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### War Notes.

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On May 23rd war was declared by Italy against Austria, but as yet no formal declaration of war as between Germany and Italy.

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The reputation which our Canadian soldiery has acquired for desperate valour and dogged endurance during the present war has been gained at a sad loss of life, limb and liberty. No exact figures are available as to the casualties since they went to the front, but it is estimated that the total list up to the end of last month would be about 6,500, out of probably about 16,000 on active service in France and Belgium. Of this 6,500 it is estimated that probably about 1,200 have been killed, and as many missing, which would leave over 4,000 as wounded.

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The necessity for placing Teutons where they cannot do things which would shew them to be rather of the nature of wild beasts than of human beings has become evident to the long-suffering Britisher. The *Law Times* of May 15th claims that more energetic action in this direction is necessary. The writer says:—"It is to be hoped that immediate steps will be taken to deal with the thousands of alien enemies who at present are left in practically complete liberty up and down the country. In order to be of any use at all, the measures adopted must be complete, and the only effective measures are internment and repatriation. We would also call our readers' special attention to the new French naturalisation law, the terms of which were published last week. A like law might well be adopted in this country, for the naturalised Teuton, in many cases, is as great a menace to the State as his compatriot who has not gone through the mere formality of obtaining naturalisation."