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THE WAR NEWS.

The Germans are approaching Paris, having driven their wedge within forty-five miles of the French capital, but they have not disposed of the British and French armies. They have not won a single great victory in the open field. They have only been able to press the allied armies back toward Paris, and those armies are still to be reckoned with, even if Paris itself should be invested. Meanwhile it is pointed out, and we can well believe the truth of the statement, that it is a very weary German army which is pressing its way forward by sheer weight of numbers. The vigor and dash of earlier attacks has not been repeated since the fateful struggle in which the British line refused to be broken, and British marksmanship mowed down rank after rank of the Kaiser's best troops. While, therefore, it must be conceded that the Germans have performed a remarkable feat in getting through Belgium and on to within forty-five miles of Paris in so short a time, a still more splendid achievement has been that of the smaller forces of the allied armies in preventing them from gaining a single great victory, or breaking through the lines and isolating or forcing the surrender of either a Belgian, French or British army. The French and British armies will still be in the field, even if the German army should invest Paris, and may be counted on to continue the deadly wearing down process which already must have so very greatly weakened the strength of the enemy.

Meanwhile the news of a great Russian victory over the Austrians is confirmed, and assurance given that the Russian advance in East Prussia has not been checked, while the Russian forces farther south are also making progress against the Germans. Berlin will soon be threatened by the advancing hosts of Russia, whom nothing can withstand, and it will only be necessary for the allied armies in France to avoid decisive battles in the open field and continue to harass and reduce the strength of the enemy for a time longer, when the latter will be compelled to turn back for the defence of Berlin. It is now evident that Germany can hope for no substantial support from Austrian armies, since the latter have more than they can well attend to at home. The Servians and Montenegrins in the south are winning victories over them, as well as the Russians in the north-east.

Regarding the splendid work of the British army, Lord Sydenham says he can recall nothing in British history to equal its fortitude, endurance, discipline and fighting power. "The little army of Sir John French," he says, "has covered itself with imperishable glory." The pity of it is that it is still a "little" army and the need of hurrying reinforcements forward is not only shown in the fact that the British have been compelled to fall back day after day in the face of overwhelming numbers, but it is indicated in the instructions of the far-seeing Lord Kitchener to the officers who are getting the second army into shape. "Teach them how to shoot and do it quickly." We have heard nothing further about the troops from India, but we may assume that they are by this time well on the way to the front. The British and French have the advantage that they can bring up more and more troops, while the force of the German pressure must necessarily grow less from week to week.

Statements concerning the enormous loss inflicted upon the Germans in this war are confirmed by official statements from Berlin. The Kaiser places no value upon the lives of men, and is willing to have his troops swept down by thousands if there is the slightest possibility of a later advantage being gained. He is, however, sacrificing his best troops, and the gaps in the ranks can only be filled by men of inferior fighting quality. Each day brings new stories of atrocities committed by the Germans, of which non-combatants, including even women and children, are the victims. In destruction of life and property this awful war finds no parallel in recent history.

CONTROL OF THE SEA.

Never before have the British peoples realized how much it means to them to have the mastery of the sea. Perhaps we in Canada do not recognize as fully as we should how much it means to us. Our commerce is safe on both coasts. If that were not so the condition of affairs in this country would soon be very bad. As the case stands, our people are not only in a position to ship their products across the ocean, but are able to turn their attention to the question of gaining new markets, hitherto held by the Germans and the Austrians. The safety of our commerce, and the possibility of its enlargement in certain directions is a part of the debt we owe to the Mother Country, and when our sons go to the front they are fighting for Canada and their own homes quite as much as for the welfare of the Empire at large.

Because Britain commands the seas Germany and Austria will suffer defeat in this war. The country that has unlimited sources of supply is bound to win in the end. The German war machine has certainly accomplished a great deal since the war began, but at an enormous cost, and the longer the war continues the heavier will be the

drain upon its resources, without the possibility of the gaps being filled. The command of the sea will give the victory to the allied armies. It is only necessary for them to continue the process of wearing down the forces of the enemy to the point of exhaustion.

Today's cables confirm the statement that the Russian troops have penetrated far into East Prussia.

One of today's correspondents pays a tribute to the amazing advance of the Germans into France, but adds the cheering intelligence that the lines of the allies are still unbroken.

The patriotic fund in St. John is reaching substantial proportions, but it will all be needed. This is not a charity fund. It will be used to pay in some part the debt we all owe to the men who have gone and will go to fight for Canada.

There are almost daily reports of disasters caused by the mines with which the Germans have sown the North Sea. The boasted German fleet, however, which ought to do the fighting, has as yet accomplished nothing.

The people of this province would be much better pleased to learn that a definite offer of help to the Mother Country has been made and accepted, as in the case of half a dozen other provinces, than to be told that ours was the first province to make a vague offer.

Newfoundland has offered a regiment of 800 for foreign service, and nearly 1,000 have enlisted. Newfoundland has also made a contribution of men to the naval reserve. The Ancient Colony is not behind any other portion of the Empire in its loyalty and devotion.

Japan is vigorously prosecuting her movement against Kiao-Chow, utilizing both land and sea forces. As the German stronghold has great fortifications its reduction will be a matter of some time, but the Japanese are noted for their staying qualities, as well as for their dash and courage in assault.

The leading newspapers in the United States place the blame for the war upon Germany. Many of them have also found it necessary to protest against the false and misleading statements made by Germans in the United States. There can be no doubt whatever as to where the sympathy of right thinking Americans lies in this conflict.

Both the customs and inland revenue receipts at St. John for August show an increase over those for the corresponding month last year. The quantity of lumber shipped from St. John to trans-Atlantic ports was greater than in August of last year. Bank clearings held up very well during the month. These are facts worth noting in connection with the general condition of business at the present time.

The cables tell of a German princess who at dinner in a hotel was told that her two sons had fallen in battle, and who learned later that her two younger brothers had also fallen. We can well believe that Berlin is a city of mourning. And yet the troubles of its people and of the people of all Germany have only begun. They are paying dearly for their tolerance of an autocrat who cannot too soon be dethroned, and who has made not only Germany but the whole of Europe a place of mourning.

The Globe observes that "a public man cannot complain of a lack of public confidence when he finds it inconvenient to answer questions in a public inquiry because they would disclose private dealings between himself and those working on a public enterprise. Public men," says the Globe, "should be above suspicion." Premier Fleming found it inconvenient to answer questions before the Royal Commission, even when commanded by the commission to do so.

Twenty-five members of the legal profession met in Toronto last week and organized the Osgoode Hall Rifle Association, for purposes of drill and rifle practice. They will be given the use of the armories and rifle butts, with competent instruction, a supply of rifles and free ammunition. They propose to meet one or two nights each week at the armories, and go to the ranges on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Lawyers, business men, clerks and others will make up the membership of the association. Is there not in this Toronto movement a suggestion for St. John?

Although the first Canadian contingent asked for was to number 22,000 men we are told that there are now nearly 85,000 assembled at Valcartier, with hundreds still coming, and that fully 6,000 volunteers are there on their own initiative in the hope of getting the chance to enlist for foreign service. Thus when the first contingent sails a strong nucleus of a second will remain, and there will be no difficulty in recruiting the second also to the required strength. If necessary Canada can supply 100,000 men to join the British armies in the foreign field.

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The Blonde Stenog.

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"Yes, sir."

"Got your chewing gum going nicely?"

"Yes."

"Read the morning instalment of the daily story in the paper?"

"Yes."

"Then take this letter, please."

An Authority

"A man told me today that there is as much nourishment in a nickel's worth of peanuts as there is in a pound of steak," said the Old Fogey.

"Who was he? A scientist?" asked the Wise Guy.

"No," replied the Old Fogey. "He was a peanut merchant."

Staff of Life

"I see," remarked the blonde, "that soldiers on the march carry chocolate. Chocolate is invigorating."

"So I have always maintained," responded the brunette. "Let's go and get a fudge sundae."

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"Nobody loves a fat man," said the ready-made philosopher.

"Well," replied Mr. Chunker, "I'm glad of it. Nobody gets jealous of me. I don't run the risk of having embarrassing letters read to a jury."

Rank Hypocrisy

"The best of us have to be hypocrites at some time."

"How now?"

"I was just confiding with my neighbor over the loss of his graphophone. It got smashed last night."

Limited Promise

Reggie—I thought you'd forgiven what I said and promised to forget it?

Peggy—But I didn't promise to let you forget I'd forgiven it.

Location Sited

Elsie—Mamma, I don't feel well.

Mother—That's too bad, dear. Where do you feel worst?

Elsie—in school, mamma.

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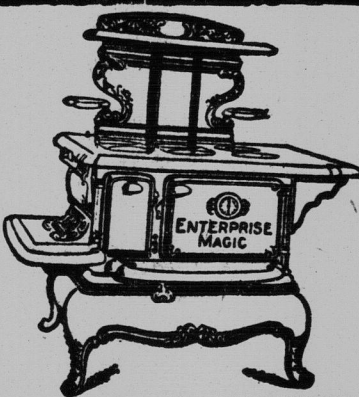
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He entered into the fun of the thing; in fact he was delighted at being mistaken for a possible German spy, inasmuch as it proved to him in a most convincing manner that a vigilant watch is being kept.

Mr. Kipling was detained for some time, during which his identity was established and he was set free with apologies.

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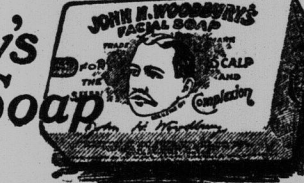
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