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Current Events.

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Owing to the return of some prisoners from Germany in a deplorable condition, the treatment of British prisoners in German camps is again the subject of investigation in Parliament. The reports from Camp Wittenberg are a lasting disgrace to the officials in charge at that place.

At time of going to press there is a lull at Verdun and along a great part of the British lines except in the neighborhood of Zillebeke near Ypres, where the salient is being held still, presumably, by Canadians. It is thought, however, that preparations for a great event, whenever Gen. Joffre shall so order, are under way. Since the battle of Skagerrack, which let the truth leak out that the Allies have nothing unknown to fear in connection with the German fleet, the movement of troops across the Channel has been greatly accelerated, and the army every day becomes stronger. Along the Eastern front the Russians under Gen. Brusiloff's clever leading, continue their victorious advance, having been repulsed, and that but slightly at only two points. The total of prisoners taken by them during the last two weeks, is placed at 166,500 men, with many heavy guns and machine guns. During the past week the Austrians evacuated Czernowitz. Gen. Brusiloff is said to have three quarters of a million men in service, with an equal reserve force. This great Russian offensive is, of course, lessening the pressure of the Austrians on Italy, where offensive operations are almost at a standstill and the Italian army is being greatly strengthened. In the Far East the Turks claim to have defeated a British squadron near Felahie.

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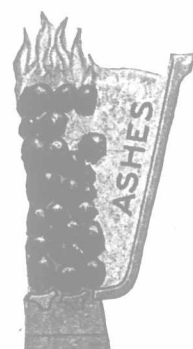
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