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THE WAR NEWS

Apart from the growing complications resulting from Germany's attempt to blockade Britain, which is resulting in considerable loss to neutral nations, the centre of interest is again the region where Russian and German armies are at grips. Today's Russian reports flatly deny the German claims of important victories, and tell an entirely different story about recent events near the East Prussian border. It is declared that not only have the Germans failed to gain a victory of any real value, but that whether advancing or retreating they are being steadily worn down, while Russia is bringing up sufficient reinforcements to produce that very result without heavy loss to her own armies. In short, the German invasion of Russia has failed, and there is in the western zone Germany is bleeding to death without the ability to save herself.

Today's cables renew the assurance that Roumania will shortly join the Allies in the field. There is no apparent change in the general situation in Belgium and France. The time has not yet arrived for the supreme effort of the French, British and Belgians to drive the Germans back beyond their own borders, but in the meantime the effectiveness of the German armies is being worn down from day to day. Mr. Lloyd-George in parliament yesterday made this very significant remark:—

"In this struggle resources are almost of paramount importance. This is a war not merely of men but even more of equipment. It is in this that the Allies have fallen short of their great enemy, because of the preparations he has been carrying out for years and years. In this matter time counts. In men our resources are greater and in money our resources are greater. Time and a full application of those resources—bold, courageous and resolute application of all our strength—that is all that is necessary. If we do we shall win."

THE SUBMARINE WAR

Another American steamer, the Carib, has been sunk by a mine off the German coast in the North Sea. The German admiral tries to excuse the sinking of this and another American steamer, the Evelyn, by saying that they did not follow the course laid down for neutral vessels. Another Norwegian steamer, the Regia, has been torpedoed or sunk by a German mine. An English steamer, a government collier, has also been torpedoed and some other vessels are reported in trouble in the English Channel. So far as reported none of the crews were lost, although there was no information last night as to the crew of the American steamer. It appears also that some of the crew of the American steamer Evelyn have not yet been accounted for. The British Admiralty has declared the waters between Great Britain and Ireland to be practically closed channels for the present. Thus far neutral vessels appear to have been the greatest sufferers from the German mine and submarine policy directed against British trade. That trade, apart from some disorganization in the English Channel and North Sea, goes on very much as usual. The chief result of the first week of Germany's attempted blockade of Britain appears to be a further alienation of the sympathy of neutral powers, and the determination on the part of Britain and her allies to adopt a more vigorous policy of reprisal. Also one German submarine has been destroyed.

A significant speech was made this week by Ex-President Taft, in which he declared that the new German policy had brought the United States to the verge of a national crisis, in the threatened invasion of its rights as a neutral nation, and the possible destruction of American lives and property. Mr. Taft declared that in any action taken to vindicate American rights President Wilson would have the support of all the people, "no matter what their European origin."

It cannot be very long before the neutral nations, in defence of their own rights and their own trade, protest in more vigorous terms than they have yet employed against the action of Germany.

A SEARCHING CRITICISM

The substance of Mr. A. K. MacLean's criticism of the Borden government's budget is that the Liberals cheerfully assent to the vote of \$100,000,000 for war purposes, and would not protest against increased taxation if it were made necessary by the war; but they do protest against increasing the burdens of the people to provide the government with money to be squandered. The ordinary cost of administration has been increased in four years from \$75,000,000 to \$140,000,000. The fielding surpluses have been replaced by deficits. The government has been needlessly extravagant, and paid no heed to the warnings of financial authorities that a period of liquidation and retrenchment was at hand, even if there had been no war. Many months before the war the government was confronted with a declining revenue, but there was no halt in its extravagance. Now advantage is being taken of the war to increase the

tariff and the burdens of the people, in order that more money may be secured to continue the policy of extravagance which has marked this administration from the beginning. And in order to accomplish its purpose the government has laid further restrictions upon Canada's trade with the mother country. The Liberals, Mr. MacLean declares, would rather increase the British preference at this time than do anything to hamper the trade of the country which in addition to its own burdens is financing the rest of the Empire and helping finance its allies.

"The new tariff," said Mr. MacLean, "is based upon protection and politics, and not upon revenue and patriotism."

THE SOCIAL CONSCIENCE

Canadian Finance, "published where east meets west," in Winnipeg, finds in the Canada of today evidences of an awakened social conscience which tends more and more to temper injustice with mercy, and to improve the social conditions under which all the people live. In his notable address on War and Finance, Mr. J. W. Flavelle of Toronto, concluded as follows:—

"We, I, without breach of taste, here recall the example of one about whom a close associate in writing to a friend said: 'He came not to be ministered unto, but to minister.' The first duty that we should take upon us in this present hour is not our own burden, but the burden of the other man which is heavier than he can bear."

Canadian Finance quotes this paragraph and makes the following comment: "Even the keenest critic of the economic order under which big business is possible, could not well question the sincerity of purpose which backed these simply and quietly uttered words. No one who has followed the recent hearings of the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations across the line can fail to have been struck by the attitude of various captains of industry called upon to express their views. Mr. Tatchell has shown himself the champion of monied interests; but even he bore witness to a 'silent revolution' in American industry the goal of which is the application of the Golden Rule to the relations of capital and labor. In this revolution a re-awakening church must play a part of growing importance. As Professor Vedder puts it in his latest book, 'Men used to be converted to God alone and think it quite sufficient; now they must be converted to God and their fellows, or we can no longer recognize them as converted.' The social conscience may yet be 'stirred wide awake.' Present international strife is not without some compensating good, if it has permanently broadened out that individualism which had characterized Canada during its quick-growing youth."

The trials of the present time have proved that Canadians can elink their differences and unite to meet a common foe in war. They have yet to learn to unite to overthrow common foes in the social life of communities. Possibly that union will be made easier by the experience of war-time. There are so many directions in which improvement is needed, and could easily be secured by united effort of the people, that the hour of the real awakening of the social conscience is eagerly awaited by every individual in any way associated with social welfare work.

Two Winnipeg men returning from Montreal and Toronto declare that there is less unemployment in Winnipeg than in either of the two eastern cities.

The late Mayor Burns of Bathurst filled a large place in the activities of that town and of Gloucester county for many years. He is another of a notable group of men connected with the lumber industry of New Brunswick who have lately gone to their rest.

One of the witnesses at the inquiry in Ottawa yesterday concerning soldiers' boots for the first contingent testified that "there was not a single maker who absolutely followed the specifications." Apparently, however, some manufacturers paid less heed than others to the quality of the work. This matter should be thoroughly probed, and Mr. Middleboro's committee will doubtless get after all the facts.

German prisoners captured by the Russians say that the triumphal entry of the Kaiser into Warsaw was to have taken place yesterday. This reminds us of the famous dinner the Kaiser was to have eaten in Paris some months ago. Apparently he is not destined to show himself either in Paris or Warsaw. In due time, however, the Russians and the French may be able to see him in Berlin.

Mr. Grant Hall, vice-president and western general manager of the C. P. R., says that conditions throughout the west give promise of an excellent crop this year. More ploughing was done last fall than ever before, and the soil is in perfect condition. There has been just enough snow to keep the ground in condition for the best possible crop. Every effort has been made to encourage the farmers to increase their production this year.



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"I see, Sam, that the English government has placed with two New York firms an order for 200,000 razors," said the store-keeper to his colored servant. "Well, boss, dat looks as if dere was to be some more powerful fighting over there," replied Sam.—Yonkers Statesman.

Two young fellows recently attended a luncheon for which they had bought tickets at 25 cents each. The profits were to go towards the Belgian refugee fund. One of them, after consuming four cups of tea, six ham sandwiches, a plate of bread and butter, two tea-cakes, five tarts and four large buns, was passing his cup for the fifth time when he turned to his friend and said in a serious tone:—

"I think everyone should encourage a thing of this sort. It's for a good cause, you know."—Mail and Empire.

An old judge in Kentucky one day was trying a sporty-looking negro for some infraction of the law. In the course of the trial, the judge asked: "Have you ever previously appeared before me?" The accused's face brightened as he replied: "Why, yes, your honor, I appeared before you hundreds of times. Yuh remember, Judy, I was bartender for years in several of the sweet saloons in Louisville!"

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THE BAPTIST MINISTERS.

(Maritime Baptist.)

Rev. S. J. Perry, who has been in the employ of the New Brunswick Home Mission Board for the last few months, is now supplying the Atholville field.

Rev. W. Harry Freda, formerly of Sydney Mines, N. S., now supplying at the Temple church, Yarmouth, has received a call from the Federated church, Norwich, Conn., which he has decided not to accept, his preference being to continue his present work.

Rev. F. H. Eaton has resigned the pastorate of the church at Preport, N. S., and has accepted a call to the Bridgewater, N. S. church.

Rev. Abner M. McNinch, of Paradise, N. S., is enjoying a year of quiet rest after twenty-five years of strenuous

pastoral service in the maritime provinces. He paid a visit to the coast and last week returned from Ottawa where he was an interested witness of the opening of parliament. Mr. McNinch reports his successor, Rev. J. D. MacLeod, getting a fine hold upon the work and people in the Paradise-Clarence church.

Rev. E. E. Daley continues to meet with success in the Tabernacle church, Halifax. Evangelist A. J. Macleod is just now assisting him in special services.

Lieut. the Rev. Earnest J. Brooks is enjoying his military experience in the Halifax armory, where he has been in training three months. He is looking every inch a soldier, and is making a most efficient officer. Mrs. Brooks is looking forward to a visit to England soon after the Nova Scotia Battalion sails.

Rev. R. J. Colpitts, who this week will begin his duties as associate editor of the Maritime Baptist, has taken a house at South Bay, and is now settling there. His wife was to have returned from Rochester, N. Y., some weeks ago, but was detained on account of illness of the children, all of whom are now in their usual health. Mr. Colpitts will receive a cordial welcome from his brethren in St. John and also from the management and patrons of the paper.

Ladies' rubbers size 2½, 3, 3½ at 25c a pair at the clean sweep sale, 207 Union street.

In the Courts.

The case of William Sweeney vs. Eutrope De Grace et al was heard before Mr. Justice White in the Chancery Division yesterday afternoon. This is a suit brought for a declaration of title to certain lands in Gloucester county claimed by the plaintiff.

In the police court yesterday Howard D. Porter was committed for trial on the charge of attacking H. S. Wah, a Chinese laundryman. He was released on bail.

John A. McDonald, charged with keeping a disorderly house in St. John street, West End, was given a warning and allowed to go.

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He was a native of St. John and the last surviving member of a large family. He was the youngest son of the late William G. Lawton who was a prominent dry goods merchant of the city and in his latter life associated with the firm of Lawton & Vassie. Stanley Lawton had been in declining health for about three years but his illness did not completely incapacitate him until about three weeks ago. At that time he was removed to the hospital and he gradually left him. The only relative he leaves is a niece, Mrs. H. P. Finlay.

The funeral is to take place from the residence of Samuel Girvan, Princess street, Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

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