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## THE WAR NEWS

The Emperor of Russia, after a year of war, and at the moment when his armies have been driven back and the evacuation of Warsaw is regarded as inevitable, says:

"I hereby solemnly declare that we will not conclude peace until the last enemy soldier has left our land."

The Russian minister of war says that Russia and her allies must continue the war, should it come to last several years until the enemy is completely crushed. Sir Edward Grey, speaking for the British Empire, says that Britain and her allies "have never been more determined than they are today to prosecute this war to a successful conclusion," and Sir Edward Carson says "the war will last until the cause of the Allies has been brought to a successful issue." France is preparing for a winter campaign, and if necessary another eighteen months of war. Italy, but lately entered into the struggle is fighting with splendid energy and determination.

The encouraging feature in the eastern theatre of war is the fact that the Germans and Austrians have not been able to cut off any of the Russian armies, and that while the latter have been forced to give ground, they have at the same time inflicted heavy losses upon the enemy. Even if Warsaw falls, the situation, with great Russian armies still in the field, will be such as to force the enemy to keep very large forces in that region, since the Russians will not be idle for a moment. A crushing defeat of Grand Duke Nicholas would, of course, release German armies for a drive in the west.

It is impossible to say what the French and British propose to do. The Russian press urges that they relieve the pressure in the east by a drive in the west, but one of last night's cables asserts that Gen. Joffre prefers the policy of wearing down the enemy rather than assuming a great offensive at present, with the certainty of heavy losses. There have been rumors of heavy reinforcements going to the Dardanelles, but the policy to be pursued by France and Britain will not be made public, we may be sure, until the enemy has felt the force of the blow. We do know that Britain has been training great armies that are not yet at the front, and that the production of war materials has been greatly increased and is being speeded up with all the energy Mr. Lloyd George, with his wonderful organizing capacity, can bring to bear. Naturally there is a degree of impatience because the Germans are staying so long in Belgium and France, and meeting with so much success in the east; but Germany and Austria have reached their maximum of fighting power, while the Allies have still immense resources in men and munitions to bring into the field.

We must not overlook the fact, however, that Mr. Lloyd George said two days ago that "the situation is serious, even perilous," and his words should stimulate the people of Canada as well as of every other portion of the Empire to make it clear by their conduct that they fully realize that the chief danger of every British subject is the successful prosecution of the war, to be done either by donning the king's uniform or making sacrifices at home for the benefit of the men who fight and the families they leave behind.

The Canadian Courier tells of an old man who, by keeping a little shop, had saved \$700. He drew out his savings and gave them, with the remark that since he could not go his money would purchase a machine gun, which it was claimed would do the work of many men. Having thus "done his bit," he went back to his little store. He was a poor man, but the country is rich that can claim such men as citizens. It is not always those who have most money to lose who make the greatest sacrifice. This war is bringing financial profits to many people. What proportion of those profits go into the Patriotic Fund, or are spent for the purchase of machine guns? "The situation is serious, even perilous," says Mr. Lloyd George. Serious and perilous for what and for whom? For the cause of human liberty and for all the sons of men. Do we realize it?

Today's cables tell of very heavy losses sustained by the Austrians and Germans in their great drive in the east. Apparently, also, the Russians are retreating in good order.

A direct car service to East St. John is necessary and long overdue, and the news that it is soon to be provided will be hailed with satisfaction.

Pope Benedict urges the heads of the belligerent nations to end the war. That is what the Allies are trying to do—not only to end this war but to make such war in future impossible. In that they deserve the sympathy of the church.

Sir Robert Borden, as the representative of Canada, has been decorated with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor. There are some Nationalists in Montreal, disciples of Mr. Bourassa, who will doubtless object to Sir Robert's acceptance of the honor. Perhaps, since they helped to make him premier they

think they have a right to object. Canada, however, appreciates the honor paid to her first minister by her great ally.

Are any steps to be taken to utilize the local armory for drill purposes? There are officers available, and there should be no difficulty in getting the men.

The ranks of the 53rd Battalion are not yet filled. The Times today prints a letter from Valcartier that should appeal to young men who are thinking of donning the king's uniform.

As the war progresses the part played by airmen is likely to grow in importance. In this field the Allies are stronger than the enemy. The dreaded Zeppelins are about as useless as the German fleet.

The letter of Mr. P. J. Venot, printed in today's Times, reveals the lengths to which his political enemies will go in their efforts to besmear his reputation and distract public attention from their own misdeeds.

The Katers in manifesto, just issued, says that, before God and history, his conscience is clear. While he may have a convenient conscience he is not wise to anticipate the verdict of history. His assertion that God is with him will also bear scrutiny a little later.

It is reported that three Americans were killed when the Leyland liner Iberian was sunk on Saturday by a German submarine. As has been observed before, the answer to American notes is a German torpedo, sooner or later the United States will indicate herself in this war.

Referring to the development of the Warsaw region by the enemy, the Russian minister of war said yesterday:—"Under the circumstances, we shall perhaps yield to the enemy a portion of this region, falling back on positions where our army will prepare for a resumption of the offensive. All's well that ends well; 1912 was proof of that. We shall today perhaps give up Warsaw, as then we gave up Moscow, in order to insure a final victory."

The Winnipeg Telegram has added an additional column to its pages, and announces other improvements, costing in all about \$12,000. A financial journal in the west recently extended congratulations to the Telegram on having become an immensely better newspaper since it ceased to be the apologist of the Bohlin government. Its friends will hope that as an opposition journal it will flourish because it deserves to flourish. There is always a useful field for a journal that is not under the thumb of the politicians and contractors.

## WILL BRITAIN MAKE COTTON CONTRABAND?

London, Aug. 2.—The Weekly Dispatch says it understands that the British government is about to declare cotton contraband and that it will offer compensation to planters and make new arrangements with the neutrals of Europe. The paper adds that it is said that the government is also taking up the question of modifying the order in council for the satisfaction of the authorities at Washington.

## THE LATE J. ALBRIGHTON CLARKE.

The presence of many friends, including a delegation of Knights of Pythias, at the funeral of J. Albrighton Clarke, and the magnificent floral tributes, which filled a barouche, gave testimony to the deep sorrow aroused by Mr. Clarke's death. The funeral was held from his home, 191 Queen street, on Saturday afternoon, after impressive services conducted by Rev. W. H. Barracough of Centenary church, who had returned from Wolfville, N. S., to conduct the service. A mixed quartette sang several hymns. At the grave in Fernhill, Rev. Mr. Barracough also conducted service and the Pythian burial ritual was carried out most impressively by James Moulton. Among the many floral pieces were one from Brock & Paterson, Ltd., one from business friends in England, and one from the Knights of Pythias.

RETURNS CURED. Colin Chisholm of Antigonish, N. S., was a visitor in the city yesterday on his way to his home. In Montreal, where he was engaged on business, he was visited by a beggar some silver, and the latter, in return, led him to the shrine of Brother Andre, where Mr. Chisholm, after three visits, recovered from rheumatism which had troubled him for many years, and which obliged him to use crutches.

Morrison-McDowell. At the Manse, St. George, on last Wednesday, Stafford Morrison and Ethel, daughter of Mr. John Morrison, were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas Harrison. The groom is manager for Connors' Brothers at Black's Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will spend their honeymoon in the United States.

WAS ENJOYED. The annual Sunday school picnic of the Carmarthen street church was held at Pleasant Beach on Saturday. Fine weather prevailed and the outing was a success.

It happened in Topoka. Three clothing stores were on the same block. One morning the middle proprietor saw to the right of him a sign, "Bargain Sale," and to the left, "Closing Out at Cost." Twenty minutes later there appeared over his own door, in large letters, "Main Entrance."

## PROCLAMATION

Fredericton, July 28.—His Honor the Lieut. Governor respectfully requests that Wednesday, the fourth day of August, be observed throughout the province as the first anniversary of Great Britain's declaration of war against Germany and that on that day, clergyman of the several churches and others, in sermons and addresses, impress upon their hearers the determination to continue to victory the struggle for justice and liberty in which our nation and her allies are engaged.

His Honor further requests that entertainments be held on that day, the funds derived therefrom to be given to the Canadian Patriotic Fund to provide for the dependents of those who are fighting for the honor and integrity of the British Empire.

WILLIAM CRICKSHANK, Private Secretary.

## LIGHTER VEIN.

A young man who last June received his diploma has been looking around successfully for a position, for employment and for a job.

Entering the office he asked to see the manager and while waiting he said to the office boy:

"Do you suppose there is any opening here for a college graduate?"

"Well, dere will be," was the reply "if de boss don't raise me salary to five dollars a week by tomorrow night."

"Do animals possess the sentiment of affection?" asked the teacher of small Margaret.

"Yes, mam, almost always."

"Correct," said the teacher. "Turning to young Harold: 'And now tell me what animal has the greatest natural fondness for man?'"

With but a slight pause the little fellow answered "Woman."—"Everybody's Magazine."

A special preacher, about to ascend the pulpit in a country church, was asked if he would like any special hymn to be sung, to agree with his sermon.

"No, no," he replied. "I have no special hymn, but I have a special text. I am going to say until I am in the pulpit."

"O, well in that case," said the vicar, "we had better have the hymn, 'For Those at Sea.'"

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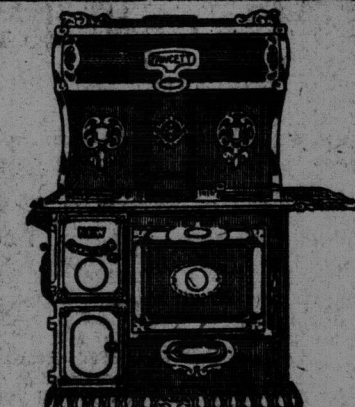
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