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On the Threshold of War.

By a vote that nearly reached unanimity the American Senate yesterday passed the resolution for war with Germany. Possibly a like result will be reported to-day of the longer deliberations of the House. It has, of course, never been in doubt. When Congress has thus formally expressed its sentiments the United States may be said to be at last embarked upon war with Germany.

For it will be war, the real thing, not armed neutrality or mere defence or any other unworkable compromise. For some time it has been clear that this has been the opinion and wish of the President's Cabinet. To use a recent phrase from Washington, "the Government realizes that, once at war with Germany, the vital interests of the United States demand not only the protection of purely American interests but the defeat of Germany as well. Matters have moved by such gradual stages up to the great climax that we are scarcely able to see how great it is and how charged with tremendous meaning is the twelfth hour change in the attitude and policy of the American Govt. They are under no delusions about it in England. The high enthusiasm that is exhibited on every side there would hardly have been evoked by a mere tepid declaration of a state of war with Germany and purely defensive action such as for so long has been suggested. They know now that America sees what they have always seen, that even the defence of American rights can only be achieved by the defeat of German aggression, that if she is to enter the war she must enter it, to use a vulgar expression, boots and all. She is entering it boots and all. Even now there may remain a little doubt whether she will definitely and formally align herself with the Allies, but it is hard to see how she can long cling to the form of a theory from which the substance has departed. And indeed in many ways her own interests demand that she stand not aloof but become one with the other Allies in council and action.

Before the exact nature of the States' action was known there was a general tendency on all sides to speak lightly of the effect it could have. That was a mistake then which it is impossible to repeat now. It will be safe to look for its moral effect before the actual one, and it may be very great. We see it already in unhappy signs from Austria. The knowledge alone that she has come in against them and the words of the President's speech, which Allied aro-

planes are gratuitously undertaking to distribute and which have a biting resemblance to the utterances of the Russian democrats, will not be very heartening to the Germans. To these is now added the knowledge that America is not going to confine herself to hunting submarines, but is preparing a great army—they know how armies can grow. From every point of view it is plain that the entry of the States to the Allies. That is needed appears from the reports, that reach us as we write, of Sir William Robertson's and Winston Churchill's speeches. The latter must be largely discounted, however, as every exaggeration should. The former speaker says: "At all times pessimists are cowards; in war time they must be ranked with criminals." If the words that Mr. Churchill uses are not unadulterated pessimism it must be because there is a stronger word to apply to them.

Tae Shea Appeal Dismissed

JUDGMENT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

Between Patrick J. Shea, Appellant, and William Grimes, Defendant.

The appellant, who admitted having sold intoxicating liquors on the 12th of January, 1917, was convicted of a breach of Section 4 of the Prohibition Act of 1916. In justification of this sale it was contended that it was covered by a license granted by the Licensing Board, or a majority thereof, for a year commencing from the first of November, 1916. It is not necessary for us to consider the constitutionality of the Board, or the validity of the license, as the appellant purports to grant this license. The purpose of the Intoxicating Liquors Prohibition Act of 1916, under which this prosecution is had, is declared in the preamble to be the removal of all doubts as to the regularity and validity of the election held under the Prohibition Plebiscite Act of 1916. It is enacted in Section 1 that "The Governor in Council shall, within a period of one month after the date of the passing of this Act, issue a proclamation in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of the Prohibition Plebiscite Act, 1915, prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors into or in this Colony at any time after the first day of January, A.D. 1917, except as provided in the said Prohibition Plebiscite Act, 1915." This Act was passed and became law on May 4th, 1916. On the 16th day of May, 1916, the Governor in Council issued the proclamation prohibiting after the first day of January, 1917, the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. It was after the Act of 1916 had been passed and the proclamation had been issued under it that the appellant applied to have granted to him a license for the year commencing November first 1916. It is obvious that no license granted under any previous Act could entitle a person (not licensed under the Prohibition Act) to sell intoxicating liquors after the first day of January, 1917.

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Capt. C. R. Ayre has forwarded to me copy of your letter of the 2nd instant offering to engrave without charge the names of Soldiers on the Silver War Badge which is to be given to all soldiers honorably discharged from disabilities incurred on active service.

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I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

S. A., No 1 Citadel

On Tuesday last the Annual Concert was held in connection with the Sunday School, Springdale Street.

The large Hall was packed with an enthusiastic audience. Colonel Otway accompanied by Mrs. Otway, presided. On the platform also was Adjutant Tilley, the Young People's Secretary, also Adjutant Sheard.

The meeting opened by a little girl presenting a beautiful bouquet to the Chairman, who then gave the opening address, basing his remarks on "Born in the Regiment" referring to the conquering Armies of Alexandria the Great, and that this was the explanation of their great powers, so with the Christian Army, our children are growing up, and will live over again our lives, hence the need of our example being good.

The Colonel also referred to appointment of Adjutant Sheard as Sergeant Major for Junior Work, and forecasted great developments.

The children gave an excellent programme, which gave great credit to the Teachers. Several of the pieces were so enjoyed that they were encored.

The S. A. Band also rendered music.

S.A., Livingstone Street

A very interesting concert was arranged for last evening in connection with the Sunday School Anniversary. The children filled the platform and rendered a splendid programme of recitations, dialogues, musical drills, dumb bell, bar and Indian club exercises. The singing of the solos, duets and part songs was excellent, especially so as so many partook of a Patriotic nature.

Mr. W. H. Cave presided, and spoke of his interest and congratulated the Teachers. Great credit is due to Mr. Howell, the Sergeant Major in charge of the Junior Work, at Livingstone St. Colonel Otway supported Mr. Cave, and gave a short address, giving a birthday greeting. A good sum was realized for the Sunday School Funds.

C. C. C. BAND MASQUERADE DANCE (in aid of New Hall)—Easter Monday night next, April 9th, in the C. C. C. New Hall. The only dance Easter Week. Four days more to get your costume ready. Tickets—Gent's, \$1.00; Lady's, 50c, on sale at Atlantic Book-store, Parker & Monroe (East and West), J. Courtney's, Smyth's, M. F. Wadden's, Drug-gist; J. P. Cash, Chas. Hutton's.

ETHIE and GLENCOE—The Ethie left Burin at 3.25 p.m. going to Placentia. The Glencoe left LaPole at 4.35 p.m. yesterday, going to Port aux Basques.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Capt. Wm. Humphrey desires to express his sincere thanks to Mrs. Keegan (Supt.) and Dr. Richards for their kindness and attention whilst he was at Hospital, also Supt. Miss Taylor and all the Sisters and Nurses especially Sisters Scott, White, Gibbons and Nurse Walsh, Milfin, Adams, Ellis, Tibbo, Shelgrove, and to all his friends who so very kindly called to see him and sent him fruit, etc.—adv.11

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