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THE WAR SITUATION

If the belief of Mr. Kennedy Jones, British director of food economy, that the new method of attacking submarines will succeed in overcoming them, is well founded it is the best news of the day.

The news from Russia continues to be of a more encouraging nature. The premier, the minister of war and foreign minister have expressed confidence in the people, and declared that they do not fear a counter revolution or any serious agitation in favor of a separate peace. Russia will see the thing through with her Allies, they say, and the fact that Germany is again attacking at several points on the Russian front is an indication that the German high command has lost hope of securing peace without further fighting.

The British continue to force the enemy backward on the western front, and the French have successfully repulsed German attacks. The Italians are gradually gaining more ground from the Austrians, in the drive toward Trieste, and the Bulgars have been repulsed on the Macedonian front.

The steady wearing down of the armies of the Central Powers goes on, and while they still have immense armies in the field they do not appear to be able to repeat the tactics pursued earlier in the war, when they drove toward Calais, or against Russia, or through Serbia. They are on the defensive, with steadily weakening powers, and if the submarine menace can be overcome the fresh forces Britain and the United States can put into the field will win the victory.

It is worthy of note that in Sweden there is a growing bitterness against Germany, heightened by the destruction of food ships bound to Swedish ports; and that in Spain the feeling grows so strong that a rupture with Germany seems imminent.

A Washington dispatch tells us that the United States is learning through its agents abroad, more and more about the German scheme for world domination, and the danger to democracy of a premature peace with such an enemy.

RESULTS OF PROHIBITION

It is not so very long since there were eighty prisoners at one time in St. John Jail. It had been estimated that there was a practically continuous jail population of fifty or more—sometimes only seldom less. There were on Saturday only seven prisoners in the jail. Of these, curiously enough, the majority are not first assumed offenders there were rarely more than two or three women in jail at once, but since the law began, the number of female offenders had increased. The women at present in jail are serving sentences imposed before prohibition came into effect.

The Times has heard of quite a number of what may be termed typical illustrations of the benefits of prohibition. These relate to men whose pay envelope bring much more brightness into the home than for years past. Employers also testify that many men make full time who formerly, through drinking habits, lost a good deal. Still more satisfactory is the testimony of men who, as they say, "are getting used to it now," and admit they are much better off with out liquor. Violations of the law are far less frequent than was expected, and there are calls to let in the jail.

POKING FUN AT THEM

The Toronto Star is highly amused at the situation in which the Tories of Canada find themselves as a result of their right-about-face on the subject of free wheat.

"What is this we hear from Washington? Who says that Canada and the United States should form a single economic unit? Who speaks of complete economic co-operation between Canada and the United States in war? Who declares that 'any plans for fixing prices of wheat on the North American continent be carried on jointly by the United States and Canada would depend on the extent of food control the United States government takes as a result of the bills now pending in Congress? Gentle reader, this is the voice, not of President Taft or any unregenerate Tory, but of Sir George E. Foster. It is the voice of him who said six years ago, uttering the most solemn words of his life, that reciprocity would cut our country into sections, and every section would flow with blood. Like Sansons, we would arise and shake ourselves and find that our strength is gone! An economic unit with the United States! Why, that sounds as bad as 'adjunct.' However, we do not really suppose that Sir George is sneering up to the United States. He and others are just taking back a lot of nonsense which they talked in 1911. After all, it was not altogether useless. As a device for getting into men it succeeded very well. An economic unit, well, well."

The people of the maritime provinces remember very well the wild assertions made during the Tory campaign against reciprocity. What must the dupes of the Tory leaders think today? Take the case of the Carleton county farmer who was so ultra loyal that he said a dollar a barrel was quite enough for his share in the foreign policy of the empire.

potatoes, and he did not want the American market. A great light must have broken upon him in these later days, when party exigency and the fear of the new west have caused him leaders to repudiate their former attitude and do the thing they formerly asserted would ruin the country.

Nothing can exceed the childlike and engaging wonder of the Standard and the marvls accomplished by the great Canadian statesman lately returned from England. They have unified the Empire, dispelled the clouds of doubt and fear, wrung from the British government the reluctant admission that after the war if Canada wants to she may shift from her right foot to her left foot and "stand in a new relation to the Motherland." What is wanted just now, however, is a leadership that will make the most of Canada's present relationship to the Motherland and the war, and get there with both feet.

The second set of articles made by the soldiers in the convalescent home is not only a testimony to their industry, but an evidence that they are receiving valuable training while in that institution. They deserve so well of the community that whatever they have to sell should find ready market, since they are receiving themselves the return from the workers who may need it through accident or sudden illness.

If the Sinn Feiners will not be satisfied short of an independent Ireland, they are doomed to disappointment. Home rule has a host of advocates all over the Empire, but it is home rule within the Empire.

The chief inspector is quite right in urging that persons who know of violations of the liquor law come out openly and tell the sub-inspector or the police what they know. It is everybody's duty to aid in law enforcement.

Mr. Gutelius is especially proud of what he has done for Halifax. Let us hope his successor will put St. John on the map again. This city has been treated as the terminus of a branch line quite too long.

Dr. George R. Parkin says the thing that has impressed him most in Canada is the manner in which we have been wasting food. Let us hope we have no leadership in Canada.

This is the week of the Win-the-War Convention. Sir Robert Borden chose as his text, "A good soldier of Jesus Christ." At the close of the discourse, a letter was read from a lieutenant of the 4th Seaforth Highlanders, who was a brother of Mrs. Fred Bailey, of this city. Private McLeod was killed in action on April 18. Private W. M. Gray was a well known St. John man whose wife is at present residing at Victoria Mills. He was reported killed about May 1.

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Memorial Services in the Churches

—One Recruit on Saturday—

News of the Men in Khaki

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France, was the word his step-mother, Mrs. Henry Parlee, of Parleeville, received last week by official telegram.

Private Parlee was a son of the late Henry Parlee, of Parleeville, and both his parents are dead. He was a very promising young man who enlisted here with the 118th under Lieutenant-Colonel Wedderburn. He was a true soldier in every sense of the word. Private Parlee was a cousin of Mrs. Walter Winters, 68 St. David street, and has many relations and friends in the city who will regret to hear of his premature death.

Soldiers Return.

Several New Brunswick boys returned to Canada on the last night in at Quebec and reached here Saturday night. J. Leo Donovan, who was expected by his family some time ago, reached here home, 687 Main street, safely at last.

W. H. Smith is now at his home at Lech Leonard. He was badly wounded in the original 26th and was badly wounded in the arms and legs and has been a long time in various hospitals.

F. C. Beckingham, the boy mascot, went overseas as a mascot and was attached to the army mess. He got no further than England, however, and has now been returned. He is only about fifteen years old. Others are F. S. Peter, son of the 118th, now at his home at Foley Brook, Victoria county (N. B.); Denis J. Leblanc, now at his home at Moncton, who went over with the 55th; J. H. Bunker, whose home is in Fredericton, a member of the 104th; John Christie, 55th, of Nash's Creek (N. B.); Charles H. Burns, 104th, of Fredericton; and J. Bourgeois, 8th R. F. of Tracadie.

B. C. Hero Making Good.

Mrs. E. L. Jones, 575 Main street, has received word that her son John Farmer who went to the front from British Columbia with the 1st contingent as a private has been promoted to take charge of the office in which he is employed, and in a few weeks will be given the rank of sergeant-major warrant officer.

One Recruit.

John Wylie, Scotland, was the only recruit secured on Saturday. He signed on with the 62nd C.D.F.

Supper C. E. F. Perley of the Canadian Engineers, has returned from Bathurst on a recruiting tour. He reports that he has secured four men.

Minister Gives Four Sons.

The four sons of Rev. James Hobb of East St. John are all in khaki. Lieutenant William A. Ross has received his commission with the 65th Battery at Woodstock; Sergeant Alexander Ross is now in France with the McGill unit; Don Ross, went overseas with the last draft from No. 9 Siege Battery and the youngest son, George, is now a gunner with the Siege Battery on Partridge Island.

A letter has been received in the city from Major J. O. Sharp, formerly of St. John. He tells of four days' fighting at Vimy Ridge, and says that a pipe in Highland costume played the men into a charge early in the morning in a pouring rain.

Miss Warner Honored.

Miss Agnes Warner, daughter of the late General Warner of this city, has been awarded a bronze badge in recognition of her work at the Ambulance Chiroprurgical Mobile No. 1 Hospital, France.

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The War Summary

With Bullecourt firmly in their possession British troops are giving the Germans no chance for rest, and have started another offensive with the idea of bringing their forces to the north of Bullecourt, in alignment with those within the village.

Sunday Field Marshal Haig's men again struck the Germans hard in this region, carrying their positions over a front of more than a mile, between Fontenay Les Grevelles and Bullecourt, and held them, despite furious counter-attacks. The fighting here again was of a sanguinary character, and the British war office reports that heavy casualties were incurred on both sides.

The army of the German Crown Prince continues ineffectually its efforts to crack the French line along the Chemin-Des-Dames. After a shell fire of great intensity by all calibers of guns, and not excepting gas projectiles, the Germans, Sunday, endeavored to come out of their trenches and attack the Frenchmen at most places, but the Teutons to their trenches under a reciprocal artillery fire. Wherever the Germans came into the open and dash toward the French trenches they were met with a withering fire and suffered very heavy losses.

North and east of Gorizia the Italian troops are continuing their successes over the Austrians, either in fresh advances or in holding back counter-attacks launched with huge effectiveness. In the former regions formations of the Austrians are being driven back from the Italian positions captured on the Volc, but were driven back with sanguinary losses. A number of guns and large quantities of arms and ammunition were taken by the Italians.

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Judgment in Fox Case

Judge Chandler has delivered judgment in the Fox case of the Silver Lake Pulp, Ltd., vs. Robert Todd of St. Stephen. A verdict of \$800 with legal interest from June 10, 1916, and costs was awarded in favor of the plaintiff.

If You Want Evidence

That Hemorrhoids, or Piles, Can Be Completely Cured, Read These Letters—Both Are Sworn Statements.

Toronto, Ont., May 20.—Next to personal experience the sworn statements of reliable people is the strongest evidence obtainable. If you have any doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment will positively and completely cure piles, these letters should convince you.

Mr. Samuel Parker, fruit grower, Grimsby, Ont., has made the following declaration before Mr. W. W. Kidd, Notary Public of the same place: "I do solemnly declare that I was troubled with bleeding piles and was advised to go to the hospital to have an operation performed. My wife said 'No, get a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment.' I did so and have used it according to directions, while living in Manitoba and obtained a complete cure. For I have never been troubled with piles since. I am now seventy years of age and want to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all sufferers from piles. My wife has used it for itching skin and obtained complete cure."

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