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THE WAR NEWS

The Greek Cabinet has resigned because King Constantine does not approve of its war policy. Premier Venizelos and his colleagues believe the time has come for Greece to enter the war on the side of the Allies. The king, however, continued neutrality. Both king and premier are popular, and public sentiment is therefore divided. The premier declares, however, that his party will refuse to support a government that favors continued neutrality, and a very serious crisis in the affairs of the country has therefore been reached. The people owe much to the ex-premier, who has proved himself a brilliant statesman, and the outcome of the controversy is awaited with intense interest, for the entry of Greece into the struggle at this time would very materially affect the fortunes of the war against Turkey as well as Austria. Today's cables convey the impression that the majority of the people favor participation in the war.

Germany is much concerned over the situation in Italy. A very influential Italian journal has declared that in view of the attack upon the Dardanelles and the important changes which will follow the war Italy can hardly afford to remain neutral. Germany would like to see Austria make such concessions of territory to Italy as would induce the latter to remain neutral. In Italy as in Greece public sentiment is divided on the question of neutrality or war. In the meantime the allied fleet continues its bombardment of the forts in the Dardanelles, and the forcing of the passage is only a matter of time. With heavier guns, better manned, the big British battleships are able to continue their work of destruction without themselves suffering serious damage. The allied fleet is also being strengthened, and a growing land force is co-operating with the fleet.

Last night's cables brought news that while the Russians are vigorously on the offensive in North Poland and Eastern Galicia, and holding the Austrians in check in the Carpathians, the Germans have resumed the offensive south of Warsaw, and a Petrograd message says the fighting there is assuming the character of a great battle. The Russians, however, appear to have the situation well in hand along the whole line.

The French official reports from the western war zone continue to be of a favorable character, showing that though there is no important change the Allies continue to make slight gains at some points and to repulse successfully every counter attack made by the Germans. French fighting and artillery duels are still the features of the conflict along the whole line.

Near the head of the Persian Gulf British troops have again been in contact with the Turks. A reconnaissance by the British discovered Turkish forces estimated at about 12,000, and the reconnoitering party was pursued and some fighting occurred. It is estimated that the Turks lost between 300 and 800 killed and between 500 and 600 wounded, while the British suffered a loss of 80 killed and 135 wounded. The Turks did not follow up the attack.

The Canadian casualty list issued yesterday contains among the list of wounded the names of members of half a dozen different battalions showing that a large portion of the first contingent must have been in action. The list, however, does not report any fatalities. The 4,000 men of the second Canadian contingent who recently crossed the Atlantic are now quartered at Shorncliffe, and cables received here report that the men are in good condition and that the camp is an immense improvement over Salisbury Plain.

Another evidence of the failure of the threatened German blockade of Britain is found in the announcement that the passenger service between England and Holland, which was greatly restricted at the time the blockade was declared, is this week to be considerably extended. It is reported in Amsterdam that more than seven German submarines have been lost since the blockade was declared. Transatlantic trade with Britain continues without interruption.

The French Press Bureau declares that the losses of the Germans in killed, wounded, sick and prisoners, since the beginning of the war, reach the total of 8,000,000. The German official reports admit very heavy losses, and even if we liberally discount the French report it is still true that the drain upon the most effective men of the German armies has been enormous. How long can they stand the drain is the question.

AT LAST WE ARE SAFE

The Clarke government is determined to defend its honor and its life, and the treasury of the province of New Brunswick. Official notice to this effect is given in The Standard this morning, with a special warning to "alien enemies." Whether this is directed against Mr. A. R. Gould, who has just failed in the promotion of a \$4,000,000 railroad proposition in the state of Maine, and who might be prompted by past successes to turn a covetous eye upon the treasury of this province, is not stated. Of course the warning is not for alien alone, and we may fairly assume that

persons such as those who got that \$100,000 out of the strong box of the lumbermen, and those who got away with the swag in connection with the Southampton Railway, to say nothing of certain Valley Railway transactions, potato purchases and the like, will find themselves confronted by a gentleman in khaki, with bayonet fixed, at the door of the legislative building. Here is the warning, or proclamation, whichever it may be termed in full, as it appears in today's Standard:

"Military sentries will probably be on duty as guards around parliament buildings during the entire approaching session of the legislature. War precautions of this kind have been taken at Ottawa and the various provincial capitals of the dominion, and the matter was given consideration by the New Brunswick government during their sessions here last week. Attorney-General Baxter is acting on behalf of the government in making the arrangements with Major-General Rutherford, the officer commanding the 6th divisional area for the necessary military guards. The attorney-general has had a wealth of military experience and thus is well qualified to handle the matter on behalf of the province. There will also probably be a number of the detectives scattered about the legislature on Thursday during the opening ceremonies, and the officials of the house will be instructed to see that every precaution is taken. Unknown persons will not be allowed to approach the buildings, and it is expected that throughout the session admission to the legislative building will be by ticket only. It is felt that with many alien enemies about too many precautions cannot be taken."

It is greatly to be deplored that Col. the Hon. Attorney-General Baxter was not sooner made the military advisor of the government. Had proper precautions been taken during the past two or three years, the province would be in a much better position today to meet the many demands upon the treasury, not only for war purposes, but for the different public services. For while it is true that plans may be made in private rooms in hotels, and in other places, it is necessary to get into the legislative building before the plans of the conspirators may be fully carried out. It is true a guard or a doorman, or an issuer of tickets to the sacred precincts, might be influenced, yet public confidence will be reassured by the announcement that detectives will be stationed in the legislative halls and chambers, armed, no doubt, and ready to pounce upon any hostile person who may be suspected of a desire to get away with a railway franchise, a double subsidy or a plain ordinary pocketful of graft.

"Halt! Who goes there?"

The reports received by the department of militia concerning many of the boots supplied to the second contingent are to the effect that the boots were of miserable quality both in material and workmanship. Surely this is a shameful condition of affairs.

Today's cables say that an important offensive movement by the allies in Belgium, France and Alsace is developing. The Germans are now outnumbered, and the advantage is with the allies. The time is approaching when the enemy will be still more greatly outnumbered, and the great drive to force them back out of France and Belgium will be begun.

The latest rumor regarding the German naval policy is that the German fleet will remain hidden until the war is over, and then Germany will proceed to construct the largest fleet that ever existed. By the time the allies get through with Germany she will not only be in a position where she will be unable to carry out any such programme, but the war indemnities she will be compelled to pay will be burden enough for very many years to come.

The Assembly hall of the high school is a proper place for the discussion of such a subject as town-planning, which concerns the welfare of all citizens. The high school building is the property of the people. Very many of them have never entered it, and do not know what a fine assembly room it contains. They will be able to gain that knowledge this evening, and at the same time hear the subject of town planning discussed with illustrations by an expert. The hall should be crowded.

Rev. Ralph J. Haughton would like to see a great get-together movement in St. John, regardless of social and class distinctions and religious and political differences, to solve certain social problems which bear heavily upon the hearts of all who are thoroughly familiar with the conditions. Such a get-together movement is greatly to be desired. The federation of church brotherhoods is a step in that direction, but a union of effort on much broader lines is needed. Rev. Mr. Haughton's plea for the development of a social conscience and of civic patriotism is timely and should not pass unheeded.

LIGHTER VEIN

A Hint
Doctor (politely, but looking at his watch with visible impatience): "Pardon me, madam, but my time is not my own. You have given me all your symptoms in sufficient detail, and now, perhaps, you will kindly—er—ha—"

Husband (not so considerably): "Mum, he doesn't want to hear your tongue any more. He wants to look at it."

Breaking it Gently
Maid—"Thieves got into a house in this street last night and stole all the silver."

Mistress—"What stupid people to leave doors unlocked! Whose house was it?"

Maid—"It was No. 7."

Mistress—"Why, that is our house!"

Maid—"Yes, ma'am, but I did not want to frighten you."

Putting it Prettily
"Miss Smith, will you be mine?"

"Never!"

The young man was jarred, but not wholly discouraged. Presently he came back in this fashion: "Well, will you let me be yours?"

True
Remember this and keep your rest. From vain regrets accursed; The man who always does his best. Need never fear the worst.

A Lot of 'Em
"Your husband seems to be very popular."

"I should say he is. He never has to blame the same friend twice for keeping him out late at night."

What It Was
"What's that loud talking going on up in your yard?"

"Oh, that's just Pa. losing another argument to Ma."

Bad Mistake
"Here, you, you'll get the road into trouble. You blamed this wreck on the engineer."

"Well, isn't that the usual thing?"

"Of course. Only this time the engineer wasn't killed."

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CANADA IN THE WAR

A cablegram received yesterday from F. X. Jennings, formerly of the Times' writing staff, told of the safe arrival of the 2nd Field Artillery in England. All were well he said. He gave their address as "Moore Barracks, Shorncliffe Camp."

A letter received by F. W. Cosman, Kingston, N. B., from Pte. James Hughes with the D. C. Co., 1st Contingent, told of his being stationed with other Canadian Cyclists about twelve miles from the firing line, expecting to advance at almost any time.

Rev. H. J. Haughton in Cingreational Church last night read a letter from Corp. A. Ellis, formerly of this city, now with the Army Service Corps in France, in which he told of a marked improvement in British gunnery of late.

The casualty list shows sixteen Canadian soldiers of the first contingent wounded or ill, including the name of Lieutenant C. J. Morgan, seriously ill at Netheravon Hospital.

The second contingent of 4,000 men from Canada is now quartered at Shorncliffe Barracks, England, more comfortable than were those of the First Contingent at Salisbury Plain. They were given an enthusiastic reception in Liverpool.

A charge of assault was laid last night against John Craigie, private in the 65th Battalion, in Fredericton. He is charged with assaulting W. J. Masters of the same unit. Craigie is the soldier who has an action for \$200 damages against Policeman Marshall for assaulting him.

J. Wesley Pike received a letter on Saturday from his son, Harry, of the Divisional Ammunition Column, detached from France telling of his safe arrival in good health.

Another drumhead service was conducted by the 26th Battalion in the armory yesterday. Rev. Capt. E. B. Hooper officiating. The band of the 62nd Regiment played the hymnal programme. The Roman Catholics of the unit, headed by the City Choral Band, attended mass at the Cathedral. The main body of the Army Service Corps paraded to St. David's church, where Rev. J. A. MacKegan preached, while the Catholics went to the Church of the Assumption, where Rev. J. J. O'Donnovan preached. Morning service was held yesterday on Partridge Island under direction of Rev. Capt. W. O. Raymond, D.D., chaplain with the 8th Regt. C. A.

In St. John's (Stoned) church last night the 6th C. M. R. attended divine service, conducted by their chaplain, Rev. G. A. Kuhring. The parade was headed by the Caledonia Band. Following the service there was a short programme of entertainment in the school room, and refreshments served.

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