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THE WAR NEWS

An official statement issued in Paris yesterday concludes with the following asserton:—

"The German offensive has been broken. The German defensive will be broken in its turn."

This assertion is preceded by an enumeration and comparison of the relative points gained by the Germans and by the Allies, both in the western and eastern theatres of war. It is pointed out that with the one exception of the gain made by the Germans north of Soissons the advantage during the last two months has been with the Allies, and not only have they gained ground but their losses have not been nearly as great as those of the Germans. In the east the German offensive in Poland has been held in check, while the Russians continue to advance in Galicia, and have gained victories in the Carpathians and in the Caucasus. Add to this the fact that the Allies are continually able to bring up more men, while the Germans are steadily diminishing their resources in men and officers. The official statement further declares that German stories of heavy French losses during the last few weeks are entirely erroneous, as their losses have not been nearly as great as those of the Germans. It is added that France and her allies know not only how to wait for final victory, but "to prepare for it with inexhaustible patience."

This review of the whole situation is very encouraging, but it also sustains the view of those who declared at the outset that this would be a long war. Though the German offensive has been checked, the German armies except in East Prussia are still fighting outside of their own territory. They have yet to be driven back into Germany and there crushed. This will be a long and difficult task, because they are well prepared to resist and to make the advance of the allied armies extremely difficult. It is true that the elimination of Austria would make a great difference, and there is a general feeling that this will be brought about by the entrance of Italy and Roumania into the war in the early spring. Austria thus far has made an extremely poor showing, and if Italy and Roumania join the ranks of her enemies it would very materially hasten the time when she would cease to be a factor of importance in the great conflict.

The acting premier of Australia has issued an appeal for more recruits, and declares that "every available man is needed for the front as soon as possible."

Today's news says that a great artillery duel is in progress in Alsace, while farther north a three days' battle has been in progress between Nieuport and Ostend. The Austrians are reported to have brought up a large army to endeavor to check the rapid advance of the Russians in Bukowina.

A SPLENDID EXAMPLE.

The offer of $500 which has been made by a St. John lady to assist in placing the Children's Aid Society on a practical working basis should appeal to other citizens of large means. New Brunswick was the last province in Canada to pass legislation for the proper protection of children, and the act is still a dead letter because of the absence of machinery to put it into effect. Until a shelter has been provided, in which children may be placed and from there sent to good homes, it is useless to endeavor to enforce the provisions of the act. In the other provinces Children's Aid Societies receive not only aid in the form of grants, but generous contributions from the people. The society in this city should be placed in a position to carry on its work. The $1,500 which was promised by the Municipal Council nine months ago has gone by the board in the general reduction of estimates, and unless the citizens provide the means the society can do nothing. There must be other generous lovers of children who will be inspired by the example of the lady who has offered to contribute $500 on condition that a sufficient fund is raised to begin the work on a permanbasis in this city.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

The Standard is in error in charging The Times with sneering at the board of trade. The Times is a member of the board of trade. The editor of The Times personally is also a member, and was one of those who actively canvassed to have the membership of the board increased and large funds placed at its disposal. The new prospectus of the board stated specifically that among other things it would promote community welfare work. It is therefore quite in line with the work of the board as projected that its members should interest themselves personally in assisting all those worthy causes which have been handicapped by the withdrawal of civic grants. The Times observed yesterday that it would be necessary to a certain extent to starve civic departments this year. The Standard says this is not apparent. Some of the commissioners say it is. They ought to know. This journal has no quarrel with the commissioners for having cut the estimates in response to the demand made upon them. It has merely called attention to the fact that the cutting of the estimates will make it necessary for the citizens to do in another way certain things which in the interest and for the welfare of the community should be done. It will welcome the Standard's co-operation.

DISRAELI SAW IT

Germany's deliberate policy for many years has been to gain such a position on the coast of the North Sea and the English Channel as would enable her to strike effectively against Britain. A correspondent of the Toronto Mail and Empire recalls a statement made by Disraeli more than forty years ago, at the time of the Prussian quarrel with Denmark over Schleswig-Holstein, which was eventually seized by Prussia, and marked the first step in the great expansion which led up to the war with Austria, the war with France, the federation of all the German states with the King of Prussia as Emperor, and the policy of expansion inaugurated by Bismarck and carried forward to the present time. To show how clearly British statesmen of that day understood the situation, the Mail and Empire correspondent quotes the following extract from a speech by Mr. Disraeli:

"Germany, which possesses almost every other advantage, is not a great naval power, and Germany wants coast. This is the reason why Denmark, supposed to be weak, is to be invaded, in this age of liberty, on the plea of nationality. It is to gain the harbors of the Baltic, and to secure the mouths of the Elbe, that the plea of German nationality is put forth. Hitherto in the Baltic, Russia and the Scandinavian Peninsula have prevented this project of Germany; while Holland and Great Britain have intercepted in the North Sea its maritime development. But now, under the plea of nationality, taking advantage of the fact that the King of Denmark possesses in Schleswig perhaps 150,000 subjects of the German race, his dominions are to be invaded, and may be conquered, notwithstanding the valor of his new but determined subjects, in order that Prussia may suddenly appear as a great maritime power. I do not wish to argue this with respect to the interest of England. I do not wish to say whether it is or is not for the interest of England that a new naval power should spring up among the nations of the Baltic or the Northern Seas. But this I wish to lay down as a principle, that it is for the interst of England, and not of England alone, but of all Europe, that peace should be maintained. And peace cannot be maintained if the policy of Prussia be permitted to pass unnoticed and uncensured."

Grand Duke Nicholas, in view of certain proclamations spread among Russian troops by the Austrians, has issued an order reiterating Russia's declaration that fighting will not cease until victory has been won.

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Two boys who, as well as their father, spent Christmas in jail, were back again in the police court this morning on another robbery charge. There are still seven children in this man's home, all of them under twelve years of age. The two boys were let out on suspended sentence in the hope that under supervision they would do better, and because they could earn a little money which was greatly needed in the home. If confidence in them was misplaced, there is only one course to pursue. Each of them made a good start, and in the first week provided some money by honest work for their mother. The case is one of the saddest that has been brought before the court for a long time. It is one illustration of a very serious social problem in the city of St. John.

An aggravating state of affairs and a habit hard to get rid of is feather eating among fowls. Absence of sufficient animal food and too close quarters, seemingly, are the direct causes of feather eating.

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LIGHTER VEIN.

What kind of cigars do you wish to give your husband madam—Havana or domestic?"

"O domestic by all means. I'm giving them to him to encourage him to spend his evenings at home, you know."—Judge.

I repeated to an American whom I met yesterday a joke I had seen in Punch about a Scotsman who said that the French were getting a bit of their Aisne back.

"Waal," he replied, "I guess it's Somme war, and, anyway, it's given you Britishers something to Meuse about."—Exchange.

When the waiter brought the bill the diner said:

"This bill is more than I expected."

The waiter replied:—"You will find the things you ate all marked—ham, eggs, beans, potatoes, coffee, etcetera."

"There I knowed you was trying ter beat me. I never ate any etcetera."—Sacred Heart Review.

The vicar had been taken suddenly ill and his churchwarden was in great difficulty about getting a substitute, when the bishop of the diocese kindly offered to take the Sunday services himself.

The churchwarden, wishing "to do the right thing," at the close of the service went up to the bishop and after thanking him, stammered out:

"A poorer preacher would have done for such folks as us, Your Lordship, but were unable to find one."

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(Montreal Journal of Commerce)

A captain on one of the British battleships in the North Sea has written another letter to a local lawyer. This time he describes how it feels to be on guard in the open waste of waters when the night is dark and fog envelopes the scene. Here is what he says:—

H. M. S.
North Sea. Dec. 22, 1914

What a funny world this is? The unexpected is always cropping up, and what we expect and even told to expect and that by the Imperial Diviner Wilhelm, whose kingly word was thought to be more than the value of that scrap of paper, and consequently we prepare for it, yet were doomed to disappointment.

There we were all ready for Kaiser Bill's legions, both above and below the water as well as those that floated thereon, and which we hoped to sink fathoms deep; the night was everything that even Von Tirpitz could have commanded had he controlled the clerk of the weather output.

But no, he has disappointed us, for we stood on guard, on land as on the sea, also not forgetting the "up aboves" (aeroplanes), and the "down belows," (submarines).

I will try to describe just how this particular night passed. It was one of those dark beastly fogs, full of frost, and far more penetrating than the dry below zero weather of a Canadian winter, when we were only too glad to keep accepting the cup of to paraphrase that celebrated cocoa "ad" which is at once both grateful and comforting.

"All eyes and ears, too, were skinned to see and to hear. "Hark! what's that?" would be whispered. The boom of a distant gun. Yes, sure enough that was it. Bill was coming. How it suddenly warned us! What would be the outcome of it" The whirr of one of our hydroplanes was heard passing, evidently on the scout then the crackling buzz of our wireless was advising those beyond us what we had heard, and all the time we stood by our loaded guns.

In the still wet fog, not a light being shown not even the gentle throb of our engines was to be heard, for they were stopped, and we were drift, drift, drifting, with the tide, our relative positions varied very slightly.

Sweep wires were out in case of a stray mine, although the ground we were going over had been thoroughly swept during the proceeding day. Then, hello, there's something. Steady, stand by! When, lo, it was only a school of porpoise skimming along leaving a phosphorescent wake beaind them which was broken up with the flap splashing of some gulls that evidently objected to such nocturnal disturbing of their nap.

And so the night passed and how welcome was the dawn. And when the sun rose and cleared off the fog there was the horizon—one unbroken stretch. Nothing was in sight. The watch were sent below for a few hours' sleep. And then the routine of ship life is resumed and you know part of what life on the North Sea is.

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JAIL SENTENCES FOR MEN FOUND GUILTY

Louis Jones was found guilty of assault on James Blizzard, in the circuit court before Judge Barry yesterday afternoon and sentenced to thirty days in jail. Judson Dryden, found guilty of assaulting Dennis Kelleher, was sentenced to two months in jail. The court adjourned until Wednesday.

LICENSE WITHHELD FROM DUNHAM BAR

The city liquor license commissioners yesterday refused a license for the bar at the corner of Carmarthen street and Broadview avenue, applied for by Samuel Dunham, owing to its proximity to the armory. Altogether fifty-two retail dealers, twelve wholesale merchants, six hotels and three breweries were granted licenses, making a total of seventy-four. Petitions for the licenses now held by M. E. Harding and by John O'Keefe, were filed respectively by John E. Sullivan and Geo. F. Kane, but were refused. With the Dunham exception, the licenses remain as last year.

PASTOR HONORED.

To Rev. F. P. and Mrs. Dennison were presented purses of gold at a reception in their honor in the Tabernacle Baptist church last evening at which twenty-five deacons from the Baptist churches of the city sang in a chorus. The speakers included Rev. Doctors McIntyre and Heine, and Rev. Gideon Swim, Rev. B. H. Nobles, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, and S. J. Perry. Deacon Rowley made the presentation.

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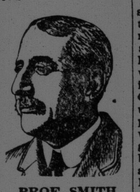

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