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THE WAR NEWS.

The German armies in France as an aggressive force are a diminishing quantity. The much vaunted war machine, terrible though it has proved itself, has met its master.

as to be hardly recognizable. That which France and Belgium have been compelled to suffer must soon be the lot of the German people.

THE WAR LORD

There is a good deal of controversy as to the real attitude of the Kaiser in relation to this war. It has even suggested by some that if he had refused to take the fatal step he would have been over-ruled by the party.

Today's news from France is to the effect that French forces have appeared around Peronne, seventeen miles north-west of St. Quentin, attacking the extreme German right.

In the eastern field the Russians have not yet entirely disposed of the Austrian armies in Galicia; but they are making steady progress, and Austria is also facing internal troubles which are likely to grow more and more serious as the days pass.

THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT

The announcement that the Canadian contingent will number nearly 10,000 more men than was asked for by the British war office, means that practically all the men now at Valcartier will go.

The local patriotic fund is now in excess of \$80,000. It should be in excess of \$50,000, and then St. John would not be doing as much in proportion to population as many other Canadian cities.

DEVASTATION BY WAR

It requires a vivid imagination to get even a faint conception of the effect of the war in Europe upon the people in the districts through which the armies move and where actual fighting takes place.

Sir Rider Haggard in a message to the Canadian people says there is little hope that this war will be of short duration, and he urges Canada to sow next spring double her area of wheat, as every ear of it will be needed.

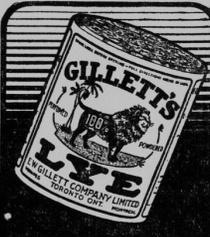
The fact that the German cruiser Emden stole into the Bay of Bengal and sunk five British merchant vessels is a grim reminder of what might have happened to British commerce on the seven seas had not the German fleet been bottled up by the British navy at the very beginning of the war.

The British officers have suffered heavily in the fighting in France. The names of thirty lieutenant-colonels, eighty-five majors and 246 captains are posted as killed, wounded or missing.

The Provincial Industrial Association, which was lately organized in Toronto to deal with the problem of unemployment, aims to provide work and not charity. It proposes to co-operate with the civic authorities.

Not only is Pope Benedict shocked by the wanton destruction of the famous cathedral at Rheims, but the committee of the German Humanity League at Rotterdam has issued a solemn protest against "the appalling crimes which have disgraced the German nation in the eyes of the world."

There can be no protection of democracy from brigandage and death until the imperial domination of Prussia within Germany is crushed, disarmed and swept away for ever.



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WAR. War walks over the land with her treacherous tread, And wherever her footsteps fall the earth is red.

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