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## THE WAR NEWS

The "baby killers" are at work again. German aircraft have again visited the English coast, dropping incendiary and other bombs, killing one man, nine women and four children. One of their Zeppelins was pursued and destroyed. A British torpedo boat destroyer has been sunk by a mine in the North Sea, and an auxiliary cruiser is said to have been torpedoed off the coast of Sweden. The Germans also sunk three trawlers, a Norwegian steamer and a Danish schooner.

All these activities on the part of the Germans are mere pin-pricks that irritate the British public, and have no important effect upon the fortunes of war. Of far greater moment is the news from the Dardanelles, where the Allies have made further progress and have landed forces at two new points on the Gallipoli Peninsula. It is in this direction relief can best reach Russia, and the result of a decisive victory there would be far-reaching.

In the meantime, the Germans are striving to cut off the Russian armies or portions of them in the Warsaw region, but they are still being eluded, and the military critics believe the Russians will make good their withdrawal to new positions. Along the British and French front in the west there is no material change. On the Italian front progress against the Austrians continues, and it is gratifying to read that the Italian artillery is especially effective. Thus far the Italians have fought with great vigor and success. It is announced that the agreement between Bulgaria and Turkey regarding the Dedagatch railway does not pledge the former in regard to the war, and that she is still free to act. The representatives of the Allies are endeavoring to gain the support of Bulgaria, and to bring about a satisfactory settlement of Balkan questions such as would bring Bulgaria, Greece and Roumania into the war on the side of the Allies. There is still hope of such a settlement, and it would immensely influence the whole situation.

## UNCLE SAM UNPREPARED.

The New York Times, after a study of the most recent report of the Division of Military Affairs, gives over sixteen million reasons why the United States is not at the present moment prepared for war. While there are said to be nearly 17,000,000 men in the country fit for military service, being between the ages of 18 and 45, there are only 8,792 officers and 110,851 men of all arms enlisted in the National Guard, and therefore the Times contends that there are more than 16,000,000 men "practically without military training." We quote further:

"In 23 states there is no field artillery of any sort, and in the whole country there are fewer than 40 officers of ordnance. In 33 states there are no organizations trained for coast artillery; 24 have no cavalry; a large majority are without signal troops; while the total force of organized engineers, officers and men, totals less than 1,500 in the entire country. One state, Nevada, is without militia organization of any kind. The apportionment of the various arms in the National Guard is as follows:

Army.	Officers.	Men.
Infantry	6,828	98,106
Cavalry	298	4,450
Field artillery	814	5,914
Coast artillery	460	7,180
Medical Corps	768	8,450
Engineers	78	1,244
Quartermaster	167	109
Subsistence	19	17
Pay	10	10
Ordnance	59	89
Signal	72	1,470
Total	8,792	110,851

It is further pointed out that ten coast states are without artillery organizations, and of the total of coast artillery, men more than half is in New York. Nearly half of the National Guard cavalry is in New York and Pennsylvania. More than 1,100 of the 1,824 in the engineer corps are in four states.

It is to be noted, however, that during the past year a great deal of attention has been given to the question of military as well as naval efficiency, and organizations to boost the army and navy have been formed all over the country; while at present President Wilson is giving the subject his personal attention.

The fact remains, however, that to place an effective army in the field, fully trained and equipped, it would be necessary for the United States to put forth extraordinary efforts. So far as the present war is concerned, however, if a rupture with Germany came, the navy and the munitions factories of the United States, and the utilization of the German ships, could be made of immense benefit to the cause of the Allies. The country must also now have a powerful fleet of submarines.

"Shameful fraud" is the term used by Sir Charles Davidson to describe the Nova Scotia horse sales, at which the Borden government accumulated a stock of ring-bone, spavins, heaves, pin sweils, lack spavins and boneyard specimens. If the whole of the expenditure for war materials of all kinds were care-

fully scrutinized, what a revelation it would make.

The haymakers would welcome a week or two of clear weather in which to harvest their crop.

Why is recruiting so slow in New Brunswick? The 55th Battalion needs men, and the 64th is yet to come.

There need be no fear of an over-supply of machine guns. The acting minister of militia says "additional contributions will be gratefully accepted."

The Globe appears to deprecate too much support for a government. May we hope the Globe will join the opponents of the Clarke government, for instance?

The next meeting between Sir Robert Borden, fresh from his English triumphs, and Hon. Robert Rogers, not so fresh from Manitoba, should be an historic occasion.

It goes without saying that the Patriotic Fair and Auction projected by the Daughters of the Empire will prove a brilliant social and financial success. It will afford a means of giving that will enable great numbers of people in town and out of it to contribute to the fund.

An appeal from Capt. (Chaplain) Hooper for a fund to be used by him in connection with hospital work should meet with a generous response. It also suggests that every chaplain should be enabled in this way to provide needed comforts when emergency requires such action.

The French minister of marine is an optimist in regard to the war, and an enthusiastic admirer of the work of the British fleet, as well as of the manner in which the great British army has been created. Every Briton equally admires the splendid achievements of the French nation.

There were German spies on the steamer Hesperian which carried fifteen hundred men of the Canadian Mounted Rifles and a lot of munition workers to England. In Lieut. Mooney's letter to the Times yesterday the story was fully told and in a letter from Lieut. W. J. Brown, another St. John man, published today, further particulars are given. The Germans have utterly failed thus far, however, to get either a British or Canadian transport.

The German spy is ubiquitous. What an enormous fund Germany must have devoted to the work of espionage for years past, to perfect the system of intelligence which has excited the wonder of the world. But with it all she is hopelessly overmatched. Her organization was magnificent, but its purpose tyrannical and base; and because the world cannot commend the purpose the organization will not save her from final utter defeat.

If there is any disease of the horse which one or another of those animals purchased in Nova Scotia for army purposes had not contracted, during a long and arduous life, before Mr. DeWitt Foster's friends made the brilliant discovery that they were needed to save the Empire and never let the old flag fall, the said disease must have been discovered since that time. These venerable equines had all the rest. And all of them were devoted to the service of the king. Here is a theme for Conservative patriots at recruiting meetings, not forgetting the price paid—and the take-off.

The Times today publishes an interesting letter from Rev. G. A. Kuhring, chaplain of the 6th C. M. R. That he supplied paper for many hundreds of letters on shipboard on the way over is another illustration of the fact that every chaplain should be supplied with a small fund for just such little helps as it may be in his power from time to time to provide for the men. Mrs. Kuhring received a cable from one of the brigade officers of the 6th C. M. R. on Aug. 6, saying that Chaplain Kuhring had left on Aug. 2 for the Dardanelles, but there is no further information on this point.

## THE CHILDREN AND MACHINE GUN FUND

One "who would willingly give the last drop of his blood to destroy German militarism," writes to the Times as follows:—

"I have read for some time through the columns of your valuable paper of the efforts being made to raise sufficient funds to buy machine guns, and it seems to me that a great many people in this town could give far more towards this very patriotic purpose. If I were able I would independently give a gun, or several of them. I have offered myself but though I am an accountant and speak German fluently I have been rejected on account of weak eyes.

"I think if the children of this and other cities of the province were appealed to for the price of a machine gun the result would be without doubt surprising and would put to shame the laggards who do not seem to realize who wins the bloody war, the most righteous fight of liberty against tyranny."

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At the Party.

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"I suppose I would not have been invited otherwise."

"I loaned the cards and the tables," said another.

"She worked me for the sandwiches," announced a third. "It looks like we're giving the party."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Nerve

"Can you wait on me immediately?" demanded the richly-dressed woman.

"Yes, let me have your prescription," said the busy druggist.

"I have no prescription. I want you to look up a number for me in the telephone book."

After a hurried rush through the night the doctor found his patient in a very bad way.

"My dear sir," he said slowly. "I have been attending you for nine weeks and have done my best, but I am afraid your end is near. Have you any last wish to express?"

The patient drew a long breath.

"Yes, doctor," he replied in a faint voice. "I wish I had another doctor."

Sir Edward Carson is usually serious in demeanor, but he is a master in the art of making witty and telling remarks.

During one case in which he appeared he had more than one passage at arms with the judge, who finally drew attention to a discrepancy between the evidence given by two of Sir Edward's principal witnesses, one of whom was a carpenter and the other a tavern keeper. "That's so, my Lord," instantly retorted Sir Edward. "Yet another case of difference between the bench and the bar."

Jacob Johnson was one of those persons who always think other people cannot be left to attend to anything.

They give so many directions that a muddle follows on their heels.

Well Jacob was going on a business trip to a New York and he asked his brother to look after his pet parrot.

All the way east in the train he worried about that bird, and when he reached New York rushed straight off to send a wire.

"Don't forget to feed the parrot."

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## THE MACHINE GUNS

The machine gun funds are not yet asked to be closed by the military department, and contributions will still be accepted. This was the answer received yesterday by Mayor Frink in reply to a query wired to the militia department.

Residents of Harvey Station, N. B. are collecting to buy a machine gun. Hamilton (Ont.) Aug. 10—The city council tonight unanimously decided to

purchase twenty-five machine guns for Canada's overseas forces.

All the parishes in York county are preparing to take up collections for the machine gun fund. When the money is got together it will be handed over to the understanding that it may be used for seraplanes if needed.

Toronto is changing all the German names of its streets and substituting "white" names. Bismarck avenue is to be Aquilath avenue; Albertus is to be Kitchener; Hanover to Tracy Place; Schmitt to Lefroy, and Amroth to Lanark.

In a driving accident at St. Stephen yesterday, George F. Pinder was somewhat badly cut up through the machine gun falling upon him when the carriage in which he was being driven by Frank Todd was upset. Todd escaped with scratches. An express wagon behind struck their rear wheel, causing their horse to fall.

Ottawa, Aug. 10—Carleton county council voted funds for the purchase of four machine guns, which will be presented to the militia department. A resolution to give ten guns was voted down.

Montreal, Aug. 10—Robert Hampson, of Robert Hampson & Son, Limited, insurance brokers, Montreal, today sent a check to Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, for \$10,768.74 for the purchase of a completely equipped and armed biplane for war service. This subscription is in connection with the campaign of the Overseas Club, London, for contributions of military aircraft, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor is a member of a local committee of the Overseas Club.

JEMSEG NEWS

The village of Upper Jemseg is getting to be quite a summer resort for city people who wish to spend the week end in the country. The trip up river in the May Queen is made in good time and the scenery is unsurpassed. The weather all that can be desired. Those who came up on Saturday were: Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barbour, Mrs. Ethelbert Dykeman and children, Mrs. Abram

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The Sunday school picnic, was held Tuesday, 10th at Robertson's Point.

Condemns "Song of Hate"

Berlin, Aug. 10, via London—A campaign against Ernest Lissauer's song, expressing hatred for England, has been started by the Cologne Volks Zeitung, a Catholic organ, which demands the exclusion of the song from books intended for the young. The paper declares it would be a portentous condition, if, at a time of international bitterness, even the youth of a nation were taught to cherish hatred.

Herr Lissauer, author of the Chant of Hate, was decorated by Emperor William with the Order of the Red Eagle of the fourth class after his song was published in a Munich illustrated weekly.