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THE WAR SITUATION

A remarkable and disturbing statement is that which Premier Kerensky has made to the Associated Press. He says Russia claims as her right that the other Allies should shoulder the burden of the war, as she entered the war early and is now worn out by the strain.

There is still a possibility that the enemy will be checked on the new front and robbed of the coveted fruits of his tremendous drive.

The British troops in Palestine have drawn nearer to Jerusalem. They have captured Beersheba, and inflicted considerable loss upon the Turks.

The report that the Germans have been building submarines which could dodge the fleet and appear as raiders in the Atlantic has caused some apprehension, which is not removed by the announcement that fifty per cent. of the U boats has been destroyed.

Mr. Bristol raises the question—What is the government going to do with Bourassa? It is a very awkward question. Sir Robert Borden had a chance to do something with Bourassa in 1912, and he did it by taking a group of Bourassa's friends into the cabinet.

Potatoes can be bought by the single bushel in Amherst for one dollar per bushel. That is at the rate of \$2.50 per barrel. This gives the farmer an excellent profit and the dealer a fair margin.

Russia throws the burden of the war on her Allies because she cannot longer bear the strain. That is a bad bit of news. If her Allies took a similar line, what would become of the Russian revolution, and of democracy?

Sugar has declined and has a still lower tendency. Those who tried to buy and hoard it now see how foolishly they were.

upon the land. Mr. Burditt points out that the maritime provinces have been at a disadvantage in the past in competition with the prairie region, but as the value of land increases in the west our use of stamping machines and dynamic the land here can be cleared and made productive much more rapidly than in olden times.

But most of the newcomers will have little or no capital, and Mr. Burditt is of opinion that the Dominion government should divide a large portion of its expenditure among the provinces, to be administered by them, and each of them according to the federal department as to the manner in which the grant was expended.

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LIGHTER VEIN.

On his eighty-fourth birthday Paul Smith, a veteran Annapolis hotel-keeper, who started life as a guide and died recently owing a million dollars' worth of forest land, was talking about boundary disputes with an old friend.

Charles M. Schwab, in a Loretta address, decried meanness. "Meanness has ruined more business than openhandedness will ever do," he said. "Meanness spoils everything.

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Heat When You Want It. With the thought of cold weather comes the query: "Is my heating stove in condition to do the winter's work?" Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

RECENT VIEWS OF HUN PRESS. Indicate Loss of Faith in The Submarine. To Abandon Belgium? Hints That Belgian Coast May Not be Available as a Base For Future Operations—Comments on Germany's Destiny.

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U. S. ARMY OFFICERS CHARGED WITH THE THEFT OF FOOD. Five Civilians Also Under Arrest in Chicago in Connection With Reported Stealing of \$25,000 Worth.

GARVIN SAYS BRITAIN IS NOW AT HER BEST. Sees People and Government United for Victory—Hails U. S. and Her "Inspiring Daring".

PEACE EXECUTIVE SAYS WAR MUST GO ON TILL GERMANS ARE BEATEN. New York, Nov. 2.—At a meeting of the executive of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, held here yesterday, a declaration was unanimously adopted to the effect that the trustees declared their belief that the most effective means of promoting durable international peace was to prosecute the war against the imperial German government in accordance with the policy declared by President Wilson.

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Turks Lose In Sea Fight Near Bosphorus. Petrograd, Nov. 1.—In an attack on Turkish vessels at Inada Bay, on the Black Sea, near the Bosphorus, the Russian torpedo boats sank a Turkish torpedo boat and destroyed two Turkish steamers and a naval battery in the bay. The war office announced today.

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