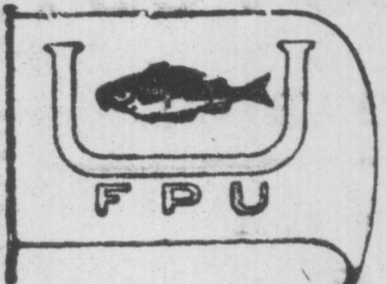


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OUR POINT OF VIEW

Destitution

YESTERDAY we showed the Premier and the Hon. John what conditions existed in the District of Bay de Verde and we trust something will soon be done to assist the toilers in that district.

Today we draw attention to conditions in the bottom of Conception Bay. Very little fish has been taken in that area the past season. The bulk of the toilers fish on the upper portion of the Labrador. It is generally known that the fishery on the Labrador shore is the worse for a quarter of a century. Some crews will not make half enough to pay current accounts. Hundreds will return from the sea-son's fishery without one dollar in their pockets. Work at Bell Island being cut off, nothing but starvation confronts them.

The members for Hr. Grace, Hr. Main and Carbonear, aided by the Hon. John, should at once move in this matter and bring all their influence to bear upon the Government in view of securing a couple of months employment for the needy fishermen now returning from the Labrador. Messrs. Piccott, Parsons, Young, Goodison, Woodford and Kennedy will have to shoulder a heavy responsibility the coming winter, if they fail to move the Government in the matter of providing employment during the next month and November.

The seven Government members with seats in Conception Bay have sufficient power and influence to compel the Government to act in this matter, if they will set out determined to accomplish it.

In Trinity Bay a large number of toilers situated in the bottom of the Bay will require assistance. In Green Bay a large number of fishermen have not earned \$50 the past summer. In St. Barbe District conditions are worse than anywhere else, for food is selling at prices far in advance of those being paid in Conception Bay. Fully 1000 families in St. Barbe District must be assisted in order to live through the winter. On the Labrador coast the settlers were never worse off, as they have secured very little fish and fur is of small value, while the price of a barrel of flour is \$10 per hrl.

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take action. They should ascertain the facts at once and apply a remedy. It will not do to leave those matters for the very last week in the season which is the usual custom. Now gentlemen get down to business at once and make provision for those who have no means of getting food for the coming hungry winter. The cure lay in your hands, you can do the needful if you will.

Now gentlemen representing Conception Bay Districts get a move on and face the situation without faltering and let there be no letting up in the work, until assistance in the form of labor is secured for the needy toilers in those districts.

Same British Spirit

It is splendid, though not at all surprising, to find that Newfoundlanders are exhibiting the same spirit of loyalty towards the grand old British Empire as is characterising the peoples of the other British Dominions Overseas.

The response to the call for volunteers for the First Newfoundland Regiment was promptly made; the spirit in which our men responded was worthy of all the traditions of our fighting forebears.

One instance of this was exhibited by a boy who was eager to volunteer but was under age. Nothing daunted, he decided to perform some service, even if the glory of going to the front was denied him. So he placed himself at the disposal of the authorities and is now doing splendid work with a motor cycle carrying despatches for the officers of the Newfoundland Regiment.

Two outport men who came in to volunteer failed to satisfy the examiners, but refused to return home without doing something to help along the patriotic cause. They are now at the camp at Pleasantville Hill, in the important office of cooks for the Regiment.

This is the spirit that makes for the success of the British cause. Men offer themselves for whatever they are worth, not for what they think they are worth. It takes a big man to live down personal disappointment at being considered less eligible than his fellows and to voluntarily take a place in which he must play second fiddle.

But the hewers of wood and drawers of water make possible the success of the great cause. All honor to them.

Turn of The Tide

THE dark days of the Allies in the present epochmaking campaign seem to be overpast and their armies are driving the German from the territories he has overrun.

All through the war, the British and French authorities have been very slow to claim a victory and very careful to warn the public against over-rating such successes as the Allied troops have won.

Now, therefore, when London and Paris officially announce great general victories over the forces of the Kaiser, we may take it for granted that these successes are even greater than the officials represent them to be.

And it is glorious news that the cables bring us to-day. The Germans are practically in full retreat. More than that, their right wing is routed and the troops of the enemy in this quarter have degenerated into a fugitive host.

The cable messages further intimate that the Germans will likely make a stand on their left and in their centre, but in their exhausted condition after their forced march into France and their hurried retreat north, with the Allies relentlessly at their heels, they will scarcely be in condition to maintain any defensive stand very long.

It looks as the tide has decisively turned at last and that it is now flowing strongly in the Allies' favor.

Splendid Crops

From the northward we learn that there is a large crop of vegetables and hay. A gentleman who has visited the majority of towns in Bonavista and Green Bays and Fogo District informs us that the crops are larger than for many years.

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London Economist—"It is perhaps the greatest tragedy of human history. We have watched the increasing rivalry of armaments with consternation, we have implored our Government to convene the nations of Europe, and seek to arrest the mischief before it was too late. The explosion has come. Look where you may you can see no ray of comfort. Death, anguish, starvation, and despair are written over Western Europe. As if the Balkan wars had not been enough, hell has been let loose among the most civilised nations of Europe. It is the triumph of diplomacy over common sense, of force over reason, of brutality over humanity."

HAGUE TRIBUNAL NOT USELESS

New York Sun—"Representative Mann said what many have been thinking in his remark in the House on Monday that under present conditions the Hague Tribunal is the most useless institution in the world. A majority of people now see what a few have pointed out all along, that the blind faith in arbitration which extremists have been preaching is mere folly. It is contrary to human nature as at present constituted, and therefore, it is a snare and a peril. But it would be easy to carry Mr. Mann's dictum too far. The Hague Tribunal is not a useless body and probably never will become useless. It has ended peacefully and honorably many important disputes in its relatively short history, and will no doubt solve many wars in the future. It may well be that out of the present marriage of its benevolent intent it may gain new vitality for usefulness."

WHEN DID THEY WIN THEM?

Chicago Tribune—"When the Emperor Francis Joseph sent a cross to the Kaiser, in recognition of his valor and triumphant deeds, it was recognized that war has its pleasant moments; and when the Kaiser sent Francis Joseph a cross which the old man might have given him with his gavel, the amenities were complete. "One thinks of a decoration as something won by supreme human endurance in the hour of greatest attack upon human nerves and emotions, something which a man might have come out of the wreck of enterprize or the success of a forlorn hope deserving. That thought is coupled with wonder as to what trenches Francis Joseph and the Kaiser have rushed, what batteries they have faced, what periods of starvation they have suffered, and what wounds they have endured."

WHAT GERMANY PAID ALREADY

New York Press—"And so impossible is it for one nation, whatever the valor of its fighters and their confidence in its military power, to conquer the world, that while Germany has been shaking France, the Allies have been stripping Germany of her possessions all over the globe. They have ended the magnificent German merchant marine as completely as if they had sunk it to the bottom of the sea. They have destroyed German warships whenever they could reach them, and have penned in those they could not reach. They have blotted German colonies off the world's map. "And even while the Kaiser drops into Paris from an airship a message telling that city there is nothing left for it but to surrender, he is compelled to dispatch masses of his troops at topmost speed away from his own invading army to try to stem the irresistible rush of the invading Russians."

GERMANS CALLING FOR HELP BOTH ON EAST AND WEST

Amsterdam, Sept. 7.—The Germans officials are taking serious views of the situation in both the western and eastern theatres of war.

A wireless message sent from Brussels has been intercepted here, and in it demand is made for reinforcements for the German armies in France.

Another message, this one coming from Berlin, urgently recalls the First Line troops for use on the eastern frontier, where the Russian sweeping movement continues.

VOLUNTEERS TAKE LONG TRAMP

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Yesterday morning the volunteers numbering about 400 went for a tramp countrywards. Headed by Major Franklin they proceeded over the White Hills and went through skimming drill until they broke out in the vicinity of Logy Bay. The tramp was very much enjoyed and the drill was done splendidly. They arrived home at the camp grounds at 1.15. After dinner the regiment was formed up on the parade grounds and an examination of the officers for commission was held. All the officers now under canvas went through different movements and a stiff examination was put to them.

The hospital tent is visited by a number of volunteers daily suffering from sore feet and swollen veins.

A large reading tent was placed on the camp grounds to-day for the members to enjoy. Books and papers are being provided and the members appreciate it highly. Another squad arrived at the grounds yesterday and were soon placed into different companies to get in training immediately.

The target shooting is improving every day and some good shots are being made both by the squad at the Rifle Range and by the members on the camp grounds at Pleasantville.

"DIGBY" HERE; SAILS AGAIN

S.S. Digby, Capt. Trinnick, 8 days from Liverpool, arrived last evening, bringing a small freight and the following passengers: J. Ayre, Marjorie Ayre, P. F. and Mrs. Fearn, J. C. Marshall, Thomas and Mrs. Peel, J. Rorke, W. T. Tucker and wife, G. S. Hoist.

S.S. Digby sailed for Halifax at 12.30 p.m. taking in saloon: Rev. F. Ryan, M. Leamy, Miss Elsie Tait, Prof. and Mrs. Dunstan, Miss Dunstan.

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At 9 last night there was an alarm of fire calling the firemen to the residence of Miss Rossiter, Wickford St., a lamp having ignited the blind. The blaze was easily extinguished, very little damage having been sustained.

Tuesday night the passengers of the Carthaginian held a concert, when £3 was collected for the Sailors' Orphan Society, of Scotland. Mr. F. H. Bell occupied the chair, Mr. F. J. King was organist, and an excellent programme was rendered.

CARTHAGINIAN BRINGS BIG MAIL

S.S. Carthaginian, Capt. A. Ogilvie, arrived at 7.30 a.m. from Liverpool. She left there at 4 p.m. on the 8th and had strong head winds nearly all the way out. She brought 287 tons cargo, 13 bags mail matter and the following passengers: John Jackson, Mrs. and Mrs. Taylor, Miss M. Furlong, Miss Hayward, Miss Jean Strang, Miss J. Murchison, A. F. Powell, Mrs. E. Seward, Master Seward, F. J. King, J. Murdoch, S. Thorp, W. Boyles, R. James, Rev. E. Rusted, Miss Webster, Miss G. Klieve, Miss E. Klieve, Miss M. Crank, Miss L. Cullen, Rev. A. Paterson, Rev. C. R. Blount, Mrs. Blount, Capt. Vatcher, G. Power and 5 steerage.

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His Excellency the Governor has received the following telegram from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the same is published for the information of those concerned.

JOHN R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Department,
14th September, 1914.

Attention of H.M. Government has been called to the fact that difficulties have arisen between shipper and ship-owners in consequence of the wish of latter to insert in Bills of Lading a clause to cover obligations which they undertake in many voyages, to call at a port in the United Kingdom for information, instructions or advice before proceeding on the final stage of the voyage.

Following is text of such a clause: "If and so long as the ship is insured against war risks with a War Risk Insurance Association under or in connection with the War Risks Insurance scheme of H.M. Government, the ship (in addition to any liberties expressed or implied in this Bill of Lading) shall have the liberty to comply with any orders or directions as to the departure, arrival, routes, ports of call, stoppages or otherwise howsoever given by H.M. Government or any Department thereof or any person acting or purporting to act with the authority of His Majesty or H.M. Government or of any Department thereof or by any Committee or person having understanding of terms of

the War Risks Insurance on the ship the right to give such orders or directions and nothing done or to be done by reason of any such orders or directions shall be deemed a deviation."

Shippers do not realize that this requirement is for security of cargo equally to the ship and that it is not to prejudice their interests. I shall be much obliged if your Ministers could by public notice or otherwise, explain to shippers the reasons for the requirements in question, so that it will be understood that their interests are being safeguarded and not sacrificed.

HARCOURT.

Miss Elsie Clarke, who has been unwell the past two months, left by this morning's train for Heart's Content, to visit friends. She was accompanied by Miss Nellie Hopkins, who was here on a vacation.

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DEATHS

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