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## THE WAR NEWS

Mr. Winston Churchill told a French interviewer yesterday that even if France and Russia should make peace with Germany, Britain would pursue this war to the bitter end. There is no danger, however, that either France or Russia will withdraw from the conflict. The bitter experience of France for more than forty years, with a threatening neighbor who had despoiled her of two fine provinces, has burned itself into her very soul, and her people will not be content until the menace has been removed. Russia also has old scores to settle and will not be denied.

Today's news indicates that the Germans are making another drive in the direction of Warsaw. No important change along either the western or the eastern battle front is indicated by today's news. The port of Dover was alarmed last night by the report that five German ships were hovering over the city, but no attack was made.

Word comes from Poland that conditions there are if possible worse than in Belgium. The second German invasion has made that portion of the country through which their armies passed a desert, and the peasants are literally starving.

## BRITAIN'S CAUSE

Much has been said and written concerning the causes of the present war and the radical difference between German and British ideals. It is safe to say, however, that the members of the St. John Canadian Club, who listened yesterday to the brilliant address of Mr. N. W. Rowell, have a clearer grasp than before of the whole subject and a keener sense of the responsibility that rests upon every British subject to contribute in some way to the prosecution of the colossal task which Britain has undertaken in defence of her own honor and of the rights and liberties of the smaller nations of the world. Mr. Rowell made perfectly clear the difference between militarism and democracy, between the autocratic government of Germany and the responsible government of British countries, and between Germany's insistence upon the authority of might and the British contention that right alone should be considered. Mr. Rowell set forth with great clearness what it would mean not only to Britain but to the whole world if Germany should be placed in a position to impose her theories of government and of the supremacy of the military over the civil power upon the nations of the earth. Such a result would be a catastrophe, such a world would be a catastrophe, such a world would be a catastrophe.

Mr. Rowell contrasted in a very striking way the military systems of other countries with that of Britain. In the other European countries every man must fight when summoned to the colors. Britain, while she gives to every man the enjoyment of the liberties of the British constitution and gives him the benefit of the protection of her flag, leaves it optional with him whether or not in the hour of danger he shall rally to the defence of those liberties and of that flag. Mr. Rowell has no doubt of the result. In every part of the Empire men have rallied and are rallying of their own free will to the defence of the Empire, and to do their part in crushing out forever the spirit of Prussian militarism. It was impossible to listen to this eloquent speaker without realising how much British ideals mean to the world, and how essential to human progress is their triumph in this great struggle. No more effective recruiting speech could be delivered than that to which the members of the Canadian Club listened yesterday.

## MR. GEORGE MCKEAN

A very quiet and unassuming gentleman, the late Mr. George McKean has been for nearly half a century a worthy citizen of St. John and an important factor in the great lumber trade of these provinces. He had been for years one of the largest shippers from provincial ports, sending forward cargoes of lumber cut not only in New Brunswick but in Nova Scotia and the province of Quebec. He was one of the big men of the trans-Atlantic lumber trade, although he shipped also to other markets in various parts of the world. A man of the highest integrity, he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all the people with whom he had business relations. Since lumbering is and has been so important an industry in these provinces it follows that Mr. McKean filled a very important place in connection therewith, and he will be greatly missed by his associates in the trade. Apart from his business, Mr. McKean was active in taking part in public affairs, and lived the life of a quiet and altogether unassuming citizen. He was, however, a man of the most kindly and generous instincts, and while always averse to publicity was a contributor to many worthy causes.

## GERMANY'S POSITION

A review of the general situation in the war zone must be anything but encouraging to Germany and Austria. If the French estimate that the German losses thus far have been nearly 2,000,000 men is at all near the mark, the striking power of Germany must have been immensely weakened, because the very flower of her armies was engaged from the beginning of the war, and the losses from among their ranks are such as cannot be replaced. An exchange points out that no nation could lose so many men without a great loss, not only of physical, but of moral power. A feeling of intense depression must by this time be spreading throughout Germany, as it has already spread throughout Austria. Not a single great victory has been won by the Germans since the war began. An American correspondent who has visited several German cities declares that a strong peace agitation has been begun, and this feeling is bound to grow as time passes and the Allies begin the tremendous driving movement which will eventually carry the fighting to German soil. The action taken by the German and Austrian governments with regard to food supplies must bring home to the people very forcibly the growing seriousness of the situation. The financial problem will also be one that will press more and more heavily upon the government and people, and as the cordons of steel are drawn closer and the new millions of French and British and Russian forces take the field the situation of Germany and Austria must grow more and more desperate. There is also the probability if not the absolute certainty, that Italy, Roumania, Greece and Spain will within the next three or four months join forces with the Allies. If now and then we are startled by such an exploit as that of the German submarines or the bombardment of English coast towns, or an apparent temporary success of a German army at some point on the extended battle line in the east or west, we have only to review the whole situation to be reassured, and to be convinced that though there may be great loss of life in a long and hard struggle there can be but one end. Let us not forget Kitchener's significant remark that the real war will not begin, so far as the Allies are concerned, until May.

It has been made clear that the German deliberalists sank the submarine, which was laden with food and clothing for the Belgian people. Germany was pledged not to destroy relief ships. Her pledge in this case was merely another "scrap of paper."

The Canadian government is inaugurating a campaign to encourage and stimulate the farmers of the whole country to increase their crop production this year. By so doing the farmers will be helping in a very substantial way to fight against the enemies of the British Empire.

Mr. A. B. Copp is to be congratulated upon his election as the representative of Westmorland county in the parliament of Canada. His election by acclamation is a result of the political success, by which in a number of constituencies the parties agreed to have no contest. Mr. Copp has had a good deal of political experience, which with his ability fits him to fill worthily the office of Westmorland's representative in parliament.

The minister of militia says he will deal properly with those who provided worthless boots for Canadian soldiers. In this he will have the hearty approval of the people, for whoever attempts to make profit by providing unfit equipment for the soldiers is an ally of Germany. The least the country can do for men who are willing to offer their lives for its defence is to see that every article of their equipment is of the best, and that they are provided with everything necessary for a campaign of hard service.

Washington has a political sensation. Nine members of the Democratic party joined yesterday with the Republicans in the senate in an effort to have the ship purchase bill sent back to the committee. As a compromise the senate vote and adjourned the discussion until noon today. Despite the assurances given by the president and Mr. Bryan, a great many members of congress fear that the passage of this bill might result in the purchase by the American government of the interned German and Austrian vessels in American ports, which would be regarded by Great Britain and her allies as an unequal act; for it is pointed out that there are practically no other ships available for purchase at a reasonable figure, and that to get results from the passage of the bill it would be necessary to purchase the German and Austrian vessels. It is very properly pointed out in behalf of Great Britain that these ships are interned because of the superiority of the British navy, and to set them afloat again even under the American flag, would be to deprive Britain of an advantage she had fairly gained in war, and would thus be an unequal act.

A Stratford, N. H. woman who wished to buy a sweater, said she would not pay \$2 for one that she could buy in Dover for \$1.25, so rode to the latter place and made her purchase.

As a rule, married men live seven years longer than bachelors, and wives five years longer than maid.

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## LIGHTER VEIN.

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A Reasonable Theory? Boss—No; we have all the men we need. Laborer—Seems like you could take one more, the little bit of work I'd do.

This Hurt Him. "Oh, doctor, I have sent for you, certainly; still, I must confess that I have not the slightest faith in modern medical science."

"Well," said the doctor, "that doesn't matter in the least. A man has no faith in the veterinary surgeon, and yet he cures him all the same."

His "Name." A young spark, notorious for his conceit, was boasting in the presence of several gentlemen about the conquests which he had gained over the female heart.

"Look," said he, "here's a handsome present I had from my last innamorata," at the same time handing round a beautiful cigar case.

All admired the article, which had an endorsement of its quality stamped upon it. "Very nice gift," remarked one of the company. "I perceive your lady-love even had your name on the case."

"Well, that's queer," answered the boaster. "I never noticed it."

"Look again," rejoined the candid one. "The case is distinctly marked 'Real calf.'"

Stimulating Interest.—The Rector—Don't you think you could interest your woman's club in the Bible?

Mrs. Warrup (absently)—I've tried, Rector, but it's no use. It would help wonderfully, though, if you could get the author to come here and give a few readings.—Fuck.

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## MR. COPP NOW M. P.

Moncton, Feb. 1.—A. B. Copp, of Sackville, was elected by acclamation at Dorchester this afternoon to a seat in the house of commons, vacated by the death of Hon. H. R. Emmerson.

Sheriff Willett, returning officer, opened the proceedings at 12 o'clock with C. Lionel Hanington, clerk. Mr. Copp's nomination papers were filed by his agent, James Friel. At 2 o'clock the returning officer declared the nomination proceedings closed and Mr. Copp elected.

Mr. Copp made a brief speech, thanking the electors for the honor conferred on him. At Ottawa he would endeavor to follow in the footsteps of his predecessor and would do his best to represent the constituency in a creditable manner.

This closed the proceedings, which were unusually quiet.

Other Nominations. Montreal, Feb. 1.—Joseph Adolphe Desrosiers, K. C., ex-M. P. P., of Lacine, was this afternoon elected by acclamation for the vacant federal seat in Jacques Cartier constituency, succeeding

the late Hon. F. D. Monk, minister of public works.

At the nominations for the by-election in Terrebonne county this afternoon the name of Joseph Beaulieu was proposed, in addition to that of Gideon Roehen, chosen a short time ago at a largely attended Conservative convention.

Gray London, Ont., Feb. 1.—William McCay, was elected as member of the House of Commons for the city of London at today's nominations in succession to the late Major Thomas Beattie. No other name was submitted.

Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 1.—Samuel J. Donaldson, was elected by acclamation to fill the Federal seat of the constituency of Prince Albert, rendered vacant by the elevation of James McKay to the Supreme Court bench. Mr. Donaldson was lately Opposition member for the local seat in the Saskatchewan legislature.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 1.—F. Stewart Scott, Conservative and ex-mayor of Galt, was today elected by acclamation as member for South Waterloo, in the house of commons, to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late member, George A. Clarke.

Two solemn-looking gentlemen are riding together in a railway carriage. One gentleman says to the other: "It is a very interesting sight to see you here, whereupon the second gentleman replies: "Not very."

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