

THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON.

Is It About to Eventualize?—If So, Where Do You Stand?

At Salonika, the historic seaport of Old Greece, now for two years or more a great heterogeneous army has been gathering. This army is often spoken of as a mystery, and the question is often asked, what is it doing, and if it is doing nothing why is it there? Certainly, to date, it has not appeared to be doing very much excepting to be increasing in numbers of men and nationalities gathering there. In this historic and most important region of the Old World, so widely mentioned in ancient story and scriptural history, nations from all ends of the universe appear to be sending their quota of armed men. The soldiers of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales are there. Their relations in blood from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Canada, and we of Newfoundland have a few men there. There are soldiers there from the many tribes of India and from those countries and isles of the Sea that are British in heart and so defenders of Right and Freedom. Our brothers in arms are there from wonderfully glorious France, from sunny Italy, now determined Italy. They are there from dauntless little Montenegro, from fearless Serbia, who has always been the defender of liberty. Soldiers are on the line of battle from Greece itself and from near-by Albania. You will find the soldiers of the many peoples of far-flung Russia there, and representatives in perhaps small but not negligible quantities, from the United States of America, from Portugal and from many other countries. Opposed to them are soldiers from all the numerous nationalities making up the German and Austrian Empires and from those of Bulgaria and Turkey.

Representatives of nationalities from all parts of the world, I believe, you will find there. Japan has her ships of war doing duty in the Mediterranean cruising to Salonika; China if nothing else has her labourers there; historic Egypt is represented there, and Jews are there from all parts of the world. Not very far away the holy city of these wonderful people is (as I write) practically surrounded by British troops and those of her Allies, and that city which has been vainly fought for, for so many centuries, looks now like being won back for the Jewish race. Strange things are happening in this quarter of the world, things that should make one pause and think. But apparently we are so far away from the scenes of the actual bitter fighting, from those districts scourged with slaughter, fire, disease and famine, that though in the past three years and

more we have heard so many stories of suffering such as has never occurred in the world's history, for some unaccountable reason some Newfoundlanders have become or remained quite callous. The Nickel and the Theatre, the dance hall, the gaming hall and all places of amusement are crowded by those who even perhaps say: "My, isn't it an awful war?" but who do nothing to help end it. Their earnings have increased and they have everything they want and more amusement than they ever had the only thing they worry about is that the price of flour and coal is up, and that it takes a good deal of their earnings. The population of Newfoundland to-day is, on the whole, in better circumstances and better and perhaps more cheaply supplied with the necessities of life than any other country in the world I know of, and for that reason, perhaps, many of our people are ignorantly and carelessly callous in the face of all the world's suffering. But not all are, for there are men and families in Newfoundland to whom no sacrifice can be too great to make in the Battle of Right and Freedom. Still there are families who have sacrificed nothing and don't intend to till they are made. And many of these latter are presumably, or outwardly, devout church-goers, and they are to be found as members of all the various denominations, and at nearly every place of worship they are being preached to constantly and strongly as to their duties. I have lately been wondering if the Doctrine of Predestination is not right, and if there are not certain people predestined to eternal damnation as nothing can be done for them. Otherwise one would have thought that this world struggle between Right and Wrong, or Christ and anti-Christ, if you like, would have moved them. But it hasn't and quite probably it never will and the end of the world will come and they will be dead before they know they were alive. Still there are some people who are only asleep that we wish to arouse to their duties.

First.—Some young men who are physically fit and in line for the Nfld. Regiment who are not yet there. Second.—Parents who are acting wrongly by their sons and by their religion, by holding them back or not spurring them to the fray. Third.—Any politicians and leaders of the people who are not leading the people as they should. Then I wish to speak to all that great body of people, men and women, boys and girls who are not in line for the Regiment, but who can all do something for the Regiment, be it apparently small or great. And in this I include all young men who have offered for the Regiment, and have been rejected, as their duty does not stop here. All of us cannot give large donations to every Patriotic Fund, but we can spare something, and if we have to deny ourselves something, the denial makes the donation more valuable. We can all use our influence to help and not discourage recruiting and if necessary to put through Compulsory Service. We can help and encourage those who have gone, or are going to the Front, and we can perhaps help and cheer those of their relatives or others who are left, and who perhaps need both our help and cheer. We can help those who may return battle-shattered, and if it may be that some shall never return any more to those who loved them, perhaps their relatives need our further help. This is no time for anybody to be thinking only of their own physical welfare. Of that entirely, you should be thinking at no time, but now how can you?

FOR IF SO, WHERE DO YOU STAND?

Possibly we are now heading for the prophesied Battle of Armageddon. Armageddon, the place of prophecy, was always presumed and even said to be in that part of the Old World near Greece. The armies of many nations now gathering together in and near the Grecian port of Salonika, it is thought will make a move to battle in the Spring of 1918, when the German army will be ready, and the remnants of the Serbian, Montenegrin and other armies there will be properly refitted and reorganized. Following their usual plan of campaign doubtless the Spring of 1918 will see an overwhelming drive by the Central Powers against the gallant army of Roumania, which might easily be overpowered, now that its Russian Ally, on its wing, is going to fail it and that it neither has nor can get a proper base of supplies. But in order to stay a crushing of the Roumanian Army, in accordance to our promises, the Allied Armies in Salda-

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Ika will likely move forward and make an attack upon the armies of the Central Powers. If so this would likely be the biggest and bloodiest battle of the whole war, and as you have seen the contestants would number practically all the nations of the earth. In any case this might be the decisive battle of the war, if the Allies won. For that fight the Allies will need every soldier they can get, and they will need the best. It may therefore be that the 29th Division including the Newfoundlanders might be sent out to this front. If our Regiment has not enough reserves now how might it be then? If it falls in the final battle of Right and Freedom against Wrong, whose fault will it be? It will be yours and mine if we are not doing all we can to strengthen the Regiment. But more especially will it be the fault of the young men who can add the most strength to our Regiment the young men who could and should have gone to do Battle and who did not.

YOUNG MEN WILL YOU FAIL?

THE SENTINEL.

Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

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THREE CENT STAMPS.

The three cent stamp is lavender; my aunt admires the hue, although it nearly spavined her, surrendering the two. Its back has costly mullage, and that will make it stick; I find it, in this crucial age, a lasty thing to lick. I'm tired of licking travelers who sell me boots and lamps, and darners, knitters, ravelers—I'd rather lick some stamps. The three cent stamp is beautiful, much smoother than the two; I feel I'm acting dutiful when I buy up a few. I send my junk to editors with stamps that please the eye, and stand-off notes to creditors which make them shed a sigh. The two-cent stamp was hideous, it broke the highbrow's heart; it had effect insidious upon our native art. From vandals and barbarians its hue was handed down; for red is for vulgar-ians who like to paint the town. But leweller's luxurians, a tint for the elect, and it will make us furious to quit it, I expect.

WAR NEWS.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

CLOSING DOWN ENEMY BUSINESS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to-day decided that under the Trading with the Enemy Law, the business of all insurance companies incorporated in Germany or her allies or of enemy countries, is to be liquidated with the exception of life insurance companies which are allowed to continue existing contracts.

AFTER ENEMY ALIENS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. New York's many miles of waterfront is to-day guarded by police and soldiers, the latter being posted in some more important parts to prevent enemy aliens from approaching the barred zone. By an order to-day received from Attorney General Gregory, alien enemies will be allowed till 8 a.m. on Thursday to vacate prescribed areas in New York and vicinity. All employers of alien enemies will be held accountable for any infraction of the regulations by such employees. They must furnish the United States Marshal with a complete list of all employees with their nationalities and addresses.

RAPID PROMOTION.

LONDON, Nov. 26. Moscow is under control of the Bolsheviks. M. Moralefu, a private soldier, has been appointed Commander in Chief of the Moscow military district.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

PARIS, Nov. 26. Violent artillery activity is continuing in the Verdun region east of the Meuse where the French are organizing the ground they captured yesterday to the north of Hill 244, says to-day's war office statement.

JAPANESE MISSION RETURNS.

TOKIO, Nov. 26. Viscount Ki Kugit Ishii and the members of the Japanese Mission to America, arrived home to-day after an uneventful trip. No formal reception was given the returning mission. In accordance with the wishes of Viscount Ishii, a special train with the members was met at Tokio by Premier Terachi, Foreign Minister Motono, with other cabinet members, friends of members of the party and chiefs of staff of the army and navy. Newspapers give much space to statements by the mission regarding the vast work of the United States. Viscount Ishii has made no statement regarding the work of the mission itself.

Prize Winners

will be announced in this paper during week of December 15th. All names of purchasers of Buddy Boots and Bear Brand Rubber Shoes must be into our office by Dec. 8th, in order to compete for prizes. Buy Bear Brand Rubbers, they are unequalled in style and quality. Buy Buddy Boots, they are a great wearing boot and will keep your feet dry. More Buddy Boots worn than any other brand in Newfoundland. CLEVELAND RUBBER COY. nov17, eod, 51

Green Bay Herring Fishery.

According to the very latest reports from that territory, the indications are favourable for a record herring fishery this season in Green Bay. Owing to the competition among the American buyers, who are on the spot, fishermen are getting a big price for their catches direct from the nets.

Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets, try ELLIS'.

ON DOCK.—A steamer engaged on special service for the past season is now on the dry dock undergoing slight repairs.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The funeral of the late John Dunn, for many years chief track layer with the Reid Nfld. Co., takes place this afternoon from his late home, John Street.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Baked Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

C. A. S. SALE.—The Annual Sale of Work by the ladies of the Congregational Aid Society takes place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Tea will be served during the evening and at 8 p.m. a concert will be held.

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25 bags Parsnips.

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Bananas.
Cal. Oranges.
Pears.
Grape Fruit.
Lemons.
Tomatoes.
N. Y. Chicken.
N. Y. Corned Beef.
Fresh Oysters.
Cal. Apples (boxes).
50 bags Onions, 100 lbs. ea.

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SELECTED APPLES—
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Best grades, lowest prices.

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