

which the invaders were able to cross such a river as the Danube, a feat quite impossible before equal or even slightly inferior gun-power. The fact is at once disquieting and comforting: disquieting for the moment but comforting as to the future. For when we can succeed in arming Russia and Roumanie with something approach. Roumania with something approaching the armament of the troops on the Somme, Germany's knell will have sounded for all to hear. That arming process can be done, and the problem is the one that above all others occu-ples the minds of the Allies.

It is with this knowledge and the knowledge that the Allies already outstrip Germany in gun production that Bethmann Hollweg will address the German Parliament. If Germany is to German Parliament. The Germany is to German Parliament. The Germany is to German Parliament. The Germany is to the Must have it now. have peace she must have it now:
never again will she have so favourable an opportunity. We believe that
his speech will be the most open and
most direct offer of peace that has yet
proceeded from Germany. It may
even indicate definitely on what terms
she is prepared to could be it

she is prepared to conclude it.

If so, it will be vain. Germany's very victories in the field preclude the success of her diplomacy. For the Chancellor will point to Roumania and say, in effect, "You see what we can do. You see the result of the very ation you hailed as a shorten ing of the war and a hastening of your victory. You see now how impregnable of lines are." And so he will definitely challenge the Allies to continue, if they dare, a hopeless at-tempt and take on themselves the onus of more human misery, the further waste of blood and treasure. But it will be hollow talk. Both Germany and the Allies know why Roumania has been worsted and both know that has been worsted and both know that the cause can be removed. In any case, it will be on deaf ears that Germany's offers will fall. This she should be able to see, for the Chancelor's speech has been answered, because in Britain, in France and in Russia. What is that upheaval but the effect of these great nations bestirring themselves? Is it likely, to look at one of them alone, that Britain has put herself under this new leadership that she may the more easily listen to peace overtures? It is idle to labour the subject. There will be no peace before next summer.

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He will see the German arms advanced in one place alone, and that against a fresh foe where no decision can be reached. He will see the terrible adventure of Verdun turned into the greatest military failure of the comparison front somewhere in France ever since last May, having left in April, last night for disorderly conduct and was sent down this morning for 14 days.

WOMAN ARRESTED.—An old offender named Gray was arrested last might for disorderly conduct and was sent down this morning for 14 days.

WOMAN ARRESTED.—An front somewhere in France ever since last May, having left in April, for the latter is nothing better than 1915, so that he was just 16 years of age when he enlisted, which is still younger than those heroes referred to above. I firmly believe there are to the greatest military failure of the war, perhaps of all time. He will see the Russian standard floating far west of the line to which it had been driven last year; Bukowina and Galicia invaded, Hungary threatened. west of the line to which it had been driven last year; Bukowina and Galicia invaded, Hungary threatened. He will see the German armies in Galicia invaded, Hungary threatened. He will see the German armies in France overmatched, clinging tenaciously to one hold after another, with the prospect of facing next year a fury of attack undreamed of even a year ago. He will see Italy eating her way along to Trieste, the Salonika armies ready to strike at the heart of the Balkans. And he will see America a little less tractable than he had believed her, demanding at this very moment awkward explanations very moment awkward explanations which it is not in his power to give.

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TUESDAY, Dec. 12th, 1916.

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The Sir,—Looking over Lloyd's Weekly News of recent date, my attention was drawn to an article speaking about young heroes of the Somme who have yet to celebrate their 19th birthday, and saying that some of them are in London to-day. They were so eager to go to the war that they gave their age wrongly, and the work will lecture in the latest and popular Army and Navy Patriotic Songs at GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE, 177-9 Water Street., St. John's.—nov4.tf

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The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 9.45 p.m. yesterday.

The Sagona arrived at Port aux Basques to-day.

The third is a young Australian two or two here. The Meigle arrived at St. John's at giant who is just turned eighteen and two or three days before sending home giant who is just turned eighteen and two handsome Kohler Pianos ordered teenth birthday. These heroes of 18 by citizens as Xmas gifts and import-

> to above. I firmly believe there are many more about his age in Newfoundland who are born with that British blood in them and have volunteered to fight for King and Country, which goes to show that for pluck and courage our boys are no

found wanting. I remain
Yours, etc.,
OBSERVER,

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"ARE WE DOWNHEARTED-NO."

p.m. yesterday.
The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 8.50 a.m.
The Ethie north of Flower's Cove.
The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at
4.30 p.m. yesterday.
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WHIL LECTURE.—Fte. Fill. Jensen will lecture in Wesley Church on
Thursday, Dec. 14th at 8 p.m. on his
experiences at the front. A collection
will be taken up in aid of the Cot
Fund, and it is hoped that a large
audience will greet the lecturer who has done such splendid work in con

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SNEAK THIEVES STILL AT WORK.—The sneak thief seems to stop at nothing nowadays in getting in his nefarious work, but the latest heard of beats the limit. It happened that a day or two ago a farmer was delivering milk to a customer, leaving his team unguarded, and during his absence some contemptibly bold thief displayed his ingenuity in removing the silver plated chime of bells from the outfit of the horse. Needless to say the victimized farmer is now particularly anyious to know is now particularly anxious to know who the perpetrator is.

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