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## THE WAR NEWS.

The Russians have "come back." At one important point they have not only checked the Austrians but forced them to retreat. Today's reports say that the Russians have brought up heavy reinforcements of both men and guns, and this is very welcome news. So long as they are able to make as vigorous a resistance as at present the Germans will not be able to detach large forces for operations on the western front. Grand Duke Nicholas is making a great record as a resourceful commander. When over-matched by artillery and men he has executed on every occasion a backward movement that saved his armies and left him free to advance again when the conditions were favorable. He has steadily worn the enemy down. Their losses must have been tremendous on the eastern front; and this is a process Russia can afford to endure far better than the Germans and Austrians, for they were at their best months ago, while Russia has not yet begun to draw largely on her immense reserves, and is constantly improving her position in regard to munitions of war.

Interest is again beginning to centre around the question at issue between Germany and the United States. If last night's despatches correctly indicate the attitude of Germany, it will not satisfy the United States. The latter insists upon recognition of the principle that un-armed and unresisting merchantmen must be visited and searched and the passengers and crew removed to a place of safety before the vessel is destroyed. Apparently Germany is not disposed to agree. She is willing, however, to gain more time by informal discussion, but the American government is understood to insist upon a formal reply to its note. Washington is less confident than it was a week ago that a satisfactory settlement. Germany will not abandon her submarine activities, and it is difficult to see how a rupture between the two countries can be much longer avoided. The sooner it comes the sooner the war will end, for American action would have a great influence upon other neutral countries which are deliberating upon their future course in relation to the war.

The Germans have not yet launched the threatened attack in great force in the west, and have actually lost some ground there in the last two days. In the Dardanelles the outlook for the Allies appears to have improved. The loss of a cruiser by Italy is counterbalanced by some success on land, and the Italians have declared the Adriatic closed to commerce. This will cut off one source of Austrian and German supplies. The explosion on the steamer *Minahua* will reduce the vigilance of shipping companies whose vessels sail from Canadian as well as United States ports. Apparently there is nothing the Germans and German sympathizers will not resort to in carrying out their policy of "frightfulness" which was inaugurated in Belgium and has been conducted ever since with an utter disregard for the rights of neutrals or the dictates of humanity. Each new policy of barbarity adds another to the reasons which make it imperative in the interest of all other nations that Germany be utterly crushed and Prussian militarism made incapable of ever again plunging the world into war.

## TOO LIGHT-HEARTED.

Canadians are a remarkably light-hearted people. The fact is revealed by their attitude toward the war. It will cost them the lives of thousands of men; it will send home to them thousands of men crippled for life; it will burden the country with an enormous debt, and with the care of thousands upon thousands of war victims. The situation is really appalling when one gives it serious thought and makes a comparison with what would have been a situation had no war occurred. But do all the people give really serious thought to the situation and all it involves, and their own personal relation to the country in its time of sore trial? It is well to be cheerful, and to cultivate the spirit of cheerfulness in adversity; but indifference is quite another matter, and is greatly to be deplored in times like the present. It is against indifference we have to struggle in the effort to get recruits and to organize the country for war. The press from day to day gives a record of cheerful and generous giving and earnest work for the comfort and relief of the soldiers at the front, but in any given community how large a proportion of those able to do some practical personal work are really doing it to the limit of their opportunity? The letters from the men at the front should appeal to every heart and arouse more and more enthusiasm for the cause for which they are daily placing their lives in jeopardy. Just now an appeal is made for more men. It means sacrifice. It means giving up much that is cherished; but what is the alternative? If New Brunswick fails to do her part she stands disgraced. It is her war just as much as it is the war of England or France or Russia or Italy. No greater calamity could befall the world than a German triumph would be. The issues are vital to human liberty and progress. The struggle is one of might against might, and barbarism against the higher

civilization. All this has been said over and over again, and yet it is necessary to make extraordinary appeals in order to fill the ranks of our battalions and organize the country for war. Surely we are too light-hearted and indifferent as a people to the grave danger which threatens not merely our Empire but our very existence as a free community.

The city of Toronto is asked to provide 2,200 recruits for various regiments that are short. Wednesday's World says that as a result of a vigorous appeal 600 had been secured and the outlook is regarded as favorable. A great recruiting meeting is to be held in Massey Hall and the mayor has granted permission to stretch advertising streamers across the streets of the city to stimulate interest in the campaign.

The Standard is still in great mental distress over the National Transcontinental Railway. This is not surprising in all discussion of the matter, however, it refrains from any reference to the fact that though the Borden government has been in power nearly four years it has failed to give St. John the promised G. T. P. connection; and that the very least another two years must pass before such connection, by the St. John Valley Railway, could be secured. What the Standard wishes the people to forget is the very thing they are thinking about.

The London Daily Mail, emphasizing the need of more big guns and machine guns and munitions, says:—"The Prussians won the war of 1866 against the Austrians with their needle gun, which was to the muzzle-loading Austrian rifle of that day much what the machine gun is to the modern British rifle. They won the war of 1870 against the French by their breech-loading cannon, which was to the French muzzle-loading cannon of that time much what the machine gun is to the present British rifle. They hoped to win the present war by their new ideas—by their machine guns in multitude, their high explosive shells, their monster howitzers, their concrete trenches, their barbed-wire entanglements, their gas apparatus. We must take extra care that they do not."

In the crop bulletin issued by the department at Ottawa on July 3, the following appears:—

New Brunswick—From Fredericton it is reported that June has been excessively wet throughout central and southern New Brunswick, preventing the planting of crops on damp lands. In northern New Brunswick conditions are nearly normal and crops on well-drained lands are progressing rapidly. The hay crop outlook indicates a yield above average. A report from Hartland states that beneficial rains fell from the 18th to the 28th; the condition of grain crops and grass is light; hooed crops, especially potatoes, are coming along fine. At Anagance heavy rains have fallen all the month; hay is excellent; grain crops are fair; hooed crops have germinated evenly.

## SEVEN PLEAD GUILTY TO ELECTION FRAUDS

Part of Group Arraigned in Indianapolis—Taggart, Mayor and Others Sack Change of Venue

Indianapolis, July 9—Seven of the 132 men who are facing charges of election frauds in the registration, primary and election of 1914, pleaded guilty when arraigned in Criminal Court here.

One hundred and thirty others, including Thomas Taggart, democratic national committeeman; Joseph E. Bell, mayor of Indianapolis; and Samuel Perrott, chief of police, asked for a change of venue from Judge James A. Collins.

Of the accused, some are in prison, some sick, one dead, others have not been arrested and three were not ready for trial.

Indictments charging conspiracy to corrupt the ballot at the primary registration and election in 1914, were returned against 128 men by the grand jury on June 22. Four additional names were added to the list on July 3. The indictments followed an investigation which began early last January. Nearly 2,000 witnesses were examined.

The courtroom was crowded with defendants, their friends and attorneys. Thomas Taggart sat in a rear row of seats with Dr. P. C. McDonnell, one of the indicted. Mayor Bell had a seat with his attorneys.

Judge Collins told those who had asked for a change of venue that he would select five members from the Marion County bar, from which list one would be chosen tomorrow to try the cases.

In asking for a change of venue attorneys for the defendants said that they understood that Judge Collins had been a witness before the grand jury which returned the indictments against the men. Judge Collins remarked that there was no need of referring to his personal acts in asking for another judge.

## TROOPS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Capetown, July, 9—It is officially announced that the imperial government has "gratefully accepted" the offer of the government of the union of South Africa to provide a contingent of troops to be raised in the union, and some batteries of artillery.



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## LIGHTER VEIN.

Due to Be Shocked.  
"He has a great shock coming to him in a little while."  
"Who has?"  
"The June groom. All his friends have been telling him that two can live as cheaply as one."

Different Category.  
Mrs. Hiram Offen (at employment office)—Can you do housework?  
Girl—I dunno, mum. I've always worked in flats.

"What's on the carpet today, my dear?" asked Mr. Wombat, who is flowery of speech.  
"More mad that Johnny has tracked in, I s'pose," responded literal Mrs. Wombat.

A lanky youth entered the cross-roads general store to order some groceries. He was 17 years old and was passing through that stage of adolescence during which a boy seems all hands and feet, and his vocal organs rapidly developing are wont to undergo sudden and involuntary changes from high treble to low bass.

In an authoritative rumbling bass voice he demanded of the busy clerk "Give me a can of corn." Then his voice suddenly changing to a shrill falsetto, he continued "and a sack of flour."

"Well, don't be in a hurry I can't wait on both of you at once," snapped the clerk.

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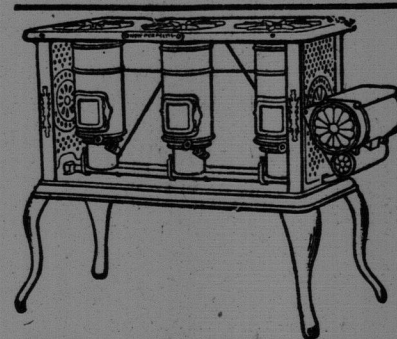
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Remarkable Escape of a New Jersey Lad of 12—Falls After Receiving 5000 Volts

New York, July 9—A shock of 5000 volts of electricity and then a fall of 175 feet were not enough to kill or even gravely injure 12-year-old Stephen Sikora of Wellington, N. J.

He and other lads were "doing stunts" on the outskirts of the town when a chum dared him to climb to the top of one of the tall poles which carry across the Passaic River the high tension wires of the Public Service Corporation.

Young Sikora climbed to the top of the pole and, releasing one hand waved to his playmates, who were cheering him. As he did so he lost his balance.

As he fell he thrust his hand out and caught a wire when his feet were still on an iron spike. At the same time his head struck another wire. There were two flashes and puffs of smoke. He fell turning over and over. The other boys ran away.

The sufferer was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic. The doctors found bad burns on his head and right hand, but these wounds were not dangerous, and by all indications not a bone was broken by his long fall.

His Handicap.  
"The great trouble is," said the golfer of Taffin proportions, "that when I can see the ball I can't reach it, and when I can reach it I can't see it."

## A Beauty Hint

For ageing, wrinkled skins

UST as soon as you let your skin grow lax and sluggish, the tiny wrinkles, and then the bigger ones are sure to come. But you can keep your skin so firm, so active that it will defy wrinkles and will retain its clear, smooth youthfulness. To do this, make the following Woodbury treatment a daily habit.

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