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true of Roumania. Overwhelmed like the former nations in a flood of merciless passion for domination, peace is loudly advocated, but under the thin disguise of verbal professions lurk the brutal realities of war and the untimely rule of lawless force. Peace treaties such as these we do not and cannot acknowledge. Our own ends are very different. We are fighting in order to finish once and for all this policy of plunder, and establish in its place a peaceful reign of organized justice. As the incidents in this long war unroll themselves more clearly to us, we perceive that battles for freedom everywhere are interdependent. No separate enumeration of them is needed. In every case the signal but all-sufficient appeal is to justice and right. Are justice and right going to win? So far as the issue depends upon battles yet to come, the nations whose fate is in the balance will surely put their trust in the armies which even under conditions much more difficult than the present showed themselves to be more than equal to the great cause entrusted to their valour.

**REPORT OF THE WAR CABINET PUBLISHED.**

LONDON, March 20. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The report of the War Cabinet for 1917 that was briefly reviewed a week ago has now been published in extensive and contains illuminating information regarding the working methods of the War Cabinet. It describes each meeting as beginning with the hearing of reports of the progress of the war since the previous day. The cabinet then deals with questions awaiting decision, unless wider questions of policy demand immediate attention. In the former case the ministers and chief departmental officials concerned attend. Important matters of administration are deliberated over with a view of department co-ordination so far as to form a part of consistent war plans and the ministers invited bring out side experts if desired. Two hundred and forty-eight outsiders thus attended in 1917 and tendered their views on Foreign, Dominion, Indian, Colonial and Home Affairs. The Foreign Secretary and the First Sea Lord and the Chief of the Imperial Staff attend every meeting and communicate the latest war intelligence. They also consult with the War Cabinet on new points. The War Cabinet met 300 times during 1917, and a considerable number of less important, but highly complex questions were referred to the individual members of the War Cabinet or to committees of ministers or others with or without power to adopt conclusions. The report dealing with the achievements of the overseas troops specially refers to the capture of Vimy Ridge in April, the prolonged and bitter fighting around Lens during the whole summer and autumn and the capture of Passchendaele, which were carried out by the Canadian corps which thus proved itself as excellent in offensive as its splendid defence at Ypres in 1915, has shown it to be in defensive fighting. A Newfoundland regiment took a glorious but costly part in the battle of Arras and Ypres. The troops of all the Dominions showed themselves throughout the campaign of 1917 to have maintained the historic standard of the British Army, and have been worthy rivals of the troops of the United Kingdom in every military effort and achievement.

**Quite Proper.**

Pte. Leslie Harvey, of Boswarles, one of the first to enlist from St. George's District, has been appointed tidewater at Aquathana, Port au Port. Pte. Harvey was invalided home last fall suffering from wounds and ultimately received his discharge. Lance-Corporal DuBourdeau formerly held this position, but he resigned to enlist in the Royal N.C. Regiment.

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to our mercantile fleet. The material which has gone into the construction of the vessel is the best that could be had in the island. A great deal of material which could not be satisfactorily got in this country has been imported. Speaking to Mr. Currie some time ago we were informed that he would have been able to have the vessel in the trade this winter were it not for the fact that a considerable amount of gear which had to be imported was delayed in transit. The vessel was designed and built under the supervision of Mr. Geo. Gulliford who has a reputation as a builder of good vessels. Mr. Gulliford has spent many years in the States and many vessels have gone off the stocks which were built under his supervision.

**CABLE NEWS.**

**DUTCH TONNAGE SEIZED.**

WASHINGTON, March 20. All Dutch ships in American waters were ordered seized to-night by proclamation of President Wilson. The proclamation was issued after the War Trade Board received word from London that Holland had refused the American ultimatum for the transfer of shipping. All Dutch ships in British waters were seized similarly. Naval guards will go on board the ships immediately. Approximately 77 ships with a tonnage estimated at 600,000 tons will be added to the American merchant marine. The ships in British waters will add another 300,000 or 400,000 tons to the Allied merchant fleet.

**FRENCH OFFICIAL.**

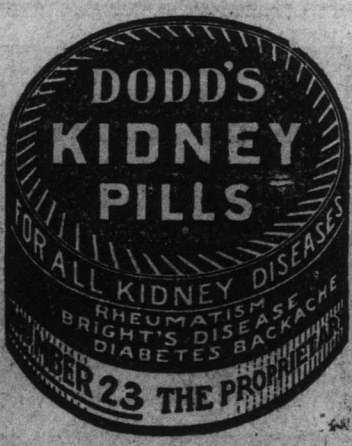
PARIS, March 20. The French official for to-day follows: German artillery was active in Champagne, on the right bank of the Meuse, on the Verdun front, and in Woerwe. After spirited bombardments the Germans undertook infantry attacks on several points on the front, but obtained no results. North-east of Rheims a German raid was repulsed easily. In the Soviet sector the enemy attempted three times to approach the French line; he was repelled by the violence of the French fire, suffering severe losses. In Lorraine the Germans attacked our position south of Arricourt. Violent hand-to-hand fighting resulted and our troops everywhere held the advantage, repulsing the enemy and taking prisoners. East of Snippen the French made an incursion into the

German lines. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front.

**GERMANY'S PEACE METHODS.**

LONDON, March 20. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Foreign Office has issued the following statement: "The Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of the Entente who assembled in London, feel it their bounden duty to take note of the political items which under the name of a German peace, have been committed against the Russian people. Russia was unarmed, forgetting that for four years Germany had been fighting against independent nations and against the rights of mankind. The Russian government was in a mood of singular credulity and expected to obtain by persuasion that 'democratic peace' which it failed to obtain by war. The results were immediate. The armistice had not expired before the German command, though pledged not to alter the disposition of its troops, transferred them en masse to the western front.

So weak did Russia find herself she dared not raise any protest against these flagrant violations of Germany's pledged word. What followed was of a like character. When the 'German peace' was translated into action it was found to involve the invasion of Russian territory and the destruction or capture of all Russia's means of defence and organization. Moreover, Russian lands were seized for Germany's profits by a proceeding that did not differ from annexation, because the word itself was carefully avoided. Meanwhile these very Russians who made military operations impossible found that the diplomacy that their representatives were compelled to proclaim was so impotent that while they refused to read the treaty presented to them, they had no choice except to sign it. So they signed it, not knowing whether in its true significance it meant peace or war, nor measuring the degree where the Russian national life was reduced by it to a shadow. For we of the Entente Governments the judgment that the free people of the world would pass upon these transactions could never be in doubt. Why waste time over German pledges, when we see that at not period in the history of conquest, not when she overran Silesia, not when she deceived Poland, has she exhibited herself so cynically as a destroyer of national independence and the implacable enemy of the rights of man and the dignity of civilized nations. Poland whose heroic spirit has survived the cruellest national tragedies is threatened with foreign partition, and to aggravate her wrongs, devious schemes whereby the last trace of her independence is to be crushed, are based on fraudulent promises of freedom. What is true of Russia and Poland, is no less



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