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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1915.

"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.

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existence and I feel within me that I have not been born in vain."

Whatever may be the final judgment of history upon Wilhelm II., whether it be recorded that he was insane or simply "cussed," they will not go far astray who have found in his mistaken opinions the hallucinations of a Paranolac. Such being the case civilization must decide now and for all time whether in any nation, ever again it tion must decide now and for all time a whether in any nation, ever again, it is shall be permitted for such great power to be held by any one man no matter how distinguished or illustrious his family and lineage may have been. As is wisely said by the western paper referred to, "a crowded street and a sixty horse-power motor car in charge of a lunatic, a battleship with a maniac in the powder magazine, these are suppositions of terror. But not one of them approaches in horror the death and torture dealing possibilities of an obsessed autocrat breaking the speed limit with a Juggernaut of War."

### THE WAR SITUATION.

It is regrettable to note that the contributions to the patriotic funds have fallen off. While the amount subscribed during the first few months of the war was large, it should not be forgotien that the demand on the funds will be heavy and much will be required. Those for whose benefit the funds have been provided have made a sacrifice which cannot be estimated in mere money. Citizens to whom the war has meant no tangible loss or misfortune cannot afford not to respond to the appeals already made nad which will be made in the future.

In the retirement of Dr. George F. Matthew, the Canadian Customs Department loses an official who gave ever faithful and capable service. In public and private life Dr. Matthew has made very many friends who will unite in the hope that he may long be spared to enjoy the leisure and repose he so richly merits.

Marshall P. Wilder, the professional humorist who died the other day, left an estate of \$250,000. Another evi-dence that the world is willing to pay

secently, he delivered himself of the following remarkable statement:

"Remember that the German people are the chosen of God and on me, as German Emperor, the Spirit of God has descended. I am His weapon, His sword and His vice regent." One of the most frequent delusions of such an obsession is that the subject imagines he hears supernatural, unearthly voices which he invests with all the authority of a real message from Heaven. A corresponding symptom is to be found in the occupant of the German throne. Recently there have appeared reports of speecehs delivered by the Kaiser at various times. A quotation from one of his utterances in 1898, which is being widely published now, is as follows:

"I have meditated long and deeply on this subject. The fact that it preccupies me so much convinces me that I am inspired to take action in the matter. It is like one of the voices that Socrates bad about with him which whispers in my ear that this is my mission. It daily urges rea and to the debarkation ports in France and, according to the despatches of the past week, there has been a steady stream of two ships passing across that much travelled water. It is said that the edit when the weater. It is like one of the voices which have already done such good work in the trenches there cam be no reasonable doubt that when the word is passed for the commencement of the final driving movement, that day will see the disappear ance of Germany's last hope.

Without question there will be despendent of the fighting after the Kaiser's men have been driven to their own country, but once started the invasion will continue until, unable to longer stand the terrible pressure resulting from the work.

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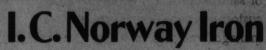
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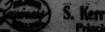
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