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ALONG THE BRITISH FRONT.

Scribner's Magazine for October has an illuminating article on the war from the pen of Mr. E. Alexander Powell, who is also correspondent of the London Daily Mail and New York World.

"They are not talking much, they are not singing much, they are not boasting at all, but they have settled down to the herculean task that lies before them with a grim determination, a bull-dog tenacity of purpose, which is eventually, I believe, going to prove the deciding factor in the war.

Mr. Powell says he has been asked many times why the British are holding so short a portion of the western battle front, and gives the following answer: "It should be remembered, in the first place, that the British army is composed of green troops, while the French ranks, thanks to the universal service law, are filled with men all of whom have spent at least three years in the colors.

"The fighting along the British sector is of a more desperate and violent nature than elsewhere on the Allied line, because the Germans have a deeper hatred for the English than for all their other enemies put together. It was against the British, remember, that the Germans first used their poisonous gas.

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There is indication that the United States is to adopt a policy of better preparedness for eventualities which may affect the national life. Had she been as hurriedly thrust into the conflict of nations as were some of the European belligerents she would have been found fairly well equipped as to navy, but woefully lacking in land fighting force.

ing of war vessels. In all, it seems probable that Congress, at its next session, will be asked to vote some four hundred or more millions of dollars to increase the United States' fighting power.

Closely following upon this news comes the report of an alleged interview with the discredited Dr. Dumba, former Austrian ambassador to the United States, in which he is said to have held out a threat of declaration of war by the Central Powers against the United States unless she cease selling munitions to the Allies.

"The Blue Danube" promises ere long to run red.

The resiliency of the Russians again is being exemplified.

Col. Armstrong, having no difficulty in securing recruits for the siege battery.

One of the battalions will winter in St. John. That should help recruiting in New Brunswick.

The situation in the Balkans daily demands more and more of the world's attention and interest.

Britain is at war with Bulgaria, so that people of that nation now in Canada and not naturalized British subjects, are our enemies.

With enemies attacking her on two sides, little Serbia has a hard fight ahead until the Allies' expeditionary force makes its power felt.

As the days pass more and more young men in New Brunswick are thinking deeply of their duty to their homes and their country.

The call from the trenches grows more insistent. We cannot expect those who have already been fighting to end the war themselves. Others must be ready.

The Zeppelin raids on London are not war. They are expeditions undertaken for the simple business of murder—women and children preferred.

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"Children," said the teacher, "be diligent and steadfast and you will succeed. Take the case of George Washington, whose birthday we have soon to celebrate. Do you remember of my telling you of the great difficulty, George Washington had to contend with?"

"Yes, mam," said a little boy. "He couldn't tell a lie."

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, a famous suffragette, speaking of a recent unbecoming motion at a woman's club, said it reminded her in its delicacy of the story of a Ripon man.

"This man got married and after several years had elapsed his wife said to him one night: 'John, you do not speak so affectionately to me as you used to when we were first married. I fear you have ceased to love me.'"

"Ceased to love you?" growled the man. "There you go again. Why I love you more than life itself. Now shut up and let me read the paper."

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