

LLOYD-GEORGE BELIEVES HUN FLEET WAS ORDERED TO GO OUT

Premier Makes Address at Lord Mayor's Victory Show Banquet.

GERMAN RUIN INSIDE AND OUTSIDE AS WELL

"We Have No Designs on German People, But We Secure Our Own Freedom."

London, Nov. 9.—(British Wireless Service).—Premier Lloyd George and Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, were speakers tonight at a banquet which followed the Lord Mayor's "Victory" show.

"I have no news for you," said the premier to the banquet, who were expecting an announcement from him regarding the passing of an armistice with Germany.

"Following the rapid and triumphant advance of the Allied troops and their relentless pursuit of the enemy, we have not been able to get through, and other means have had to be devised to enable them to cross the line. Owing to these circumstances I have nothing to say to you this evening as to the result of the armistice negotiations. But for all that, it does not matter.

"The issue is settled. In the spring we were being sorely pressed. The channel ports were being threatened and the steel of the enemy was pointed at our hearts.

A Difference Now.

"It is autumn. The capital of Turkey is now almost within gunshot of our ships. Austria is shattered and broken. The Kaiser and the Crown Prince have abdicated. A successor has not been found and a regency has been proclaimed.

"This is judgment—the greatest judgment in the world.

"Germany," said the premier, "has chosen today, but will have none to-morrow. She has been ruined inside and outside.

"An armistice, an armistice, armistice," continued the premier, "are now hardly an army or an armament at all. Abidication was only part of the way. The great general staff of Germany mobilized to fight us is searching its natural end at a moment when it is faced by ruin, and can get out only by immediate surrender.

Would Mean Ruin.

"Germany may continue to increase the volume of suffering she has already caused; she may possibly resist a little longer. But the longer she resists the more quickly will her utter devastation.

"There will be just terms that will prevent such wantonness again. We will do no wrong if we abandon our right. We have no designs on the German people, but we mean to secure beyond all doubt the freedom of our people. The recklessness that placed the world in such a fearful agony must expect stern reckoning.

"When the conditions were considered all the representative parts of the empire were consulted. For years we have had a great brotherhood of justice; we are now going to have a great brotherhood of joy.

Let Empire Keep Its Head.

"The next few years are charged with fate for Britain and the empire. Let us banish all factions and lift up this country to a position it never held before. Let the British empire keep its head, and all will be right with the world.

"The first lord of the admiralty made an interesting disclosure. He said that the man who was charged with the command waited hourly for the possibility of a naval armistice. The man who went out for a great sea battle, but something was wrong. The man that was going to try the last desperate gamble strike was not there.

"The German navy, I am as confident as I am standing here tonight," said the first lord, "was ordered out. The man would not come. Half the fleet," he declared, "was flying the red flag—and the German fleet flying the red flag because it was not engaged in a good cause."

OBITUARY.

Special to The Standard.

East Centerville, Nov. 9.—The community was deeply saddened Sunday, Nov. 9, by the sudden death of Edward, eldest son of E. W. Smith, East Centerville. The deceased was a victim of the influenza, followed by pneumonia. He was a promising youth of sixteen years of age, was engaged with his father in the general merchandise business, and was a general favorite among his companions.

The bereaved family were again caused to mourn the following Tuesday, in the death of a kind and loving wife and mother. The deceased, who succumbed to the same disease as her husband, was Mrs. E. W. Smith, nee Thomas, was thirty-seven years old, a woman of sterling Christian character, and a most devoted wife and mother. She leaves to mourn their great loss a husband, three small children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarke, and a large circle of friends.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Nov. 9.—Private Herbert P. Baker of North East, who went overseas with the 132nd Battalion two years ago, has died of wounds. He was about 36 years of age. He leaves a mother, now Mrs. E. A. Travis and four brothers and sisters.

Thomas Herbert of Newcastle, son of William Herbert, died of pneumonia in France, aged 21 years. He was a member of the Medical Corps.

Sergeant William Higgins, a native of England, but for several years before

INFLUENZA SITUATION HAS TAKEN A TURN FOR THE WORSE

Calls for Nurses and Food Largely Increased Since Saturday—Severe Types Received in Military Hospital—Letter from Rev. W. R. Robinson, One Hundred Miles from Railroad—Reports from Outside Districts.

The influenza situation seems to have taken a turn for the worse in the last day or two, and the number of calls for nurses and food received by the V.A.D. and diet kitchen have largely increased since Saturday.

Yesterday inside two hours no less than seven families were reported to the diet kitchen as in need of food, and Mrs. Kahring received a number of emergency calls for nurses and voluntary workers. At the Military Hospital also the situation was reported as not so favorable, there having been eight cases received in the last two days, all of a fairly severe type.

At the local board of health there were reported on Saturday 129 cases, but of these 111 were soldiers. This does not mean that this number developed on Saturday, but is the total among the soldiers since the outbreak of the epidemic.

The following letter has been received by the Minister of Health from Rev. W. R. Robinson, who volunteered to go to the lumber camps on the Tobique, where many were suffering from the disease:

"Northland, Tuesday morning, 7 a.m.

Hon. Dr. Roberts,

Minister of Public Health,

St. John, N.B.

My Dear Dr. Roberts:—I have this opportunity of sending a brief report through a guide on his way to the settlement. We are over a hundred miles from the railroad. Had an awful time getting here. The roads and weather abominable. It was fording rivers, crossing streams, wading through swamps, climbing hills, swamping roads, cutting big trees that had fallen across the trail, getting out of bogholes, and walking. I walked over twenty miles in one day.

We reached camp in this "Northland" Sunday at 2 p.m. We found conditions very bad. Every man in the camp here, but two, had a temperature from 100 to 103½. The camp below was not so bad, and the one from this quite a few are suffering from it. We got to work and put them all in two of the camps, and began our course of treatment. Say, it was a task. The trenches in Flanders are not in it.

As the result of our treatment we have 19 with a temperature of 98.7, at 98½, 9 at 98¾, 21 at 99, 3 at 99½, 5 at 99¾, 2 at 99¾, 8 at 100, 4 at 100½, 1 at 101½, 2 at 102, 1 at 102½, so you see we are getting them down.

I use your treatment and poultice a lot with onions and vinegar. I brought in eggs, butter, condensed milk, cocoa, corn starch, cornmeal, cream of wheat, rolled oats, etc. so I could with the beef extract diet them. This has been our success so far. Just think of a man very ill pneumonia condition, living on salt pork soup and beans. Some men were so weak that they could hardly stand. Several had

enlistment a resident of this town, has fallen in action in France. He went overseas with the 132nd. He was 21 years old, and leaves his mother in England, and his wife, formerly Miss Alice Comfort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Comfort of Newcastle.



"My Nerves Were So Bad at Times that I Could Not Keep Back the Tears"

WHEN the nerves collapse there is such a feeling of utter helplessness that strong men, as well as women, cannot do otherwise than weep.

The average physician is sadly at a loss when consulted by a nervous patient, and we have, from such an eminent authority as Dr. Richard Cabot, the statement that half the ordinary practitioners' work is with derangements of the nerves.

Think of the headaches, backaches, neuralgic and colic pains, the sleeplessness, indigestion and tired, depressed feelings that give the doctors their business, and you will realize the truth of this statement of Dr. Cabot.

The conditions under which people have lived during the last few years have meant enormous strain on the nervous system. The fear, the worry, the anxiety have wasted nerve force at such an enormous rate that persons of nervous temperament have been unable to stand the strain—the result is nervous collapse.

Recovery must necessarily be slow, and the average doctor, accustomed as he is to treating symptoms only, finds difficulty in bringing about restoration, and often fails to realize the helplessness and discouraged condition of his patient.

Because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food supplies in condensed and easily assimilated form the vital substances with which Nature rebuilds the starved and wasted nerve cells it stands out to-day as the greatest of nerve restoratives.

A careful reading of this letter will give you an idea of just what you may expect from the use of this treatment, because it describes an average case:

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The next step is to make the test of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in your own case. If you are careful to see the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., on the box you buy you will be sure that you are getting the genuine. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.75, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

NO SHELLS HAVE DROPPED IN CANADA

Across the seas thousands of gallant men have fought the fight that has kept Canada in peaceful possession of the rights of freedom.

Many of these men have died for Canada, have died for us and for the cause for which they fought—while others still "carry on," bringing the war nearer and nearer to a victorious end—

Without food, clothing, guns and ammunition these men could not have fought our fight for us. Without MONEY these things could not have been supplied to them—

MONEY has been the backbone of this war, and because money in vast sums has been forthcoming, NO SHELLS HAVE DROPPED IN CANADA—

Now with Victory almost in sight, Canada asks us for more money. The work must be finished. LEND—and lend to the limit of your ability—through

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