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THE WAR SITUATION. The London Times, admitting that the Germans in the last two days compelled the further withdrawal of the British and French at several points on the battle-front, remarks that in spite of this "the situation is probably better than it seems."

It is interesting to note that a great appeal is to be made in New England to get five thousand men to reinforce the Canadians at the front.

THE FIGHT IS ON. The city of St. John is now to have an opportunity to readjust its relations with the New Brunswick Power Company.

THE WAR GARDENS. Mr. Thomas Adams will give an illustrated talk on gardening next Wednesday evening in the court house, when the War Gardens Association of this city will be formally organized.

ST. JOHN NOT ALONE. Having observed that the New Brunswick Power Company was able to get an increase in gas rates sanctioned by the Public Utilities Commission, the Moncton Tramways, Electricity and Gas Company, expresses a desire to have the tramways as well as the gas rates brought under control of the Commission.

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SPRING'S DRIVE

Spring will shortly launch her drive! All the winter long she's planned How to toss the fleecy snow, How to free the frozen land.

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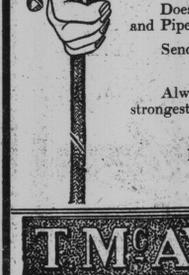
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Easter Novelties. Easter Chickens, Ducks, Birds, Eggs, Rabbits, Roosters, etc. Fancy Baskets, etc. Easter Booklets, etc. Easter Post Cards, etc.

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The Peril in Peace Talk

In fighting the devil with fire we must take care not to burn our hands, or, as our fighting men would say, "Be very careful when you use poison-gas, and look out for a shift of wind which may blow it back into your own trenches." This is virtually the answer given by a notable array of leaders in the United States and Britain and France to those who advocate a peace offensive to accompany our military offensive; or think we should imitate Germany in stirring up discontent among enemy peoples; or believe with Lord Lansdowne that some sort of negotiation with the enemy is possible; or hold with some of our pacifists that the war may be honorably ended without the complete and crushing defeat of German military power.

Why Germany Delayed the Big Spring Offensive

Reasons Advanced By French and German Newspapers. Seizing the Dutch Ships. Saving Daylight to Beat the Kaiser. Japan's Press on the Siberian Move. Does Poverty Kill Babies? Electrified Government Railways. Using the Piano to Teach the Deaf. Arabs Destroy Priceless Books. The Most Alive of the Arts. The Farmer on the Battle-front. Denationalism in Camp. News of Finance and Commerce.

How Young America is Boycotting the German Language

Empty benches are confronting the teachers of German all over the United States, despite the insistence of school boards and school superintendents that the scholars ought to learn the beauties of Teutonic literature, war or no war. The pupils simply won't do it, it seems.

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