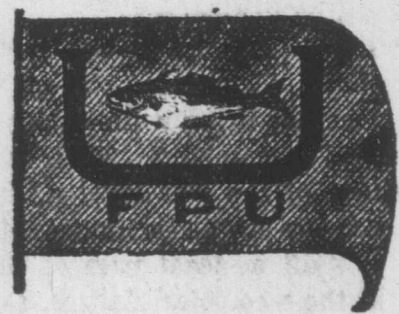


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OUR POINT OF VIEW**Great Convention**

The transactions of the present F.P.U. Convention will mark an epoch in the political and commercial history of Newfoundland. There can be no doubting the determination of the F.P.U. to take hold with a firm grip of the political and fishery issues that confront this much abused country.

The 20,000 fishermen who have banded themselves together for mutual uplift and the advancement of Terra Nova, have found their strength. United they present an unbreakable phalanx to the powers of oppression and corruption that have so long ruled them. There is no extraneous force that can disrupt them or divert the course of the torrent, and certainly there is no power within to dismember the body, if one is to take the earnestness and zeal, as displayed by the every individual who has here assembled as a criterion by which to judge.

And surely we may, for, never, in the history of Newfoundland did such quietly determined men get together to redress a wrong.

Their plan is fully developed and is backed by the intelligence of three hundred men, the pick and choice of the 20,000 who comprise the Union. There is no bluster, no noise, no boast, but the manner in which the men deport themselves in speech and quiet assent in Council seems pregnant with revolution. The subdued and quiet way in which things are being handled suggests something ponderous.

That the Country is awaked, and determined to shake off all lethargy and to remain forever awake and watchful, the assembled delegates to this great Convention, give every earnest.

Mr. Coaker's wonderful address to the Convention was received with sentiments of deep approval and has filled the hearts of all with determination to see the wrongs under which the Country suffers, forever rooted out.

A new order almost revolutionary in aspect is to take the place of the old, and a brighter day is in store for Terra Nova.

Every delegate will leave this history making Convention, confirmed in his determination, and will be an apostle of liberty to the toiling masses.

A man filled with determination is irresistible; fancy then 300 men from all parts of Terra Nova, each filled with the fire which burns in the heart of their determined leader.

Let Newfoundland arouse herself, to meet the changing times. Away with prejudice and supine indifference. Get in the van of this liberating and elevating influence.

Advance Terra Nova.

Wrong Idea

GERMANY has evidently been acting on the wrong idea for the expansion of her territories and her trade. Before the present European conflict began, German military writers were insistent on their preaching of the ideal that Germany must expand and that this expansion was to be effected by brute force. Territory was to be wrested from other European nations by force; trade was

to be increased through the bellow of the cannon.

Germany spent over forty years preparing for the supreme struggle. It has come, and in its initial stages found the opponents of the Kaiser unprepared. Yet, for all this advantage, the Germans, so far, have failed to attain any of the objectives at which they aimed. Meanwhile, Russia, France and Great Britain are pouring men and resources into the great arena and every week that passes finds them better prepared to maintain their stand against the aggressor.

German trade has been ruined for many generations to come and the German forces are hard driven to keep the Allies from invading German soil, in fact, in the East, Russia is now overrunning Prussian territory.

In the Colonial field the fortunes of war have gone, emphatically so, against the Germans for the fall of Tsing Tau deprived Germany of her last bit of territory outside Europe.

Yet, when war was declared, the German Colonial territories included one million square miles and her subject population therein numbered about eighteen million.

The German doctrine of Colonial expansion by military aggression was a false one and the subjects of the Kaiser, through much sorrow, are beginning to learn this lesson.

**WORLD'S PRESS
ON THE BIG WAR****CANADA'S NEXT DUTY**

Westminster Gazette:—Canada is sending nearly 10,000 more men than she originally intended—31,500 men instead of the 22,500 provided for in the original plan. This will enable the firing line to be 22,500, the rest of the force being kept in reserve. We note that Colonel Hughes, in making the announcement, adds that the services of 100,000 men can be obtained just as easily as the services of the 31,200 now in camp. This is a heartening message, but we hope that the Canadian farmer who may fidget at not having his services accepted will remember that

They also serve

Who stay behind and sow.

We are proud of the troops which Canada is sending us, but we also look to her for the wheat which next year will be more than ever wanted for our national security.

"GERMANY CAN'T LET GO"

Philadelphia Public Ledger:—The story comes out of Washington that Germany is ready to make peace with the Allies. The report has no official sanction, but Ambassador Benstorff has graciously let it be known that if the Allies would lay down their arms, Germany would flatter them by imitation. When one considers the untapped military resources of Russia, the huge French army that has not yet been engaged and the undisputed command of the sea which England enjoys, the suggestion of peace coming from Germany irresistibly recalls the story of the man who boasted he could tame a fierce bull. He entered the field and approached the animal. The animal approached him, but he dodged and succeeded in grabbing the bull's tail. He was dragged around the pasture at hair-raising velocity, and finally shrieked in ecstasy of fear: "I've caught the bull, but for Heaven's sake help me to let go!"

CRY FOR RETRIBUTION

London Times:—The innumerable crimes committed by the German armies cry aloud for retribution. In our uncultured way, we and our Allies within our own good time take heavy toll for them. There is no act of pillage, of vandalism, of outrage, and of murder committed by the Germans in this war which will not in the end recoil upon its ruthless perpetrators. Already the good name of Germany is blackened for ever, and her soldiers and statesmen, their hands stained with the deeds that can never be fully purged, look in vain throughout the world for a single sign of human sympathy. Their whimpering appeals are treated with scorn. The black and ineffaceable facts are their only answer. The Allies have clean hands, and when in turn they march through Germany they will keep them clean. Their disciplined armies will never lapse into the calculated demoralization of the German hosts.

**German Transport
Interned In Chili**

Santiago, Chili, Nov. 18.—The German steamer Karnac was to-day declared by Chilean authorities to be an auxiliary transport.

She was at once notified that she must remain anchored in the harbor of Antofagasta until the end of the war.

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TO ATTACK THE GERMAN FLANKS**

Present Army Will Simply
Hold German Front While
Men and Guns Are Being
Assembled — Russians
Campaign Very Promising

New York, Nov. 14.—The military expert of the New York Times says:

"Earl Kitchener's statement that Great Britain has a million and a quarter soldiers in training in the British Isles, shows one of the weighty reasons for the defensive attitude adopted by the Allies in France. Neither soldiers nor guns can be made in a month. From three to six months are needed to get the recruit into shape, while an even longer time is required to manufacture guns and ordnance stores that must be supplied in such large quantities.

All Her Regular There.

"Great Britain has now sent to France practically all her regular army all over the world, except the regiments in Asia and Egypt. Her territorial forces are also on active service, either in France or in the army garrisoned ports that guard the interests of the British Empire.

"The regiments, organized under the calls for volunteers in August and the contingents from the various Dominions, must be allowed still further time to complete the training necessary for efficient work at the front. Consequently, the Allies are well content to hold the Germans on their present line in France until the time when half a million British, and an equal number of French reinforcements can be sent to the front.

British Sweep On Flanks.

"This accession of strength might prove a deciding factor in the Allies' plan of operations. While the German front is held by the present strength, the new forces would be available to sweep down upon the German flanks, and thus manoeuvre them out of the positions from which two months of frontal attacks have been unable to dislodge them.

"The Russian occupation of Goldapp, in East Prussia, shows that they are avoiding the lake region, in which their army was trapped by Gen. von Hindenberg in September. The Russian advance to Goldapp, to force the German retreat without the risk of campaigning in the lake region around Lotzen and Lyck. At the same time, the Russians are pushing northward from Warsaw an army that has crossed the German border near Soldau, due south of Koenigsberg.

Fight on German Soil.

"Thus, at all points in East Prussia, the fighting is transferred to points west of the German border. In this fighting the Germans are familiar with the country, and have the advantage of their railway service. It seems probable that they

will be able for a time to hold back the Russian armies that are now attempting to regain the East Prussian territory from which they were driven during the fighting in September.

"For some days the fighting in south-west Poland has been carried on along the Nidzica river, half way from Kielece to Cracow. The Austrian resistance has evidently stiffened in this region where a strong effort is being made to hold back the Russians in order to protect the retreat of their own troops from the San river. Their position, with their principal line of retreat parallel to the front, is a very dangerous one.

Advance May Slacken.

"If the Russians should succeed in defeating the Austrian armies in the vicinity of Cracow, the result would probably be disastrous for the Austrian forces, between Cracow and Przemyśl. Consequently, it is probable that the Austrians have already started their retreat from the upper San to avoid this risk.

"This move would concentrate their armies toward the west and increase the resistance that they would oppose to the Russian advance on Cracow. This, in turn, would release troops to reinforce the German line in Silesia so that from the Carpathian mountains to Posen the Russians would be confronted with a stronger force than ever, with their fighting ability much increased by the railroad systems that enable them to move troops rapidly to any point of their line.

"The Russian advance, then, must soon slow up, in order to give them time to bring up their heavy artillery and to make the many other preparations that will be needed to enable them to exert their full force against the new German defensive position."

**SYMPATHETIC
DEMONSTRATION**

A very touching demonstration has just taken place at the Hotel de Saint Adresse, where the members of the Belgian Government are staying.

Delegates of the Municipal and General Councils of Paris arrived with the Prefect, M. Hennion, to present an expression of sympathy from the city of Paris, the Government, and the friendly nation.

In the name of the Belgian ministers, M. Carton de Wiart, Keeper of the Seals, expressed his thanks to the delegates. "We have fulfilled our duty," he said, "and shall continue to do so, in spite of our violated nationality, although our soil is already soaked with the blood of our children, covered with the ashes of our towns and villages, and despite the painful necessity which has compelled us to remove for a time from so many ideas and things which are dear to us."

Rigid as a mummy, Louis A. Albright, a visitor from Canton, O., was found gazing into a necktie shop at Fourth and Spring streets by the police early in the morning at Los Angeles California. He was apparently held in a hypnotic trance by an electric globe revolving before a reflector of many colors and many facets. It was only after hours of work by surgeons at the receiving hospital that Albright was restored to full consciousness.

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