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## THE WAR NEWS.

The government of France is returning from Bordeaux to Paris. They went to the former city when the German armies were making that wonderful march toward Paris which brought them almost within striking distance of its fortifications. The enemy was checked, however, by the combined French and British forces, and the danger of an invasion of Paris is past. The French government is convinced that the capital is safe, and that however long it may take to drive the Germans out of that portion of French territory which they still occupy their power to strike an effective blow and force a way through the lines of the Allies has been completely broken. The last week has been rather uneventful along the battle line in France and Belgium, because of the tremendous pressure being exerted by Germany in the east, but the British and French have gained some advantage, and the increasing pressure has led to a gradual withdrawal of the Germans from some positions which they had held with great tenacity. One correspondent says that while the public might get the impression that the Allies are only advancing inch by inch, they are really doing much better, and that when positions change hands it is in their favor. Not only the striking force but the resisting power of the Germans is gradually being weakened.

The interesting news comes from Norway that the people of Denmark, Norway and Sweden are very indignant at the action of Germany in seizing two Danish and twenty-four Norwegian steamers in the Baltic and declaring them prizes of war. The Germans appear to have a peculiar facility for alienating the sympathy even of nations reputed to entertain friendly feelings toward them.

The news from Russia today is of a much more satisfactory nature. One correspondent declares that the Germans have completely failed in their attempts to turn the left and right wings of the Russian armies in Poland, and are reduced to making useless frontal attacks which result in heavy loss. Another correspondent says that these losses and the greater difficulties of transport have retarded the German advance, and that the Russians adopted the plan of awaiting the German attack, pursuing much the same policy that has been so effective on the part of the French and British in the west. The Russian Army Messenger declares that the attempts of the Germans to relieve Cracow have failed, and that they have sustained heavy losses. The tremendous fighting power of Russia is asserting itself, and today's reports appear to indicate further Russian successes at an early date.

A great defeat of the Austrians by the Serbians is confirmed, and today's despatches give a brief but thrilling account of the appearance of the aged King of Serbia riding up and down the Serbian lines, inspiring his troops and telling them he had come to die with them if need be in defense of their fatherland. The result was a great Serbian victory.

An incident, which is of great significance, is reported from an Arabian seaport on the Red Sea, where the British consul, though under the protection of the American Embassy, and though he took refuge in the Italian consulate, was forcibly taken prisoner and dragged away to an unknown destination. Neither the United States nor Italy will be disposed to regard this act with indifference, and if the report is confirmed, the Turk will promptly be called to account.

The British Admiralty appears to be confident that the Karlsruhe, the last of the German cruisers in the South Atlantic, has by this time been accounted for, and that the converted cruisers Prinz Eitel Friedrich and Kron Prinz Wilhelm will soon be sunk or captured, because of their inability to get supplies. The Admiralty announces that the British casualties in the sinking of the German cruisers in the South Atlantic totalled only seven men killed and four wounded. This is a remarkable record of achievement.

A significant item of last night's news was the admission from Berlin that the resistance of the Russians in Poland was by no means broken, and that much remained to be done before they could be defeated. This, taken with a Petrograd despatch that the Russians had resumed the offensive, will tend to strengthen confidence in the ability of Russia to hurl back the invaders.

## THE STARVING BELGIANS

No doubt there are many people in New Brunswick who have not yet subscribed or whose contributions have as yet been very small for the relief of the Belgians. Another appeal is now being made for cash contributions to be expended in food to load the steamer Tenebris, which will sail from Halifax about December 25. In a letter directing attention to the importance and the urgent necessity of sending relief, Mr. James Gilchrist points out that the people of Belgium are not starving merely by thousands but by millions. It is estimated that it will take \$6,000,000 per month until spring to provide these people with two meals of soup and bread per day. Two of the leading residents of a town in West Flanders in an appeal which they made yesterday said: "If somebody does not come to our aid, God knows what will become of us." The people in the places in Belgium to whom they particularly referred have as yet received no contributions either in money or food, and having come to the end of their own resources are literally on the verge of starvation. It may be hoped that the response from New Brunswick will continue to be a very generous one, and that the general response from the various provinces will be such that not only the steamer Tenebris but many others will go, and go soon, from Canada, filled to the hatches with food for the unfortunate people to whose courage and devotion the whole British Empire owes so much. Cash contributions should be sent to Mayor Prink. Mr. James Gilchrist is the secretary of the Belgian Relief Committee in this province, and to him all communications should be addressed.

## Next week a number of social centres for soldiers will be provided by different churches. This is practical Christianity.

It may be hoped that no soldiers will be sent away from St. John, nor any forces mobilized elsewhere which might be brought here, if sufficient accommodation were provided.

The citizens who do as much as possible of their Christmas buying next week will get better service and better satisfaction than if they wait until the rush of the last few days before the holiday.

The meeting of the Centenary Brotherhood last evening was a fine demonstration of the strength in vigorous manhood of that church, and it also brought a federation of brotherhoods in the city for the promotion of community welfare somewhat nearer to realization.

There will be no Christmas truce in the war zone. The peace for which the world longs can only be brought nearer by the destruction of German militarism. The soldiers who fight against Germany are doing a greater service for the cause of peace than they could do by laying down their arms, even for a few days.

If his visit is not again postponed, Major-General Hughes will be in St. John early next week. All the citizens will be interested in the minister who has been much criticised by a portion of the press of his own party, and who has taken such an active part in military affairs since the outbreak of the war.

The arrival of such a steamship as the new C. P. R. liner Missanable under normal conditions would be regarded as an event of great importance in St. John. A great deal has happened, however, since the citizens bade welcome to the old Lake Superior when she inaugurated the winter port service nearly twenty years ago. The whole harbor of St. John has been transformed, and the port is now recognized everywhere as one of the great national ports of Canada.

**Business Cannot be Cured**  
by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear, which is often discharging a purulent secretion. As this secretion is taken out of the ear, the inflammation is not removed, and the hearing is lost. The only way to cure deafness is by constitutional treatment. The only way to cure deafness is by constitutional treatment. The only way to cure deafness is by constitutional treatment.

**WE STAND CORRECTED**  
St. John, Dec. 10th, 1914.  
The Editor Times Star:  
Sir,—With reference to a paragraph in your paper dated Dec. 9th by the "Man in the Street," whom it strikes as strange that "when the National Anthem is played in public amusement places, soldiers present in uniform do not salute but merely stand as civilians." Please point out to him that a soldier does not salute when his hat is off, neither does he "stand as civilians" he stands to attention.

**A SOLDIER'S WIFE**  
Richard Canfield Dead  
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**Painfully True.**  
Tragedian—Fact is, laddie, I can't stand many drinks.  
Tommy—I believe you, guv-nor; any way, you don't.—London Opinion.

**Too Impatient.**  
Suitor (waiting for the lady)—Is your daughter coming out next winter?  
Father—She'll come out when she's good and ready and if you get fresh I'll knock yer block off.—Cornell Widow.

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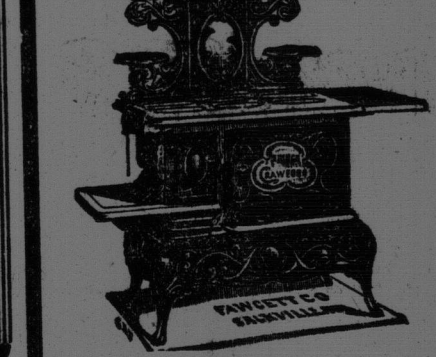
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