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THE WAR NEWS.

While Greece is still halting between two opinions and causing the Allies a great deal of uneasiness, Bulgaria and Austria are already discussing what portions of Serbia they will take to themselves, and Bulgaria is offering territory to Greece as the price of her support. The whole situation in the Balkans is still clouded in uncertainty. Italy, however, is sending an army there, and has declared that she, like Britain, France and Russia, will not make a separate peace, but fight to a finish. There is still no definite information concerning Russia's part in the Balkan struggle, but she is preparing millions of new men for active service, and may be relied on to conduct a vigorous winter campaign.

The Italians continue their relentless pressure on the Austrian front, with gains that are necessarily slow because of the nature of the country. On the western front the condition of stalemate continues. There is no news of importance from the Dardanelles.

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The British at Washington are up again over the alleged requisitioning of American vessels by the British government, but the requisitioning is denied, and our neighbors may resume their peaceful contemplation of the Lusitania affair and the destruction of munition factories by German agents.

The general war situation from day to day shows so little change of importance that it is evident we are in for a long struggle, despite the steadily diminishing resources of the Central Powers.

THE TREMENDOUS COST.

Hon. B. H. Brand, C. M. G., an English financial expert, gave some striking figures in an address before the Canadian Club of Montreal last week. His subject was "The Financial Situation of the British Empire in connection with the War."

"Our daily expenditure is at present \$25,000,000," said Mr. Brand. "or \$9,000,000,000 per annum. Our normal revenue is \$1,000,000,000 per annum. Taxation has been established by which our revenue is doubled. This means that we have \$2,000,000,000 to meet the expenditure of \$9,000,000,000. The balance of \$7,000,000,000 must be raised by loan one way or another. Canada recently raised \$50,000,000. How great is our burden may be realized from the fact that that sum would last us forty-eight hours. Canada has a population of approximately 8,000,000 people, England 48,000,000. On a basis of population to meet the British expenditure, you would have to raise \$50,000,000 every sixteen days. England's national income is \$11,000,000,000 per annum. The government is expending \$9,000,000,000, so you see it is expending practically all the income. With figures like this it is difficult to pursue the soundest financial methods. The big question is how long can we do this or can we do it indefinitely. This we have been often told, is a war of exhaustion. The vital thing is the actual production of things within the country. A nation that is self-supporting would never be stopped fighting for want of money, so long as the people had confidence in the government and would take their I. O. U.'s. But in buying from abroad you must pay in something of real value. We must produce more and cut down our expenditure."

Consideration of these figures makes more forcible the plea for prudence and thrift. In the face of the great national peril there is no room for careless spending, even though a condition of apparent prosperity appears to exist. To produce as much as possible, and exercise a wise economy in all expenditures is as good a rule for the individual as for the nation.

Mr. John Bradford tells the people of Montreal they should make much greater use of their school buildings as community centres. The like is true of St. John.

Three high officials and a subordinate officer of the Hamburg-American line have been found guilty of violating the laws of the United States in sending coal and other supplies to German cruisers in the south Atlantic. In the first few months of the war, German agents in the United States have been guilty of much greater crimes than this, but, in slang phrase, they were able "to get away with it."

The press has not given full publicity to recent revelations of depravity which have come to light in this city, because the evidence was not fit to print. A condition of morals has been revealed which should arouse every mother in St. John to a more vigorous effort to preserve the purity of every young girl in the community. Parents should be especially alert and watchful, and filled with loving care for their children, and greater safeguards should be thrown around those of tender years whose parents either do not try or are unable to guard them from temptation and train them in right ways of living.

The Canadian government asked for a loan of \$30,000,000. More than \$10,000,000 was offered. Such a result is intensely gratifying and cannot but strengthen public confidence in the whole financial situation in this country.

Mr. Henry Ford does not appear to realize that Britain and her Allies in this war are fighting the battles of the United States, and that nothing could be worse for the future peace and welfare of his country than a German triumph.

Speaking in Toronto this week, Hon. Mr. Lemieux expressed the Liberal view when he said:—"There is a greater issue at the present hour which dominates all party contingencies, an issue which should unite the best efforts of all races, creeds and parties. It is not a question of bullets but of bullets."

Neither Amherst nor Sydney is willing to join Halifax in the protest against the direct steamship mail service to St. John. It must be obvious to the citizens of Halifax, on reflection, that the statement of Sir Thomas Sloughness on this question is unwarranted. The public interest calls for the action that has been taken.

"Give my love to my grandchildren," writes Sgt. Stokes from the trenches to his daughter in St. John. A grandfather in the trenches. Surely that is something to wake up the young men who are fit and free, and who are not prevented by any ties or responsibilities from going to the front to fight in their country's battles. Years hence, if they fall in their duty now, they will be the prey of an unwilling and life-long regret and shame.

A Conservative member of the Ontario legislature bought horses after they had passed inspection and sold them to the government, making a snug profit on the transaction. In the words of Sir Charles Davidson, to whom he made the admission, the farmers got less and the government paid more because he was in the deal. It was also revealed in evidence that the white spots on one horse were neatly dyed before it was sold. These grafters are a thrifty lot.

The news that the 115th Battalion is to be quartered in St. John will give a fresh impetus to the recruiting movement. The uncertainty with regard to the 140th is overcome by the announcement that it is to be recruited in Kings, Queens and Albert. The attention of the St. John recruiting committee will therefore be centred on Col. Wetherburn's battalion. Already nearly two hundred men have been signed on, and are awaiting orders to don the uniform and begin their course of training.

Ex-Sheriff Joseph Brown, aged seventy-one, a war veteran of Seattle, Wash., traveled 8,000 miles to wed the sweetheart of his youth, Mrs. Maggie May Gilgoly of Chanderline, O. The bride and groom had not met for forty-nine years.

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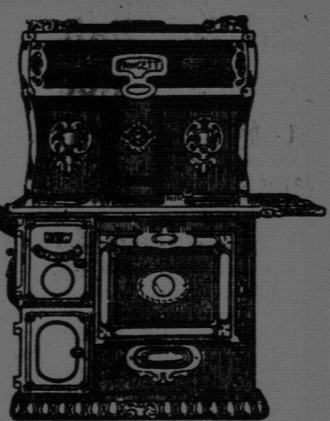
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