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#### THE WAR SITUATION

A Washington despatch says that American officers, while they do not doubt for a moment that the western front can be held against all German attacks are yet "unable to see that the British and French have wrested from the Germans any key position of such importance that it can be used next year to hurl the enemy back toward the Rhine."

It is further contended by these American observers that the greatest strategic advantage gained in recent fighting was by the Germans when they captured a sector of the British line in Belgium, near the sea, and thus made it more difficult to roll up their flank where it reaches down to the sea. Moreover, the collapse of Russia makes the western situation more difficult for the Allies. Hence it is believed in Washington that the war must continue for a long time before the German lines in the west can be effectively broken.

Meanwhile an American army of 800,000 national guardsmen is being mobilized, and will be sent overseas as soon as possible, but it is not expected that men of the new army to be raised by selective draft will be ready for service at the front for many months to come, and perhaps for nearly a year.

The situation in Russia is tragic. The armies are still retreating in Galicia. The new provisional government, has adopted stern measures to overcome the forces of reaction within the country, and has issued an almost pathetic appeal to the army and the people to rally and save Russia from a counter-revolution that would restore the old regime. The death penalty has been restored, the reactionary press will be muzzled, and a determined effort made to stem the tide of anarchy and of German intrigue.

There is no news of importance from the western front. The Germans continue to attack with great obstinacy and determination, and the Allies are not gaining any important ground. The Roumanian situation is improving and the Greek parliament has met and is in full accord and co-operation with the Allies. There is no news from the Italian and Macedonian fronts. One series in vain in any quarter for news that would warrant the hope of an early termination of the struggle.

#### THE WINNIPEG CONVENTION

Eastern Canada is especially interested in the coming Liberal convention in Winnipeg because Liberalism is so strongly in the ascendant in all the western provinces, and because those provinces will have a much larger representation in the next parliament. But there is another reason. The west is radical. It has its own views in relation to the tariff, public ownership and other large questions and is determined to make its influence more strongly felt at Ottawa. Moreover, it knows that this influence will continue to grow with the growth of the west, and this is an additional source of confidence.

The attitude of the convention toward conscription and leadership in the war must have a powerful influence upon eastern sentiment, and therefore both great parties are deeply interested in the outcome of the deliberations. There are big men in the west—men who see far beyond the provincial boundary, and have a vision of the greater Canada of the future. Their view is national and imperial, and such matters as the perennial dispute between Ontario and Quebec only concern them as it may effect the unity and the development of the Dominion. Their attitude toward the future conduct of Canada's part in the war will be made clear at the coming convention. No doubt there will be sharp divisions in the west, for there are various elements in the population. There is a French element, a foreign element, a labor element, and the powerful association of grain growers. They will not all see eye to eye, and the Liberal convention will not speak for all of them. It will speak for enough, however, to make its declaration one of national importance and far-reaching influence.

#### NEXT YEAR'S CROPS

What steps will be taken this fall to ensure a continuation on a larger scale next year of the policy of increased production in the province of New Brunswick? Of course the agricultural department will have its hands full for some time in connection with this year's operations, and especially with the question of conserving and satisfactorily distributing this year's production; but later on the matter of next year's work must be taken up. Of course it is not a question for the agricultural department alone, but for agricultural societies, municipal and city councils and individual farmers. The widest co-operation is necessary, and systematic organization is desirable. There was complaint this year that the agitation began too late for effective preparation, and we all know how difficult it was to get fertilizer and some kinds of seed. There is also need of land preparation in the

fall if there is to be an increased acreage planted in the spring. In the neighborhood of cities, towns and villages much preparatory work could be done in the fall, and with this year's experience in canning and preserving fruits and vegetables under the direction of experts there should be a great deal more done along these lines by individual housewives next year. There will be next year the same demand for certain food products for export, and the same necessity to produce and use substitute foods locally in order to make the quantity for export larger. Moreover, it is in the interest of individual and family economy to encourage gardening and the raising of vegetables and fruits, when the cost of living is so extremely high. Hence the importance of getting an early start, and making as much preparation as possible during the coming fall.

The plea of the Premier of New South Wales that the British government should take the public more into its confidence regarding war news is fully justified. There has been an entirely unnecessary censorship of news. We have suffered from it in Canada. It is not permissible to say that a certain battalion took part in a certain movement lest the Germans hear about it. As a matter of fact the Germans know all about it, and the enforced secrecy is a quite unnecessary application of German methods. The people of Canada today would be a good deal more keen about the war but for the senseless censorship. We may be quite sure the people of the United States will insist upon knowing a good deal more about the movements of their troops than the Canadian people have ever been able to learn about the work of the Canadian battalions. The gumshoe business is played out. Let us have more of the news.

Ordinarily the statement that German peddlers in the United States had been selling court plaster infected with germs of deadly diseases would be received with incredulity, but the Germans have done as bad or worse in Belgium and in France. The murder of women and children and old men, the deliberate cutting off of children's hands, the maiming or killing of prisoners or starving and beating them, the inoculation of wells with poison, and other acts of horrible barbarity, proven over and over again, to say nothing of air-raids and submarine crimes, have revealed Germany in such a light that people are now disposed to believe any charge, however dreadful, made against a German citizen.

The Toronto Globe announces that it will oppose any candidate who favors an anti-conscription government. The Toronto Star takes the same ground. So do many other Liberal newspapers. The sentiment in favor of conscription is evidently very strong in Ontario, but it demands more than the mere description of men.

The Halifax city council has decided to establish a municipal coal yard. If that is desirable in a province which produces so much coal, what about St. John? Fuel Controller McGrath sounds a note of warning to the effect that if the war drags on he may have to place restrictions on the use of all sorts of fuel. The situation is therefore serious, and fuel-saving must be added to food-saving as a national necessity.

The high price of potatoes in St. John is not due to a famine in the province. There were plenty of old potatoes seeking purchasers in Fredericton a few weeks ago, and the price went down to \$1.50 or less per barrel. There is a job here for a local food controller, or somebody to deal with the problem of distribution.

The blood and iron policy appears to have been inaugurated by Premier Kerensky of Russia in a manner to leave no doubt of his determination to go the limit in restoring the order and discipline without which his country will become the prey of anarchy, and of German hatred and intrigue.

Sir Robert Borden will not introduce legislation to bring about prohibition in Canada. Since there must be national economy, why not cut off that source of waste of money and manhood which is represented by the liquor traffic?

When so much economy must be practised by people of small means, why not economize on some of the big salaries paid the government and give the country the benefit?

With a general election in the near prospect, political parties in Canada were never quite so much at sea as at the present time. There is a watchful waiting.

There is a getting together in the fur. This should arouse fresh interest in maritime union as an eastern development along progressive lines.

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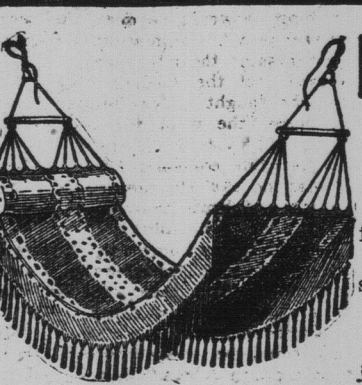
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