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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved"—H. M. The King.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

GERMANY'S LATEST CRIME.

In ordering the murder of Miss Edith Cavell, a British trained nurse who had done splendidly heroic work in Belgium, Germany has committed another crime which will tend to make her more completely the subject of the contempt and loathing of the civilized world.

War is bad enough in any case, even when men are pitted against men and the conflict is conducted according to international law and ethics. When a nation offends as Germany has done, when its constituted authorities permit or wink at such indefensible atrocities as the sinking of the Lusitania, the outrage of innocent women, the slaughter of non-combatants, the shameless destruction of historic buildings, and, lastly and most reprehensible, the cold blooded murder of a noble woman whose sole mission and work had been that of an angel of mercy, it is high time for all civilized nations, no matter what relation they may bear to the Germanic allies, to unite to utterly destroy the monsters under whose seal and authority such crimes can be perpetrated.

In the past the Christian nations have been accustomed to couple wanton murder with the name of the Un-speakable Turk or the tribes of the desert who knew not the Christian Christ. By such deeds as the murder of Edith Cavell the Prussian has superseded the Turk and the Barbarian, the boasted disciples of culture and progress have set a new and infamous standard of sordid brutality and have thrown a disgusting and loathsome challenge in the teeth of Christianity.

As yet men of all nations in Europe banded themselves together in an effort to rescue from the Saracen the supposed tomb of our Saviour, to defend from the delling hands of the infidel a symbol of the Christian religion. Today, after the path of man-kind has been illuminated for more than 1,900 years by the light of that same Christian religion such outrages as the murder of Edith Cavell should not be permitted to go unpunished, no matter what political considerations advise neutrality.

When Ellen Stone was seized by the Turks the people of the Christian United States arose with one mighty voice and demanded that she should be returned unharmed. Edith Cavell was not an American citizen but she was entitled to the protection of every nation save that to which her murderers own shameful allegiance. The statement of United States Ambassador Brand Whitlock alone should be sufficient to bring more than an indignant protest from Washington, and from every other Christian nation not already arrayed against the Hun.

For each hair in the head of that heroic martyr to the noble work of the Red Cross, accepted by Florence Nightingale and sanctified by the devotion of Christian women the world over, Germany should be made to pay in blood and tears. To the British Empire must fall the duty of exacting that tribute and Canada as the greatest of the Empire's overseas Dominions must aid in the collection.

There are Canadian women, New Brunswick women, St. John women today performing works of mercy in the military hospitals. Like Miss Cavell, they, as nurses, will extend the boon of their talents and their services to Hun and Briton without stint. Suppose a Canadian woman had been engaged in Miss Cavell's work in Belgium, and had met with her reward—a farcical trial and a German bullet? How long would it take Canadians to rouse themselves to the point where, casting all other considerations aside, they would go forth in thousands thirsting for the blood of her murderers?

Germany has long since forfeited every claim to respect. The recurrence of such incidents as the Lusitania tragedy or the Cavell murder place her in the same class with the mad dog or the rattlesnake, a menace to be exterminated without compunction.

PRO-GERMAN "EXPERTS."

(New York Post.)

The human limitations of the military expert are revealed in the diversity of German opinion regarding the outlook in the Balkans. In every war capital the expert sets out with the assumption of final victory for his country. Within the same capital expert opinion is shaped by party outlook. Thus it was inevitable that Major Morant, of the Tageblatt, should foresee decisive victory in the Balkans, while Col. Gadke, writing for the Socialist Vorwarts, should adopt the more critical standpoint which that organ has maintained throughout the war. Major Morant has no doubt as to the final outcome, though that word "final" leaves much room for speculation. Col. Gadke insists that the advance through Serbia will not be a parade. The capture of the enemy's positions on and near the Danube was a matter of course. It is quite a different situation when the Serbs retire into the interior and the campaign takes on the aspect of mountain warfare. The value of Morant opinion and Gadke opinion is therefore primarily not of the expert, but of the man. Diversity among experts shows diversity among the people of Germany; and the cautious tone of a Gadke may be taken as representative of a fairly general state of mind regarding the "decisive victory" which after a year and a quarter is still in the future.

Neither is there undue confidence in the view of the general situation taken by Mikimilian Harden, an observer who combines strong individual judgment with remarkable gifts of foresight. Harden insists that the Allies are beaten, but, according to his view, the German victory consists in the "defeat" of the Allied purpose. This purpose consisted in the crushing of Germany, and Germany cannot be crushed. In Paris and London, by the same argument, Germany has been beaten, for Berlin's purpose was the crushing of France and Russia, and that purpose has been defeated. Harden implicitly recognizes the force of this double-edged argument when he says stress on the senselessness of the present slaughter. In every country the people are praying for peace, not excluding Germany. But weariness of war suggests plainly the absence of belief in a decisive victory, and so Harden's testimony is on the side of Col. Gadke as against Major Morant. When he ascribes responsibility for the war to England, which does not yet recognize that she is beaten, he concedes much. For it is England's boast that her victories have usually come from that very fact that she never knows when she is beaten.

ST. JOHN WILL BENEFIT.

Possibly by accident but more probably by design the Telegraph yesterday morning intimated that the construction of the additions to the west side warehouse facilities will be of little benefit to St. John, as the great majority of the men to be employed will be permanent employees of the Rhodes Curry Company. One of the officials of the company stated last evening that already there are sixty-five St. John men on the payroll, and the number will be increased next week. The materials for the construction are also, as far as possible, being secured in this city, and sub-contracts for different portions of the work have already been let to St. John firms.

The additions to the west side facilities were secured through the efforts of Hon. J. D. Hazen, and it is quite in accord with the Telegraph's usual policy that that newspaper should attempt to minimize and discount the value of the work as much as possible. But the effort is fruitless, for the people of this constituency have already learned that in the Minister of Marine and Fisheries they have a representative whose efforts go beyond the realm of vaporous pre-election promises. St. John has not always been so fortunate.

THE KING'S APPEAL.

King George has made a personal appeal to the men of the Empire to enlist in the Empire army. While a message from the King himself will doubtless carry a stronger appeal than other messages similar in tenor and

purpose, yet Canadians should require no such stimulus to their plain duty. The end of the war is not yet in sight and before the Allies can triumph it will be necessary to augment the armies in the field many times. Undoubtedly there will be authorization for many regiments from Canada in addition to those which have already been sent. The campaign for recruits will be continued until the force necessary shall have been sent to the front. As Premier Borden remarked the other night, Canada is in this fight to the end.

CLASSES AT Y.M.C.A. ARE WELL ATTENDED

Business men out in force and all eager to get physically fit.

The business men's class in the Y. M. C. A., yesterday afternoon, was much increased by the return of many of the old members. An interesting programme was carried out after which calisthenics, arm movements and recreative games were entered in very hearty by those present. Business was entirely forgotten for half an hour. Before the close an interesting game of volleyball was indulged in by two picked teams. In the evening the senior class was also increased to the number of thirty-six, the largest held this year. They made a splendid showing on the floor and from an observer's view it will not take long to put them into first class shape. They began the evening with the systematic setting-up drills or calisthenics. Following this was the first practice in the Highland fling gymnastic dance. This new feature was heartily enjoyed by the men and can well be recommended to be popular. Only the first and second steps were practiced. After this the class was divided into three groups and took minute turns on the different apparatus on the floor. Following this they were divided into four squads. Two groups were entered in relays on the running track and two were entered in under and over competitions on the floor. Much excitement prevailed throughout these sports. After the regular class some remained on the floor and had a short game of basketball. At the close every one took a shower and a refreshing dip in the tank.

The bowling alleys were opened yesterday and many participated in the game. It is planned that a bowling league will be started very shortly and much interest is expected in this organization.

CAME FROM STATES TO JOIN THE COLORS

William Moore and Roy McGregor joined the Siege Battery yesterday.

William Arthur Moore and Roy McGregor arrived in the city on Thursday from Eastport, Maine, and immediately enlisted as members of the Siege Battery, and are now stationed on Partridge Island awaiting such time as they will be sent overseas. Moore is a young married man and was a former resident of St. John. McGregor is also a young man and his home is in Glasgow, Scotland. For the past four years they have been employed in Eastport. Speaking about their coming here from the United States to enlist, they said last night that for months past they had been reading the papers about the war. Although they were residing in the States they were Britons just the same. They could not stand it any longer and decided to come to St. John, but what they wanted was to get to the firing line as quickly as possible and do their little bit against the Germans. "Why," said Moore, "after I enlisted I read that piece where the German murderers executed that poor woman nurse after she had been good enough to look after German wounded, and I am more determined than ever to get to the front as quickly as possible. There is no use in talking, if those Germans were to win out in this war, this old part of the country would not be fit to live in. The only way for the boys to keep this country in good shape is to get into the uniform, shoulder the rifle and help the fellows who are already on the firing line to beat the enemy."

The two young men said that they were mighty glad they passed and were accepted and every day will seem like a year to them until they receive the happy word that they are to embark for the old country.

CALL FOR FIGHTING MEN LEFT THOUSANDS IN TURKEY DESTITUTE

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 22.—The presence of a vast multitude of Armenian refugees in Turkey is one of the miracles of history, declared Dr. Jas.

Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE.

I found pops watch fob awn the floor in the parlor yesterday and I thawt, G, I wish this was mine, I cood wear it awn the silver watch Ant Soo gave me for my berrthday.

And I put it in my pocket and wen pop calm hoam I sed, Pop, did you evvir hear of a rule about findings beeing keepings.

Wy, yes, it seems to me I remembr sum sutch rule in my studies of ancient Hindoo law, sed pop.

All Ottoman subjects at the outbreak of the war were called upon to contribute 25 per cent. of all movable possessions, with the exception of household furniture," he said. "From the farmers 35 per cent. of their crops was demanded. Calling to the colors all men of military age left thousands destitute. Today what is left of this mighty kingdom is fighting for its life. We cannot but admire the bravery of the armies that are making a supreme effort to guard what remains of the national inheritance."

The constructive missionary work in Asia Minor, home of the Armenians, has almost been wiped out, said Mr. McNaughton. He said that before the war there were 148 stations, with 20 missionaries and 1,316 native helpers

in this region and that 158 organized churches were attended by congregations aggregating 60,000 persons. There were 450 colleges and schools, attended by nearly 26,000 pupils.

P. McNaughton, a missionary from Turkey, in an address here today at the National Laymen's Missionary Convention. Dr. McNaughton, a Canadian, was imprisoned by Turkish officials shortly after the Ottoman Empire became involved in the present war, but later was released. He spoke before the conference on "Turkey in war times," and had praise for the Turk as well as for the Armenian.

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