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THE WAR NEWS.

Despite assertions to the contrary, Germany is beginning to feel the pinch of want, and the necessity of making the most of her food resources. The government has seized all stocks of grain in the country, and will have them distributed under government supervision. The question of food supply must become one of increasing difficulty both in Germany and Austria.

FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

The reception given to Mr. W. E. Foster and Mr. A. F. Bentley by the people of Lancaster last evening shows very clearly the desire on the part of independent and right thinking electors, who are not blinded by partisanship nor silenced by patronage, to see this province rise from the depths of political corruption into which it has been dragged by the Flemming government.

AMERICAN OPINION

John Burroughs, the American naturalist and author, has written to the New York Tribune a scathing denunciation of Germany, in which he says: "The cause of the Allies was because it is the cause of civilization; it is the cause of international morality; it is the cause of neutral states; it is the cause of the weak and innocent against the ruthless and the powerful; it is the cause of our heritage of peace and good-will to men against the rampant, the overbearing, the hellish war spirit, drunk with the greed of conquest."

high seas—England has everything at stake, and she is fighting our battles for us. We have nothing at stake but the big profits of some of our monopolies—our oil kings and copper kings and we know that, by hook or crook, they will manage to survive."

The town of Welland, Ontario, started a two days' campaign to raise \$15,000 for the Patriotic Fund. It raised \$25,000, and it is said that Welland county will increase the sum to \$50,000.

A London cable says that the Turks have planned to begin their advance upon Egypt tomorrow. The Germans are also expected to celebrate the Kaiser's birthday by some important movement.

The manufacturers of Waterloo county, Ontario, met in Berlin last week and decided to go after export trade, especially in lines formerly supplied by Germany and Austria. Many of the people of Waterloo county are of German descent.

All is not peace and harmony in the Conservative Club in this city. Although the club stands for purity, bogus ballots figured in the election of its president. It is never safe to leave the election machinery in the hands of the Tories. If there are no Grits in sight they cheat each other.

Amazing testimony as to the results of prohibition have come from Russia. The comptroller of the Russian treasury has informed the Duma that the increase in national savings due to prohibition has been so great that it has largely counter-balanced the extraordinary outlay occasioned by the war.

The chief forester of the Dominion reports that \$20,000,000 feet, board measure, of merchantable timber was destroyed by forest fires in Canada last year, the greater portion of it in the west. This is a tremendous loss, which might be prevented if ordinary care were exercised and forest preserves patrolled and protected.

The farmers of New Brunswick have large quantities of potatoes for which they would be glad to find a market. A Woodstock despatch says that potatoes are now selling in Carleton county at fifty cents per barrel. The price in Hamilton is as high as \$55.00 a car. The average price in the best stores for good stones is around \$35.00 per car. This is just about right, as it leaves us with preference of the duty.

It will be necessary for the Canadian parliament to take measures to increase the revenue of the country for the current year. An Ottawa despatch says the deficit for the present fiscal year may amount to \$80,000,000, exclusive of war expenditures. Whatever measures are necessary to meet the extraordinary conditions caused by the war will be cheerfully endorsed by the people.

The Montreal Mail says:—"About a century ago, Great Britain and the United States went to war because of the irritation of the latter country at Great Britain's actions on the high seas. This traditional trouble-making question is what the German-Americans are working day and night to invoke. The Wilson administration is to be warned against an element in the United States which seeks to involve the country in war for no patriotic purpose but for the benefit of that European country which, on every count of government and ideals, is un-American."

Dr. Liebknecht, the leader of the German Social Democratic faction, who voted in the Reichstag against the German war credit, says in a recent communication:—"This war, which none of the peoples engaged therein has wished, is not caused in the interest of the prosperity of the German or any other nation. This is an imperialistic war, a war for the domination of the world market, for the political domination over important fields of operation for industrial and bank capital. On the part of the competition in armaments this is a war mutually fostered by German and Austrian war parties in the darkness of half-absolutism and secret diplomacy in order to steal a march on the adversary. This war is not a German defense war. Its historical character and its development thus far make it impossible to trust the assertion of a capitalistic government that the purpose for which credits are asked is the defense of the fatherland."

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LIGHTER VEIN.

Congressman—Want a job, eh? What can you do? Constituent—Nothing. Congressman—Sorry, but those high-salaried jobs are all taken long ago. You must wait for vacancy.

"My wife made me a success," remarked the man. "I am glad to hear you said that," declared his pastor. "Yes, she has always wanted so many things that I've had to hustle."

"Remember," said the sergeant, "no one is allowed to dismount without orders." Murphy was no sooner in the saddle than he was thrown to the ground.

"Murphy!" yelled the sergeant, when he discovered him lying breathless on the ground. "You dismounted!" "I did." "Did you have orders?" "From headquarters, I suppose?" "No, sir; from headquarters."

A famous woman novelist was once asked why she had not married. "I have three things about the house," she said, "which represent so closely the characteristics of the average man that I don't want any more of him."

"What do you mean?" was asked. "Well," the novelist replied, "I've got a dog that growls all the morning, a parrot that swears all the afternoon, and a cat that stays out all night."

The woman jury was out longer than the importance of the case would warrant. The judge was impatient. "What's the trouble in there?" he said to the bailiff. "I'll see," replied the bailiff. "Hold on!" cried the judge. "Tell 'em there's any knotty points about the case that bother them they should appeal to me."

"Yes, your honor." "The bailiff went to the door of the jury room and returned: "Well?" "They ain't got to the case yet, your honor, they're still discussin' th' plaintiff's clothes."

"I had a message from the 'Black Hand,'" said the resident of Graftsbury. "They told me to leave \$2500 in a vacant house in a certain street." "Did you tell the police?" "Right away."

"What did they do?" "They said that while I was about it I might leave them a couple of thousand and in the same place."

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scarcely to testify to public and to testify government officials. 11th.—That the most pressing duty of civilization at this moment is to make itself stable and permanent by substituting unity of action through a League of Nations for the present disastrous chaos upon which the armament ring thrives. 12th.—That the Nations of the League should mutually agree to respect the neutrality and sovereignty of each other. 13th.—That in order to provide for the common defense and to insure permanence, the nations of the league should create a powerful executive to be known as the Hague Treasury, which shall hold a large guaranty fund. 14th.—That the nations of the league should bind themselves to abide by the conventions of the league, each nation depositing with the Hague Treasury a sum equal to one-third of its appropriations for armament expended in the year 1913; and in succeeding years, beginning with 1916, each nation should pay into the Hague Treasury a sum equal to one-third of its appropriation for armament during the year. 15th.—That the nations of the league should perpetuate the Hague Conference as its legislative assembly, meeting periodically to make all rules to become law unless vetoed by the nations within a stated period. 16th.—That all questions that cannot be settled by diplomacy should be arbitrated or referred to the Hague Court. 17th.—That treaties, conventions and the legislation of the Hague Conference should be enforced under penalty of forfeiting the guaranty fund previously deposited with the Hague Treasury by each signatory nation and of expulsion from the league. 18th.—That the nations should disarm to the point where the combined forces of the league shall be one hundred per cent higher than those of the most heavily armed nations outside of the league. 19th.—That the combined forces of the league should be maintained for defensive purposes and should be under the command of an executive council, having recourse to the Hague fund. 20th.—That any nation outside the league should have permission at all times to join the league by signing the articles of agreement, and by depositing with the Hague Treasury the stipulated guaranty fund amounting to one-third of its average annual appropriation for armament in the three years immediately preceding the year of its application for membership—Niagara Executive Peace Committee.

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