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THE WAR NEWS

Nieuport, Dixmude and Ypres are in Belgium. Arrantieres, a little farther south, is in France close to the Belgian border. In this region there has been heavy fighting several days; for here the Germans have made desperate efforts to break through the allied lines. But the Belgian army had retired to Antwerp to Ostend, and thence to a junction with the French and British forces along the line between Nieuport and Arrantieres, and the German advance has been checked. Nieuport is on the coast, about half way between the Belgian port of Ostend and the French port of Dunkirk. Before the Germans can secure control of the French channel ports of Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne, they must overcome the Belgian army and its allies in that quarter, and we are told that near the coast the British fleet has lent assistance by shelling German positions. Indeed there was a report last night that the Germans had withdrawn from Ostend. All the reports indicate that the allies continue to gain some ground in the north, and are either making progress or holding their own along the whole line to the border of Switzerland. There are further rumors of large reinforcements for the Germans; but, if the allies continue to make gains even slowly for a few weeks longer, all danger of a great German victory in France will have passed away. The heavy rains make it increasingly difficult for the enemy to handle their heavy artillery, and what they could not do in September they will hardly be able to do in November. The outlook is much more cheerful since the German attempt to seize the French channel ports ended in failure.

In the eastern field the Russian reports are very meagre, but tell of partial successes in Poland and Galicia. Disturbing reports concerning the attitude of Turkey continue to appear in the press, and it is evident that Germany is trying by every means to involve that country in the war. If she should succeed, Britain's threat that the power of Turkey in Europe would be destroyed will be carried out to the letter. Britain has saved Turkey in many a crisis in past centuries, but the situation has not completely changed.

THE CALL TO ARMS

A force of 16,000 infantry is to be recruited at once in Canada. Two battalions, or about 8,000 men, are to be raised in the maritime provinces and the cavalry, artillery and other branches will be recruited as soon as instructions have been received from the British War Office as to the number required. There should be no difficulty in quickly recruiting the maritime province quota for the infantry force. St. John and the province of New Brunswick, which are well represented in the first contingent, will be not less strongly represented in the new force. It is planned to raise the effective force in Canada to 40,000 men, and to make such provision as will enable the department to send forward contingents from time to time to reinforce those already in the field. The general plan provides for arming at least 100,000 men by next spring, and indeed this country should have at least that number of men in the foreign field within six or seven months. The cost will be heavy, but it will be cheerfully paid, and as long as the war lasts the Canadian people will be ready to contribute men and money, with no other thought than that we must see this thing through, and do our share in crushing out forever the spirit of German militarism. An English officer writing from France to his brother in Montreal, says: "I have seen some battle sights in my life, but nothing to this. We brought ten of our fellows over to England with both hands cut off at the wrist—not shot off, but cut off."

This war, on the part of the allies, is a war against barbarians. The world must be freed from its fear of the domination of the German savage. Canada will do her share.

THE SURPLUS APPLES

In the province of Ontario the problem of utilizing the apple crop has proved somewhat serious; but the farmers and others are endeavoring in a generous spirit to see that the very poor people in the cities are supplied with the fruit rather than to have it rot on the ground. In Toronto a large market has been set apart as a distributing centre for the apples and vegetables donated by farmers for the use of the poor of the city. It will only be necessary to get an order from the Salvation Army, the Civil Service Commission of the city or the charitable organizations in order to receive a bag of apples. In the city of London the children have offered to pick and the business men to deliver apples from neighboring orchards for distribution among the poor. The county council of Lambton is seeking to send 100,000 pounds of dried apples to the soldiers at the front. The growers are giving the apples and the county has agreed to furnish \$6,000 to have them evaporated and packed. In the section around St. Thomas it has been decided to oper-

ate the evaporating plants in the hope that a market for the product may be found in Europe. The farmers will supply the apples, and whatever return there may be will be paid to them after the apples are sold. It is said that great quantities of apples in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will be wasted this year through lack of a profitable market. Cannot some action be taken to bring about their distribution among the poor in the cities and towns?

The news that the City Road is to be placed in good condition will be hailed with great satisfaction by all who find occasion to use that thoroughfare.

The Municipal Assistance Department of Montreal shows that during the coming winter that city will be able to give nightly shelter to as many as three thousand destitute people.

The new Italian minister of war is said to sympathize with the British and French, or at all events to entertain friendly feelings toward Austria. His appointment to office has caused some apprehension in Vienna.

Eminent clergymen are directing the attention of the people of St. John this week to a war that is always with us, the struggle of good against evil in the heart of man and in the general social fabric.

A letter from Caraquez gives the names of thirty-eight office holders and government employees who took an active part in the recent Conservative convention in Gloucester county. No doubt the attention of Sir Robert Borden will be directed to the matter.

One of the speakers at the Baptist Convention yesterday said:—"If the ministers of New Brunswick will start an active campaign against political corruption every grafter in political life would be forced to crawl into his own political grave." That kind of a revival would certainly possess the merit of novelty.

A correspondent suggests to The Times that all German names of streets in St. John should be changed, and the name New Brunswick also abandoned. Such a method of fighting the German would be like the act of a man who, in order to avenge himself upon his neighbor, dug up the neighbor's graveyard and pulverized the bones of his ancestors.

Whether the battleship can hold its place as the paramount factor in war on the sea, or whether its usefulness has been destroyed by the submarine, is a question that has aroused great interest in American naval circles. A Washington dispatch says that the battleships are still in favor; but that the naval board will withhold its recommendations as to the naval needs of the United States for the next year as long as possible, so that there may be further study of the relative value of the battleship and submarine in the present European war. Secretary Daniels expresses the opinion, however, that submarines in their present state of development will not decide any naval war, and that the greater need is still for battleships.

The suggestion of Mayor Frink that a corps for home service might be organized of men between forty-five and sixty-five years of age is worthy of consideration. Such corps, if we mistake not, have been organized in some Ontario towns. There are many men who cannot go to the front, or who, if they desired to go, could not pass necessary examination, but who would cheerfully undergo a certain amount of drill and discipline for home service. Moreover, the example of these men would have a healthy influence upon many younger men in whom the military spirit it has not yet been aroused. We need more than anything else at the present time that this spirit be aroused, because Canada is in danger, and her defenders, whether at home or abroad, should be her own sons.

There is a small German element in Russia which is endeavoring to arouse prejudice against England and in favor of Germany. The foreign minister of Russia has found it necessary to take note of the activity of these people, and to declare that they are wholly unrepresentative of Russia. There will be, he says, no rupture between England and Russia, nor is there any possibility of a premature settlement between Russia and Germany without the consent of Britain and France. The foreign minister's assurance will be accepted in good faith by Germany, not only straining every nerve in the field of actual warfare, but her emissaries are carrying on an active and well directed campaign in all countries to arouse sympathy for her cause. Unfortunately for German contentions, however, the records showing the causes of this war are open for the world to read, and the stories of German atrocities in Belgium cannot be suppressed. German attempts to arouse sympathy will end in failure, just as they attempt to achieve world domination will result in utter defeat.



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They won't half want to hug us when the job is over—what?
But that's a treat for later, when we've scored our little win,
And popped the beer and sausages they're storing in Berlin.
We'll save some for the Russians—we've invited 'em to tea—
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Mrs. E. H. Robinson reported having collected 324 pairs of socks since September 26. Wristlets had been sent by Miss Berry, Mrs. L. O. Bentley, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. A. B. Holly, Miss Ida Baxter, Miss Stella Payton and other articles were contributed by ladies who had knitted things including those sent per Mrs. Barberie, the W. C. T. U. of Fairville, per Mrs. Oscar Hanson, donations from Honeydale and St. Luke's church, knitting from the Old Ladies' Home with donations from Mrs. G. Keaton, Mrs. Payne, Miss B. V. Millidge, Miss Peacock, Mrs. James McAuliffe, Mrs. Patchell, Mrs. J. Harding, Mrs. E. Emery, Miss Bigelow, Miss Vaughan, Mrs. G. Ernest Fairweather, Miss Fannie Day, Miss Mabel Sanderson (Boston), Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Miss Hazel Smith, Miss Boyer, Mrs. A. F. Robertson, Mrs. Gorham, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. George Clark, Miss

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the existing administrative regime there will vanish with it a good deal of the oppressive exclusiveness which has detracted so much from the value of German-Jewish citizenship. Of course, in other countries Jews enter the Masonic organizations in considerable numbers. In America, for instance, they occupy very high ranks. In Italy, Signor Nathan is, or was, grand master, while in England the Jews take a prominent part in the Masonic movements.—The Freeman, London, England.

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