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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 8

The Last Reserve

of the criticism directed conduct of the war western Europe is evidently inspired by motives that have nothing to do with its ostensible In Anglo-Saxon countries. where freedom of speech has long been a cardinal article of faith, any restriction is objectionable, and, according to universal tendency, becomes ever more obnoxious. But it has always to be remembered that in a time of practically universal war, the first the new Central Technical High consideration is not the right of the School reported to the advisory in-

reduced largely to a contest not only clause in the contracts was quoted, showing that the contractors had to the accumulation of the material that give a two year guarantee. The payment of the balance due the contracand essential if the present deadlock board of education for his opinion as to the western front to be broken on the western front is to be broken. Today Germany is at the zenith of its power. Failure to break the lines of the net that may yield but is still intact means disaster in the end. For, as many said at the first and as more committee, was thanked for the gift are saying now, the contest is one of of a piano for the Technical endurance when the last reserve of assembly hall. endurance when the last reserve of

Is Belgium as Bad as Germany? | CO-OPERATE WITH OTHERS David Starr Jordan is a name of Western Province Officials Wil great and deserved weight, and any article from his pen merits attention. A recent address given by him is reported in "School and Society," an educational journal, under the title "The Teacher and the War." We have no particular objection to the sentiments liam Banks, theatrical censor, during of the article, but its general tone leaves the impression, as so many articles condemning war do, that Dr. Jordan considers every one of the combatants in the present war as equally bad and equally at fault. If

It is possible that Dr. Jordan is just as strong in his condemnation of the aggressors in the present war as could be desired. By implication we can line him up with the allies when he declares that "the growth of science the development of invention, the spread of religion have given us a new world in which war is a stupid, wicked and wanton interruption."

respect of the best men.

This is the academic view, and people who do not think deeply are willing to accept it. The fact is, pitiful tho it be, that science, invention and religion have not given us a new world at all, but have left us just about where we were, with war as the chief fact in our lives today. We may protest as we please, and we may regard war as a horror, but it stares us in the face, and we cannot ignore it. Nor can we escape it until we take up arms and end it.

The neutrality of the United States may help to end it by the provision of munitions of war, but it is a neutrality against which three of the combatants are protesting. The trouble with a neutrality of this kind, and a general condemnation of war such as Dr. Jordan utters, is that Belgium is held to be equally culpable with Germany. The only way for the present war to have been avoided would have been for Belgium meekly to submit to Germany's demand for passage for her troops to invade France, and for France to have submitted to any demand that Germany made. Russia also must have hastened to yield any favors which Germany required, and science, invention and religion might then have proceeded without the pres-

ent wanten interruption-If Dr. Jordan is unable to see that the best thing for the German people is to be defeated in their present attempt-rather than to be permitted to impose their war-will on the rest of the nations, his philosophy of history

will not carry him very far. Germany at present is striving for peace. She has made various efforts keep on terms with the United fires. The kaiser evidently appreclates the fact that without the aid of the United States, Great Britain and the other allies would have been an easy morsel for him to digest. If he

he has gained in the victorious advances of the past year, he would proceed to make an alliance with the United States which would isolate the present allies from trans-Atlantic assistance, and then he would be in a position to bring on another "stupid, wicked and wanton interruption" to the world of science, invention and

religion. People who live in fools' paradises are difficult to reason with about the actual affairs of a world in which the devil occasionally gets turned loose and runs wild. Until Dr. Jordan or some other authority can convince humanity that the proper thing to do, when an international bully makes a demand on lesser nations is to submit, every man with a heart in him and brains to serve his faith will do what he can and all he can to cure the evil. The old legends tell us that there was war in heaven and it did not end until the disturbers were turned out of the kingdom. We do not suppose that peace on earth is to be attained in any other way than by forcing the disturbers back to their own

WILLS PROBATED

Mrs .Harriet L. Macdougall, widow, who died in Montreal Jan. 18, 1915, left an estate of \$117,117. According to the will, which was made in England. legacies of \$10,000 are left to each of her daughters, Mrs. Dora Lucy Walker Bell and Mrs. Adelaide Hamilton. A granddaughter, Honor B. Hamilton, re-ceives \$500. One-half of the residue passes to Mrs. Hamilton and the bal-ance is to be shared by six nieces.

CONTRACTORS WANT

Ask Education Board to Make Payment at Once.

THEIR SECURITY MONEY

Ross & Macdonald, architects for individual but the safety of the state education yesterday afternoon that The stage at which the war has ar-rived demands not merely temporary the payment of the \$24,820, balance due and decisive victories. It has been accordance with the specifications. The the conflict has shown to be necessary tors was referred to the solicitor of the should be paid over.

. Principal McKay was authorized to

men and money is the decisive factor. TORONTO CENSOR WILL

Adopt Local Rulings.

The board of police commissioners met yesterday, with Col. Denison in the chair. The censor's report for July and August was submitted, and his late western trip, the Provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan will co-operate and adopt the same rulings of censorship for theatres, especially in regard to picture shows that exhibit reels pertaining to Russia Siberia, or of a nature that would create prejudice against any of the St. Louis' congregation, Waterloo. this be neutrality we can only say allies. Two constables were dismissed, that neutrality will not grow in the while five members of the force—Constables Pearson, 284; Creighton, 490; Martin, 476; Knox, 447, and Smith, 581, who are going to the front, sent in

their resignations.

The commissioners also gave their approval of the appeal made by the benefit fund in the case of Benefit Fund v. Welch.

KELLY FIGHTS EXTRADITION. Legal Action Will Commence in a Fev

WINNIPEG, Sept. 7.—W. T. A. Sweatman, of counsel for Thos. Kelly. the contractor, announced this morn ing that as soon as the defence was ready to proceed the crown would begin action against Kelly, on a criminal charge, and would attempt to secure United States. Kelly, it was stated, and in the vicinity of Italian forts. will oppose extraition, and a lengthy legal battle is thought to be the probable outcome. It is expected the actual to the lagoon. Its two occupants were tion will be started at an early date.

HARRISON LINER REPORTED SUNK.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Central News says that the Harrison Line steamship Dictator was sunk several days ago, and that her crew of fortywo was landed without casualties There is no confirmation of this re-

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Messages.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—In a message to President Poincare, Emperor Nicho-las announces that he has placed him-

The message was sent from Tzar-

"In placing myself today at the head

days at the Italian front. On

FATHER FISCHER NAMED

Former Priest, Announced

by Bishop Dowling.

Special to The Toronto World.

BERLIN, Ont., Sept. 7.—Rev. Theo-

bald Spetz, who has been parish priest

of St. Mary's parish since the death of

Father William Kloepfer, is succeeded

here by Rev. Father A. L. Fischer of

Father Hubert Aeymans of St. Jerome's College goes to Waterloo.

Father Spetz will remain in office here

as superior of the Order of the Resur-rectionists, to whom this parish be-

longs. The change goes into effect at once and has the approval of Bishop

One Aeroplane Was Shot Down

and Two Occupants Cap-

tured.

ROME, Sept. 4.—Austrian aeroplanes, bombarded Venice yesterday for the fifth time since the war began. The

enemy airships participated in the

PARIS, Sept. 7.-This afternoon's

official statement says: "German aviators yesterday and this morning

flew over Gerardmer, in the Vosges, near St. Die, and threw down bombs.

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the second resulted in the killing of

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skoe-Selo, the emperor's residence near Petrograd, under date of Sept. 6. It

ous army.-Nicholas."

Raymond Poincare.'

self in command of all the Russian

CZAR IS NOW AT HEAD **DENIES ANY BIAS AGAINST SPEAKER** OF RUSSIAN ARMIES

Claude Macdonell, M.P., Has Emperor Nicholas and President No Animus Against Prof. Reithdorf.

AUDIENCES OBJECTED

Member Resents Misrepre sentation by Liberal Newspapers.

of my valiant armies I have in my heart, Monsieur President, the most sincere wishes for the greatness of France and the victory of her glori-There is said to be an effort on foot to make political capital out of the President Poincare sent the follow-Prof. Reichdorf incident. Some Libing response today:
"I know your majesty, in taking command of your heroic armies, ineral papers are hammering Mr. Claude Macdonell, M.P., for the part he took tends to continue energetically until in the affair. The Huntsville Forester, in its issue reporting the meeting, imposed upon the allied nations. I address to your majesty in the name which has since become more or less of France my most cordial wishes.historic, criticizes the Speakers'

Raymond Poincare."

The interchange of good wishes is favorably commented upon in Paris.

GEN. JOFFRE RETURNS
FROM ITALIAN FRONT

He Gives High Praise to Italian
Troops' Fine Achievement.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, returned

Troops' Lague for sending the professor to an English-speaking community, and in this it seems to have reflected local public opinion. Mr. Macdonell, when seen by a World reporter at his office yesterday, said: "I have no desire to get into a controversy with The Toronto Globe, The Toronto Star and other Liberal newspapers, but I dislike to have myself misrepresented. I spoke at Huntsville last month with Prof. Reichdorf; the audience became quite restless, and I thought that the Speakers' League had made a mistake quite restless, and I thought that the Speakers' League had made a mistake in sending him there. I made no comment, however, but went on to Wa. Wa. There the landlord of the hotel told me that Prof. Reithdorf had sent word that he would deliver an address at the hotel the following day. He said that the professor had been French commander-in-chief, returned last night to France after his visit of reaching Modane on the Franco-Italian border, he despatched to Gen. Cadorna, the Italian commander-in-chief, a telegram expressing gratitude He said that the professor had been

for the hospitable reception accorded him by King Victor Emmanuel and the stopping there and was not liked by highest praise to the Italian troops for what they have accomplished in a comparatively short time. called off.

Meeting Unauthorized. "Had the meeting been arranged for by the Speakers' League?" TO BERLIN RECTORSHIP "No; it was quite unauthorized and was called off as soon as they learned Successor to Rev. Theobald Spetz,

of it thru Mayor Church, to whom I telegraphed. I have no animus against Prof. Reithdorf, and am quite willing to admit that he is sincere. Neither would I do an injustice to any fellow-citizen because he happened to been received from the U-27. be of German birth or descent."

BIG INFLUX OF AMERICAN MOTORISTS.

Such a large number of motorists, all bound from the United States to the Toronto Exhibition, crossed the International Bridge at Niagara Falls three torpedo tubes. on Sunday, that almost a record for one day was established. It was caused by the special arrangement made by the Ontario Government allowing motor car to enter Ontario and re main until Sept. 15, on payment of 50 cents. The regular rule has been to purchase an Ontario license for \$5.

This influx from the other side owded the Toronto hotels to capa-

Important Changes In Grand Trunk
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Wharf, Huntsville and North Bay will e discontinued after September 11th. Train No. 41, commencing September 18th, will leave Toronto 8.05 a.m. daily except Sunday (instead of 7.45 a.m.), and run through to North Bay via Muskoka Wharf, arrive North Bay

7.00 p.m.
Train No. 43, commencing September 13th, will leave Toronto 1.30 p.m. daily except Sunday (same time as at present), and run to Huntsville, instead of only to Gravenhurst. Flag stops at Gowan and Lefroy will be cancelled. Train No. 92, leaving Hamilton 5.45 "German | p.m. daily, arriving Toronto 7.10 p.m. will run daily except Sunday.

Train No. 90 (new train) will leave Hamilton 5.45 p.m. on Sundays only, and arrive Toronto 6.48 p.m. Further information on application

Grand Trunk Ticket Agents. 234 FRENCH STEAMER SUNK

Bordeaux Prey of a German Subma-

PARIS, Sept. 7 .- The French steamship Bordeaux has been torpedoed and sunk 12 miles outside the mouth of the Gironde, off the western coast of France. Her crew was taken aboard a

The Bordeaux belonged to the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique. She was a freighter of 4530 gross tons, 370 feet long, and built in 1891. CANADIANS PROMOTED.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Major King, 3rd anadian Artillery Brigade, was in-ested with the D.S.O. at Windsor. Promotions are: Dragoons, E. A. Steer, lieutenant; artillery, A. W. Kerr, J. Eastlake, C. A. Gordon, lieutenants; 15th Battalion, Lieut. Bristol, tem porary captain.

LITTLE BOY LOSES ARM.

As the result of falling under wagon wheel yesterday. Cecil Irwin, 4 years old, living at 163 Sydenham street, sustained such serious injuries his arm that he had to be taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where amputation was found necessary.

GUN ON HESPERIAN COULD NOT BE SEEN

Officers State Six | Inch Gun Was Painted a Service Gray.

PROOF OF TORPEDO

Fragments of Steel Which Fell on Deck Indisputable Evidence.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7. - Commanding officers of the sunken liner Hesperian in a joint affidavit forwarded to the state department today de-clared that from the fragments of steel which fell on the deck it was "indubitably" shown that the ship was struck by a torpedo. "No warn-ing was given and the track of the torpedo was not seen. A submarine was not seen before or after." Commander Main and the first and

second officers of the Hesperian made the affidavit, which was cabled by American Consul Frost at Queenstown. They asserted that the torpedo struck the ship about eight feet below the waterline and that the stoel fragments flew about the deck with large quantitles of water. They also declared that there was a strong odor of high explosive and that the Hesperian had explosive and that the Hesperian had a "six-inch gun" on board, which had "been painted a service gray and would not have been conspicuous even at short range, and probably would not have been observed at all by the periscope of a submarine."

Washington's New Idea.

There is a strong possibility that the United States may change its attitude toward what constitutes arming

titude toward what constitutes arming a merchant vessel, and in the light of the development of submarine warfare, may hold that the mounting of small defence guns only, heretofore considered as not arming a ship, may be considered armament, which will remove the vessel from the non-comba-

tant class.
Officials admitted that a decision on this point involving a change in the American procedure toward such ships would be of far-reaching importance to the international situation arising over the submarine question.

GERMANY ADMITS SUBMARINE'S LOSS

Claim Made That Undersea Boat Sank Old British Cruiser.

BERLIN. Sept. 7.—The following In his message, General Joffre gives to hear him. The meeting, the landnighest praise to the Italian troops for what they have accomplished in a do more harm than good. He asked

"According to a report of one of our submarines it met U-27 on the high seas after the latter, about Aug. 10. to see if the meeting could not be had sunk a small British cruiser of ar old type west of the Hebrides Islands (off the Coast of Scotland). The U-27 has not since returned and must be egarded as lost."

A second German submarine ntered the U-27 after she had torpedoed the British ship. The two exchanged notes and separated. The second submarine reported the cir-cumstances to the admiralty when she returned to her base, but no word has

The U-27 was built in 1912-13 at the same time as the U-19, these craft displacing 840 tons, and was one of the speediest of the "U" boats constructed up to 1914, being capable of making 17 knots above water and 12 knots when the submerged. She was equipped with

Niagara Steamers Still Running on Summer Schedule.
The Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, announce that the Niagara steamers will continue to make six trips every weekday, instead of the usual four-trip fall schedule. Niagara boats leave Yonge street wharf at 7.30 a.m.. 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3.45 p.m., 5.05 p.m. Tickets at 46 Yonge street or Yonge street wharf.

TURKEY'S USUAL CLAIMS. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 6. via

London, Sept. 7.—The following official statement was issued tonight at the Turkish war office: enemy unsuccessfully bombarded with land and ship batteries our positions at Anafarta and Seddul Bahr. Our artillery caused fires in enemy trenches and artillery posiions at Anafarta."

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THRIVES IN GERMAN **DETENTION CAMP**

Pte. Alf. Roper of Forty-Eighth Writes Home to Relatives.

"I get lots to eat now; living like a prince. There are hundreds and perhaps thousands of parcels arriving each week." The above is taken from a letter sent by "Alf" Roper, who is at present a prisoner in Giessen, Germany, to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roper, of 136 Beatrice street, Toronto. He went to the front with the 48th Highlanders and was captured at the battle of Langemarck. He says the Canadian prisoners at Glessen get all parcels sent to them, also the money. The latter, tho, is given to the prisoners in the form of book of stamps, but the full value is figured right down to a five-pfennig

stamp, which is less than a cent. MAJOR DUVAL'S BODY LOST.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Sept. 7. The body of Major Duval of this city, on its way home for burial, was lost on the

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BRANCH LIBRARY BUILDINGS ARE SOON TO BE ERECTED.

All differences that existed between the public library board and the city regarding deeds of properties needed for the Beaches, Wychwood and High Park district libraries have been settled, and the deeds handed over to the board. The Wychwood Library's foundation is completed. The board intends to start work on the other two libraries as soon as possible

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