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THE VICTORY BONDS.

St. John has still a large amount of the Victory Loan to subscribe. The citizens will feel more like celebrating the victory won by their sons at the front if they have done their own part and fully subscribed the Victory Loan, which is necessary to care for the soldiers until they are again well settled at home, and to keep the country prosperous during the intervening period. The duty is not the duty of a few but of all who can help, even to the extent of purchasing a \$50 bond on the installment plan. The soldiers are still doing their duty. Many of them are even subscribing for Victory bonds. Can these civilians who are able to subscribe do less?

THE WAR SITUATION.

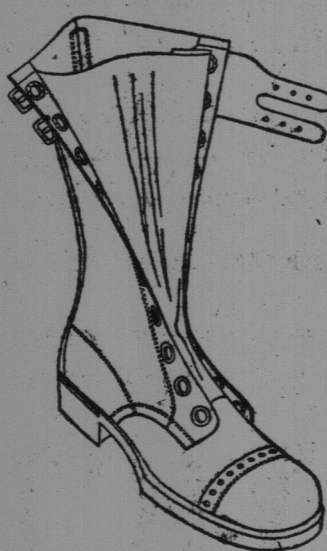
There is a satisfying finality to the armistice terms which rejoices the people on this side of the Atlantic as well as those of England and France. Germany may surrender now, or after her spell has been invaded—but she must surrender. That is the substance of the ultimatum. Meanwhile the German armies are in rapid retreat on the western front, and some of them in danger of having their retreat cut off. The military situation warrants the Allies in agreeing to nothing short of unconditional surrender of the enemy. One of last night's cables said that the crisis on the battlefield is at hand, which means that we shall soon know whether the Germans can get their beleaguered armies safely behind their own border or whether some of them will be left behind. Meanwhile the number of prisoners grows daily, and many guns and such war material are being abandoned to the Allies. Since March, when the British have defeated twenty-five German divisions, the French and Americans are driving northward in the Meuse region with such success as to threaten the enemy's line of withdrawal. From the Scheldt to the Aisne the enemy is in retreat. It is in this situation the Germans have to consider the Allied armistice terms. There was a rumor yesterday that Austria would protest against Allied armies attacking Germany through Austrian territory, but there is not enough pro-German influence left in that country to protest with any tangible effect. The Austrian people want peace, and food, and they are willing to pay the price. Germany stands alone.

THE U. S. ELECTIONS

The American election returns at time of writing indicate that the Republicans may control the next Congress. The contest was very keen, and the tide was setting so strongly toward the Republican party that President Wilson issued a personal appeal to the people to give him a sympathetic Congress. It was urged by the Democrats that a defeat for them would be regarded in Germany as a rebuff to the President for his war policy. The Republicans replied that they were more warlike than the Democrats. But the former had another charge, to the effect that the President was seeking to be a dictator and that real democracy was in danger in the United States even while American soldiers were fighting for it in Europe. There was also sharp criticism of the President for his note-writing of late, and because he did not sponsor counsel entry into the war. The administration had also to suffer for all the blunders made in war preparation, and for the graft exposures and the inefficiency which marked some departments in the earlier stages of mobilization of the country's man-power and resources. It is interesting now to read some of the criticism offered on the eve of the elections. The Boston Transcript on Saturday said:— "The issue is whether the people wish to give over the governance of these United States for the next two years to the uncontrolled will of one man," even the Man in the White House. Mr. Taft has stated the issue, so has Colonel Roosevelt, so has Mr. Hughes, not as partisans, but as freemen, as Americans unafraid. It is upon that issue, and that issue alone, that the people of Massachusetts will vote Tuesday for representatives of Congress. In the presence of such an issue, men awake to their seriousness will not allow their better judgment to be swayed by lesser things on Saturday said:— "The Public Ledger of Philadelphia denigrates with truth and force that the joint rejoinder of ex-President Roosevelt and ex-President Taft to President Wilson is symbolic of the effect of the President's extraordinary action upon the great body of Republicans throughout the land. What has interested the Sun more than this, and what may be regarded as even more important and significant than the effect of the letter upon the great body of Republicans throughout the land, is the effect it has had and is having upon the great body of Democrats throughout the land. We judge this effect not only from the utterances of independent and self-respecting Democratic newspapers like our neighbor The World; not only from the expressions heard on every side, from Democratic lips, on the streets, in the railroad trains, and in other quarters constituting the extensive forum of that which the vivid phrase of Mr. Wilson's describes as 'the opinion of outsiders'; but also from the many hundreds of letters conveying to this journal the outspoken sentiments of members of both parties. With very few exceptions the tone is that of indignation and disgust.

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Yours truly,
CORP. D. ANDERSON.
The other letter received is from Rev. F. S. Porter, former pastor of German street Baptist church, who wrote:—
1st C. D. A. C. France,
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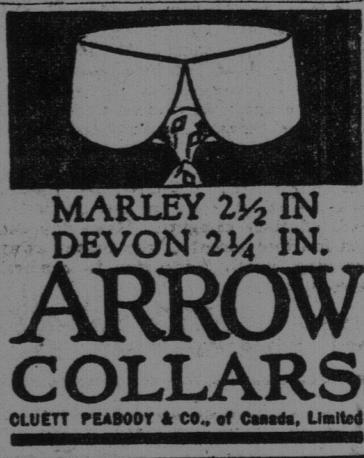
port that your son, Dr. W. D. Cummings, was killed last evening by a German bomb during a heavy raid. I am the Baptist chaplain with his unit and it became my sad duty this morning to lay him to rest in the British military cemetery near by along with other of his comrades. A suitable cross with inscription marks his last resting place. He had just returned from leave when the fatal accident occurred. He was faithful unto the end and all regret that he was not permitted to live through this great war.

Accept my sincerest sympathy in your sad bereavement.

Faithfully,
F. S. PORTER, Chaplain.
Pte. Cummings enlisted early in the war and has served faithfully, and it is sad that he could not live to see the end. He has a brother in the service. Both were formerly members of the Boys' Club. The sympathy of the citizens goes out to the bereaved family, consisting of his parents, three brothers and six sisters.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—
WINS MILITARY CROSS.

G. S. Mayes has received word that Herbert G. Clark, son of Ronald G. Clark, formerly of St. John but now of Vancouver, has won the military cross. The Times recently published a long and interesting letter written from the front by this gallant young soldier. St. John friends are glad to learn that he has won distinction in the field.



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