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THE WAR NEWS

Today's cables are more emphatic than those of last night in dwelling upon the significance of the victories won by the Allies on the western front. The New York Herald's correspondent is perhaps more optimistic than the situation warrants, but he believes the advance made by the French and British which is still being pressed will be continued until the Germans are driven back across the Rhine. It is pointed out that the desperate counter attack made by the Germans have not been able to hold the Allies in check, and that General Joffre has chosen his ground well with a view to following up the advantage already gained.

HAZEN AND FUGLEY

The Standard this morning made a comparison of expenditures on harbor works at St. John in the period since the Conservatives came into power, with a similar period under the Liberal government, and arrives at the following conclusion:

"During the time St. John has been represented in Ottawa by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries the expenditure by the government in this port and vicinity have been more than three and one-half times as great as in the last three and one-half years of Mr. Fugley's term of office as Minister of Public Works."

The answer to this is that the government of which Mr. Hazen is a member merely carried on the work which had been provided for and would have been carried on by the Liberal government had it remained in power. Indeed, if the Liberals had remained in power Mr. Hazen would not have had the opportunity which he embraced to hand back to a great British firm their deposit of \$100,000, and thus deprive St. John of a shipbuilding plant. When the Conservatives came into power they had only to award a contract for work at Courtenay Bay which had been brought up to that point by the Liberals. With regard to work in the main harbor it was Dr. Fugley who induced the Dominion government, of which he was a member, to take over the work of building wharves in St. John Harbor. It was Dr. Fugley who had the plans drawn and the work begun on a great new system of harbor works at West St. John, including the enormous amount of dredging that has since been done.

The Standard also directs attention to the new armory and Post Office. It was Dr. Fugley who secured the site for the new post office, and the armory would certainly have been completed had the Liberals remained in power. The work done on Partridge Island by the Conservatives was necessary, and must have been provided no matter what government was in power. The Borden government was compelled by force of circumstances to continue the large expenditures and carry out the work planned by the former government.

If the Standard will compile a list of the profits made by friends of the government during the last four years it will be far more interesting, and shed a much more desired light upon the whole subject of government expenditures.

The Standard might also tell its readers what the present government is doing for the port of Halifax. The harbor works which are being carried on in that city make the operations at St. John appear very small.

The New York police are using a new method, and one which should prove effective in the hunt for criminals. Pictures of a missing bank teller who is said to have stolen some \$150,000 are to be flashed on the screens in moving picture houses all over the country. As millions will see the portrait his chances of escape may be considered small.

It is very satisfactory to learn that there is likely to be more winter-port business at St. John during the coming season than in the previous one. Canada has the produce to export, and it is wanted in Britain and France. There is no doubt a difficulty in getting tonnage, but this is a matter of such vital importance that both the British and Canadian governments are interested in seeing that every facility is provided for prompt transportation.

Last night's cables appear to convey the impression that the 6th Mounted Rifles have gone to France. Mail received in the city yesterday, however, came from Dilgate Camp near Shorncliffe, and as the 6th have not been provided with horses, unless it was done within the last fortnight, it does not seem probable that they have yet been removed to France. It is a singular fact

that the 6th, the Maritime Province regiment, was the only one that was not provided with horses. The discrimination would seem to call for some explanation.

If we may depend upon reports that come from the front the morale of the German soldiers is beginning to break down under the strain, while that of the Allies improves as time passes.

News of the death of Rev. Dr. W. E. McIntyre will bring sorrow to the whole Baptist denomination in New Brunswick, and to very many of other denominations who knew of his worth as a citizen and as a religious teacher. He was one of the strong men of the Baptist faith, and devoted himself with earnestness and ability to the tasks imposed upon him. He has left his mark upon the work of the church in this province, and universal sympathy will go out to the mourning family.

It is announced that a battalion, presumably the 84th, will go into winter quarters at St. John. An Ottawa dispatch to The Telegraph says that Colonel Fowler's battalion, the 88th, will be mobilized and spend the winter in Sussex. Halifax will be the headquarters, it is said, of two battalions. If so it would seem that a new battalion in addition to the 88th is to be recruited in that province, unless one is to be brought back from Valcartier. Two battalions could be quartered at St. John if necessary. The definite announcement that the 88th is to be at once recruited will give a fresh interest to the recruiting movement throughout this province.

There is food for thought in the following quotation from a speech delivered by Lieutenant Colonel the Rev. Canon Almond in Montreal last Friday, on his return from the firing line: "I saw a man condemned to be shot because he got drunk on duty. He did not complain of the sentence. But he did complain that he, who had volunteered and done months of a soldier's work, should be shot for a lapse under great nervous strain, while thousands of his fellow countrymen could stay behind, waste their time, get drunk or do as they pleased, with no sense of their national duties, and not get punished." If there is a sting in these sentences for some young men in the city of St. John their case must be indeed pitiable.

EMPEROR MAY SELL HAPSBURG'S HOODOO

Franz Joseph Would be Rid of Famous Opal Worth \$250,000

Paris, Sept. 26.—A story that the Emperor of Austria is seeking to banish the Hapsburg hoodoo by selling the famous opal—the costliest stone in his collection—is being circulated in the American colony here.

The prospective purchaser of the opal—the value of which is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars and which weighs seven ounces—is said to have been one of the biggest jewelry firms in Holland. The head of the firm went to Vienna a few days ago ostensibly to complete negotiations for the purchase.

Dr. Jackson on What's What in Foods

Cereals should not be pulverized or crushed in grinding. If they are the particles stick so close together that the digestive fluids cannot permeate them and the mass digests only on the surface, working toward the centre. Before reaching centre of mass the food is there have fermented and changed into vegetable acids because of delay in digestive juices reaching them.

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When John Daniels came up for drunkenness before Judge Fuller of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., he sentenced Daniels to live a month in West Pittston, where there are no saloons.

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Prize.
"Your daughter plays the piano beautifully."

"Do you really think so?"
"Yes, indeed. Why, if I didn't see her fingers hit the keys, I'd swear it was one of those mechanical pianos."

Poor Lo.
Vagrant—"Sir, I was captured in infancy by the Indians and reared in ignorance of all civilized usages."

"Well, what of it?"
"Why, I don't know how to lie, cheat, steal, boast, bluff, or toady, and I'm starving to death."

A Violated Agreement.
"I don't like to find fault, Mr. Landlord, said Dixie Pratt, addressing the proprietor of the Ocean View House, but didn't I understand that our arrangement was that all bills were to be presented weekly?"

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He spoke of the general recognition of Canadian valor, and particularly dwelt upon the fact that while in England the Canadians had conducted themselves in such a manner as to command the respect of the citizens of the motherland.

Sir Robert brought the crowd most intimately in touch with scenes at the front, and time and time again his hearers broke into tremendous applause as he told the story of some heroic action, or referred to some event in which the cause of the Allies had been furthered.

The premier was accompanied by R. B. Bennett, M. P., who made a ringing speech.

James A. Norris, president of the Central Conservative Association, acted as chairman of the meeting. Hon. W. H. Hearst, premier of Ontario, was present.

Mr. Bennett made a personal appeal to every young man present to ask himself what he was going to do for the state, and how he was going to do it. It was the duty of Canadians everywhere to fight or pay.

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Toronto, Sept. 27.—Following the prayer of thanksgiving after victory the Primate of all Canada pronounced the benediction and the seventh session of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada passed into history.

In the closing hours a deputation consisting of Chancellor Harris, of Halifax, and Chancellor Davidson, of Montreal, was appointed to wait on the diocese of Newfoundland, since 1899 a separated diocese, with a cordial invitation to join in such steps as may be possible to bring about a close union with the diocese of the Church of England in Canada. This invitation renews negotiations which were entered upon at the time of the bi-centenary of the church in 1910.

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