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THE WAR.

It is commonly assumed that the allied powers are about to inaugurate a general offensive against the German lines on all fronts. The assumption is based upon the events of the last week or so, and the continuous bombardment of the German trenches by French and British artillery. There was first of all the visit of Lord Kitchener to France, his meeting with General Joffre and the French and British headquarters staff. Now General Joffre has paid a visit to the Italian lines, and it is assumed that the offensive when it does begin will include west and southern fronts. That it will begin soon is augured from the fact of the heavy and continuous bombardment of the German trenches these last few days. The British fleet co-operated with the field artillery in this bombardment, and this strengthens the presumption that a general infantry attack is to be made. These circumstances all fit in with each other, and there are other considerations which help to reduce the assumption to intelligent anticipation. The first of these is that the time appears favorable and the situation demands it. The German drive in Russia has slowed down and now is the time to strike back. Moreover an offensive on the west front has been awaited all summer, and the summer is rapidly passing. It is reasonable to conclude therefore that if any advance in force is to be attempted it must be made soon, while conditions are favorable. Whether the assumption is right or not will speedily be made apparent.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS.

The most significant item of war news of the last few weeks is the announcement from Petrograd that the Grand Duke Nicholas has been withdrawn from the chief Russian command. We can only guess at the reasons which have led to his supersession. Up to the beginning of May the Grand Duke had been generally successful in his command, and was generally credited with having proved himself one of the ablest tacticians of the war. He smashed the Austrians at a blow, and rolled back the tide of German invasion. Then came the great Teuton drive by which the Russian armies were driven back mile after mile, until the best part of Poland has been lost, with its great fortresses and populous cities. It looks as though the Grand Duke is

held responsible for the Russian reverses, and he is being removed to Caucasus. His successor is the Czar himself. We do not expect, however, that the Czar will personally direct the Russian campaign as did the Grand Duke. His presence with the army will inspire and hearten the simple Russian soldier, while the actual direction of the campaign will be in the hands of the veteran commanders. At the same time the news of the supersession of Grand Duke Nicholas will be received with wonder and regret.

AFTERWARDS—?
What will you do when the lads come back
If you haven't done your share?
Will you welcome them with a friendly clasp?
Do you think you'd ever dare?

When the roll of honor longer grows,
And we never read your name,
Will you still go on in your selfish path,
Nor realize your shame?

What will you do when you meet again
The men who have fought and bled?
Will you boast how you lived in comfort,
While they suffered in your stead?

Or—if they never return,
Our defenders brave and true—
How will you greet the mothers
Of the lads who have died for you?

How will you bear the wild regret,
And bitterly long in vain
For just one chance to retrieve your self,
And wipe out the coward stain?

Rouse! Rouse! then, e'er it be too late,
Enlist at your country's call:
As Britannia's sons go nobly forth
As freemen, stand or fall!

—B. Watson Walker.

IN DESPERATE FLIGHT
Mitylene, Sept. 8.—Constantinople advices state that the speedy arrival of German forces is now the only hope the Young Turks have of relieving the desperate plight of the city. Owing to the lack of coal and flour nearly all the mills are idle, and bread is often unobtainable. Free fights are of daily occurrence around the few bakeries still able to work.

Constantinople, Sept. 8.—The following official statement was issued today at the Turkish war office.

"The enemy unsuccessfully bombarded with land and ship batteries our positions at Anafarta and Seddul Bahr. Our artillery caused fires in enemy trenches and artillery positions."

CHOLERA IS RAGING
IN TURKISH ARMY.
Athens, Sept. 8.—Cholera is raging in the Turkish army, according to advices received here today. Thousands have been stricken with the disease. The German commanders have requested that nurses and doctors be sent from Berlin.

RAIN AND CLOUDBURSTS
Kansas City, Sept. 8.—The worst flood in the history of Southeastern Kansas was sweeping that section of the state today as a result of heavy rains and series of cloudbursts.

FROM LONDON TO POMPEII

Rev. Wilfred J. Sippell D.D., Pastor of Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, Vancouver, is spending a brief holiday touring the Island and motored through yesterday en route to Alberni. He will return tonight to fill a lecture engagement in Wallace street Methodist Church. His subject will be "From London to Pompeii," and will be fully illustrated by slides collected by Dr. Sippell during a two year's visit in Europe previous to the war. Dr. Sippell has rare gifts as a fluent and dramatic speaker and his first-hand knowledge of historic scenes and timely interest and an educational value that none can afford to miss.

SOLDIER GRATEFUL FOR TOBACCO GIFT

The appended card received by Mr. A. G. Welch, will show how gifts of tobacco are appreciated by the soldiers in the trenches. Mr. Welch made a small contribution to a tobacco fund and thought no more about it. Now comes the card of thanks from the soldier who received his gift. The acknowledgement may well induce others to make a similar gift. The card, which is evidently supplied the soldiers with the tobacco, reads as follows:

Dear Sir:—Many thanks for your smoke just received. You may believe me they go a long way to increase the comfort in civil life, but now their value is beyond calculation. Remaining yours thankfully,
J. GRUBE, 50875,
No. 1 Canadian Field Amb.,
B. E. F., France.

SERBIAN GUNS BUSY
Nish, Serbia, Monday, Sept. 6, via Paris, Sept. 8 (delayed in transmission).—The Serbian war office gave out the following announcement today:

"Serbian artillery on September 3 and 4 actively opposed efforts on the part of the Austrians to fortify the left bank of the Danube."

MANY TOTAL BILLION BUSHELS.
Washington, Sept. 8.—Prospects of a billion bushel wheat crop this year were increased by today's government report which forecasted 981,000,000 bushels, based on its Sept. 1 canvass. Spring wheat indicates a crop of 822,000,000 bushels, an increase of 15,000,000 since the August prediction was made.

WHEN BUYING YEAST INSIST ON HAVING THIS PACKAGE



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NO BOTTLE LICENSE ON THE CRESCENT

The Board of License Commissioners met last evening, renewed the permit granted the Provincial Hotel and rejected the application of the Nanaimo Liquor Company for a bottle license on Victoria Crescent.

There were present at the meeting Chairman Planta, Commissioners Ald. Cavallak and James Pender, Chief Neen, C. H. Beevor Potts and S. S. Taylor, of Vancouver, representing the Nanaimo Liquor Company.

Mr. Potts objected to the license being granted on the grounds that the necessary documents had not been filed, said document consisting of a petition bearing the names of the householders of the block in which the license was sought.

The Board upheld the contention of Mr. Potts and announced as the regulations had not been complied with it had no application to consider.

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THE DAINTY
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RUSSIAN ARMY NOT TO BLAME.

Defeats Due to Administrative Neglect of Soldiers' Needs.
Samuel G. Blythe, in the Saturday Evening Post.

The reason why Russia lost so much ground she had taken earlier in the war—the reason for all these heartbreaking retreats in May and June of this year—was not deterioration in men. The reason was lack of ammunition.

Often Russian soldiers, without rifles, were held in readiness; and when a soldier with a rifle was killed or wounded that rifle was given to a man who stood waiting without one, and he was pushed into the gap. Men—they had millions of men, but they did not have millions of rifles.

And in that condition you find the reason for the insistent question: What of Russia? There they are—brave, simple, honest Russian soldiers, and in Petrograd the bureaucrats are quibbling over details in contracts, demanding percentages for themselves, holding off on pretexts of one kind or another—quibbling, uncertain, changing from day to day, altering specifications, exacting tribute, delaying—delaying—delaying!

Why, the best artillery they have is Japanese artillery, manned by Japanese gunners—men who fought them to death ten years ago—and Japanese experts in all lines are assisting them. Precious munitions and medical supplies lie in countless tons at Archangel and Vladivostok, while contracts that mean victory instead of defeat are haggled over by grafting officials. The Russian bureaucracy is making its last stand, and the singing soldiers are retreating and being slaughtered by thousands because of it.

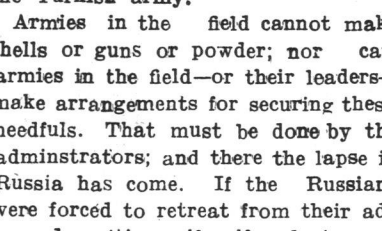
The Russian army organization per se, is right. It is the Russian administrative organization that is wrong. If you give the Russian army an adequate supply of munitions there is no army in the world that will give a better account of itself; for no army has better potential raw material, no other army I know of has the added incentive of such intense religious fervor—unless it is the Turkish army.

Armies in the field cannot make shells or guns or powder; nor can armies in the field—or their leaders—make arrangements for securing these needs. That must be done by the administrators; and there the lapse in Russia has come. If the Russians were forced to retreat from their advanced positions—if they lost Przemyel and Lemberg, and other places their valor had won—not all the credit for the victories can be given to the German arms, or all the blame laid on the Russians in the field who lost. A good share of it rests with the chaffering, huckstering, grafting, procrastinating, incompetent officials in Petrograd; with the bureaucrats; with the survivors of the old Russian system of corruption and bribe taking and bribe soliciting.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Royston School," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 21st day of September, 1915, for the erection and completion of a large one-room school house at Royston, in the Comox Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 3rd day of September, 1915 at the office of Mr. J. Baird, Government Agent, Cumberland; Mr. J. Kirkup, Government Agent, Nanaimo; Mr. J. Mahony, Government Agent, Vancouver; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

By application to the undersigned, contractors may obtain a copy of the plans and specifications for the sum of ten dollars (\$10) or a marked cheque for same amount, which will be refunded on their return in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works for a sum equal to 20 per cent of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Deputy Minister and Public Works
J. B. GRIFFITH,
Engineer, Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., September 1, 1915.
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MILITARY ORDERS WESTERN UNITS

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—Military orders issued today announce that honorary Lieut. Col. Sir Max Aitken, eye-witness for Canadian forces, has been made an honorary Colonel.

Col. W. J. Neill has been appointed director of remounts for Canadian overseas forces beyond Canada, in addition to the duties of his appointment as director of the veterinary service.

Militia orders affecting western military units just promulgated, include the following: 72nd Regiment Seaforth Highlanders, to be Honorary Lieut. Col. John W. Stewart, Vice Honorary Lieut. Col. J. A. Macdonald, 88th Regiment, Capt. and Chaplain, Rev. Roper, Bishop of Columbia is permitted to resign his commission.

Red and black currants are being shipped from Cranbrook to prairie towns.

It will probably be January before the Northport smelter will be ready to blow in.

MORE THAN 5,000.
Washington, Sept. 8.—The American forces now in the region of Brownsville exceed 5,000 men, according to announcement here today.

AGAINST CONSCRIPTION.

Bristol, Eng., Sept. 8.—A resolution against conscription was adopted unanimously with great cheering at today's session of the Trades Union congress.

The congress also declared in favor of nationalization of the railroads, taking the position that the experience of the government in managing the roads during the war was sufficiently encouraging to justify this step.

Freight traffic along the Crow is better than it has been for two years. Fernie and Cranbrook are coming back.

E. & N. Ry.

Effective On and After
August 6th, 1914

Trains will leave Nanaimo as follows:
Victoria and points south daily at 8:30 and 12:35.
Wellington and Northfield daily at 12:45 and 12:55.
Parksville and Courtenay, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 12:45.
Parksville and Port Alberni Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 12:45.
Trains due Nanaimo from Parksville and Courtenay Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12:35.
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NOTICE

Trespassing and shooting on this company's property at Nasoose Bay will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
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NOTICE

Dr. J. E. McGregor has left for San Francisco and during his absence from town his office in the old Oddfellows' Block will be closed.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

Coal mining right of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1. an acre. Not more than 3,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-agent in the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or sub-agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. OORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for No. 58762.

School Children Can't Afford Handicaps

In a remarkable test recently made under the supervision of a western Board of health, over 9000 school children were questioned as to what they ate for breakfast.

A large percentage of the breakfasts consisted of coffee, bread and butter coffee and oatmeal or some other cereal; coffee and hotcakes; coffee and coffee cake, or coffee alone. Probably the same conditions prevail generally

"IS IT ANY WONDER," SAYS THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN,
"THAT 23 PER CENT OF THESE CHILDREN HAVE FREQUENT HEADACHES?"

He was thinking of the chief cause—coffee. It IS no wonder when we consider that coffee contains the powerful drug, caffeine a nerve poison and notorious cause of headaches, heart trouble, sleeplessness, irritation and other ills. The results of tea drinking are similar to those of coffee, because they both contain the same drug.

Parents often wonder why their children are sickly, dull and backward in school, when frequently the cause lies in the homely, accepted habit of giving them a beverage containing an insidious poison.

When Scientists and Boards of Health everywhere are speaking out against the dietetic dangers to which children have been so long subjected, it is high time that parents take heed and correct these conditions. No child should be permitted to use tea or coffee. It is easy to furnish them instead the pleasant, pure food-drink—

Instant Postum

Made from wheat, roasted with a bit of wholesome molasses, Postum contains the goodness of the grain and is a most delicious beverage, economical convenient and free from drugs or any harmful substance.

POSTUM comes in two forms: The original POSTUM CEREAL, which has to be boiled; INSTANT POSTUM—soluble—made in the cup with hot water—instantly. They are equally delicious, and the cost per cup is about the same for both kinds.

Postum for Children Avoids Many Troubles!

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