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## THE WAR NEWS

If expectations are fulfilled the Germans will today make a desperate effort to honor the Kaiser's birthday by gaining a victory over the Allies along the French and Belgian battle-line. Yesterday's reports stated that British and French airmen had observed the concentration of German troops at certain points, and since the Allies are forewarned they will doubtless be ready to meet the enemy. There was severe fighting both by the British and French yesterday repulsing German attacks, and it may be that today will develop a still more vigorous German offensive. In all these attacks the German loss is greater than that of the Allies, and the wearing down process must be telling very strongly upon the effectiveness of the German armies.

There is said to be a slackening of the fighting in Poland, but the Russians are continuing their offensive movement in East Prussia, and the Germans and Austrians are preparing to resist the Russian invasion of Hungary. Russian submarines are giving some trouble to Germany in the Baltic, and a small German cruiser was torpedoed by one of them and towed into port in a sinking condition by a Swedish steamer.

The Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, speaking in London yesterday, said that some Canadian troops were already at the front and the rest were eager to join them, and he "ventured the prediction that the period of probation would not last much longer."

## THE NAVAL BATTLE

The German report that some British vessels had been lost in the naval battle on Surday is of the same character as many others emanating from the same source. It is entirely false. All the British vessels engaged in the battle have returned. Some of them sustained considerable damage, but none were lost. It is claimed by some that the German loss of vessels was larger than had been at first announced, but this of course Germany will deny. Fuller reports show that the battle was a thrilling one, and that the gunnery of the British was remarkably effective. On the return of the fleet, today's cables tell us, a great reception was given to the flagship of Sir David Beatty. It is worthy of note that Sir David Beatty is an Irishman, being a son of Captain D. L. Beatty of Borodale, County Wexford. He entered the navy in 1884, became commander in 1898, served with great distinction in the Soudan campaign in that year, and has since proved himself to be a brilliant officer. He was in the Heligoland fight in August, as well as in that of last Sunday.

## THE CHANCELLOR ANSWERED

Germany doth protest too much. At every opportunity her public men give out statements to the press which are calculated to cloud the issue, to arouse prejudice against Britain, and to create sympathy for Germany. The last attempt was that of Chancelor Von Bethmann-Hollweg in an interview with the Associated Press. Coming from so important a personage the statement called for some attention on the part of the British government. Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, has answered the German chancellor in a statement printed in the morning papers, and it refutes by an appeal to the records all the assertions made. With merciless accuracy Sir Edward Grey takes up point after point and makes it absolutely clear, not only that England had no intention of violating the neutrality of Belgium, but that Germany had built a network of strategic railways from the Rhine to the Belgian frontier for the special purpose of being in a position to launch her armies through Belgium. Sir Edward Grey also points out that, while France pledged herself to respect the neutrality of Belgium, Germany when asked to give a similar pledge refused. The appeal to the records also makes it clear that the German chancellor did refer to the treaty with regard to Belgium as a scrap of paper, and Sir Edward Grey makes the further very significant statement that Germany in 1912 asked as the price of an understanding with Britain an unconditional pledge of England's neutrality, which would have given Germany a perfectly free hand to violate Belgium or do what she would in Europe. That proposal the British government promptly rejected. Sir Edward Grey further directs attention to the fact that France, Italy and Russia were favorable to a conference to settle the dispute which was made the pretext of this war, but that Germany refused, thus proving conclusively that it was war Germany desired. With regard to Belgium, in the words of Cardinal Mercier, "Germany violated her oath, England kept hers." Sir Edward Grey, with a peculiar felicity of phrase, describes the whole policy of Germany and her disregard for treaties as something that "tends to debase the legal and moral currency of civilization." His answer to the German chancellor is so complete and convincing that it must destroy entirely any effect the chancellor's assertions may have made upon the minds of the American people, who indeed had already from their perusal of the records discovered the unrighteousness of the German cause in this war.

Four soldiers at Fredericton, convicted of drunkenness and other offences, have been sentenced to a term in the military prison at Halifax, after which they will be dismissed from the service. This action on the part of the authorities will be commended. The soldiers of Canada should be sober men.

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Athletic sports continue at a very low ebb in St. John. While there was a fairly good attendance at the splendid exhibition of skating races at the Victoria rink last evening it was extremely small in comparison with the crowds of years ago when the citizens were more interested in athletic sports of all kinds.

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One Dr. Brown-Landone has been delivering addresses in Montreal and Toronto and other places and raising funds for hospitals in Northern France. The Red Cross Society cabled to the other side concerning some of the assertions made and has received a reply to the effect that the situation has been misrepresented by Dr. Brown-Landone and that he is unknown there.

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Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, says his government has given official assurance that no food stuffs shipped from the United States to Germany would be seized for military or other government use. The German government is prepared to give official assurances of any kind whatsoever. When it becomes necessary thereafter it is also ready to regard the same assurance as mere "scraps of paper."

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Today's cables intimate that it is the intention of Spain to join the Allies at the proper time, and thus bring about more quickly the defeat of Germany, which Spain recognizes to be in the interests of Europe. While Spain cannot put a large army in the field, she would nevertheless be able to send enough well trained soldiers to the front to be of immense value in the crisis of the great war.

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They have in Ontario a Provincial Association for the Care of the Feeble-Minded. It has just taken steps toward forming local organizations, and has requested the department of education to take a school census of the feeble-minded children throughout the province. In Nova Scotia an effort is also being made to secure better care of the feeble-minded. It would be much better for the province of New Brunswick if less attention were paid to getting graft funds from lumbermen and railroad and other contractors and more paid to legislation for the betterment of the conditions of life among the people.

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The Tourist Association has lost its city grant at a time when it really ought to be in a position to do more than ordinarily in the line of publicity work. There will be very little tourist traffic to Europe this year. Doubtless there will be much less of such traffic because of war conditions, but those who wish to enjoy a summer holiday, and there will be great numbers of them in the United States, will naturally turn their thoughts northward toward Canada. A judicious publicity campaign would therefore not only be justified, but should be of distinct benefit to this city and province. It may be hoped that the provincial government will see the matter in this light.

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Feeling against everything German is very strong in Montreal. The St. Cecelia Choral Society gave an entertainment one evening last week at Windsor Hall, and when the choir sang one selection in German some people left the hall. Later, when other German compositions were played and sung, more of the audience left, while those who remained were by no means enthusiastic in their applause. The Gazette says that while the movement to leave the hall was not general, it was sufficiently marked to attract the attention of the whole audience. One of the results of the perfidy of German militarists has been to bring condemnation upon everything that is German. Doubtless the prejudice is carried to extremes, but after all it is not altogether unnatural.

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As a result of legislation at the last session of the Quebec legislature, the hotel and restaurant licenses of the city of Quebec will this year be reduced by ten, and those in the city of Montreal by seventy-two, with a further reduction of fifty on the first of May, 1916. The provincial treasurer points out, however, that this reduction will not diminish the revenue, inasmuch as the statute provides for a proportionate increase in the license duty to be distributed among the remaining licenses in such a manner as to keep the revenue up to its present figure. A Montreal despatch says that the license commissioners in that city have recommended that the dealers, whose licenses are to be cut off the first of May, be granted compensation to the extent of $5,000 each, to be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund of the province.


## COMB SAGE TEA IN LIFELESS, GRAY HAIR

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## LIGHTER VEIN.

**Anticipatory People**

"I really dislike to talk to her; she has such a habit of finishing one's sentence for one. You know the kind?"

"Yes; they listen faster than you can talk to them."

**Out of Harm's Way**

"If you had to go to war, what position would you choose?"

"The drummer's, I think."

"Why so?"

"When a charge was ordered, Id pick up my drum and beat it."

**How Could She**

Mrs. Exe—If I'd been in your place I think I'd have pocketed my pride.

Mrs. Wye—But I had no pocket.

**Queer Things We See**

Notice in a Suburban Station—"There will be no last train on Saturday."

**His Fault**

Mr. Slowboy (calling on girl)—You seem—er—rather distant this evening.

The Girl—Well, your chair isn't nailed down, is it?"

**The Essential Thing**

"What must I do, doctor, to attain a ripe old age?"

"Live."

**No Excuse**

Dauber——I observe that you don't like my pictures, sir; but I can only paint things as I see them.

Critic—Then you shouln't paint while you are seeing things like that.


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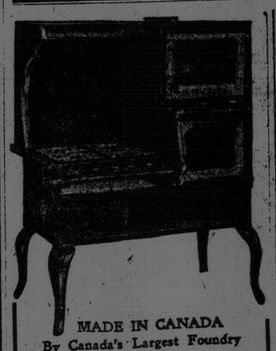

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## NEWS NOTES FROM SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Jan. 27—The high price of wheat and the low price of Canadian farm lands will prove the attraction for farmers in the United States during the present year, according to statements made by J. Bruce Walker, commissioner for immigration for western Canada, in an interview here. Mr. Walker was of the opinion that emigration from the United States would be considerable.

That the large colonization companies are laying plans for a heavier emigration from the United States is evident from the fact that about thirty representatives of the largest companies in the United States and Canada waited on the Saskatchewan government here recently when matters affecting colonization in this province were discussed.

During February the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association will be held in Regina.

The labor interests of Regina have decided to organize the Labor Representation League. For two years there has been an effort by the labor interests to secure representation on the city council, but without success. The labor men feel that their efforts will result in success if properly organized and directed.

The Regina Public School Board has decided that school children require education as to the proper care of their teeth, and has decided to appoint a school dentist. It was pointed out that of 1,900 school children in Regina requiring the services of a dentist during 1914, only about 400 received attention

## Sugar is a Food, But There is a Proper Time to Eat Candy!

Sugar is a food and one that is essential to the human body.

It produces heat and energy, but when taken in excess it causes fermentation in the digestive tract and gives rise to many disturbances of the stomach and intestines.

Well made candy is not harmful to children when it is taken in moderation. Poorly made candy is harmful in any quantity.

Candy or sweets in excess overburdens the liver—often with evil results.

If the children are to have candy then let them eat it directly after or with meals. "Stuffing" between meals is liable to cause regret.

Yet, this is the common method of eating sweets. It is usually a case of "grab" between meals.

To carry out their normal functions properly the stomach and intestines call for a certain amount of rest. This demands that one confine one's eating to regular hours.

When anything is eaten between meals it means that the digestive organs are working "overtime" and must suffer as a consequence. And this explains the chief fault (if there be any serious fault) with eating candy.

It is not the candy but the habit of children to eat candy between meals—that causes harm.

Much low grade candy is colored with coal tar dye and is exceedingly harmful to the system; but there are plenty of pure candies on the market and one should find no difficulty in telling the good from the bad.

Highly colored candies, made so to attract the eye of youth—are usually the ones to be avoided.

Directly after the holidays the "candy habit" is prone to work its chief evils on the small boy and girl. A proper regard for the time to eat candy and what kind to eat will offset any dangers.

Girls in colleges often do great injury to themselves by overeating of sweets.


## Operation Decided On As Only Means of Relief

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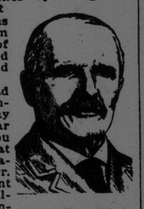

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Their digestive organs being burdened with the work of caring for this between meal "piecing" cannot do justice to the normal substantial food that comes at meal time.

The death of Mrs. Honora, widow of Thomas Tracey, occurred on Sunday at her home in Acton. She is survived by two brothers. Cornelius McGillicuddy, who died on the following day was a brother also.

Cornelius McGillicuddy, aged 77 years, died on January 25 at his home in Cork Settlement, near Harvey Station. He is survived by his wife and nine sons and daughters.

Robeft L. Hongen, a sealer of weights and measures in Weissport, Pa. in testing a scale used for the last forty years by one of the prominent merchants of Weatherly, found that the scale allowed seventeen ounces to the pound.


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