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THE WAR NEWS

The brilliant achievement of the French in recapturing a day at Verdun ground it had taken the Germans two months to gain will be a rude shock to Berlin, and lessens somewhat the rejoicing over the Teutonic success in Dobruja. The French advanced nearly two miles on a four mile front and in addition to the territory gained they took 8,000 prisoners and much war material. This news will have a good effect upon the armies of the Allies on other fronts, and will correspondingly depress the Germans, who find that each day records some gain by a British or French, or both, on the western battle line.

On the other hand, the news from Dobruja is not satisfactory to the Allies, although the Rumanian reports insist that the Teutonic successes are by no means decisive. The Hun is hitting hard, and the reason is plain. Rumania has large supplies of grain and other products needed by Germany and Austria, and Greece has not yet joined the Allies. Let us hope the view is correct that the Russians and Rumanians will yet be able to rally and repulse the invader.

The following letter is said to have been received in Geneva from a resident of Germany—"The harvest has only been mediocre, the rains having caused considerable damage throughout East Prussia. The German people bitterly reproach those who risk nothing by the continuation of the war because they are doing excellent business. Everyone trembles at the idea of a winter campaign, and in military circles the question of providing new effective causes much disquieted. One of the blackest features of the military situation is the superiority of the allies in aviation. The lower classes, and even the intellectuals in a certain Prussian town, freely say 'We are lost!' Each day increases our burden, and we shall have to pay the cost of the war." If this is not a true picture of present conditions it will be true a little later, and the horrors the German people are being forced through upon the other nations.

THE WILL TO SERVE

The question which Mr. T. H. Hutchinson presented to the Rotary Club yesterday cannot be too much emphasized in this testing time in Canada. It is the sacrifice our sons—the young manhood of the nation—are making to be shown in the end to have been worth while; shall the will to serve supersede the will to power in the world? The two ideals are in conflict in Europe and the world today, and the whole future of mankind will be profoundly affected by the outcome of the struggle. The call of the higher patriotism comes to every man and woman, and the soldiers at the front are not the only persons who should willingly submit themselves to the discipline and the heroic joy of service. As Mr. Hutchinson pointed out to his audience of business men yesterday, the future manhood of Canada is being moulded now, in the lives of the boys. If they receive training that is rightly directed, their conception of the law of service will be clearer, and their tendency to observe it in life greatly increased. Whatever, therefore, can be done to direct the activity of boys into right channels is worthy of general support. On two recent Sundays the police broke up a group of boys playing cards for money in an unseemly yard in the north end of this city. Those boys need attention of a different sort. Instead of the police being compelled to pursue them, they should be given such leadership and companionship as would inspire them with quite different ambitions and desires. But we go carelessly on and neglect our duty to the boys. If we are to have a Canada worth while, and to the sacrifice the young men at the front are making is to be worth while, the call of patriotism at home must be heard and heeded, and a new emphasis placed upon social service, training for service, and development of the will to serve the highest interests of the community.

NEW PAPER FOR S. D. SCOTT?

The interesting news comes from Ottawa that Mr. S. D. Scott may return from the Pacific coast to take up newspaper work in Ottawa. Mr. Scott's old friends in the maritime provinces are always interested in news concerning him. Just after the recent elections in British Columbia, in which the Conservatives were so overwhelmingly and deservedly defeated, Mr. Scott was mentioned in connection with a suit for libel brought against the Conservative News-Advertiser, of which he was the editor. That journal has not been the most successful of Vancouver dailies, as a business proposition, despite the support of two governments, and now one of those governments has been turned out of office and the fate of the other in the not distant future is certainly in doubt. It is therefore conceivable that a return to Ottawa, where he was engaged as a special writer for the Conservative party before going to Vancouver, might have some attraction for Mr. Scott. We can also believe that a party would be glad to have so able a

ALONE, TOOK A GUN CREW

British Private Menaced Germans With a "Bomb" Made of Clay.

London, Oct. 24.—The London Gazette publishes a list of some 600 awards for the acts which earned them. Private P. Ryan has won a distinguished conduct medal for capturing a German machine gun and its crew. While he was under heavy rifle fire he seized a lump of clay and pretended to throw it like a bomb, whereupon the Germans promptly surrendered. Captain Sir J. Colquhoun, who received the D. S. O., led his company with the greatest gallantry on a day of fighting and rescued the Germans' second line, which was full of bombers, with only a handful of men. He personally accounted for six Germans and knocked over several others with a stick. Captain A. M. Inglis, in charge of "tanks," gets the D. S. O. for taking one of them forward over very difficult ground, although one of the wheels of his own "tank" was blown off by a shell, he succeeded in reaching his objective and maneuvering throughout the whole operation.

Lieutenant Alan Bott, who was a member of The Daily Chronicle editorial staff when the war broke out, has received the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry and skill as an aerial observer. He has been in many air fights and has driven down several German machines.

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Safety First. Cynicus—There are two kinds of women I am afraid of. Cynicus—Yes, the married ones and the single ones.

Chesterfield of the Fields. "Father, what do they mean by gentleman farmers?" "Gentlemen farmers, my son, are farmers who seldom raise anything except their hats."

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The Baptist clergy of the city and a large number from all the congregations attended the funeral service last night at the Central Baptist church out of respect to the late Rev. M. E. Fletcher. High tribute to his worth was paid by several of the ministers, and the service as a whole was most impressive and solemn. A quartette from the choir present and sang appropriate hymns. The eulogiums were delivered by Rev. D. J. McPherson, pastor of the church; J. H. Jenner, of Charlotte street Baptist church; West St. John, and Rev. J. B. Ganong, superintendent of home missions, while others taking part were Rev. G. B. McDonnell, of Sussex, Rev. F. P. Denison, Rev. S. Poole, and Rev. William Lawson, of Burcouche.

The boy was taken to Halifax for interment. Rev. Mr. Fletcher's death came as a great shock just when his friends were expecting to hear of his recovery. He had recovered after a successful operation three weeks before and had twice preached in local pulpits but a sudden attack of bronchial trouble combined with weak heart action, brought about his end.

Standard Efficiency Tests. Five thousand Canadian boys are to be reached through the Canadian standard and efficiency test course of training. Two hundred and fifty of these will be reached in St. John on next Friday and Saturday. Members of the efficiency team, C. H. Meyers and Taylor Statten, are in the city and will remain until the close of the boys' conference here, the first session of which opens tomorrow.

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In the midnight casualty list appears the names of five New Brunswick men killed in action. D. McKinnon, Moncton; died of wounds, T. Quinn, St. Andrews; wounded, Gunnar A. Steeves, Fredericton and S. Harvey, Campbellton.

Word has been received by Mrs. Cochran, Kingston, Kings county, that her son, Private Hamilton Cochran, had been admitted to No. 6 General Hospital on October 6, suffering from gunshot wounds. Bombardier K. A. Walker, Fredericton and S. Harvey, Campbellton, 12th Man Wounded.

The men secured at the recruiting office yesterday for overseas service were Lewis Clarke, Ireland, 8th Siege Battery; Raymond Moore, St. John, 9th Siege Battery; William Bell, St. John, 28th Battalion; Herbert C. Pitt, St. John, 28th Battalion and Thomas Pottle, New Brunswick, 28th Battalion.

Recently a large number of recruits from Petewawa Camp arrived at Woodstock for the boys of the 68th Battery. Four ammunition wagons were also received, but what pleased the boys most was the arrival of guns, one eighteen pounder and four twelve-pounders. W. L. Pickett, of Tootleton, Kings county (N. B.), recently received word from his son, Lewis T. Pickett, who was wounded "somewhere in France" in the left wrist with a piece of shell. James Lewis, of this city, received a cablegram last evening from Lieutenant Murray MacLaren informing him that his nephew, Sergeant William Lewis Gifford, was still dangerously ill in hospital in England.

Mrs. Albert Finmore, Main street, has received word that her husband, formerly a member of The Telegraph mechanical staff, is now in Le Treport hospital, France, and is able to write himself. In the heavy fighting at Courcellette he suffered concussion and was buried three hours before he was rescued. Mrs. Fred Giggie, of Hampton, has received word from a section of the Red Cross Society in England, that her son, Corporal W. J. Giggie, who was wounded some time ago is progressing favorably but that one of his wounds is rather serious.

The first overseas draft from the 8th Field Ambulance Depot organized here under Major G. G. Corbett will leave in a very short time. The draft calls for one officer and twenty-five men and it is understood that Capt. McDonald will be the officer chosen to lead the men to the motherland.

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Last night four troops of the Boy Scouts gathered under their respective officers, three troops meeting in St. John's church school room, and the other in St. Paul's church hall. There were about seventy-five at the former place. S. M. Ellis welcomed the boys. Numerous games were indulged in, followed by an address by Rev. H. G. Gifford and others. The St. Paul's boys number about thirty-five and have a full winter programme before them, and they expect to add greatly to their scout-craft knowledge.

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