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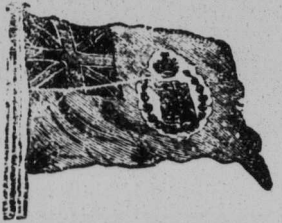
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GOD SAVE THE KING AND EMPIRE

THE TRADE OUTLOOK

There is no longer rallying ground for the pessimists who predicted two months ago that war conditions would paralyze Canadian industries and commerce. Despite the new-born war panic we had the best August trade returns in the history of the Dominion, running several millions above the figures for the same month in 1913. The figures for September have not yet been made public, but there is every reason to expect that they will be equally satisfactory. General trade conditions are in fact improving steadily. The Financial Post says:

"During the week wherever inquiries were made the same answer was given—that business is improving. The cause of this is not far to seek. Railway traffic is better and the crop outlook all over the Dominion improves. Actual deliveries and threshing returns show that our cereal product will be slightly better than hoped for, and much better than hoped for in the West. Sir William MacKenzie has just returned from the prairies and as a result of his visit is exceptionally optimistic. The tonnage carried by the Canadian Northern is much better than anticipated. The decline anticipated has not materialized."

"At the same time at many industrial centres factories are busy. It is true that the bulk of the orders they have in hand are special, for the requirements of the Canadian forces, but aside from these there are orders coming forward which were not looked for."

The greatest menace that loomed over the country in early August, was not war, but panic. For a while trade was threatened with serious dislocation through the spread of panic and distrust throughout the Dominion. Industrial establishments closed down or curtailed their operations as a precautionary measure against imaginary undefined ills that in some way or other were expected to result from the outbreak of war. The same sort of blind, but perfectly natural, terror deterred people from spending money, prosecuting sane enterprises, taking recreations and even from paying their bills promptly to the merchant and tradesmen whose business was consequently placed in jeopardy. Unemployment and slackness in mercantile circles seemed for some weeks to be the certain prospect of our immediate future.

Fortunately panic and pessimism were but short-lived. Trade is noticeably improving. There is increased activity in wholesale circles. There is less unemployment in Canada today than there was five months ago. A month ago the financial or commercial observer declared that the situation was not desperate. Today the best trade authorities assure us that present conditions are reassuring, and that Canada's immediate industrial and commercial prospects are excellent.—Ex.

MUST NOW TALK GERMAN

One of the most revealing expressions of a certain type of German mind is given in a recent issue of the Lokal-Anzeiger. This journal publishes an official announcement that the whole of the Belgian press now appears in German. It decorates this bare statement with a headline and

comments. The headline is "That's the Right Way" in other words, the one way of handling a people whose language is not German is to make it use German. The comments are in the same key. Belgium is spoken of as the land which hitherto bore that name. The German governor is applauded as a man who will have all necessary powers to introduce "German discipline and order." The opinion of many correspondents is recorded and approved that "all Belgium must become German," and in these elegant and sympathetic words—"This game which has been laid down by the German army belongs whole and undivided to the German people." The assurance is given that it will be handled with "merciless energy."—Manchester Guardian.

THE SECOND CONTINGENT

The decision of the Dominion government to muster a second contingent for overseas service means that Canada's participation in the war is to be something more than a demonstration of Empire sentiment. We gave an earnest of our good will and proof of the excellence of Canadian troops in the South African war. We are to render substantial aid in the present campaign, with an expeditionary army of Canadian troops large enough to become the factor in turning the scale of victory on the European battle field. Already our first contingent has landed in England. It consists of about the same number of men that Britain contributed to the allied forces that confronted Napoleon at Waterloo. When the second contingent goes to the front, Canada will be represented in the field by a force which would have been regarded as a formidable army in any of the great wars of the past.

There is not the shadow of a doubt that the Dominion government is correctly interpreting the unanimous sentiment of the people in despatching the largest measure of help within our means, to the support of Britain's cause. The announcement that a second contingent is to be despatched to the front, has been received with approval and enthusiasm on all sides. If the war is prolonged, and the cause needs further support, the second contingent should and undoubtedly will, be followed by others, to the limit of Canada's resources in men and money.—Sydney Post.

BRIGHT, HEALTHY ATTRACTIVE GIRLS

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Two Inner Forts at Antwerp Are Silenced

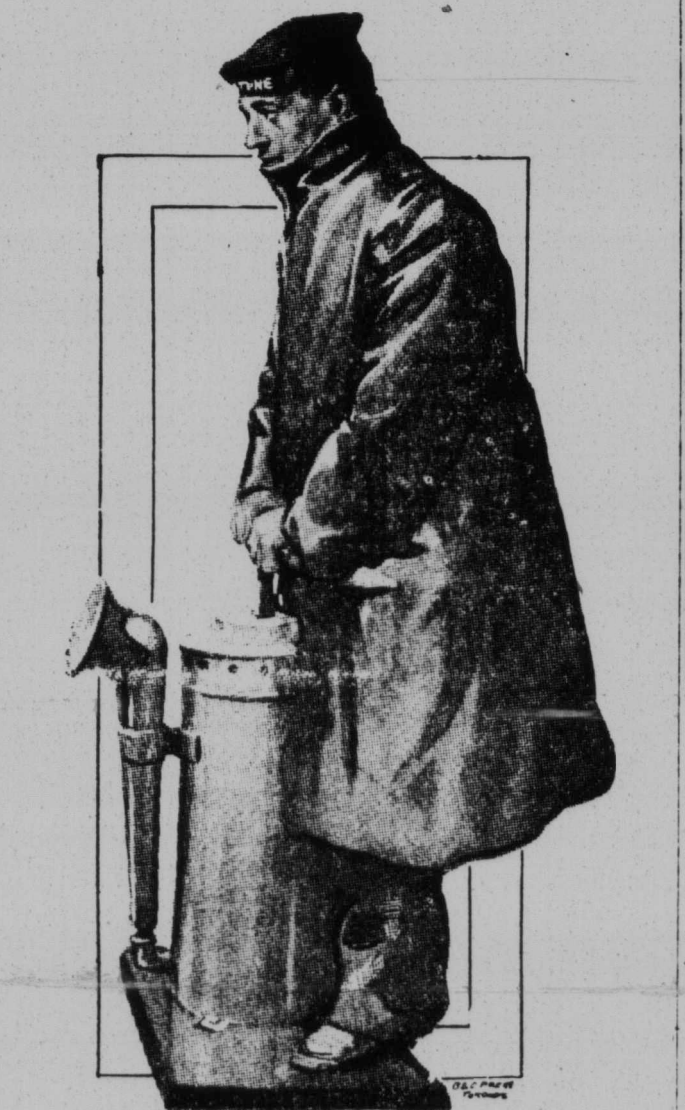
King Albert Withdraws Belgian Field Force to Prevent Being Bottled Up.

London, Oct. 9.—The optimistic belief that Antwerp's splendid resistance would continue despite the terrific assault on her forts was marred among military experts today. The Antwerp forts have a tremendous advantage over the attacking forces, in that every inch of the territory within sweep of the Belgian guns has been plotted and the range accurately mapped out.

The Germans must attack in tremendous force, so as literally to smother the Belgians, while the defenses require only a sufficient number of men to man the guns. No sorties are now being attempted by the Belgians, and the Germans are apparently satisfied for the present to envelop the forts in a hail of artillery shells of every description, from the great 42 centimeter siege guns down to the quick-firers. The morale of the Belgian troops is reported excellent.

Ghent, via Ostend, Oct. 9.—Antwerp still withstands assault. All night the German bombardment of the encircling forts continued with specially mounted guns, apparently assigned to the work, dropping an occasional bomb shell into the city itself, the range having been accurately obtained by scores of German aircraft.

Refugees who are arriving here say that the mass of Belgian troops heretofore concentrated in the city, has been relieved. King Albert does not desire to bottle the remaining first line forces, and has left the city, it is reported, leaving only a sufficient number, to completely man the forts. The King left Antwerp at the head of his troops, it is reported here. The censor does not permit transmission of the section in which the



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Mrs. D. K. Cool of Moncton, is spending a few days in town.

NOTICE

A branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund has been formed in this town, and at a public meeting recently held, the undersigned were appointed a finance committee to solicit subscriptions from the public.

All contributions will be acknowledged in The Union Advocate and North Shore Leader, who are also authorized to receive subscriptions.

W. A. Park,
J. D. Creaghan,
E. A. McCurdy,
Committee.

RUSSIANS ABANDON SIEGE OF PRZEMYSL

London, Oct. 12.—(Midnight)—A Central News despatch from Rome says that a message to the Messager from Petrograd states that the Russians have abandoned the siege of Przemyśl in Austrian Galicia in order to put themselves in a strategic position to meet the Austro-German army.

BELGIAN BURGOMASTER DIED OF WOUNDS

London, Oct. 8 (9:55 p.m.)—M. De Baretat, Burgomaster of Lanaken, Belgium, has died at Hamont as a result of a bullet wound in his chest, says the Central News' Amsterdam correspondent.

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The committee appeal to clergymen, churches and organizations of all kinds and to private individuals to co-operate with contributions and in organizing sales and entertainments.

A depot for receiving food and clothing has been opened in the new Pettingill warehouse, Water street. This committee will be glad to receive clothing of all description, new or old, for men, women and children, blankets of wool or cotton, and food of non-perishable nature that can be transported to Belgium.

Shipments from outside points to the Belgian Relief Committee will be handled by the railways free of charge.

Information as to the plans of the committee will gladly be furnished any desiring to assist by the secretary, G. E. Barbour, St. John N. B. Telephone Main 216.

The local Branch of the Red Cross Society will receive all contributions to the Belgian Fund at the Town Hall on Tuesday evenings.

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