

## DICTATOR OF WAR NEEDED BY ALLIES

Man to Grasp Situation as  
Whole Required to  
Command.

New York, Nov. 8.—A London cable by Frank Getty to The Tribune dated Nov. 5 says: "The entire situation is looking for a dictator. The great need of the present moment is for some genius who can grasp the situation as a whole and use every aspect of every front, from its political as well as its military viewpoint. 'See it as a whole' has become the new watchword of Britain."

And the visit of Lloyd George and Clemenceau to Rome, where the military and diplomatic situation will be discussed, is taken here to be the first definite sign of the intention of the entente not only to look for "a dictator" but also to adopt, in principle and practice, the idea of a single front.

The difficulty not only of finding such a man (who would have to combine the most superior qualities of statesmanship and military genius), but of placing the complete control of the allied fighting forces in his hands, must be recognized as enormous. Among the central powers, where everything is subservient to Prussian militarism—and its real brains is Ludendorff, not Hindenburg, as is commonly supposed—such complete military dictatorship is easily established.

Among the allies it would be difficult to find such a man and establish him in such a position, but it is not impossible and may be almost a necessity if the fight against Prussia militarily is to be carried to a successful conclusion.

There is only one man more than any other in sight who would fill the bill—General Jan Christian Smuts, unquestionably the most popular statesman in England today, with the widest following abroad among the soldiers who have fought with and against him. He is the only man in sight today who would have the confidence and backing of a majority of the entente statesmen and soldiers.

General Smuts' presence in Rome today, whether he accompanied Lloyd George, may or may not be a sign of the realization of this sort of thing. This is mere speculation. But it seems certain that one of the big lessons the allies will draw from the Italian reverse is the vital need for some such cohesion in allied policy and strategy, which was the enemy's big tactical advantage.

The English press almost unanimously agrees on this. Liberal papers, such as The Manchester Guardian, The Nation and others, which first advocated such a policy, are being joined by the Conservative organs, notably the Northcliffe press. The Times says today:

"If the last week's lesson produces such a cohesion, then the Italian misfortune may yet become in the most favorable sense the turning point of the war."

DRINK PARTY LEADS  
IN OHIO FLEBISCITE

One County Still Remains to Be  
Heard From at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 8.—At the end of the second day following the prohibition election, the question of whether the state would be wet or dry was still in doubt, the "wets" leading by a majority of 3649 on the face of the returns. This figure, however, included a gain of 1332 wet votes in Hamilton County officially allowed by the board of elections in that county, which had not been reported to the secretary of state today.

An announcement made by Secretary of State Fulton from figures compiled in his office, gave the wets a majority of 188. These figures included all except one county, and the 1832 gained in the unofficial vote of Hamilton County.

TWO-THIRDS OF ELIGIBLES  
OMIT REGISTRATION

Twenty-Six Thousand Eligibles in  
British Columbia Have Not  
Reported.

Vancouver, Nov. 8.—Claims for exemption under the Military Service Act in this district, including Vancouver and all territory east to the provincial boundary, now amount to 6589, while there have been 2240 reports for service. It is estimated that there are 35,000 eligible for military service under the act, so that apparently less than one-third have registered in a territory which includes a large proportion of the province. Yesterday's figures were 6589, while there have been 2240 reports for service.

TRIBUTAL SITS IN CORNWALL

Cornwall, Nov. 8.—The board of medical examiners in connection with the Military Service Act have examined 1374 young men up to this morning. Of these 821 were classified as fit, while 547 were distributed between categories B2, C and D. The examination tribunal for Cornwall commenced its sittings at the courthouse at 10 o'clock this morning. The tribunal consists of Messrs. L. A. Ross, of the local and L. A. Ross, with Major W. F. Maswood representing the military.

BLONDIN GETS LEGION OF HONOR

London, Nov. 8.—Postmaster-General, Blondin was yesterday invested commander of the Legion of Honor, awarded the Croix de Guerre. The decorations were made by M. Doumer on behalf of the French Government.

## SHE HAD SUFFERED FOR 20 LONG YEARS

Mrs. Morris Had Rheumatism  
So Bad She Couldn't Walk  
—Finds Relief at Last.

"Words can only partially describe the suffering I endured before I began taking Tanlac," said Mrs. Morris of 463 St. Johns Road, Toronto, a few days ago.

"For twenty years," continued Mrs. Morris, "I have tried in vain to get relief from stomach trouble, kidney disorders and rheumatism, and when I began taking Tanlac I have been confirmed invalid. During all these years I haven't been able to eat without suffering afterwards. My stomach was all upset, I had no appetite, I simply had to force myself to eat and then my food would sour and bloat me up terribly. I suffered all the time from indigestion and was constantly belching up my food, sour and undigested. My kidneys worried me nearly all the time and during the past three years I developed rheumatism, which started first in my shoulders and arms and then got down into my lower limbs, and for more than two and a half years I have almost been an invalid. I was so crippled up that I couldn't walk. I couldn't even dress myself and the misery was almost unbearable. Sometimes the pain was like a knife cutting in, then again it was a dull, throbbing pain that seemed close to the bone. My legs would puff up and my joints were so stiff and hurt that I could hardly move them. At times I had cramps in my legs until they felt like they would almost draw double and no one, unless they have suffered the same way, knows what I had to endure."

"Well, I have spent lots of money for medicines of different kinds, but was never able to find anything to do me one bit of good. I had almost given up in despair, but Tanlac has already done me a world of good and I believe now I am going to get sound and well. I have just started on my third bottle of Tanlac and I can tell that I am improving every day. The rheumatism doesn't bother me any more, like it did and I feel stronger and more vigorous than I have in a long time. While I haven't taken Tanlac long enough to say it has done wonders for me, I can say it is doing me good and that's more than I can say for any other medicine I ever took. I am certainly well pleased with the results. I have gotten from Tanlac so far and I'm going to keep on taking it as I believe my relief will soon be complete."

Tanlac is sold in Toronto by Tamplin's Drug Stores. A special Tanlac representative is at the 232 Yonge Street Store, meeting the public and explaining the merits of the medicine. (Advertisement.)

DESPERADO CAUGHT  
IN STORE AT CHAPLIN

Bill Nibisnik, Refugee From Prince  
Albert Penitentiary, Has to  
Retain.

Regina, Nov. 8.—Constable Moore of the provincial police arrested Bill Nibisnik at 1:30 this morning at Chaplin, as the desperado was entering a general store there. Nibisnik was found crouching behind some boxes by the constable who entered the store with a revolver in one hand and a flashlight in the other. The fugitive tried to escape by the rear and ran thru the door towards the bush with Moore in pursuit. After a chase of 250 yards in which the constable vainly tried to wind Bill he caught up with him and a fierce rough and tumble fight followed, which ended in 10 minutes with Nibisnik being knocked out with a blow on the head from the constable's revolver. When he recovered he again played a fight, but had to give in to superior numbers. He told the police he had been hiding in Moose Jaw for some time and it is said he admitted pulling off a number of jobs since his escape from Prince Albert Penitentiary. He said he had not seen the inside of a house since his escape, except when he entered for food. He appeared before the justice of the peace at Chaplin this morning and was remanded for a week.

FEW SEEK EXEMPTIONS  
BEFORE TRIBUNALS

Winnipeg Boards Have Nothing to  
Do During First Day.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—Outside of a few exceptions the exemption tribunals in Winnipeg, which commenced their sessions this morning, had nothing to do. E. R. Chapman, registrar for the province, and one of his assistants made independent trips of inspection, and both report this forenoon that so far as they could learn no business was before the boards.

ATTACK ON GUARD

Deliberate Attempt Believed to Have Been  
Made to Shoot Sentry at Kingston.

Kingston, Nov. 8.—What is believed to have been a deliberate attempt to shoot one of the guards at the Cohen building, used by the Ordnance Corps, is being investigated by the military authorities. The shooting occurred just at dusk last night. The sentry was stunned to hear the thud of a bullet strike the wall close to him. He sprang under cover to avoid another bullet, which followed, and raised an alarm. A bullet fired from a 45-calibre revolver was found. As a result of the shooting the guard has been doubled and secret service men are working on the case.

Surplus of Meat in Canada;  
No Likelihood of Advance

Vancouver, Nov. 8.—There is no likelihood of the price of meat advancing, said Pat Burns, who arrived this morning from Calgary. There is no shortage of meat in Canada, but the surplus, he said, also shipments to the allies have a tendency to keep it low.

TO DISCHARGE LAURIERITE

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—Sergeant Charet, the returned soldier and the nominee of the Laurier Liberals in Springfield, who was yesterday invested with military authority for having oversteered his leave, was liberated again yesterday and will be discharged, it was learned this morning.

## LORD BROOKE FINDS PRISONERS HAPPY

Internment Camps in Switzer-  
land Prove to Be Satis-  
factory.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—The government has received thru Sir George Perley, high commissioner, a report by Brig-General Lord Brooke, who during the month of August made a tour of the internment camps in Switzerland. He was accompanied by Major G. R. Geary, 56th Canadian Battalion and formerly Mayor of Toronto. The camps visited were Gunthert, Interlaken, Murren, Chateau d'Oex, Rosinieres, Leyshin, Vevy, Lausanne, and Geneva. Lord Brooke in his report speaks highly of the airman and general comfort of the soldiers interned at Gunthert. "The men, he said, looked well and are happy. Conditions are also good at Interlaken, where the Canadians are looked after by a Miss Simmonds, an Englishwoman. All the men he says speak most highly of her devotion. At Murren Lord Brooke saw the Canadians, five officers and 41 other ranks. He reports that the "health discipline, and morale of the troops are very good, and there is plenty of outdoor exercise."

Conditions at Chateau d'Oex, where the Canadians number two officers and 45 other ranks were less satisfactory, because of the lack of places to play games, and also because the men have not received any great help in the way of instruction in trades. Lord Brooke has spoken about this camp with the British minister in

Berne, and also to the officer in charge of all the internment. As a result, steps are being taken to provide schools of instruction.

LESS THAN HALF TOTAL  
AVAILABLE REGISTER

Twenty-Two Thousand Men Have Yet  
to Report in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—Claims for exemption, 15,689; reports for service, 2385. These figures show the total number of registration returns which have reached the headquarters here up till 2 o'clock today. The government estimate shows 42,000 class one men in Manitoba. Thus far only 19,254 have registered, which indicates that there are 22,746 to appear during the next two days.

WINPEY LAZY HAS  
TO PROCEED TO FRONT

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—The special board appointed to examine a well-known Winnipeg lawyer, believed to have faked his eyesight at one of the four boards he appeared before, has graded the barrister A2, it was learned today.

This means that he is fit for the infantry service. The first three boards he went to graded him A3, but his eyesight test before the fourth board resulted in him being graded C2.

NONE APPLY FOR EXEMPTION.

Brandon, Nov. 8.—Apathy towards registration or application for enlistment extends to the exemption tribunal if this morning's session is any indication. Not a single applicant had presented himself when the tribunal adjourned for luncheon.

## FATHER DALY TO SERVE THREE MONTHS IN JAIL

Liverpool, Nov. 8.—Father Michael Daly, who has been for two years in the United States, and who arrived here recently from New York, has been sentenced to three months imprisonment for having in his possession a code by which the communication of naval and military information was possible. He was also charged with having two letters for correspondence into the United Kingdom and with making a false declaration to an alien officer.

Father Daly said the code had been given to him in the United States by a Father Murphy, who was interested in the Sinn Fein movement, and who requested Father Daly to use it to send news concerning Ireland.

TAGEBLATT HEARING POSTPONED.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—The hearing on the demurrers filed by officers and editors of The Philadelphia Tagblatt to the indictment charging them with publishing articles inimical to the interests of the United States was today indefinitely postponed in the federal district court, owing to counsel for the defendants not being ready to proceed. The five men under indictment are charged with violating the Espionage Act, and two of them have the additional charge of treason lodged against them.

PROHIBITION BILL COMING.

New York, Nov. 8.—The Anti-Saloon League of New York, in a statement issued tonight, declared that it would have introduced at the next session of the New York Legislature, a bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, importation and transportation of alcoholic liquors in the state during the period of the war and during demobilization.

ASK DR. WHIDDEN TO RUN.

Brandon, Nov. 8.—The Great War Veterans' Association have appointed a committee to wait on Dr. Whidden, president of Brandon College, and to ask him to accept the nomination at the coming convention as the win-the-war candidate.

## GERMANY TO COME UNDER DICTATOR

Threat Made to Progressive  
Democratic Elements  
in Country.

Copenhagen, Nov. 8.—The threat that a military dictatorship is inevitable unless assistance upon a radical vice-chancellor is dropped and the government of Count von Hertling as it now stands is accepted, is held out over the progressive democratic elements in Germany.

Count von Hertling, thru a semi-official note to The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, announces that no promises whatever were made to give the radicals the two posts they desire. Representatives of the redwing majority have issued an equally authoritative announcement that they adhere to their old position.

The refusal of Herr Friedberg, leader of the National Liberal party, to accept the vice-presidency of the Prussian ministry and the alleged certainty that Dr. Helfferich is to be retained as vice-chancellor are regarded as matters impossible of settlement. Von Hertling is reported to have succumbed to military and Junker influence.

The Tagblatt and other radical newspapers say that if Chancellor von Hertling bows to the "hidden powers" and the influence of the court clique, the opposition will introduce on Nov. 22, when the reichstag reconvenes in resolution of lack of confidence in the government.

## DEATH OF CRIMEAN VETERAN.

Clearfield, Pa., Nov. 8.—Frederick Shields, a veteran of the Crimean war, is dead at his home, near here. He served for five years in the Fourth Queen's Old Light Dragoons, and took part in the Crimean campaign under General Lord George Paget.

## DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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