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THE WAR OUTLOOK.

If we are a bit disappointed that the Allies failed to destroy or capture the German army in the Marne salient we have only to ask ourselves how we would like the general result of the fighting since July 15 if we were Germans instead of Canadians. If the Allies did not accomplish all we had hoped for, they defeated the enemy's purpose, inflicted upon him very heavy losses, and forced him to retreat. The story of the Marne will never be pleasant reading for a German.

When we look back to the closing days of March and remember the dismay with which we read the news of that formidable drive which for some days carried all before it, the news of these later days, and the knowledge we have of the renewed strength given to the Allied arm by the hard-fighting Americans, give us no cause for dissatisfaction, but the very best reason for the opposite feeling.

Of course the Germans and the German guns so skillfully withdrawn from the Marne salient must be met on a new front and overcome; but there is little fear of another German drive for some time, and the soldiers from the United States are still pouring into France, while more and more of those already there are completing their training and moving into the front lines.

We need not expect immediate results from the fit of canard that has come upon some German writers and politicians, groping them to tell the people more of the truth of the situation than has hitherto been permitted, but that canard will gradually spread, and the people, having knowledge of this defeat of their armies at the Marne, will begin to ask awkward questions. The Austrian people, who have been fed on assurances of an early and complete victory for the Central Powers, will not rely another year of war. The Allies have more to hope than fear from Russia. The Kaiser has been talking of a decisive stroke, but that stroke will not be delivered by Germany, upon whose crimes judgment has been pronounced by the civilized world. There is no prospect that the war will end this year, but the enemy will be gradually pushed back by the Allies, and next year the men and guns and aircraft of the Allies will have the needed superiority to ensure victory, final and complete.

WAR COMMENT.

There are rumors of a break between Turkey and Germany. That would be a serious blow to the eastern ambitions of Germany. Any dispute that arises between Turkey and Bulgaria or between either of them and Germany will be of advantage to the Allies.

The declaration by the British government of its aims regarding Russia should have a good effect in that country. "The aim of His Majesty's government is to secure the political and economic restoration of Russia without internal interference of any kind and to bring about the expulsion of enemy forces from Russian soil, and his Majesty's government categorically declares that it has no intention of infringing to the slightest degree the territorial integrity of Russia." With this assurance, contrasting so strongly with the practical aims of Germany, the Russian people should look with greater favor upon Allied intervention.

German submarines are operating two hundred miles off the American coast. Three liners reported yesterday that each of them had been attacked. All of them escaped, and a fourth vessel reports that it discovered in time that a vessel asking assistance was really a submarine with telescopic masts, and rigged up as a decoy. On the whole the submarine campaign on this side of the Atlantic has been barren of results.

The announcement that the United States has 230 warships in European waters, and that the number will rapidly increase, is another evidence of the whole-hearted way the Americans are throwing themselves into the war.

Today's cables express the view that the German retirement in the Marne salient has not reached its limit, and that the enemy, with the aid of his reserves, will endeavor to make a stand. He has succeeded in withdrawing his army and his guns without sacrificing any considerable number of men since the retreat began, and it may be that he feels he can now meet the Allied forces on more even terms. There is much speculation as to whether Ludendorff will now accept the defensive along the whole line or endeavor to strike another blow on some other part of the extended front. Mr. Frank H. Simonds declares that to accept the defensive would be to confess failure for the year and for the war. If that should be the German view also, we may expect more terrific fighting. Meanwhile Foch still has the initiative, and each day records some further success gained by the Allies.

SOME SHARP CRITICISM.

The strike of the postmen has called forth some very sharp criticism of the government, both in Ottawa and Toronto.

For example, the Ottawa Journal-Press says:

"Probably the present dispute would not have arisen had the postmen received with reasonable promptness the salary bonuses voted them months ago. As The Journal has already pointed out, the delay in payment must have meant serious inconvenience to many of the men. The cost of living presses heavily upon the married man with a small income these days and the postmen undoubtedly needed the money to which they were entitled. They had already spent months in an effort to have their claims to it considered. The undue delay in the payment of the voted bonus having occurred, the men have now brought the whole question of their wages to an issue and are asking that their minimum wage be \$1,000 and their maximum \$1,400. Few classes of workers are receiving less. As has been pointed out frequently, corporation laborers are earning higher wages than the postmen are at present receiving. The public generally is in sympathy with the complaint of the postmen. This sympathy was indicated in a measure by the support they received at yesterday's conference from the Dominion Retail Merchants' Association and the Toronto Board of Trade. It has been indicated all along by the press of the country. The government will have the approval of the public in dealing fairly with the men, but the immediate requirement is prompt action on the part of the government. The men should not have to wait as they have been waiting for whatever increases they are entitled to."

The Toronto Globe gets down to cases and fixes the responsibility in the following vigorous article:

"It is impossible to avoid accepting the verdict of the man on the street that responsibility for this dislocation of business rests primarily with the government at Ottawa. The bonus passed to the letter carriers by parliament has never been paid. The government either neglected the repeated petitions of the men or refused to take them seriously. The premier, the postmaster-general, and several members of the cabinet were overseas. Those remaining at Ottawa followed a policy of 'wait and see.' The result is the strike, the tying up of much important business, and general public inconvenience and loss. The plain truth of the matter is that the post-office department has been practically neglected for months, while the labor department, which should properly have also interested itself in the situation as it concerned the carriers, is headed with such hopeless inefficiency that nothing effective or businesslike can be hoped for it under existing conditions. The sooner that Premier Borden comes home and proceeds to carry out his much-talked-of cabinet reconstruction and reorganization the better for the country and the public."

The Germans burn villages as they advance. The bill for damages Germany will have to pay will be no trifling one. Her armies are constantly guilty of senseless and unwarranted acts of spoliation and destruction, as well as of wanton cruelty. In the early days of the war stories of German atrocities were in large measure dismissed as unbelievable exaggerations, but so many have been authenticated that no new story of Hun savagery causes either surprise or incredulity.

NEWS OF SOLDIERS

Many of the senior officers in this military district on hearing of the proposal to raise a corps of Rough Riders for general service in South Africa, expressed their eagerness to become identified with such a unit. Among the officers who are said to have signified their willingness to join the unit if raised are Lieut.-Colonel Good and Major H. H. Smith, O. C. of the discharge depot here in U. S.

Major Kenneth D. Mariatt, head of the British and Canadian recruiting mission in Massachusetts, has made arrangements for the examinations of the British subjects in United States between the ages of 20 and 44, who must enlist in the British or Canadian armies by Sept. 28 or be drafted into the American army.

Is Flight Lieutenant.

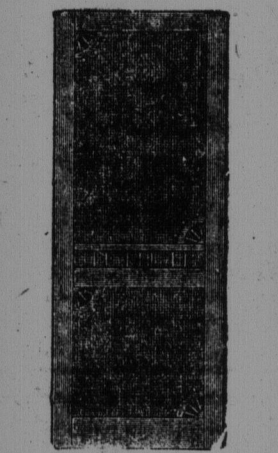
Flight Lieutenant Curtis L. Hicks of the Royal Air Force, son of Allan W. Hicks, postmaster at Hampton, arrived home on Sunday at noon from Toronto, where he qualified as a flight lieutenant. He will leave for overseas at an early date.

FRENCH PAY LESS

THAN U. S. TROOPS FOR THEIR GAINS.

London, July 30.—Comparing the work of the French and American troops in the battle now going on, Reuters' correspondent at American headquarters writes: "The French have had four years of hard study, and the lesson most laid to heart is the value to France of live Frenchmen and dead Germans. When sacrifices are required, they are quite ready to make them, but their pride is to kill and pay little for killing. They admire the reckless valor of the Americans, but their own methods are somewhat slower and more subtle. Each gets to his objective, but the French leave fewer men behind."

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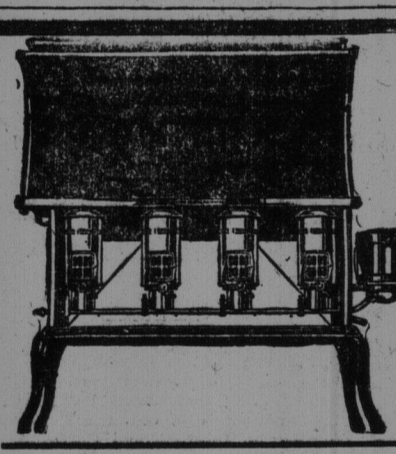
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It provides that the new rates, which are approximately twenty per cent. higher than the rates now in force, will remain in force at least for the duration of the war.

Mayor Martin's Wife Hurt

Mayor Martin of Montreal while motoring from New York to his home, had a bad accident when the bursting of

pipe on his car caused Mrs. Martin to jump from the car and in the fall fractured her knee.

Was a Nova Scotian

Harry M. Morse, who committed suicide with his wife and whose bodies were found lashed together and floating in Par Harbor, Me., last Saturday, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morse of Paradise, N. S.

A Serious Matter

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Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion or they can eat as they please in reason and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a little water with the food will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble and the meal digests naturally and healthfully without need of painful pills or artificial digestants.

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