

The Evening Times and Star

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THE WAR NEWS.

The Prussian losses since the war began are set down as 2,287,083. Add the other lists and the whole German casualties have been far more than 8,000,000.

The withdrawal of the British forces from Suva Bay and Anzac marks the close of a disastrous expedition. The brilliant conduct and the lamentable sacrifices of the soldiers went for nothing.

What answer will organized labor give? Thus far it has responded to the appeal of patriotism, and there is no reason to assume that it will do otherwise in the present crisis.

THE LIBERAL LEADERS.

This country will profit by the formation of a national advisory committee of the Liberal party, to study national problems and encourage study on the part of the people.

NEW ARCHBISHOPS IN WESTERN CANADA

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Announcement of important changes affecting the Roman Catholic Church in Western Canada was made tonight.

UNCLE SAM AND FRANCE.

Richard Harding Davis, who has been one of the vigorous American writers espousing the cause of the Allies, tells the American people of a remarkable change that has come about in the feelings of the French people toward the United States.

\$2,000,000 One To Have Headquarters in Montreal.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The Intercolonial Exploration Company, Limited, a company to manufacture oil, gas, etc., has been incorporated with Montreal as head office, and a capitalization of \$2,000,000.

the Red Cross, the services of Americans in hospitals were accepted as the offerings of individuals, not as representing the sentiment of the American people.

Today's cables express the view that the armies of the Central Powers will cross the Greek frontier and attack the Allies at Saloniki.

It is a question whether we are going to bring the war to an end in a year, or linger along in the bloodstained path. Labor has the answer.

It is difficult for Canadians as for Frenchmen to understand how a country which professes itself to be a champion of liberty and rightness can remain neutral in this war.

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The Land of Liberty. "Halt! Who goes there?" "Chermon spy, I chust want to make a drawing of der fortifications."

Too Much for Father. Little Willie, eight, was at it again. "Dad," he asked, "does it cost much to keep a lion?"

"A wolf would make a good meal for a lion, wouldn't it, dad?" "Yes."

"And a spider would be enough for a sparrow?" "Yes, yes, my son."

And when the sound of a falling slipper awoke the echoes of the stilly night.

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