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THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 21.

The Kaiser's War Bubble

Germany has tried to instill into her people the idea that the war which she has waged against civilization is a war of defence, a war against the invading forces of her enemies, and especially against the ruthless encroachments of Great Britain.

Had Germany been invaded and fought a war of defence she would have been invulnerable. No enemy could have attacked her with success.

As a defensive war would have enabled Germany to conserve her resources, and would have left her in enjoyment of the freedom of the seas, since Great Britain would have been neutral had Germany been attacked without provocation, she would have been able to carry on an indefinitely prolonged war without injury to herself.

When a bubble is first blown it is at its strongest, but it loses strength as it swells until, at its most expansive and radiant glory—it bursts.

The neglected poets. An old charge of favoritism against editors is frequently renewed, and no without substantiation. The Bookman instances the case of Miss Constance Lindsay Skinner, born and reared in British Columbia, who came in daily contact with the Indians of the seacoast and the north.

Workmen injured. While engaged in excavation work at the floor street viaduct, Rocco Volpi, of Leppine, had one of his legs broken when struck by a beam. He was taken to the General Hospital in the police ambulance.

IT'S DER POSITIVELY LAST KAG, WILLIE"

For the first break in the war-bubble in Belgium and France. It may be asked why does not Germany recall her armies within her own lines and prepare for defence?

A Red Cross Opportunity. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is a small sum for Toronto to contribute to the care of the men who are saving her from a contribution which, but for them, would be levied by the Germans, the extent, if we are to accept the analogies of Belgium, of not less than \$100,000,000.

Whatever any man has given in Toronto this week, it would not hurt him in the least to give as much more today. He might have to abandon some little thing, wear a hat a few weeks longer, or a pair of boots, or a tie, perhaps, or postpone the new motor car till the spring.

Of course, it is always the people who give who give again, and give more. The people who do not know how to give are still rather behind in evolution, and they carry the mark of the stage to which they belong in their narrow outlook.

Canada is an admirable field for the development of new and inspiring schools of poetry, and it is not only highly educated that good poets may be sought. It should not be forgotten that the encouragement of poetry may do more for the creation of national spirit and character than any other phase of mental activity can effect.

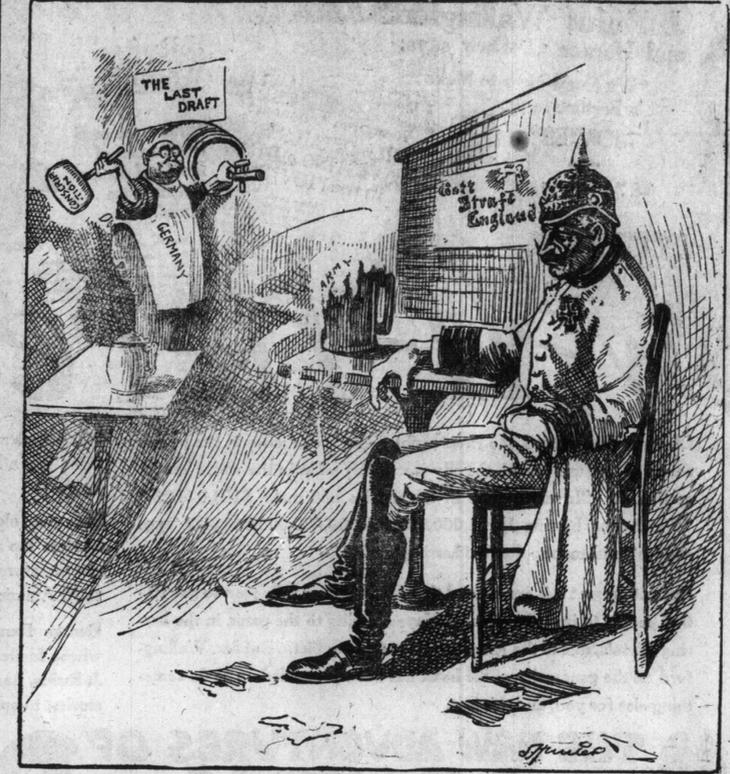
Insurance and Assessed Values. An interesting point in connection with the assessment of real estate was raised in the court of revision, when an owner of a house property asserted that it was of no value in appealing against the value set by the assessment department.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. Effective November 1, 1915, the Canadian Northern Railway will establish through passenger train service between Toronto, Port Arthur, Fort Williams, Winnipeg, leaving Toronto Union Station at 10:45 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, connecting at Winnipeg Union Station with Canadian Northern trains for Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Brandon and all important points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and the Pacific Coast.

DENY RUMOR OF TAX. Government Officials Have No Knowledge of New Scheme. Government officials deny any knowledge of the rumored new war tax. Two million more in tax for this year, an additional million for the following year, and a further million for the year 1917, are the figures of the Province of Ontario \$2,000,000 and Toronto \$2,180,000.

NO CONTEST IN ALGOMA. Dr. J. M. Robb Will Probably be Elected by Acclamation. The Liberals of Algoma will not contest the seat made vacant by the appointment of A. G. Grigg to the position of deputy minister of lands, forests and mines. Dr. J. M. Robb, the Conservative candidate, of Blind River, will probably be elected by acclamation, but there are rumors of an independent candidate.

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PATRIOTIC FUND CONFERENCE HELD

Financial Statement Showing Collections to End of September Submitted. ONE DOLLAR PER HEAD Slogan to Be Adopted if Fund is to Be Continued Thru Year.

Hamilton; C. A. Macpherson, Kingston; T. Beecroft, Barrie; J. R. McNeill, Lindsay; F. W. Wilson, Peterborough; W. H. Lovering, Hamilton; H. E. Samella, Ottawa; G. B. Westcott, Collingwood; G. H. Miller, Brantford.

ROUMANIA THREATENED WITH A REVOLUTION

Bitter Hostility Toward Pro-German Ruler is Being Shown. LONDON, Oct. 21.—Despatches from Bucharest indicate that a violent campaign is being waged in Roumania over the question of that country's intervention in the war.

W. H. Lovering of the Hamilton branch referred to the people who, although not really in need of help, made the plea that they were entitled to fly as the member of the family was at the front, and the family fly was at the reputation of being exempt from military service.

CONSIDER APPEAL ABOUT PICTURES

Legal Side of Johnson-Willard Controversy is Being Discussed. That the Ontario Appeal Board is now considering the appeal for permission to show the Johnson-Willard fight pictures about the only official statement on the situation forthcoming from the parliament buildings, it is believed on good authority that the legal side of the case is occupying the attention of the board more than the moral side.

Both Robert Newman and Charles Matthews, who constitute the appeal board, have seen the pictures and are said to have agreed that there was nothing hurtful to public morals in the exhibition.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

- First Battalion. Wounded—Thomas Clements, Stratford, Ont.; Geo. L. Kirk, Scotland. Second Battalion. Wounded—Wm. J. Smallbridge, Ottawa; Walter Leslie Melor, England. Killed in action—Corp. Albert Schofield, England. Wounded—Alfred J. Rennie, 153 Gerrard street, Toronto (gunshot in arm, severely).

FIFTY THOUSAND MONTHLY IS AIM OF TORONTO MEN

Effort is Launched to Raise Money for Patriotic Fund.

DOLLAR SUBSCRIPTIONS

Amount Will Be Given Every Four Weeks During the War.

PATRIOTIC fund contributions amounting to \$50,000 a month will be given by the organization which young Toronto business men intend to form. Realizing that money is needed immediately to augment the present funds of the Canadian Patriotic League, a meeting was held last night at 18 West King street.

It was proposed that the organization work thru the various manufacturers, and that the working men thru-out the city be approached by this means, while business men could also be reached to do their full share towards supporting the families of the soldiers in the front.

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