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THE WAR SITUATION

Britain will send Balfour and France Viviani to an international war council in Washington. Premier L'voff of Russia says the greatest need of his country is war material, rails and rolling stock, and that by supplying these, along with engineers and experts and quick American methods, the United States can give the most practical and valuable aid.

DURATION OF WAR.

Mr. Frank H. Simonds expresses the view that a negotiated peace will not be possible for another eighteen months, unless a German revolution changes the face of things. He admits the possibility that Germany may surrender, but does not think it probable for a long time yet, because of the severity of the terms the Allies will impose.

"To erect a new Poland, a new Serbia, a new Bohemia, to expand Roumania by including within its frontiers millions of Roumanians now subject to Austria and Hungary, to unite with Russia some millions of Slavs between the Carpathians and the Bug and Dniester, to put Russia at the Golden Horn as a final barrier to Teutonic ambitions as Prussia was put on guard at the Rhine against France a century ago, to remove that Austrian sovereign at Sofia who has used his Bulgarian throne to serve German ends, and probably to dispose of the Greek royalty which has led Greece to the verge of ruin, thus removing two tools of Berlin—these are the major purposes of Allied policy now."

When to this is added the loss of Alsace-Lorraine, it will be seen that the programme is one the Germans will resist as long as there is any hope of securing better terms. When the war is over there will still be 60,000,000 German people, whose power of recovery may be very much greater than the world now anticipates.

It may be taken for granted that the Germans will continue to profess a desire for peace negotiations, and they will use every effort to make a separate peace with one or another of their enemies. While we rejoice at the great success which has attended the British army during the last week, we must remember how much French, Belgian, Russian and Serbian territory is still under German rule. The fact that Germany itself is still entirely free from invasion and from any early prospect of invasion, enables us to understand and appreciate more clearly the viewpoint of Mr. Simonds, even if we hope that he is wrong in his views of the duration of war.

CANADA AND THE STATES

The entry of the United States into the war will have a marked effect upon trade relations between Canada and that country. Indeed so many nations are now coming into the war on the side of the Allies that it will be necessary to recast entirely the scope of trade plans projected at an earlier stage in the war. We in Canada are particularly concerned with relations between this country and our neighbor to the south. Obviously they will not be the same after the war as they would have been had the United States remained neutral.

SAVAGE WOMEN

British soldiers who have been prisoners in Germany tell revolting stories of the heartless and even savage cruelty of German Red Cross nurses, in their treatment of the British wounded. We would refuse to believe these witnesses but for the indisputable evidence time and again submitted to prove outrage after outrage perpetrated upon men, women and children. We would like to believe that German women were moved by the softer feelings assumed to be common to their sex, but the evidence in regard to the conduct of these nurses proves that even they are actuated by the cruel passions of a barbaric period, which the rest of the world has long outgrown.

The raid made in Brunswick street at an early hour yesterday morning revealed conditions in regard to housing and family life which ought not to exist in St. John. It was necessary to take five children to the Children's Home in Elliott Row. Their condition was pitiable. Not many weeks ago a mother and five very young children were taken from another tenement in the same house in Brunswick street, and sent to the Municipal Home. Of eight tenements in the building a recent report described all but one as in bad condition. This one was described as unfit for habitation.

Never in history was there such a bombardment as that which preceded the battle of Arras. Not only were the German defences blown to pieces, even their wire entanglements being cut to shreds, but the barrage of fire completely isolated the men in the front trenches and dugouts for several days, so that their supplies were cut off, and they were exhausted when the British and Canadian Infantry swept forward in conquering lines. In the early stages of the war the German artillery was immensely more powerful than that of the British and French. The conditions are now reversed.

One of the most contemptible of persons is the bootlegger, whether he provides liquor for soldiers or interdicts, or any others to whom it should not be supplied. The hand of every man should be against the bootlegger. The most severe punishment should be meted out to him, for he is a curse to the community.

LIGHTER VEIN.

"She was a sweet young thing, and, having come down to see her soldier brother, who was on duty at that time, she was being taken round by his chin. She was, of course, full of questions. 'Who is that person?' she asked, pointing to a color sergeant."

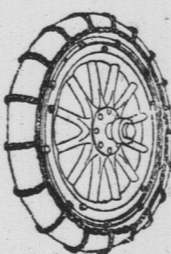
"No, indeed, my papa never hits my mamma." "Then what do you mean when you say he beat her up the other morning?" "Mamma usually gets up first, but papa wanted to go fishing and he set the clock so he could beat her up in the morning."

A gentleman out of all patience with one of his servants called him in, and giving him a sound scolding wound up with the stereotyped phrase "we must part." The servant stood scratching his head for a moment and then said, with a look of much concern, "Sorry am I that we must part, yer honor, but if we must, may I make so bold as to ask where your honor is going?" The rascal got another trial.

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HON. MR. TWEEDDALE WILL PROVIDE SEED

Fredericton, April 11--Representations having been made to the honorable minister of agriculture from representatives in the county of Restigouche that there was a great scarcity of seed potatoes and seed oats in the Hazen and Grimme settlements, Hon. Mr. Tweeddale at once took steps to make provision to assist the settlers in those new communities so that they would be enabled to produce not only what was necessary for themselves, but also additional quantities for export.

The minister of agriculture has endeavored to ascertain from different parts of the province the most accurate information possible with regard to the seed situation. His efforts have been hampered by the fact that for a considerable period before the election and during the campaign, the department was practically without a head, the minister himself being engaged in political work and the former deputy, Mr. Daggett, also interesting himself almost quite as much in the campaign. Because of this, there was a stagnation in the efforts of the agricultural officials and to overcome this some vigorous action has been required.

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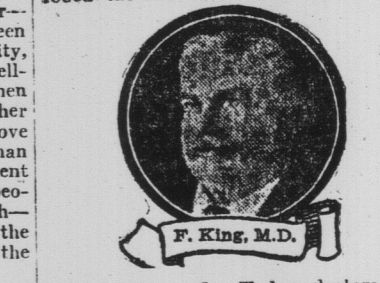
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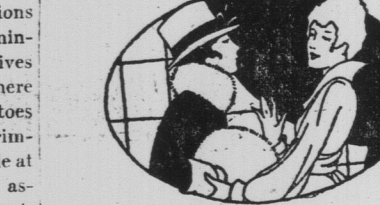
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