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THE WAR NEWS

tactics of rushing large masses of men Kaiser "for forty-four years had kept from one point to another, which their peace in Europe and in the world, in splendid railway system enables them to do with great facility. Not long since they concentrated their forces in Poland and forced the Russians to retire, and for a time fear was expressed that they would be able to capture Warsaw. The plan failed, and an official statement of the respective of the plan failed, and an official statement given out by the French war office yesterday declared that the failure of the Germans in Poland appears to be complete, while their losses have been enormous. Today the Germans are trying to do in East Prussia what they failed to do in Poland. They have massed great bodies of troops and compelled the Russians to retire toward their own territory. They claim that they have gained a great success over the Russians, but this Russia denies, and intimates that the retirement of her armies was a strategical movement and not the result of a great defeat. One result of the movement is to draw the Germans farther away from their base, and we shall probably hear very soon that the farther away from their base, and we shall probably hear very soon that the Russians have made a counter stroke which will once more make it necessary for the Germans to rearrange their fight-

All of them returned safely, without the loss of a man. They have demonstrated the fact that Britain is prepared to play her part in aerial warfare, and as the campaign progresses the strength of this arm of the service will be steadily denoted and became a steady a arm of the service will be steadily developed and become more and more effective. It is also worthy of note that the British army in France is now equipped with howitzers which are superior to the heaviest German guns opposed to them, and give the British a

opposed to them, and give the British a distinct advantage.

From prisoners captured by the British and French it is learned that men of very poor physique are now being forced into the German army, and that even boys are being called into military service. Letters found upon the bodies of German soldiers tell of an increased cost of living and growing scarcity of

ods in the attempt to enforce a blockade of British ports. It says:—"Things will be different when British passengers are drowned. Persons acquainted with the psychology of England know that the German blockade will be effective only if it costs the lives of many English women and men." And yet there are people who say that the Germans are not savages.

It is announced that the Russians have resumed the offensive at the Dukla Pass

Hungarian territory.

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Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former colonial minister of Germany, is now in the United States professedly representing the German Red Cross, but really to create prejudice against England and in favor of Germany in this war. Last Saturday evening Dr. Dernburg addressed a great meeting in Detroit. Since that city has a large German population he received a splendid reception; and, although his address was supposed to be upon German ideals of government, educational and industrial methods, he took occasion to discuss in the usual German fashion the causes of the present war. He fashion the causes of the present war. He Next week's exhibition of pictures in

also asserts, with a remarkable faith in The Germans are still continuing their the credulity of his hearers, that the

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An interesting feature of today's news is the story of an attack by thirty-four British aeroplanes and seaplanes upon positions held by the Germans in Belgium. They dropped bombs on Ostend, Bruges and other places and appear to have inflicted a good deal of damage upon gun positions, and railway stations.

At least one Detroit paper had the courage to tell Dr. Dernburg what it thought of him and his campaign. The Detroit Free Press, whose comment is quoted in another column of today's "She's suffering," says the suffering says the suffering and the though he professed to be a representative of the Red Cross he was engaged "in nothing less than an active, sick?"

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bread in Germany.

The latest expression of German savagery is found in an open letter in a German newspaper to Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz, urging more ruthless methods in the attempt to enforce a blockade of British ports. It says:—"Things its husiness is a partisan organization. A to have strong political opinions, when its husiness is to convey the impression that it is in any sense a partisan organization. A news gathering agency is not supposed to have strong political opinions, when its husiness is the companion of the convey the impression that it is in any sense a partisan organization. A news gathering agency is not supposed to have strong political opinions, when its husiness is the companion of the convey the impression that it is in any sense a partisan organization. A news gathering agency is not supposed to have strong political opinions, when its husiness is the convey the impression that it is in any sense a partisan organization. A news gathering agency is not supposed to have strong political opinions, when its husiness is the convey the impression that it is in any sense a partisan organization. A news gathering agency is not supposed to have strong political opinions, when it is husiness in the attempt to enforce a block-

resumed the offensive at the Dukla Pass in the Carpathians, and have inflicted "When the combat ended the Russians further heavy loss upon the Austrians.

The Russians at this point have invaded Hungarian territory.

When the compat ended the Russians saw hills of dead before them. At night, under the glare of searchlights, the undulating mass of wounded made efforts

ers have been sunk by German submarines in the North Sea, and that a German submarine has suffered a mishap and gone to the bottom.

The Russian minister of finance says in an interview that Britain, France and Russia will make arrangements of such a character that even after the war is over their markets will remain closed to German products.

2 o'clock in the morning, they moved no more."

They have a school for feeble-minded in the state of Maine, but it is quite too small to serve the purpose for which it was established. It is estimated that there are between fifteen hundred and two thousand feeble-minded people in the state. Of these about five hundred to German products. are being cared for by cities and towns, and there are two hundred and sixty-two in the state school. For the latter

"I have been in the west of your United States. There when a man sees another gripping for his hip pocket he draws first. That is what Germany number of painters whose contribution Dr. Dernburg went on to say that Russia was massing on one border and nized. The exhibition has already de-Russia was massing on one border and France on another and refused to give any explanation, and that therefore Germany had to strike for her life, and "England seeing her chance to vent her jealous spite jumped into the fray with Belgium as a pretext." Dr. Dernburg omitted any reference to the fact that Germany had been preparing for this war for forty years, while England had ther army on a peace footing and only decided to enter the war when, as the Germany had committed a crime against Belgium. Dr. Dernburg does not agree with the chancellor, however, for he laims that Germany was justified in

you have

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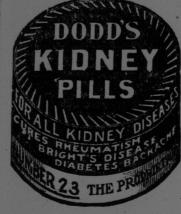
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Rev. Dr. J. H. McDonald, chaplain ith the second Canadian contingent, was honored by friends yesterday on his

rthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.



Baker, in Lancaster street, and made the recipient of many serviceable articles for his going abroad. He was made doubly happy in the receipt of a letter from England telling that his son, Eric, had been promoted to a captaincy at Salisbury Plain.

The Canadian government intends to establish overseas training depots for the furnishing of reinforcements and their training.

In the amateur contest last night in the Opera House Ronald Callahan won first prize; Charles McFadden, second prize; Jennie Brayson third, and Edward Hanson, consolation prize. Private Stevenson, both of the 26th battalion.

Tho casualty list of the Princess Patricias shows a total of forty-nine, with two officers and seventeen men killed.

Those who joined yesterday for service in the "B" squadron included: R. C. Tower, Phillip Moore, Stanley Clark, R. G. Johnson and Keith Johnson, St. John; A. Otty, Gagetown; E. H. Flewelling, Perry's Point; H. P. Thistle, Calais (Me.); J. P. Spinney, A. G. Dewar and George A. Duncan, St. George; J. Black, St. Andrews; A. Ashburn, Upper Hampstead; Harry W. Norris, Central Norton; Albert Mundle and Murray Lawson, Rexton; Donald Hiltz, Petitcodiac; Frank Grant, Elm Tree, Gloucester county; Fred G. Wasson, Young's Cove Road

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