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CHURCHILL'S MESSAGE FOR TODAY

All's, Well With the Fleet But on Land Good Days Have Not Yet Come.

London, Oct. 21.—"Germany aims at world domination, and against world domination the British fleet from the time of Queen Elizabeth to the present day has always been found the surest and most effective protection," is the contribution of A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, to the Navy League's symposium in connection with Trafalgar Day.

Winston Churchill, ex-First Lord of the Admiralty and at present Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, writes in part:

"For six months no hostile flag has flown outside the Baltic. We are stronger than ever, and incomparably better adapted for war conditions. The great strategic conclusions upon which our naval disposition is based have been vindicated. From its shrouded throne amid northern storms the Grand Fleet dominates and will finally decide the fate of the warring nations, and by that means the combination, strength and patience, will secure the victory of our just cause."

NEW PERILS PRESENTED

"On land good days have not yet come. The valiant Russian front wears thin, the French and Belgians have pierced but has not ruptured the German lines. Through our long delays the enemy has secured advantages in the Near East and raised new perils of peculiar significance to us. A hazardous struggle, vast expense and hard privation lie before us."

"Courage! All's well with the fleet. The destruction of German military manhood is irreplaceable. Under the sure shield of the navy, every mistake can be retrieved, every neglect can be repaired."

"The choice to save or to lose the freedom of the world rests still with the British people and their leaders. The spirit of Nelson and the memory of Trafalgar should rouse us now to sustain unwearingly the darkening conflict, and by proceeding to all necessary extremes and by laying aside every impediment, to rescue Britain from dishonor and Europe from ruin."

CANADA WILL SOON CALL FOR MORE TROOPS

Sir Sam Hughes, Speaking Before Canadian Club, Intimated This Fact.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—That Canada had in the past exceeded any call for recruits, and that when a new call was made, he understood the Prime Minister had indicated, was soon to be made, it would meet with the same response, was the statement made by the Minister of Militia in a speech delivered before the Canadian Club yesterday afternoon. This intimation by Gen. Sir Sam Hughes that the Dominion's contribution of fighting men might shortly be largely increased was greeted with interest.

"If it takes four or forty divisions," said the presiding genius of Canadian military affairs, "Canada demands that the war shall be fought to a finish, until the German ruler is humiliated, and the German fleet no longer a menace to Great Britain." This statement was greeted with cheers that were loud and long, the reception accorded to the Minister's remarks throughout by the exceptionally large mustering of the Canadian Club's membership being unusually enthusiastic.

Sir Sam's address was for the most part in the nature of a review of Canada's part in the war, during which he pointed out that in the Dominion had fulfilled its double duty of manning the trenches abroad and the farms and factories at home. He dealt with the production in this country of munitions of war, but in keeping with the spirit of Canadian Club dinners, made no reference to the divergent views apparently held by Mr. D. A. Thomas and the Canadian military authorities as to Canada's ability to turn out adequate shell supplies. Of special interest was his reference to the merits of the Canadian arm, the Ross rifle, which he stated had been in the final analysis amply demonstrated.

CANADA'S DOUBLE DUTY

Canada has a double duty. The first was a fighting duty, and it had been splendidly done by the Canadian boys. The second duty was the commercial duty at home. He did not intend to enter into the details of the philanthropic aspects of the case. No country had done better so far as the commercial resources of the country were concerned. Soon after the war began, the British Government asked over and asked him if he could not secure 200,000 shells in the United States, and although the order was somewhat small, he had thought that the Canadian establishments could carry out the work, not only to keep the factories going, but to do something in the way of providing work for Canadians at home.

The manufacturers of the country were induced to take on the shell-making industry, and they were producing in Canada tens of thousands of tons of steel. Canada was producing her own zinc, and for the first time in Canada trinitrotoluol was being made. The fact that they were manufacturing, and in fact, producing tire shells, including the fuses, was being made in Canada to-day.

To the credit of the commercial world of Canada, it has risen to the occasion, the British Government would rise and produce any quantity which the British Government allotted them to make.

ORDERS COME FROM LONDON

The committee of which General Bertram was the head, said Sir Sam, had not the authority to issue orders for munitions. Orders must come from the British authorities. With the adjustment of the tariff by Hon. Mr. White the "pressure from depression" in Canada was as light as it ever was in war-time on the people at home.

Regarding the fighting duty of Canada, Sir Sam pointed to the fact that about 60,000 cadets in the country and of that number 20,000 had done duty for King and country. He recalled the early days of the conflict and the days at Valcartier. Some thought that this sort of discipline had been afforded through the behavior of the rough-and-ready soldiers of Canada in the historic battle of St. Julien. They had held themselves against the most disciplined soldiers in the world.

Sir Sam paid a handsome tribute to Col. J. A. Currie, who was present, speaking of him as a soldier who in the long hours of Thursday night, the day of Friday, Friday night, and until the retirement on Saturday night at St. Julien, stood in the front line of trenches, where he had no business to be as a commanding officer, inspiring the boys in his command, and thereafter describing to the British Staff, Julien and the disposition of the allied troops.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Cattle receipts, 5,000; market, weak. Native beef steers, \$6 to \$10.50; western steers, \$6.70 to \$8.80; cows and heifers, \$2.85 to \$8.35; calves, \$7.75 to \$11.50.

Hogs, receipts 2,000. Market, weak. Light, \$7 to \$7.75; mixed, \$7 to \$7.85; heavy, \$7 to \$7.75; rough, \$7 to \$7.15; pigs, \$4 to \$6.75; bulk of sales, \$7.25 to \$7.65.

Sheep, receipts, 10,000. Market, weak. Wethers, \$6 to \$6.85; lambs, native, \$6.75 to \$8.80.

EAST BUFFALO MARETS

East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Cattle —Receipts 200 head; dull.

Hogs—Receipts 100 head; active; \$4.00 to \$11.50.

Hogs—Receipts 7,000 head; slow; heavy, \$7.80 to \$8.00; mixed, \$7.75 to \$8.00; yorkers \$6.75 to \$7.75; pigs \$6.50 to \$6.75; roughs \$6.75 to \$7.00; stags, \$5.40 to \$6.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2,800 head; slow and unchanged.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKETS

Special Wire to the Courier.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—There was only a small run of cattle at the Union Stock Yards to-day and these were of medium quality. Trade was slow and fat cows were 5 cents lower. Prices were steady in the small meat section.

Hogs, declined to cents. Receipts, 384 head; 70 calves, 660 hogs, 766 sheep.

Export cattle, choice, \$7.25 to \$7.50; butcher cattle, choice, \$7 to \$7.25; ditto medium, \$6.25 to \$6.50; ditto, common, \$5.25 to \$5.75; butcher cows, choice, \$5.50 to \$6; ditto, medium, \$5 to \$5.50; ditto, canners, \$3 to \$3.50; ditto, bulls, \$4.25 to \$6.25; feeding steers, choice, \$7 to \$8.75; stockers, choice, \$6 to \$6.50; ditto, light, \$5 to \$5.75; milkers, choice, \$7 to \$8.75; hogs, oil cars, \$9.55 to \$9.80; hogs, l.o.b., \$9.15; calves, \$4.25 to \$10.

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BRITISH ARE NEAR BAGDAD

Troops Encamped Near the Famous Arch Built by Alexander the Great.

London, Oct. 21.—Unofficial news from Mesopotamia is to the effect that the British are within a few miles of Bagdad. According to these advices the troops are encamped near the famous Arch of Ctesiphon, the town built by Alexander the Great on his quelling march from Babylon. Quite close to the present British headquarters is a spot dear to the hearts of the Mohammedans, to which they make frequent pilgrimages—the tombs of the chief barber and gardener of Mohammed.

DRIVING OUT GERMAN

London Considering Displacing Teutonic Language by Spanish.

London, Oct. 21.—The educational authorities in London are considering the substitution of Spanish for German as a second language in schools and public examinations. The advantages of Spanish over German are thus stated by one of the advocates of the change:

"We do not want German trade, but we do want South American trade. The Germans have made great progress there, but the war has halted them for the time being, so that the field is open to Great Britain if we can speak the language.

"Spanish is easier to learn than German. It can be taught very quickly to a student of French, which is the first language in all English schools.

"German is of little use outside of Germany, whereas Spanish is spoken over a very considerable part of the world.

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