, the former French minister of war, will assume his post tomorrow as a member of the general staff of the army.

Hong Kong, Aug. 28.—The German steamer Senegambia, with a cargo of cattle and coal was made a prize by the British cruiser Hampshire and the French cruiser Duplex.

London, Aug. 28.—A Central News despatch from Brindisi, Italy, says that a British destroyer sank an Austrian destroyer off Corfu, after a ten-minute fight.

London, Aug. 28.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome says that a despatch received here from Vienna states that Austria has declared war on Belgium.

London, Aug. 28.—A despatch received here from Amsterdam says that the Telegram, a local newspaper, declares that the German exchequer has taken steps to seize Japanese balances in German banks.



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TABLE OF DISTANCES.	Miles
Paris to Brussels	200
Paris to Namur	191
Brussels to Liege	33
Brussels to Namur	35
Paris to Verdun	175
Verdun to Metz	42
Paris to Nancy	220
Nancy to Strasbourg	74
Paris to Belfort	275
Belfort to Muelhausen	31
Muelhausen to Basel	21
Colmar to Strasbourg	28
Basel to Strasbourg	41
Basel to Strasbourg	69

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NO TIME FOR TEARS.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—The Bavarian Crown Prince Rupprecht, who is in command of one of the German armies, in announcing the death of his son, Prince Luitpold, concludes his telegram with the following words: "Duty commands action, not tears at the present time."

Prince Luitpold, who was born in 1901, died recently of inflammation of the throat, according to an Amsterdam despatch.

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City Engineer.
City Hall, Nanaimo, Aug. 26, 1914

WILL ACCOMPANY HUSBAND
Montreal, Aug. 28.—Mrs. A. Hamilton Gault will accompany the Princess Patricia regiment overseas. Her husband, who raised and equipped the regiment has accepted a commission as Major and Mrs. Gault says it is her intention to whatever she can in the way of nursing when she arrives at the seat of war. It is likely that Mrs. Gault will identify herself with the Red Cross Society.

MINERAL ACT. (Form F.) Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE

Gillis, Dolphin and Iron Pirate mineral claims, situated in the Nanaimo Mining Division of the Coast (Range two) district.
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NOTICE.

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WAR MINIST
Paris, Aug. 29.—A and, war minister i has assumed the du One of his first acts the headquarters of commander-in-chief ces, where he had a on the military situ ister returned much