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THE WAR NEWS.

Stripped of unnecessary verbiage, last night's war news was to the effect that the British forces in the Balkans had made "two successful retirements," the Serbians had been driven out of Ipek, the Turks were preparing to make another advance against Aden, and the French in the Champagne were trying to get back a trench the Germans had captured, while the only counter-balancing success by the Allies was the defeat of some seventeen hundred Turks and Germans by the Russians in Persia, and some minor gains made by the Italians on the Austrian front.

Germany can stand a lot of war news of this sort before she will be disposed to ask for peace. The situation in the Balkans does not improve. But for our knowledge of the immense superiority of the Allies in resources of men and money and their coming superiority in munitions, we might well feel discouraged in reviewing the situation. The statesman who warned England that she might hear worse news before she heard news of a cheering nature seems to have had good ground for the remark. We wait and wait for an opportunity to throw up our hats and cheer over a great victory—but we must continue to wait. A French military critic expresses the view that the Dardanelles expedition should be abandoned and preparations made for a great Balkan campaign in the spring. Russia was to have been pouring men into Bulgaria before this time, but where are they? Greece cannot be trusted and Roumania is silent. The whole situation in the south is clouded with uncertainty, and the outlook very far from being satisfactory. That is why the German Chancellor is so arrogant and boastful. The Allies must buckle to their task with redoubled energy, hold the enemy in check to the fullest possible extent on every front, and starve and bleed him into submission. That this will eventually be done cannot be doubted, but let us not be foolish enough to believe there will be a sudden collapse of Germany. The tiger-nation will fight long and hard.

Today's cables tell of riots in German cities, by people who are clamoring for peace. These reports may safely be discounted to a considerable extent. Such riots will come, and will be more and more formidable, but it would be sheer folly to build any hopes of a speedy end of the war on the demonstrations such as are alleged to have occurred yesterday.

THE CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH

The German Chancellor is defiant and boastful. He asserts that if the war continues it will not be the fault of Germany, but that the peace terms will be dictated by Germany. He is especially bitter against England. This arrogant hypocrite who knows how his country violated the neutrality of Belgium prates about the conduct of the Allies in Greece, ignoring the fact that Greece was pledged to Serbia and violated that pledge, at the same time refusing to join the fighting nations without whose assistance years ago Greece would still be under Turkish rule.

The German chancellor is able to boast, it is true, that the German armies in the field have gained many successes, and that they occupy a very strong position on every front, but he takes no count of the additional millions the Allies can put into the field. His speech is deliberately calculated to impress neutral nations and if possible win more of them over to the side of Germany. His confident assertions about the food supply do not agree with what is known about the conditions in Germany, where the poorer people are suffering from hunger, with the situation growing steadily worse. The fact, however, that he can make such a speech, and that it is received without bitter complaint, proves clearly enough that Germany is yet far from being conquered, and that all hopes of an early end of the struggle may as well be abandoned. It will take a long time and many defeats to convince the German people that their case is hopeless. They cannot be expected to sue for peace while their armies, east west and south are still unbeaten, and while they still hold so much territory won by the effectiveness of their military machine. Premier Asquith's call for another million men is significant. He knows the danger of the situation. Mr. Bonar Law has said that we may have worse news before we have better. We must be prepared for whatever comes, and the best preparation is the enlistment of all young men who are fit and free to go to the front.

The German Chancellor is talking for effect. He knows, as one writer puts it, that "though Germany's successes in Belgium, Poland and Serbia, the poor little waifs of the world, are freely admitted, she has not yet touched France or Russia or the British empire in a vital spot." The Allies are not talking or thinking of peace, but making all necessary preparations for a prolonged war. Germany is weaker than she was a year ago, and they are stronger. The way to Berlin may be long, but it will be traversed. A year from today the German Chancellor will have a different story to tell. It is perhaps not surprising in view

of the successes of the German armies, which carried them into Belgium, France, Russia and Serbia, where they still remain, that the members of the Reichstag should be in the humor to applaud the boasting of the chancellor, and we must suffer his insolence and bide our time. When Belgium, Poland and Serbia are restored, and Alsace-Lorraine goes back to France, and the spirit of Prussian militarism is crushed utterly, there will be peace, and lasting peace, in the world. However hard the road to that goal, it must be travelled by the Allies.

THE RECRUITING CAMPAIGN.

Mr. N. W. Rowell calls upon the Canadian government as a body to make an appeal for recruits, and to take the lead in the recruiting campaign. In a recent speech he said:

"If the government believes recruiting unsatisfactory in any particular section of Canada, that is the section in which the government should wage an active campaign. Why should not the government assist recruiting by at once issuing a statement giving the number of men of military age in Canada under class 1, 2, and 3 of the Militia Act, showing how many of each class have enlisted? Why should not the government issue a badge to those who have not been accepted by the medical authorities? At the most critical hour in our country's history the citizens of Canada have a right to expect and demand that their leaders shall lead. Up to the present time we have only 50,000 men actually at the front. The number of men we are prepared to maintain in the trenches is the real measure of our contribution."

The government could at this moment materially aid recruiting in New Brunswick by giving somebody authority to deal at first hand with the matter of the 110th and 140th Battalions. There is no disposition to discuss this question in a partisan spirit. Something infinitely more important than any partisan consideration is at stake. All that is asked is the prompt and intelligent co-operation of the government and the recruiting campaign will go on with a swing.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking in Montreal yesterday, said:—"You have heard in Montreal the question raised, 'Why have the Liberals not fought the government?' Why? Because I am the chief of the Liberal party, and because as long as I have the honor of presiding over the destinies of the Liberal party it will not triumph by taking advantage of the situation at present existing." Every Canadian welcomes Sir Wilfrid back to his public duties after his severe illness, and every Canadian will applaud the patriotic spirit that found expression in the words above quoted.

SIEGE BATTERY WELL ENTERTAINED IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

A hundred or more soldiers of the Siege Battery were entertained last night in St. Andrew's church Sunday school room. They were treated to a turkey supper and, following, a splendid programme was carried out. The evening was immensely enjoyed and before the kiosk ladies departed they cheered their hosts and hostesses time and time again. Supper was served in the schoolroom about 6.30 o'clock. Young ladies of the church acted as waitresses, and rendered valuable assistance. After supper Rev. P. S. Dowling extended an address of welcome.

C. H. Smythe acted as chairman at the concert. The programme carried out was as follows: Miss V. Fenton, solo; Clarence Givens, solo; Lieutenant Westmore, solo; Gunner Vaughan, solo; Miss D. Creighton, solo; Gunner Turner, solo; F. C. Macneil, impersonation of Harry Lauder; Gunner Campbell, solo; Thos. Guy, solo; Sergeant Bawn and Corporal Griffin, musical sketch.

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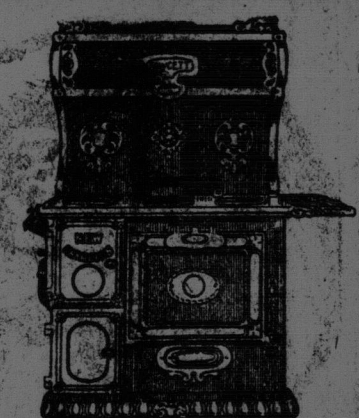
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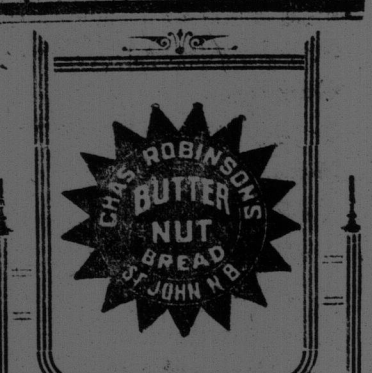
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