

**THE WAR AS IT IS SEEN
FROM A GERMAN VIEWPOINT**

**ASSISTANCE TO BRITAIN
FROM OVERSEAS DOMINIONS**

GERMAN COMMENTS.

THE Germans are a formidable enemy, well trained, prepared and brave. Their soldiers carry on the contest with skill and valor. Nevertheless, they are fighting to win anyhow, regardless of all the rules of fair play, and there is evidence that they do not stop at anything in order to gain victory.

A large number of the tales of their misbehaviour are exaggerated, and some of the stringent precautions they have taken to guard themselves against the inhabitants of areas traversed probably are justifiable measures of war. But at the same time it has been definitely established that they have committed atrocities on many occasions and they have been guilty of brutal conduct.

So many letters and statements of our wounded soldiers have been published in our newspapers that the following epistle from a German soldier of the 74th infantry regiment to his wife, may also be of interest:

"My dear wife—I have just been living three days that defy imagination. I should never have thought that men could stand it. It was horrible; it was ghastly, but I have been saved

for you and for our happiness, and I take heart again, although I am still terribly unnerved. God grant that I may see you again soon, and that this horror may soon be over. . . . None of us can do any more; human strength is at an end. I will try to tell you about it.

"On the fifth of September the enemy were reported to be taking up a position near St. Prix, southeast of Paris. The tenth corps which has made an astonishingly rapid advance of course was attacked on Sunday. Steep slopes led up to the hills which were held in considerable force. With our weak detachments of the 74th and 91st regiments we reached the crest and came under a terrible artillery fire which mowed us down. However, we re-entered St. Prix. Hardly had we done so when we were met with a shell fire and a violent fusillade from the enemy's infantry. Our colonel was badly wounded—he was the third we have had. Fourteen men were killed around me. We got away in a lull without being hit.

"The seventh, eighth and ninth of September we were constantly under shell and shrapnel fire and suffered terrible losses. I was in a house which was hit several times. The fear of death, of agony, which is in every man's

heart, and naturally so is a terrible feeling. How often have I thought of you, my darling, and what I have suffered in that terrifying battle which extended along a front of many imagine.

"Our heavy artillery fire was being used for the siege of Maubeuge. We wanted it badly, as the enemy had theirs in force and kept up a furious bombardment. For four days I was under artillery fire. It was like hell, but a thousand times worse.

"On the night of the ninth, the order was given to retreat, as it would have been madness to attempt to hold our position with our few men, and we should have risked a terrible defeat the next day. The first and third armies had not been able to attack us, as we had advanced too rapidly. Our morale was absolutely broken, in spite of unheard of sacrifices, we had achieved nothing.

"I cannot understand how our army, after fighting three great battles and being terribly weakened, was sent against a position the enemy had prepared for three weeks, but naturally I know nothing of the intentions of our chiefs; they say nothing has been lost."

PRACTICAL LOYALTY.

New York, Sept. 29.—A white paper has been printed by order of the British Parliament containing the correspondence between the British Government and the Governments of its Overseas Dominions, concerning the naval and military assistance afforded to the Mother Country in the present war.

Canada's offer to place the Canadian cruisers Niobe and Rainbow, with officers and men, at the disposal of the Empire for general service was accepted, as was also her offer of an expeditionary force of 22,000 men, with an additional infantry battalion of 1,000 regulars and three units each of 1,000 men raised by Manitoba, New Brunswick and Calgary respectively.

Australia offered an expeditionary force of 22,000 men, volunteering to pay the cost of despatch and maintenance to these troops wherever the Home Government might want them. This offer was accepted, the Home Government asking that the expeditionary force be sent as soon as possible, and suggesting as a suitable composition one field artillery brigade, one light horse brigade and two infantry bri-

gades. The force was to be in readiness for duty in six weeks from August 8th. On Sept. 3rd the Home Government accepted an additional offer of one infantry brigade and a light horse brigade from Australia.

New Zealand offered to call for volunteers for an expeditionary force as early as August 2 and to pay all expenses of their transportation and maintenance except indemnity for chartered transports. The offer was accepted, as well as the offer of a contingent of Maoris, not exceeding 700 for service in Egypt.

The Union of South Africa offered to assume responsibility for the defence of the territories and employ the defence force of the Union in the place of Imperial troops stationed in South Africa, if the latter should be required elsewhere. The Home Government accepted the offer, adding that all troops not actually required by duties that could not otherwise be performed, would be recalled.

Newfoundland's offer to raise a naval reserve force of 1,000 men and to meet the cost of an expeditionary force of 500 men was accepted; these 500 men were to leave the end of September.

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5000 MEMBERS OF C.L.B. IN ARMY

And Governing Body is Now Undertaking a Scheme to Secure Volunteers

The Church Lads' Brigade has already despatched 5,000 of its officers, warrant officers, and elder lads to serve with the colors, says an English paper. The governing body are ready now to embark upon a further move.

They have been engaged in endeavor to raise one or more battalions for Lord Kitchener's New Army, which will be composed entirely of former members of the Church Lads' Brigade, between the ages of 19 and 35.

The War Office has bestowed its hearty commendation upon the scheme, and the staff at headquarters of the Church Lads' Brigade has just received the official sanction for the formation of at least one battalion.

Headquarters are already in possession of 1,500 applications from ex-members of the Church Lads' Brigade.

STUCK TO POST; ALL ARE KILLED

Heroic Band Included Son of General Allenby

Sir Claude Champion de Crespigny, of Champion Lodge, Maldon, Essex, has received a private telegram from General Allenby, giving particulars of the death of his youngest son, Lieutenant Claude Norman Champion de Crespigny, of the Queen's Bays, who was killed in action at Compiègne.

With a few of his men he was defending a strategic point, and they stuck to their posts until all were killed or wounded.

The deceased officer married Miss Rose Gordon, a grand-niece of General Gordon of Khartoum fame.

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"LET US BEAT THE RECORD"

Says Admiral Fisher in Message to Naval Brigade—Must be a "Fight to the Finish"

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Fisher of Kilverstone has sent the following telegram to Commodore Wilfred Henderson, commanding the 1st Naval Brigade of the Royal Naval Division of which Lord Fisher was recently appointed to be Honorary Colonel:

"Tell the 1st Royal Naval Brigade how very deeply I appreciate the privilege of being their honorary colonel. I am coming to see them immediately.

"Tell them to look forward to splendid duty both by sea and land.

"Our island history is full of glorious deeds of sailors' brigades in every war.

"Let us beat the record!

"A fight to the finish!"

(Signed), "Fisher
"Admiral of the Fleet."

Picked Up King George The Fifth Seamen's Institute.

At Bacon Cove, Conception Bay, Hr. Main District, a Motor Boat, capable of carrying about 18 brls. round fish, fitted with 4 H.P. Fraser engine, painted topsides green, bottom red, inside white. Owners may have the same by proving property and paying reasonable compensation. Apply to Nicholas Gushue, Thos. Walsh, Bacon Cove, Conception Harbor. sep24,d6i,w12

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A Fishing Boat, Copper Painted bottom, green, from water line up to gullin; name "J. Vail" cut on the fore cuddy. Anyone finding such a boat will please notify JAMES VAIL, Lower Island Cove.—sep24,d3i,w2w

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Girls' Department

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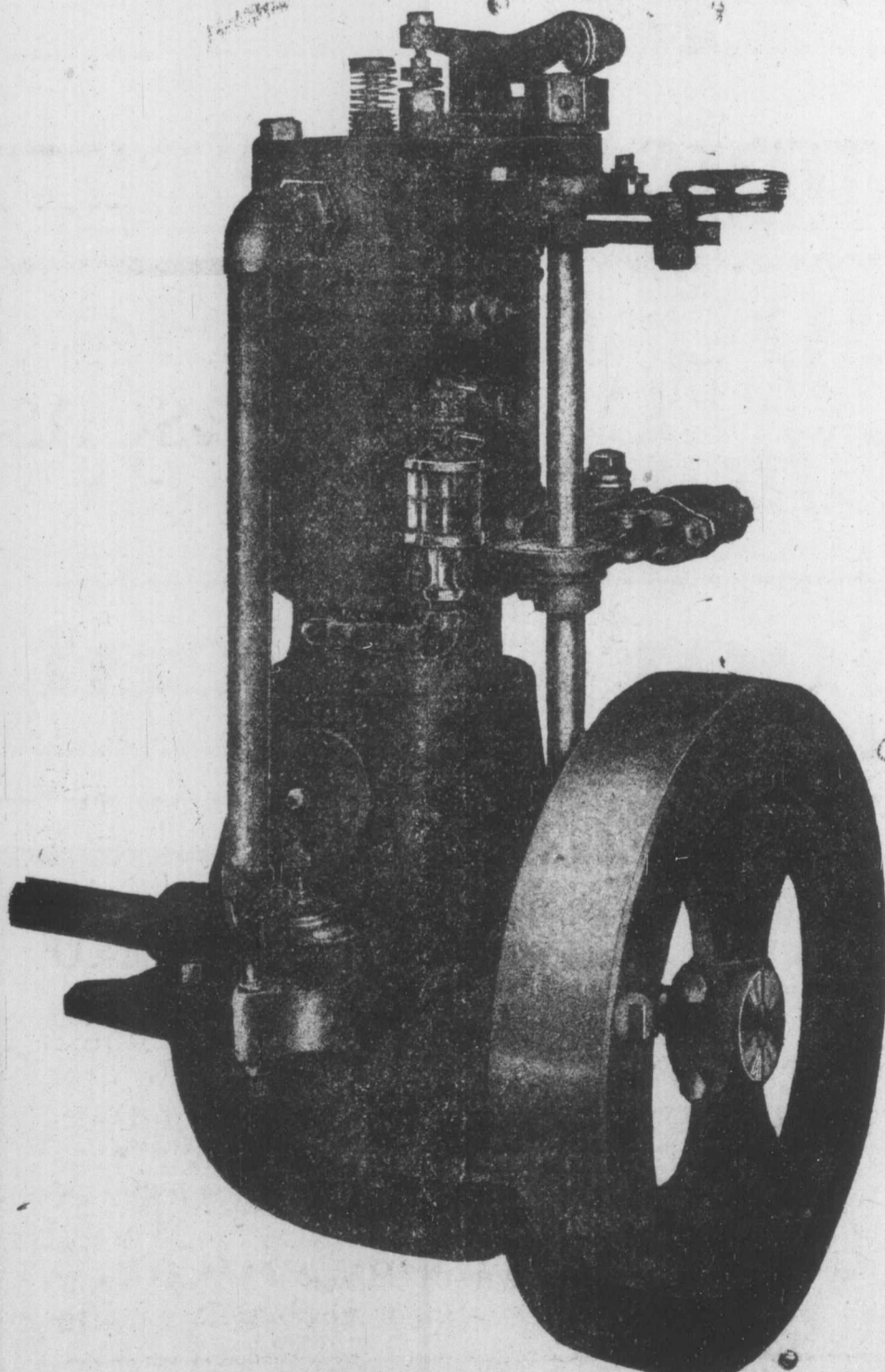
The Classes for Reading and Writing held in the Girls' Department of the King George the Fifth Seamen's Institute, will re-open on Tuesday evening, October 6th, at 8 o'clock.

Any Girls who do not know how to Read or Write and wish to learn will be welcome. Everything will be free of charge.

Mrs. Edith H. Job, President.
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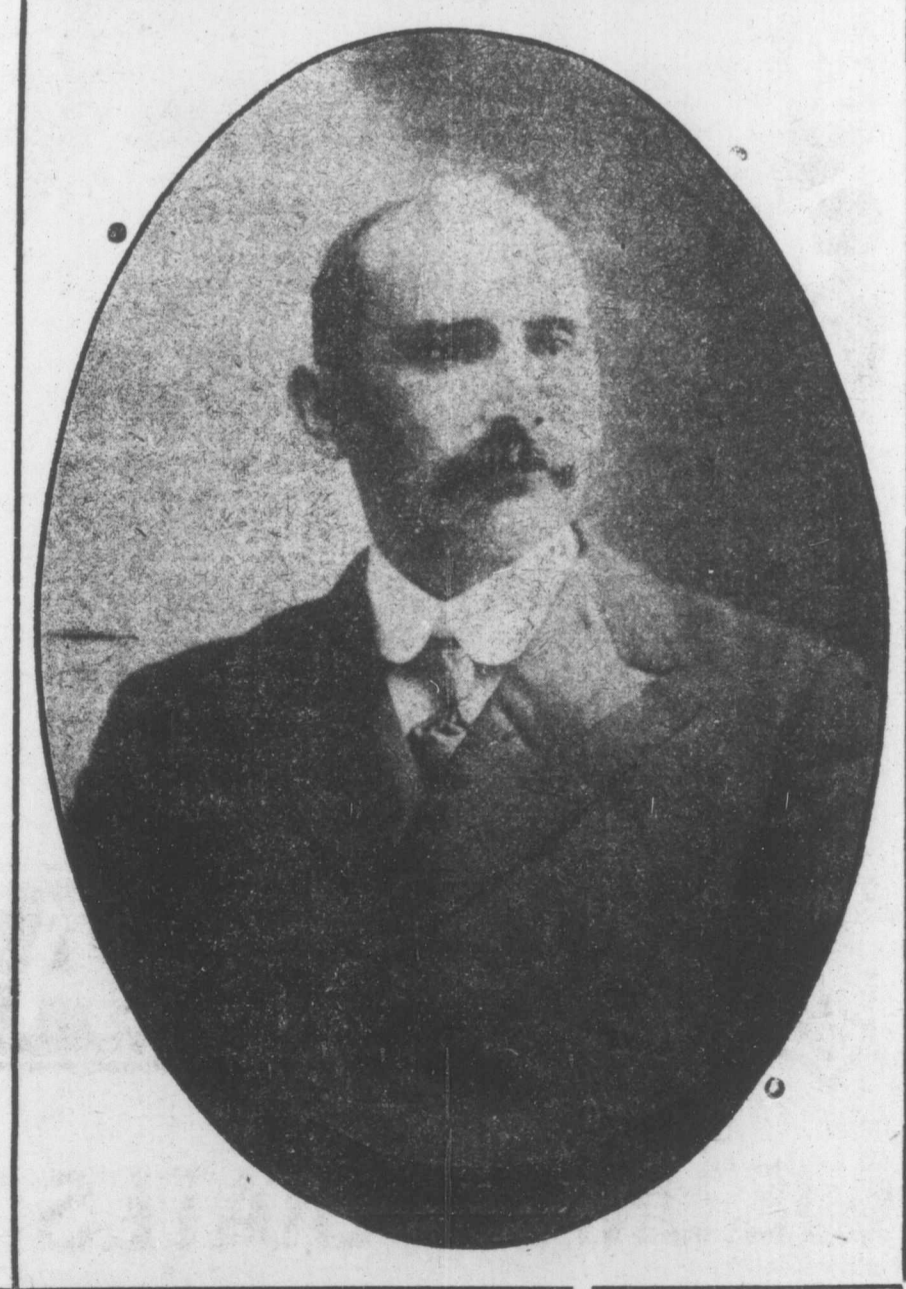
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