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WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 14.

The Young Man Drafted Yesterday.

Every day now young men have to face life permaps for the first time as a serious, earnest considera-They have probably been having a fairly good They have attended the usual duties of the and have thought that to be sufficient. They Ignored the war as a bad, unpleasant business. There were other matters more agreeable to think about. Perhaps that was the chief difficulty; they had not thought so much about the war as they had about themselves. They were good citizens as they understood citizenship. They may have been especially dutiful to their parents, forgetting that there were other duties as well as to parents. Or they may have gone in for the vicarious forms of sport-sport by proxy. They may have been of the thousands who in the last two or three years sat on the bleachers and yelled when the real sports on the field or the ice played the game with all the spirit, all the pluck, all the dash and skill that they took over the seas and put into the great game there.

We do not find fault with a man because he is not something different, but we do find fault with a man for not getting the best out of himself. The men who have failed to volunteer for three years past find it harder today to face their military duty than it would have been at first. But they are to be congratulated that their chance has come. What they need to know is that they are men, not cowards, not vellow, not likely to do anything to be ashamed of, but men fit to follow in the footsteps of the gallant boys who have gone ahead and shown the way.

Perhaps the decision of the tribunal that they could not be exempted came like a blow. They may have staggered at it, felt sick at heart. It is not the man, but the animal in one, that turns faint. It is a sign of sensitiveness, of a responsiveness, which may be called on and depended upon when the time come to answer to the call of the trained and disciplined man, and yield all the energy and intrepidity that the an needs.

It is a word of congratulation that the drafted men eed. They are going to find in themselves unsusected depths of courage. One is not born into a great race for nothing. All the blood of a thousand years rises in one, Briton, Saxon, Dane, Norman, noble strains all, mingled in one stream in which the ncestral self bathes in the great baptism of life. When men stand shoulder to shoulder with their fellows, and discipline and drill sift out the soft things eaknesses, gradually there rises in the man's heart the new knowledge by which he realizes that he is not his own, but bought with a price.

For this all our fathers fought and fell, toiled and wrought, built and plowed. For this our brothers have gone out day by day for more than three years and given their blood and their lives. No longer does a man who knows feel that he dare stay at home when other men are shedding their blood for him. But he cannot know while he hesitates, and makes more of his body than of his soul. Congratulations to the young man who was drafted yesterday and looked in the wonderful face of freedom.

War Bonds for Small Investors.

It was announced yesterday that an arrangement had been made with the banks whereby those who desired to save would be able to buy one of the Victory War Bonds, paying the first deposit of ten per cent. and a dollar a week thereafter on each \$50. In a year the fifty-dollar bond will be paid for and drawing interest. If there is anything more than another that Canada has needed in the last three years it is thrift. It is quite true that there has been thrift to a large extent. Sir Thomas White has stated that last year's private savings amounted to \$750,000,000 It is obvious that with this record there should be no difficulty in finding purchasers for \$150,000,000 worth of war bonds. If the whole \$750,000,000 was lent to the government the lenders would be in the securest possession of their money.

It is probably not sufficiently well known that the bonds are the greatest security to be had in Canadabetter even than mortgages. Mortgages at 51/2 per cent. are regarded as good security by the trust companies; and while higher rates of interest are paid, the higher the rate becomes the greater is the risk accompanying it. Mortgages are regarded as the best investment, but they are liable to default of interest; and while the principal may be well secured, it is often a great inconvenience to a small investor to have to take foreclosure proceedings and perhaps become possessor of undesired property with its burden of taxes and the difficulty of sale in hard times without loss

No such contingency is possible with a war bond. The security is better than a mortgage, for it is a mortgage on the whole country. There will be no default in the interest, and the bonds are not taxable. What can be better than a security for which the whole government stands sponsor, which cannot be taxed, and the interest on which is higher than any other gilt-edged investment? When these bonds are procurable in denominations of \$50, \$100 and so on, on payment of a dollar a week, there is no excuse for servone not to help the government, which is the country, and himself by investing his savings in this

A great many people are afraid to trust their money to any form of security whatever, as they think, yet they gladly accept paper money, which is merely a government security, a promise to pay gold or silver, as the case may be; and there is no interest paid the people who hoard up their bills. They are afraid to put them in the bank lest the bank should fail. They are afraid to keep their money in the house lest robbers steal it. They are afraid to carry it about with them lest they be murdered. They would avoid all these difficulties by just putting their money into government bonds, which are exactly on the same security as bank notes or greenbacks, with the exception that they bear 51/2 per cent. interest.

It should be noted that the big financial institu-

methods a case is instanced where a highly respected Serbian peasant, president of the commune of Knin, by name Onisim Popovic, was, on the strength of information laid against him at the beginning of the war, court-martialed and shot. Two months later the man who had falsely accused him was taken dangerously ill and confessed his crime. The Hapsburg officials decided that some reparation was due to the dead man. This was their idea of it. The regimental band marched to his grave and there played the Austrian imperial anthem!

tions, the banks, the railways, the insurance com-

panies, the millionaires, are putting their money into

bonds by the million. The small investor need not fear to put his \$50 where the capitalist is not afraid

Not only are the bonds as good as cash, but they are the same as ready cash. They can be converted into ready money at any time. Many storekeepers

are already offering to take them in payment for goods. The question of security should never trouble the small

The Jugo-Slave.

Serbs, Croats and Slovenes are known in south

astern Europe as the Jugo-Slavs, of the Southern

Slavs, and they form a compact population of 5,000,-

000 in Serbia and Montenegro, 7,000,000 in the Jugo-

Slav provinces of Austria-Hungary, 40,000 in the

with 800,000 more emigrants overseas. They aspire

to form an independent state and to be free of all

foreign domination, whether Turkish, Venetian or

Austro-Hungarian. They form one of the most com-

plicated of the Balkan problems. It was out of Ser-

principle in the declarations of the British Govern-

Serbia announced the policy of liberating and unify-

ing all the Jugo-Slavs in official declarations at Lon-

don and Paris in 1916, and the Serbian Parliament

has endorsed it. Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina

A bulletin is issued monthly in London to circu-

late information of interest to the Jugo-Slav races.

are in character. They especially resent the sugges-

central powers make concessions to the western pow-

ers "in order to be able to claim substantial compen-

sations in the Balkans and the east." It is no crime

to these advisers to rob and slay the Jugo-Slavs, the

elect Austrians may be benefited. They cannot un-

need that this principle be emphasized and kept be-

fore the people. There is a possibility that we may

level as other human beings should act like men and

from twelve to fifteen years of age in Belotinci and

sent them to Constantinople. Many of these children

jumped from the train and were killed, so escaping a

majesty's intentions." This the Jugo-Slavs take to be

a precise declaration that no reforms are to be ex-

As an illustration of Austrian standards and

bia, of course, that the war cloud first arose.

are included in the plan.

These Jugo-Slavs wish to form an inde

investor who can buy a Victory Bond.

to put his \$5,000,000.

pected. They ought to know.

If Nelson Could Return

And flash his searching glance agross our shores. His instinct to appraise the truth of any fame Would soon find play in passing scan our good gifts in soldier men, and in those Aids to life and limb which take Such human ways in the heart and soul Of this great nation.

Lo! the eager glance would leave the "mighty Nelson's And in its place a smile most sweet and calm-y men of Victory Ship have left their impress this soil,

this soil,

Their heart's heroic glow in every act,

No need that I implore your sons that

Duty loudly calls, for, behold, I see

My ship is now 'in bond'—the good old 'Victory.' Each man sets sail with stern resolve to Place his gold and jewels unto the crown. So

Canada doth know this day 'every man will Do his duty!'" Toronto, November, 1917. Austin Addison Briggs,

Conscript the Aliens.

Editor World: I should be glad if you will kindly publish the following in your valuable paper. I wrote to The Mail and Empire a similar letter, but they never

Conscription and the Foreign Element Conscription and the Foreign Element.

Conscription is now the law of the land and no doubt all the eligibles will be in soldiers' uniforms unless there are enough reinforcements for the boys at the front in the first and second drafts. Are we men who will be conscripted going to allow the aliens to stay at home, taking the place of the Canadians, and earning the big money, while the boys are up to their neck in mud to protect them? Conscript the alien. If they are getting their living here, make them share the burdens of the country in the same proportion that we Canadians have to or will have to. If they, the aliens, are getting a good living here in Canada, it certainly is worth fighting for. If they won't fight send them back to their respective countries. Did our women of Canada go thru the trials and tribulations that come of the sacredness of motherhood, and watch them—from babyhood to boyhood and on to manhood, when conscription claims them to be sent as occasion requires them, which is as it should be, and rightly so—did our women do this far our friends, the rightly so—did our women do this far our friends, the aliens, in order that they, the aliens, may stay at home and live in comfort while the boys are going thru suffering and hardship? Not on your life, sir. Is it fair to the women who have borne the men, and the men themselves? The men and women should protest to the

government as one body.

Amend the Military Act and insert a clause that conscripts shall mean both Canadian and alien, excepung the enemy alien, of course. The cry is, more man power for the allies. Why in the name of heaven don' power for the allies. Why in the name of heaven don't the government either make the allens fight or send them back to their respective country. I have worked with some aliens and they have openly laughed and sneered at me. "When conscription comes, you go fight, me take your job," and they, the aliens, quite saw the joke. Have we got to take that kind of stuff? Not if I can avoid it. Are we Canadians going to allow the alien to put it over on us? I may add that I tried to enlist last October, 1916; but got turned down twice. I should be glad to hear from any gentleman or gentlemen who would take this matter up and make conscription affect the alien as much as we Canadians.

Fred G. Porter.

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### POLITICAL REVIEW

Italian district west of Gorica, a total of 12,040,000,

state on the lines that have already been approved in

ment and their allies. The Crown Prince Regent of These people have found the Hapsburgs as false to their promises and undertakings as the Hohenzollerns tion in the recent Vatican pronouncement that the

Armenians, and other weak races, in order that the against

derstand that to a Briton one man's life and one man's soul is just as good as another. Perhaps there is a ter

of course, a condition attached to the recognition. It is that those who wish to be regarded as on the same level as other human beings should act like men and not like devils.

In a letter written in blood by a Serbian schoolmaster to The Paris Le Temps it was stated that on The Paris Le Temps it was stated April 25 the Bulgarians entrained 8,000 children et

worse fate. In Arad alone 3,400 interned Bosnians have died of starvation. Horror is piled on horror thru these records. The Emperor Charles on Sept. 13 stated that "all idea of change in the present dual-

ist form of the monarchy is excluded from his

would be returned by acclamation and the Montreal Liberals apparently had to go far afield to find a candidate. Mr Fisher, however, is gets into a fight in a way to capture the floating vote.

In New Brunswick it looks as tho the election would be an even break.
There are only eleven members to be elected, and the Laurier Liberals are paid, but by taxs reasonably sure of carrying West-moreland, Gloucester. Restigouche and Madawaska, and Kent, and there will be contests in Royal, Northum-berland and Carleton.

Has Complete List of Aliens For the County of Waterloo

Special to The Toronto World.

Kitchener, Nov. 13.—W. G. Weichel returned from Ottawa this evening with him a complete list of returned from Ottuwa this evening bringing with him a complete list of all aliens naturalized in the County of Waterloo from prior to Confederation up to the present time. There are over three thousand names which will greatly facilitate the preparation of the voters list.

Mr. Weichel's action in securing the records is greatly appreciated, as it clears up the situation insofar as all aliens naturalized prior to 1902 who have lost their papers are concerned.

All enumerators for North Water-loo were sworn in today, and already have commenced their duties of com-piling the voters' lists.

BREWSTER NOT TO RUN.

Victoria. B.C. Nov. 13.—Premier Brewster's name will not be placed in nomination at Wednesday night's union convention. Up to the present there are four names ready to be proposed: Chief Justice Hunter, A. C. Flummerfelt, J. L. Beckworth and Joshua Kingham.

LAURIERITE IN VICTORIA.

Victoria B.C. Nov. 13.—Laurier Liberals of Victoria have decided to hold an open convention on Thursday night to choose a candidate to oppose the unionist nominee. The candidate will support conscription. Premier Brewster advocated that the Liberals

W. A. BUCHANAN NOMINATED. Lethbridge, Alta., Nov. 13.—A convention of unionists of the new federal riding of Lethbridge nominated W. A. Buchanan as their candidate. Mr. Buchanan was placed in nomination by W. S. Ball, the retiring nomination of the convention of the conventi

### AND HE HASN'T IT IN STOCK



MISS CANADA: What I want now is immediate military service khaki.

## EVERYTHING WRONG, LIBERAL IS OUT SAYS A. W. ROEBUCK

Liberal-Labor Candidate at Meeting at Prescott Nomi-Cobalt Criticizes Union Government.

WHY NOT IN KHAKI?

Questioned, He Says He Can P. A. Macintosh of Spencerville as Do Better Service Opposing Cochrane.

the floating vote.

Sir Sam Hughes will be opposed in Lindsay by George Isaacs of Fencion Falls, who will run as a Laurier Liberal candidate.

dunn could be taken, and afterwards act ed upon by parliament, as the men no being drafted for service would be over seas. He would, however, improve the pay of Canadian soldiers and allowing them to return to their homes after year's service at the front. He attacked the Canadian patriotic fund, and if elected.

MAYOR URGED TO RUN.

Mayor Church has been strongly arged to be the win-the-war candi-late in both Parkdale and West To-conto ridings. He is considering the

ARGENTINE NAVAL MISSION.

Ruenos Aires, Nov. 13 .- It is an

nates Dr. P. A. Macintosh. Special to The Toronto World.

Prescott, Nov. 13.—Liberals of Gren-

count of the short time at their

posal it was thought best to with the nomination, which

approved later by a mass ma

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