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LIEUT.-COLONEL MACKENZIE

On Fame's eternal camping grounds Their silent tents are spread.

Lieut.-Colonel Mackenzie, of the 28th Battalion, has joined the long roll of officers and men of that splendid fighting unit who have laid their lives upon the altar of their country. He was a gallant officer and fearless leader. All who saw him in action or in camp bear testimony to his noble qualities, his care of his men, his disregard of personal danger, and his complete command of the confidence and affection of those who served under him. An officer who saw service with him said yesterday that none would pay him as high a tribute as those who followed him through long and weary months, and found from inspiration in his never-failing cheerfulness, kindness, courage and resource. In that hour to which he has gone are many gallant souls to give him welcome from the field of honor and of glory. The battalion he commanded has suffered heavily in the war because it has been many times in very severe fighting, and was of the calibre that stands the supreme test. New Brunswick mourns these gallant sons, but generations yet to be will be thrilled by the story of their courage and devotion, in the dark hour that came to the world when the gamut of the Hun was thrown into the face of modern civilization.

THE GERMAN FAILURE

As an indication of a weakening of German morale there is great significance in a decree just issued in Berlin, Breslau and some other German cities. It provides for fine or imprisonment for persons "inventing or circulating untrue rumors calculated to disquiet the populace." The notice which accompanies the decree falsely asserts that the German troops are "victoriously withstanding the enemy," and denounces the circulation of "traitorous gossip." As the German troops are not "victoriously withstanding the enemy" the decree will simply have the effect of causing more bitter murmurs on the part of the people when the truth is known. That there is already enough outspoken apprehension to warrant such a decree is proof that all the troubles of Germany are not found on the western front. And worse troubles are yet to come. We are also told that von Hindenburg has found it necessary to issue a tirade against printed matter distributed by the Allies "to sow dissension and disunion between Germany and her allies."

Meanwhile all goes well on the western front. So cautious a writer as Mr. Frank H. Simonds declares that the present German retreat will take the Germans out of northern France, and that they cannot escape heavy losses of men and materials, while there is at least a possibility of supreme disaster. Yesterday was relatively quiet on the British battlefield, but the troops are within seven miles of Cambrai and heavily shelling the intervening territory. Today's cables lay emphasis upon the light losses of the Allied troops and the large number of prisoners and enormous quantities of material captured; and point out that this is a result of a great weakening of German morale and power of resistance, which may, however, be improved if Ludendorff can gain time to overcome the disorganization caused by the rapidity and force of the Allied blows upon his whole front. Whether he can do it or not depends upon the ability of the Allies to keep up the terrific pressure all along the line, and it is evident Foch has not yet thrown all his forces into the fight. The main body of the Americans are being held for a stroke somewhere, that may come at any time.

The Allies now have complete supremacy in the air. Since Aug. 8 the British have destroyed more than 400 enemy machines, and brought down 200 out of control, besides setting sixty-one balloons on fire. There is also the very significant fact that practically all the fighting was done on the enemy's side of the lines. The British losses were relatively small.

The French and Americans are continuing to drive the enemy in the region between the Vesle and the Aisne, and north to the Ailette. The French are over the Hindenburg line to the south as the British are to the north. The enemy is striving hard to prevent a complete rout of his armies, and is hastening his withdrawal from critical points.

We do not hear that the Kaiser and his admiring biographers are spending any portion of their time on the western front, or that the Crown Prince of Prussia is earning distinction there.

THE INCREASED RATES

The temporary increases in rates for gas, electric light, power and street car fares go into effect on Oct. 1. The commission has so decided. Along with the decision comes an expression of opinion to the effect that even with the increased rates the company will not be able to pay interest and dividends on an amount equal to the original stock of the St. John Railway Company before the transfer to the New Brunswick Power Company. This opinion is based on the finding of accountants employed by the commission itself. It is presented and acted upon without waiting for the report of the experts engaged by the city.

The feeling of the citizens of St. John has been that they have been paying too much for the kind of service they are getting, and to be compelled to pay a good deal more for services into which the commission suggests that further "economies" be introduced will certainly not improve their temper.

Of course this does not settle the matter. The increases are temporary. The city's experts have yet to submit their report. The whole matter of the company's capitalization is to be probed. The granting of the increases prior to a full hearing of the case has not created a favorable impression, and it is so obvious that the relations between the company and city are not harmonious that one wonders why the commission thought it worth while to add to the fact. They will certainly not be made more harmonious by enacting the company to pay dividends on watered stock—which is the very thing the company seeks. The fight has only been begun.

THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE

There is no comparison between the present Allied offensive and those of the Germans which preceded it. The latter concentrated and attacked heavily on a given section of the front. They had time for preparation and attacked with such tremendous force as to achieve a great deal of success before they were stopped. They cannot, however, plan their offensives as they are assailed along the whole front and compelled to rush helter-skelter for safety. It is not a question with them of taking time to prepare a counter-stroke, but to prevent complete disaster. The tactics of Foch have changed the whole situation. His method has taken the enemy by surprise and given him no time to recover. The whole front is ablaze, and if one of the Allied armies pauses for breath another is driving ahead with irresistible force, adding to the confusion and dismay of the enemy. Ludendorff can make no plans. It is with him a case of meeting each new attack as best he may, with his troops facing homeward and an eager and exultant foe hard on their heels. Defences that a few months ago were deemed impregnable have gone down or are going down, and the losses of the Allies are relatively light. They are thus enabled to keep up their strength, and the different armies move with the precision of a machine. The keen eye of a superb general is there to see and to direct, and an over-matched enemy has no choice but to retreat or suffer still greater loss. We see now the value of a unified command. It has led the Allies to victory. Without it they could never have achieved such splendid success. Foch makes no false moves. He knows his strength and he knows his men. All through the months when impatience almost grew into despondency and apprehension because of German successes, he kept his own counsel, laid his plans, and waited for the decisive moment. When it came he reaped such a succession of blows upon the enemy that recovery was impossible and the whole German line went reeling back. If shortening that line gives Ludendorff more divisions to manoeuvre, it will do the same for the Allies, who have also an increasing number of new American divisions to throw into the scale. While we must not entertain extravagant hopes of a speedy end of the war, there is yet the possibility of such a change in sentiment among the people of Germany and Austria as may hasten the end; for they may turn out to be very bad losers. Those who insisted that the war would be won on the western front may well claim that they correctly gauged the situation, but there is the further satisfaction that Germany's eastern plans also are rapidly coming to naught. Nowhere is there a ray of genuine light for the Hun.

The town of St. Thomas, Ontario, boasts of the best equipped domestic science and home-nursing department in one of its schools that is to be found in the province. A correspondent of the Toronto Globe says: "The room is fitted to accommodate about twenty-five pupils at one time, and will be used by all the city public schools. Night classes for the purpose of teaching any of the older girls and women in the city desirous of learning this science will undoubtedly be instituted in a few weeks. A graduate of the University of Toronto will have charge of the department."

NEVER SO STRONG OR EFFICIENT AS IT IS NOW

Sir Robert Borden Speaks of Our Force in France—The Premier's Message to Labor

In an address at the Toronto Exhibition this week Sir Robert Borden is thus reported:

"I now come," he declared, "to the most important part of my message. For the third time I have had the privilege and honor of seeing the Canadian Expeditionary Force under arms at the front. Taking into account all the services, including the Railway Construction Corps and the Forestry Corps, Canada's army in France and Belgium numbers 175,000 men.

"You know its remarkable achievements this summer. For four weeks our men have been driving the Hun from their strongest positions. They are doing it today. The Canadian Army Corps is almost equal, in numerical strength, to any of the British armies. The force was never so strong, so far, so ready, so effective as it is today. As the events of the war draw to their close, there was never greater need that it should be strong and efficient."

Sir Robert stated his belief that the machine gun organization of the Canadian army serves as an example and model to the British army. Up to August 31st, he said, nearly 414,000 men have gone overseas in the Canadian army.

"Do you realize," he continued, "that in the fifth year of the war the Canadian army, in numbers, in efficiency, in morale and in determination is stronger than ever before? What has made this possible? The resolve of Canada to support and stand by her army, the provision of adequate reinforcements, the maintenance of the army at full strength—these are the factors that have sustained and enhanced the courage, resourcefulness, discipline, and devotion of the Canadian soldiers. The strength of Canada's purpose reaches its highest expression in the men who hold her battle line. But in the ultimate issue no army can be stronger than the spirit of the people behind it. No Slackers Over There."

"Much has been said of men remaining in England who should be at the front. I found no evidence of any such condition. Colonel Gunn, a very capable officer, was appointed many months ago to the important duty of combining out from all the various units in Great Britain, including the Forestry Corps, all men capable of military service at the front. He has gone repeatedly through the ranks, from headquarters down, and through every office in each department; he has dispatched to France every man fit for military service, except a few whose expert knowledge was regarded as absolutely essential to the duties they perform."

"After a brief reference to his visit to the American camp at Windsor, which he declared, he found them of splendid physique, very serious, very earnest, very determined," Sir Robert concluded his speech with an earnest declaration against any inconclusive peace.

"The issue," he said, "must be settled now, and Germany must learn her lesson once for all. Was it for nothing that the Americans went into battle shouting 'Remember the Lusitania'?" Was it for nothing that the Huns heard the battle-cry 'Remember the Lusitania'?" "When the Canadians made their onset? The memory of these things cannot be wiped out in a day or a year or even a century. There is no desire to crush or humiliate the German people."

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"And this is the message I bring you from the Canadian army. Stand fast to your purpose, abide the issue, and vindicate the cause of justice and humanity."

The Message to Labor.

Sir Robert's public speech was addressed largely to labor. "Up to 31st March last," he told the crowd, "Canada had despatched overseas 384,750 men, and of these more than 227,000 were classed as 'workingmen.' These figures speak more eloquently than any words which I could utter of the devotion, the ideals and the patriotism of Canadian labor."

"So serious a struggle," he continued, "and for so transcendent a cause, no man's part can be regarded as small or insignificant. Upon each of us devolves, therefore, the greater responsibility. The nation's effort is the sum of the individual efforts. Success from the national effort what you will by controversy, by division, by discord, by

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IN GERMAN JAILS.

(Freie Zeitung, Bern, German Republic.)

The German bourgeois press with few exceptions (such as the Berliner Tageblatt) unite in condemnation of Liebknecht. The only point of disagreement is whether Liebknecht should go to prison or an asylum. In Germany no one is permitted to ascribe the war in a general way to imperialism. But one may not openly discuss the question of the central powers' share of guilt. Liebknecht is in prison. Rosa Luxemburg is in detention, and thousands with her. Professor Nicolai is in prison. Captain

Pasche, son of the vice-president of the Reichstag and nephew-in-law of Hindenburg, is in prison. Old Baron Eckhardstein, who was formerly attached to the embassy in London, passes his days in prison, and from prison into detention. The harmless Lilly Janssch, secretary of the New Fatherland League, has been imprisoned for months. That aristocratic leader of the political section of the general staff and knight of the Iron Cross who gave publicity to Liebknecht's Memorial has been put into a lunatic asylum. August Bebel once spoke a very true word: "Formerly, inconvenient people were put into a monastery, today they are put into a sanatorium."

TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

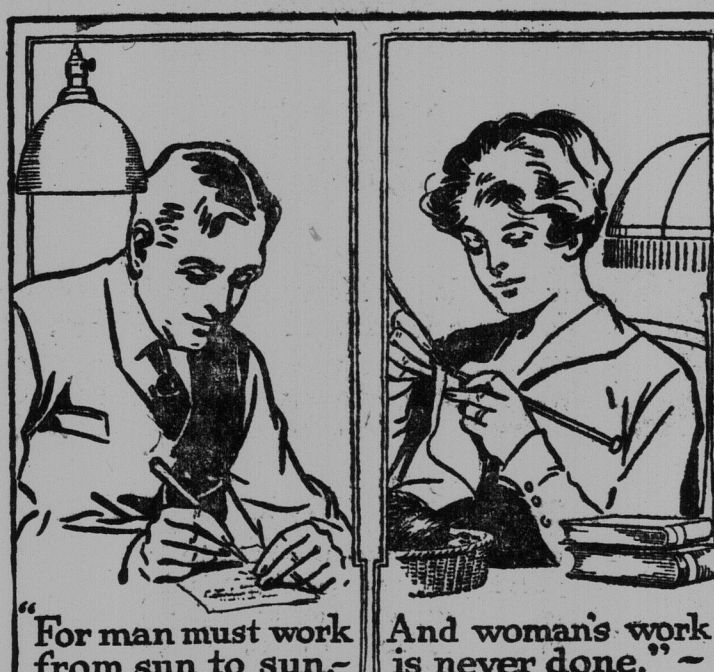
Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion or they can eat as they please in reason and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a little Bismarck's Magnesia at their meals.

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