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### THE WAR NEWS

Let there be too much elation over the recent great success of the Allies on the western front, and the assurance that they now have irresistible strength, let not the fact be overlooked that the preparations are being made for a winter campaign, and that according to Mr. Frank H. Simonds, few people expect peace before 1918. Mr. Simonds says Germany is defeated, beyond question, but adds:

"No one expects to see a material change in the situation before the campaign of next summer. Few people now expect peace before 1918."

Of course the Central Powers may collapse next summer, but they are not at all likely to yield before that time. They have great defensive strength, which must be broken down by blow after blow until Turkey, Bulgaria and Austria are all beaten, and the Germans forced to defend their own soil. Not before next summer can the Allies hope to achieve this result. They may eliminate Turkey and Bulgaria before the winter is far advanced, but the war must be carried through Austria to Germany and that will consume a longer period of time.

Yet it is a profound relief to be able to read such glorious news as has come of late from the western front. The British and French are steadily pressing forward from the Somme to the Ancre, driving a great wedge into the German lines which must soon force the enemy to withdraw from other positions. The enemy's resistance has grown weaker and he is described as fighting a rear-guard action. He must soon shorten his lines.

There has been little news from the Russian front for some days. The expected new strategy of von Hindenburg has not yet been developed. Whether he is able to concentrate a sufficient force at any point to throw back the Russians remains to be seen, although it is obvious that any advantage he might gain would only be temporary.

Greece at last appears to have decided to join the Allies, and will be able to give very material assistance against the Bulgars and Turks. There should be very important developments in the Balkan area before the winter sets in. There will also be much interest in the debates in the German Reichstag, which resumes its sessions today. We shall soon know whether the party in favor of a resumption of submarine warfare on a large scale is really strong or is represented by only a few of the diehards of the von Tirpitz faction.

### WELCOMING FLEMING

The Moncton Times says that Mr. Frank B. Carvell must have had a bad spell when he received the returns of Thursday's by-election, and it adds: "The Hon. J. K. Fleming will be Carleton's next representative at Ottawa."

There you are. The Carleton county result is regarded by the Conservative machine as a victory for Mr. Fleming, and he is accepted as a more desirable man to have in parliament than the man who exposed his political misdeeds. What does the better element of the Conservative party think of it? Is Mr. Fleming its ideal of a Canadian statesman?

That is the real issue in New Brunswick today. Mr. Fleming is welcomed back to the fold, with all his works. He is accepted as a sample of the sort of New Brunswick man the leaders of his party want in the parliament of Canada. He is congratulated on his "victory" and welcomed in advance to the inner circle of Ottawa. No doubt a reorganization of the cabinet is contemplated, so that the "Chances" have a portfolio and a chance to do in the wider field of Dominion politics what he did in the railroad contractors and lumbermen in New Brunswick.

How do honest Conservatives regard the situation? Do they want the Fleming conception of public honor and public duty to prevail in Canada? Does the Conservative press reflect the real feeling of the members of the party when it rejoices in what it regards as evidence that Mr. J. K. Fleming is to go as one of the party's representatives at Ottawa and possibly in the cabinet at Ottawa? Surely not.

### ELECTION EXPENSES

In Maine the political candidates must make a statement of their campaign expenses, which is published. For example:

"Peter Harmon of Thomdike, Democratic candidate for county commissioner of Waldo county, contributed \$20 to the Waldo county Democratic committee and expended \$20 for the Unity band at a rally, \$8 for the transportation of the Unity band, \$7 for automobile hire, \$2.50 for stickers and envelopes, \$2.25 for posters and \$3 for a hall for a rally."

"H. L. Cadlow of Robinson, Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives, expended \$10 for the conveyance of voters."

"Aaron E. Drisko of Addison, Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives, expended 75 cents for stickers."

"Horace W. Nervenham of Greenville, Democratic candidate for state senator

from Piscataquis county, expended nothing."

Quite different is the account of Col. Frederick Hale of Portland, the Republican candidate for U. S. senator for the long term, who expended \$8,450.81, according to the statement of his expenditures which was filed at the office of the secretary of state. Col. Hale contributed \$2,500 to the Republican state committee, and gave sums ranging from \$25 to \$100 to each of the county and town committees working in his interest, besides \$50 each to a number of men for canvassing, and nearly \$1,000 for clerical work, printing and electrotypes.

Evidently a poor man cannot hope to become a Maine senator, although the statement of Col. Hale's personal expenses would appear very small beside those of some Canadians who have political ambitions. The whole system which calls for the expenditure of large sums of money in an election is vicious. The people should have enough public spirit to labor and to vote without any money except that required for unavoidable expenses. When they learn to manifest that degree of public spirit the grafters will go out of politics, for the representatives chosen will be men of the best type and no strings will be attached to them.

### THE ELEVATOR

If Hon. Mr. Hazen had taken steps to have the grain elevator rebuilt immediately after the old one was burned, he would deserve whatever credit is due to a servant of the people who does what is his duty to do. But Mr. Hazen did nothing of the sort, and the Standard will not be able to convince the citizens that he deserves the credit because at this late date he gave a free hand to Mr. Gutelius to erect the structure on an unsuitable site, in opposition to the wishes of the majority of the people. The proposed structure will not be ready for use during the coming winter, and there is therefore no reason to rush the project. There is ample time to go thoroughly into the question of a site, and have it settled in a satisfactory manner. The truth is the for-reasons of his own Mr. Gutelius has chosen the Water street site, and will have no other; and Mr. Hazen says Amen to Mr. Gutelius. The latter is very gracious when in Halifax, and meets the wishes of the citizens in every possible way. St. John is a way-station on his railway map, and its people are treated accordingly. There are just two things to be said about the new St. John elevator. Its construction has been too long delayed and it is now to be placed on an unsuitable site. For these merces the Standard asks us to be duly thankful, and to exalt Mr. Hazen.

Once more Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made his eloquent plea to French-Canadians to enlist and prove that they do not approve of the Nationalist view of the war. He tells them plainly that the honor of the French-Canadians is at stake. "The Nationalist members of the Borden cabinet might well take note of Sir Wilfrid's appeal and lend a hand in a great recruiting campaign in Quebec province."

St. John, Kings and Queens must pay their debt to the men who are fighting for them in France and Flanders. The year must not end with a deficit in the Patriotic Fund from this district. It is a matter which closely affects the honor of every citizen, and most closely affects those who have the most money, for they have most at stake, and can give the most without making a real sacrifice. As Sir Herbert Ames says, the sight of a marching regiment ought to wake us all up to a sense of the sacrifice the soldiers and the soldiers' families are making for us. We must pay the debt, as far as the Patriotic Fund can do it.

### WHY CONSCRIPTION?

Because it is the only fair scheme. It is estimated that line-citizens provinces have a total of males of service age of 161,587.

The apportionment of these required to fulfill the government's promise would be 65,000.

The enlistments up to June 1 were 81,061.

His leaves to be recruited 34,392. Suppose it were possible to find this number willing to enlist, it would simply paralyze every known industry, destroy its value and leave many out of employment, because every factory and establishment has certain overhead expenses which it cannot get away from, and if it cannot get enough volume of business, from the fact of not enough output on account of not enough help, the manager usually hears a whisper from his banker.

This is really what would happen if 35,000 more males were taken out of the maritime provinces in the voluntary haphazard method. But suppose a selection could be made from the younger men, of which, as shown, there are 161,587 serviceable. Does this not sound more reasonable to the young men themselves, as well as the country?

### RECENT RECRUITS

Clarence G. Jewett, 18, Fredericton, son of ex-Alderman H. C. Jewett, will join the 4th Siege Battery at St. John. Charles W. Toner, 24, Fredericton, enlisted for the 280th Highlanders.



### LIGHTER VEIN

The fellow who falls for a stock broker's scheme. The hunter who blows away at a hat. The saphead who falls for a corypheus's dream. The pages are crowded with guesses like that!

A United Family. An old couple in the south were much distressed, owing to their increasing poverty. Thinking their son in the north would help them, they wrote, stating their trouble, and saying that if he did not aid them they would be obliged to go to the poorhouse.

A Heartless Dad. "You shall not marry the cub, and that settles it." "But he loves me, father; vows he would die for me!" "I have no objection to that. Tell him to insure his life in your favor and go ahead!"—Exchange.

Paying His Respects. A soldier had died and a very unpopular sergeant was making a "voluntary" levy of a shilling per man to make it a sovereign if it was for you. He came to Mick, an Irishman, who was always in trouble, and who hated the sergeant. "Now, Mick, my man, where's your shilling?" Mick slowly put his hand in his pocket, and as slowly withdrew it. He looked solemnly at the shilling as it lay in his palm, and then passed it over to the sergeant.

No Room to Turn. Laura gazed intently at some sad-looking fellow lying in an open car. "What seems to interest you?" her mother asked. "Pointing a pudgy finger the little girl answered: "I was just thinking what a lot of trouble that middle fellow would have if it wanted to turn over!"—From the Youngstown Telegram.

### "Beat It"

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### Kilties Making Steady Progress

Big Meeting in Imperial Theatre Tonight—News of the Soldiers

A big recruiting meeting will be held in the Imperial theatre tonight at the conclusion of the second show. A very interesting programme, consisting of songs, recitations and dances will be rendered. The speakers of the evening will be Lt.-Colonel J. L. McAvity, Major Morgan, Captain May and Sergeant Whitteck.

The Kiltie battalion, in its recruiting campaign, is making steady progress and recruits are coming along at the rate of thirty a day.

Two recruits were secured at the Fairville recruiting meeting last night, Harold Linton, of Main street, and Herbert Sherwood, of 26 Harding street. Both will join the Kilties.

The meeting was presided over by William J. Linton and the speakers were Major Morgan, Captain May, Sergeant Major Bonnell and Sergeant Whitteck.

Scout selections of the pipes were given by Piper Stevens, of the Kilties, and Scottish dances by the Gibbs children.

Miss Gertrude McEwing also recited a very fitting selection.

### Recruits

Six recruits were secured yesterday afternoon at the recruiting office in Prince William street: John Cook, St. John, for the 280th; Richard McNichols, Boston, for the No. 1 Construction; C. E. Jewett, Fredericton, No. 9 Siege battery; R. S. Hawkins, Fredericton, No. 9 Siege battery; W. A. Gibson, Fredericton, No. 9 Siege battery and Edward Newell, St. John, Composite battery.

### Here on Monday

The balance of the 165th battalion, under Lt.-Colonel D'Aigle will not leave Valcartier camp before next Monday.

From Chaplain McCaskill

In a recent letter received from Rev. J. McCaskill, former minister of St. Matthew's church, now in the thick of the fighting in France, he spoke of seeing Lieut. Andrew Hall, of the 165th, on the 18th, who was, at one time,

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In charge of the office of the Royal Trust company in St. John. Major L. P. D. Tilley returned home last night from Aldershot Camp to spend a few days; he will return on Thursday.

Killed in Action. Word was received by David Rossiter of Hopewell Hill yesterday to the effect that his son, Private David Rossiter had been killed in action. He went across with the 55th Battalion and crossed to France with a draft.

Entertained Soldiers. Twenty-five ladies of the St. James street church went to Partridge Island last night and provided an entertainment for the soldiers quartered there. At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served in the sergeant's mess by the ladies.

### CANADA STILL SLOW IN DELIVERY OF SHELLS

Board May Have to Open Factory for Forgings; Even There a Dispute Arises

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—The warning and appeal issued by the Imperial Munitions Board two months ago with a view to hastening delayed deliveries of shells and shell parts has apparently partially failed in effect. It is reported that the greatest delay is in the delivery of forgings. To overcome this difficulty the Munitions Board has now under consideration the immediate construction of a forgings plant. If the necessities of the hour are consulted, the plant will likely be located at Ottawa or Hull, where the operation can be constantly under the eye of the board, but if the railway and other interests are allowed to have their say the new plant is likely to be erected in the City of Quebec.

On the point of location serious difference of opinion exists, and it would not be surprising if the chairman will again be forced to exercise his personal authority, and to insist on the plant being erected where the forgings will be turned out most quickly for the purposes of the war.

It is understood that the recent visits to Ottawa of shell manufacturers and manufacturers of shell parts has had a good deal to do with the question of establishing the new plant.

TUG SOLD FOR \$75,000. The tug "Sun-gong," tug, J. O. Gravel, which has for many months formed part of the Roger Miller Company's fleet, towing stone barges between Point du Chene, Cape Tormentine and Carleton Place, P. E. I., has been sold to a Belgian firm for \$75,000.

### Rheumatism

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