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THE REAL PIRATE.

Mr. Fred T. Jane, the naval writer, thoroughly approves of Mr. Balfour's decision to resubmarine crews. Mr. Churchill's policy was to men and resources than herself.

the effect that all submarine crews were pirates 'Austria made war on Serbia for vengeance' and as such were to be segregated and treated it, she has taken her vengenace by having her talking about it. Hon. Roberts Rogers ed. The Germans had no British naval prisoners, but they had prisoners belonging to the Army, and the first thing they thought of was retaliation. Hence Mr. Balfour has reverted to

actly the right and common-sense policy. When all is said and done, whatever German submarines may be doing, piracy and all the rest of it, they are, after all, as he says, acting under or- already, and in the Grand Duke's bulletins we them for obeying orders. Mr. Jane says:

take them all in all the German naval officers have generally striven (with one or two exceptions) to act as gentlemen so far as in them lay. We knew them before the war; we of all kinds engaged in the foreign and coastknew them pretty well for what they were. We wise trade. As the German submarines have knew them as men who would do any single been sinking British vessels at the rate of one England for our apples, wheat and thing once it was put before them as 'duty.' So and one-sixth vessels per day, it will take them do not let us blame them over-much. Rather let us fix our eyes on the driving power behind merchant marine. And this is not making albe, the Kaiser himself.

"Of course, we have not got them, and there is no immediate prospect of our getting them. On the other hand, there are only two conceivable ends to this war. Either the Kaiser, von Tirpitz and Co. fall into our clutches or we fall into theirs. (We hope for the first eventuality, There's a lump arising in his throat, tears we togattain it. Germany did not make this war for fun. She resorted to force when other methods failed. As we beat her one way, we may reckon sooner or later we shall beat her in another. If and when we do, von Tirpitz and the Kaiser will be in our power. We do not want their instruments—we want them. To tell Germany officially that once we have got him we intend to hang von Tirjitz for common or garden murder may sound a little sensational nowadays. But personally I am convinced that it is the right course—and not only that, but the only course."

Mr. Jane believes as we do and as we have more than once stated that it is the men higher up who must be held responsible for these brutal and atrocious acts of barbarity. It matters nothing to von Tirpitz, says Mr. Jane, what happens to his instruments. "But from what I know of von Tirpitz his own neck matters a very great deal to him if he is going to be held responsible for his subordinates. We have thrown out hints to that effect; but mere hints are useless. What we need is the verdict of one or two coroner's juries 'Wilful murder' against von Tirpitz. Then he will understand; but he will not understand over anything less. Meanwhile, Mr. Balfour is to be heartily congratulated on having done the right thing at the right moment. When all it said and done the verdict of the British Navy on 'the pirates' is that 'they were told to do it, and they did it.' Von Tirpitz is the man who needs a rope around his neck. It is well that we have given up 'special treatment' for his instruments. But we must be careful to remember von Tirpitz."

SERBIA'S TRIUMPH. of Japan, the only Power which may be said to have won a definite victory in this war is the With smiling eyes, with dancing feet, with smallest and weakest of all the belligerent nations. The immediate occasion of the war was the murder of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, by a Serbian fanatic on June 28th, of last year, And take him kindly by the hand, the dullest in and the avowed determination of Austria to wreak vengeance on Serbia. Of course, as is now known, this was merely a pretext, and was not the real cause of the war.

He is the one who most needs love, the boy who importance to the empire and to mankind of this struggle against the military despotism of Prussia. Any appeal for help to leaders in banking.

What has happened? Serbia, it is true, has undergone terrible suffering and privation, but three times the Austrian invaders have been hurled back from Serbia, after they had seized the Serbian capital, and for months Serbian soil has been as free from the touch of the Austrian trians, in short, were fairly beaten out of Serbia. In every action in which there was an approximate equality of numbers, the Serbians country. The situation is grave, partity because of the crisis in Great British and the country. avader as it was a year ago. The hated Aus- is THE OTTAWA GOVERNMENT proved themselves the better fighters, and the ly because of the crisis in armies of the "ramshackle Empire" have been an and partly because of conditions purely Canadian. The gravest feature of this grave situation is the oppressive silence and apparent inaction

Doubtless, Russia's attack upon Hungary has partly accounted for the immunity Serbia has enjoyed from Austrian attack, and the story goes that the Italian diplomatists, tricked Austrian while negotiations about Trentino were may be that the government is doing its best to meet the extraordinary conditions which the war has created. It may be that the Borden cabinet is doing everything is can to expedite. going on, into a suspension of operations against Serbia. However this may be, Serbia's power of resistance undoubtedly was the chief factor, stuffs to Great Britain, France and structure of the stuffs to Great Britain, France and structure of the stuffs to Great Britain, France and structure of the stuffs to Great Britain, France and structure of the structure and although she has suffered terribly she is toverse the policy adopted by Mr. Winston Church-day in the proud position of having repulsed and ill with reference to the treatment of captured humiliated a country immeasurably stronger in has made no move to enist the service of Canada's biggest industrial,

armies driven back in utter rout time and again, has had no message for the Canadia that they might be duly tried in a civil court, and by seeing her enemy, at the end of a year, after the was was over. The inevitable happen- crowing triumphant to her across the boundary. ditions in New York. Hon. Mr. White

Reviewing the Austro-German drive into Constructive to offer. His address at Durham was largely a partisan utterance. Hon. Mr. Cochrane is busily dent of the London Morning Post says that the engaged in trying to organize the National Transcontinental, and is the the old policy and has announced that German Russian armies are recoiling like a spring upon one minister who is dealing constructions. submarine prisoners will be treated as ordinary itself. At every stand they make they inflict tively and definitely with one phase of demoralizing losses upon the enemy, who are Sam Hughes in the military depart Mr. Jane commends this decision as ex- compelled to keep moving over a continually- ment has done better work in recent months, and, while not above critiincreasing, steadily-weakening line of communicism in certain respects, has accompations which dribble away the strength of ar-plished a great deal. Hon. Mr. Kemp mies. Te whole area now forming the battlefield has been swept by the tide of war thrice but it is questionable whether he is ders, and it is absolutely useless to penalize read names which were familiar already nine and his lieutenants are apparently months ago as the scenes of early fighting, which "The German army officers have proved resulted in the Russian conquenst of Galicia themselves savages—as was anticipated. But "Russia has suffered a series of reverses, but she has not been defeated anywhere."

In 1912, Great Britain had 13,005 vessels the national and imperial crisis. nearly thirty-one years to wipe out the British them—von Tirpitz and his satellites. If need lowance for the thousands of new ships that will wheat glut the elevators when Sepbe constructed meanwhile.

THE BOY WHO DIDN'T PASS.

A sad-faced little fellow sits alone in deep dis-

streaming down his face; He wandered from his playmates, for he doesn't

want to hear Their shouts of merry laughter, since the world of munitions in Canada? Lord Curzon says Canadian deliveries of munihas lost its cheer: He has sipped the cup of sorrow, he has drained

the bitter glass, And his heart is fairly breaking; he's the boy this side of the Atlantic. Manufacture who didn't pass.

In the apple tree the robin sings a cheery little in fits and starts. There is an appar-

something's wrong; Comes his faithful little spaniel for a romp and war in vast quantities, and Canada

bit of play, But the troubled little fellow sternly bids him the Canadian manufacturers have

go away. All alone he sits in sorrow, with his hair a tan-

gled mass, And his eyes are red with weeping; he's the boy who didn't pass.

How he hates himself for failing, he can hear his playmates jeer. For they've left him with the dullards-gone

ahead a half a year. And he tried so hard to conquer, oh, he tried to
do his best,

Dut now he knows he's weeken and to help. All

They are anxious to help. All

They are anxious to help. All

They are anxious to help. All

But now he knows he's weaker, yes, and duller they need is someone to organize than the rest He's ashamed to tell his mother, for he thinks ago. Apparently the cabinet has not

she'll hate him, too-The little boy who didn't pass, who failed of getting through.

Oh, you who boast a laughing son, and speak of him as bright,

It is a curious fact that with the exception And you who love a little girl who comes to you at night

> honors from her school. Turn to that lonely little boy who thinks he is a fool

his class,

-Selected.

Other Editors @ Opinions @

Sir Robert Borden is silent. He is attempting to bring order out o chaos in the purchasing departments improvement. Sir Wilfrid Laurier lolling in their arm-chairs and allow ing national affairs to drift.

That appears to be the situation There is a lack of leadership, a lack moment, a lack of spectacular action and a lack of impressive appeal to the cople to help the government meet

Canada will have a great crop this quickly across the Atlantic? Will the tember comes, because there is a lack of ships in the harbors of Montreal and Quebec and St. John and Halifax? Will the few ships available charge such high freight rates that the fartheir apples and wheat and cheese These are questions to which the peo-

some of the best men of the empire to help organize the industries of Great Britain. France is doing the Why is there not a minister tions of war have been slow. Rumor has it that the transport motor cars and wagons for the second contingent, which are said to have arrived in ers complain that they cannot got orders in such a way as to give them steady work, but that these come only ent lack of national organization such But he doesn't seem to hear it, showing plainly Britain is successfully creating. as the new coalition government of

has the workmen to supply them. Because the Canadian Government and failed to organize for the work, Lloyd George is taking our mechanics ove to Great Britain to put them to work. The first batch sailed last week, and a party will go forward every week Canada, a biting, bitter condemnation of our slackness in national organiza-

The fault must lie at Ottawa. Lord Curzon says that offers have been re-ceived from Canadian manufacturers and these offers were referred to the Ottawa authorities, The manufacturment should have come in some time realized the vital importance and gravity of the industrial and commercial situation. The manufacturers have appealed to the government when the government should have been appealing to the manufacturers.

Let us be fair and admit that no government in Canada ever before faced such a difficult and unusual sit-uation. No political foresight could possibly have foretold what has hap-pened. Nevertheless, extraordinary circumstances demand extraordinary action. The men in the government are asked to be more courageous and more resourceful than any of their predecessors. They are asked to do almost the impossible. But they have behind them a nation which realizes the gravity of the times, the supreme importance to be supreme commerce, industry, agriculture

patriotic and capable citizens willing to work without hope of pay or reward. The powder is ready, but the government must apply the match.

It may not end next year. England stood alone in the world against Napoleon, and England won because she trade and her world-empire. From 1796 to 1815, England fought and Vedras 1810-11, Badajos 1812, Mos cow 1812-13, Vittoria 1813, Waterloo which mark the nineteen year strug-gle against Napoleon. Is the British Empire less virile, less imaginative than it was a hundred years ago? our fathers did? Then let us be up

proceeding. The last great war shalf of liberty and against military autocracy is being fought. Canadians must rise to the full height of their organized as thoroly and as efficiently as any other part of that empire on which the sun never sets.—Canadian

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