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## Notes and Comments

## HELP THE RED CROSS

As the slaughter of these passing days surpasses the most deplorable records in the world's history, so the needs of the maimed and mangled make demands for the world's greatest sacrifices. It is estimated that an average of 15,000 men per day are wounded in battle and left dependent on the ministrations of surgeons and nurses. Demands on the services of the Red Cross Societies are constantly increasing, and it becomes more and more incumbent on the charitable public to contribute according to their means.

Money is urgently needed for medical and surgical supplies, and also for the equipment of motor ambulances. Experience has shown their usefulness in lessening the suffering of the wounded as they are removed to the hospitals. Money is also needed to meet urgent demands for blankets, overcoats, sweaters, underwear, and other varied needs of war's suffering victims. No more urgent or more worthy cause could appeal to the charitable. Newcastle's citizens should respond promptly with still greater sacrifices and still more generous donations.

## PROUD OF THEIR BARBARISM

In the Hamburg Nachrichten, a retired German officer, Major-General von Disfurth, openly justifies the army in whatever pillage or vandalism it may commit. War is barbarism, he says, and therefore the Germans should make war in barbarous style. He says:

"We owe no explanations to anyone. Whatever act committed by our troops for the purpose of discouraging, defeating and destroying the enemy is a brave act and fully justified. Germany stands the supreme arbiter of her own methods. It is no consequence whatever if all the monuments ever created, all the pictures ever painted, all the buildings ever erected by the great architects of the world be destroyed, if by their destruction we promoted Germany's victory. War is war. The ugliest stone place to mark the burial of a German Grenadier is a more glorious monument than all the cathedrals ever put together. They call us barbarians. What of it? We scorn them and their abuse."

"For my part, I hope that in this war we have merited the title barbarians. Let neutral peoples and our enemies cease their empty chatter, which may well be compared to the twitter of birds. Let them cease to talk of the Cathedral of Rheims, and of all the churches and all the castles in France which have shared its fate. Our troops must achieve victory. What else matters?"

In the face of such utter callousness, what can the civilized world say except that upon the heads of the despoilers of elementary decency the heaviest avenges of war must be made to fall. Only their own medicine that they will shrink against from war can the nations teach them a real lesson. Von Disfurth's idea is the German militaristic idea. Bernhard teaches ruthlessness, von der Goltz teaches that the name of German soldiery must be synonymous with ruthlessness, that the world must stand in awe and fear of German arms. This is what materialistic Germany, the child of Nietzsche and Treitschke, supports. It is too horrible easily to comprehend—Militarism and Empire.

## EASIER MONEY

A good sign of the times is the growing demand for high grade investments. Money is now becoming available in financial centres for investments for which no takers could be found a month or two ago. Reports from New York say that money is in over-supply there. One broker has a single order to place \$5,000,000 at 4 per cent. on call. Call money has also been offered as low as 2 per cent. It is further said that for days past, Wall St. brokers have had amounts varying from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 which they have been unable to place. Large C. P. R. and other Canadian corporation issues which have recently been placed on the markets in London, are said to have been over-subscribed.

This general loosening up of the money market shows clearly that capital has pretty well thrown off the timidity induced by war. This change is perhaps not so much due to the recognized fact that the allies' campaign is progressing satisfactorily, as to the encouraging circumstance that capital is at last adapting itself to the new economic conditions. Any money stringency that may yet be felt will be due to strained relations between supply and demand, rather than to financial panic.

## LORD KITCHENER AS A MILITARY ASSET

When the history of this greatest war of all history comes to be written it will be seen in perspective how pre-eminent Lord Kitchener's personality really is among the crowd of men who are actually participating in the fierce struggle in all localities and capacities. His is the outstanding figure for those who take the trouble to comprehend the situation, and who are therefore viewing it from the true historical standpoint. The observer who is ahead of his own time is the one who understands his own time better than anyone else does. Nominally Lord Kitchener is Secretary of War; really he is Director-General of the whole British military situation, and at the same time the mediator in chief between Parliament and the army, to select the commanding officers, to furnish supplies and equipment, and require Parliament to provide the ways and means of payment.

It was fortunate that in this most awful crisis in her history Great Britain had in Lord Kitchener the right man for this difficult place, and in Premier Asquith the right man to select him to fill it. A flashlight on the whole situation from this viewpoint is afforded by the published opinion of the present Prime Minister of Egypt, who knows his own country, and also knows Lord Kitchener. Rushdi Pasha assumes to speak for the "enormous majority of Egyptians" when he maintains that Great Britain's pre-eminence in Egypt is a good thing for that country, because it will keep open the great highway to the East, will safeguard European financial interests in Egypt, and will conserve the integrity of Egyptian territory. This is equivalent to saying that Turco-Germanic supremacy would be fatal to Egypt's chance of "realizing its ambition to become an important State" and the same feeling has become deeply seated in the minds of all intelligent East Indians, whether Hin-

dus or Mohammedans, as this war has satisfactorily shown.

The Egyptian Prime Minister has quite happily defined the ground of Lord Kitchener's pre-eminence among the great men of his time. "One does not expect great soldiers to be statesmen," he said, "but Lord Kitchener has proved himself, by his clear-sighted policy in Egypt, to be a statesman of the first rank." How important it is that when Lord Kitchener is through with his present task he should go back to Egypt, as the Prime Minister suggests, is shown by the political significance of the idea of the "Cape to Cairo" railway projected by Cecil Rhodes. In all probability, as one result of this war, German East Africa will become British, and in this way Great Britain will become politically and continuously supreme throughout the whole of the length and much of the breadth of Africa. Such a consummation "were as devoutly to be wished" by all the African peoples as by the British people themselves.—Toronto Globe.

## LITERARY INDIGESTION

The Literary Digest, of New York, which has been assailed by many Canadian papers for its anti-German attitude, and in defence of which it has resorted to a campaign of advertising in an attempt to mislead the Canadian people, has been of late strongly condemned by the Toronto World, which has been fearless in its attacks. In a recent editorial it says:

"The Literary Digest of New York in order to meet the attack that it was anti-British in its treatment of the war has had to flood the Canadian press with pages of expensive advertising—a vain attempt to square itself with Canadian readers. Integrity never needs the defence of paid advertising matter."

The World was one of the papers that exposed The Digest and refused to take its advertising. We doubt the integrity still more after reading its advertised defence.

Publishing something on each side of a story is not necessarily fairness; the experienced special pleader loves to do the cloak of impartiality.

Even if The Digest were able to show absolute neutrality we do not think much of an American journal of opinion that is only neutral in a war like that devastating Europe. If ever a nation, a press, a people appealed to the judgment of civilization it has been the American. We can still hear Patrick Henry calling down the corridors of time: Give me Liberty or Death! The Digest does not hear the appeal of Belgium. But it hears the Kaiser's men gladly. Durnburg is its Dove of Peace.

The Digest has run up against it so hard that it is now trying to induce Americans to contribute to a fund it is raising to feed the starving Belgians. It says, let us not talk about the war, let us help the starving. We propose to talk of both.

The World pulled up The Digest for taking the Kaiser's part and trying to lead the liberty-loving people of this continent to believe that this war, so craftily planned, so inhumanly pursued, was forced upon Germany, and was to be justified by the special pleadings of German professors, soldiers, public men.

The Literary Digest, if as honest as it professes, must not only be impartial, it must not only take up a collection for the starving, it must condemn those who made the war, must apologize for trying to stir up sedition within the British Empire in order that its blood-guilty friends might escape the charge of making a scrap of paper out of a solemn obligation."

## ELECTRIC ENERGY ON THE FARM

The substitution of mechanical power for horse power on the farm is not a new idea. Ingenious farmers in Ontario have been using water or steam power for generations, not because it was cheaper than animal power, but because it was more convenient and adaptable. But a new era in the use of mechanical power by the farmer has been inaugurated by the production and distribution of Hydro-electric energy, which is much cheaper than steam power and much more controllable.

When Sir Adam Beck a few years ago proclaimed the gospel of Hydro-electric power distributed from Niagara Falls for manufacturing and illuminating purposes he was regarded as an optimistic and suspected of being a visionary. He had much difficulty in obtaining from the Legislature a chance to test the soundness of his contentions, but they stood the test when they were subjected to it. More recently he proclaimed his belief that the diffusion of Hydro-electric energy might be carried so far as to become practically and economically useful in the performance of many agricultural and domestic operations on the farms within its reach of the transmission lines. It has always been clearly recognized by those who want to see young people remain on the farm instead of flocking to cities in search of employment, that social causes have much to do with the migration. There seems to be no reason to doubt that the application of electric energy in various ways to make farm life more picturesque and less toilsome will tend to work a beneficent social revolution, while it makes farming operations more profitable by lessening their cost to the farmer. This is a phase of electric exploitation that is capable of indefinite development.

## GENERAL JOFFRE'S STATEMENT

Much speculation has been provoked by a statement attributed to General Joffre regarding the situation at the front, a few days ago. The leader of the allied forces is credited with having made the following announcement to a staff officer, who has reported the remark to a Paris newspaper:

"I do not realize that Russian strategy will compel Germany to withdraw from our front. I can take care of the armies facing us, and I would prefer to hold them just to facilitate the Russian advance. We shall have a Christmas present worth while for our people if things go well."

This has been interpreted in some quarters to mean that certain movements of importance are planned whereby the allies expect to come out victorious by Christmas, and it is said that wagers are being placed accordingly.

If the interview is authentic, which may well be doubted—as it has not been the custom of Gen. Joffre to make public announcements regarding proposed military movements, it is surely a broad inference to claim that it foreshadows practical collapse of the German campaign before the end of the year. Such a contingency is clearly beyond the region of possibility. All that it would seem to imply is that Gen. Joffre hopes to be able to report encouraging progress to his War Office in the course of the next few weeks. The news that he has been coming in lately gives substantial reason for believing that the fortunes of the Allies are in the ascendant on the Franco-Belgian border.

## Officers of the 26th Battalion Named

Capt. W. H. Belyea, of Newcastle, is Mentioned Among the Number

St. John, N. B., Dec. 10.—Information long expected from headquarters at Halifax, and which has a permanent bearing on the drill of the 26th Battalion has arrived, viz. the provisional appointment of officers for the battalion. The officers are:

Lieut. Col. L. McAvity, St. John. Major A. E. G. McKenzie, Campbellton.

Major T. M. McAvity, St. John. Adjutant, Capt. W. R. Brown, St. John.

Lieut. Cheverie, R. G. A., Halifax. Quartermaster.

Capt. A. O. Dawson, St. John. Signalling Officer.

Major R. H. Arnold, Sussex, Paymaster.

Major Murray, Sussex, Medical Officer.

Capt. Klinear, Sussex. Capt. McArthur, St. John.

Capt. Dunfield, St. John. Capt. Elliott, St. John.

Capt. Belyea, Newcastle. Capt. May, St. John.

Capt. G. Keefe, St. John. Capt. A. McMillan, St. John.

Lieut. Capt. F. A. McKenzie, Chatham.

Lieut. C. E. Falgoutier, Sussex. Lieut. F. E. Lockhart, Campbellton.

Lieut. P. D. McAvity, St. John. Lieut. A. D. Carter, Baie Verte.

Lieut. R. W. Morrison, North Shore. Lieut. G. A. Movat, Campbellton.

Lieut. J. A. McKenzie, St. John. Lieut. N. McFarlane, St. John.

Lieut. C. F. Leonard, Campbellton. Lieut. W. C. Lawson, St. Stephen.

Lieut. H. W. Ferguson. Lieut. J. A. Legere, Richibucto.

Lieut. G. M. Johnston, St. John. Lieut. P. C. Sherrin, St. John.

Lieut. C. D. Knowlton, St. John.

Work in the artillery will also receive an impetus as the completed list of officers for the divisional ammunition column to be commanded by Major W. H. Harrison has arrived. The following is the list of officers for No. 1 section of the Ammunition Column:

To be captain—Captain George A. Gamblin.

To be lieutenants—William Vassie, S. K. L. McDonald.

The other officers named are Major W. H. Harrison and Lieutenant Pidgeon, who were appointed before.

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The grocer asked Mrs.—how she made the pies. The recipe seemed all right until she came to the water.

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