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**Germany Still Fights to Win.**

WHY SHE RISKS WAR WITH THE STATES.

(By Lovat Fraser.)

We shall not fully appreciate the present situation unless we begin by recognising that Germany is still fighting to win.

My personal surmise is that the German Government did not deliberately seek to bring about a rupture of its diplomatic relations with the United States. They simply took that risk because they had what they conceived to be a larger end in view.

The Germans perceive most clearly that after the failure of their insolent peace manoeuvres they can only hope to win the war by encompassing the overthrow of Great Britain. They have the most intense faith in their swarms of new submarines, not altogether without reason. They believe their latest submarine campaign will starve this country out within six months. If they can accomplish their purpose, they are meanwhile not inclined to trouble very much about the United States.

The German policy of sea warfare inaugurated at the beginning of this month is desperate and criminal, but not in the least mad. It is plainly the outcome of long and deep calculation. The widely prevalent theory that Germany has sought to force war on the United States merely in order to enable herself to yield to the whole world in arms does not bear examination. The Germans still think they can snatch some sort of victory.

No Government in their senses who wanted to win would deliberately try to range another 90 millions of people against themselves. The German authorities have evidently been guided by two main considerations. They have persuaded themselves, on the evidence of the last two and a half years, that in any case the United States probably will not fight. They have possibly become further convinced that even if President Wilson took the extreme step of declaring war he can do nothing effective in the field for the next six months. The Germans are sick of all their chances on victory in Europe within six months. They think that in the meantime anything that the United States may do does not matter.

As to the first consideration, it must be remembered that the arrogant Prussians do not understand the true American spirit in the very

least and entertain a profound contempt for the United States. Their attitude of mind is sufficiently revealed by von Papen's insulting reference to the "idiotic Yankees." They have completely misconceived the character of the President's unexampled patience. They have overlooked the effect of those swift waves of emotion which sometimes sweep like a tornado across the United States from ocean to ocean. Just as they misunderstood Great Britain in 1914, so they have thought, after repeated experiments, that the United States Government would endure any insult.

I repeat that the Germans are neither mad nor blind. They have only made another miscalculation. Whatever events may follow the severance of nominal friendship between the United States and Germany, we have to keep our thoughts fixed on the great problem which lies before us and is still unsolved. Our problem is that of countering the new submarine campaign, and in the main the task must devolve upon ourselves, for it is against us that the menace is chiefly aimed.

The campaign is the logical development of Germany's unparalleled ruthlessness in warfare. It is so bold, so measured, it has been planned with so much foresight, that we should neither scoff at it nor treat it lightly. Nor should we waste any more breath in denouncing its violations of law and its manifest inhumanity. Above all, we should not make the mistake of regarding it as simply the last despairing effort of a beaten foe. It is far more serious. Consider when this campaign must have been decided on. Germany must have begun her preparations more than a year ago. She must have begun building, building, building her new submarines when she still seemed in the full tide of success, when she had just overrun Western Russia and Serbia, and before she struck and failed at Verdun.

The policy of Germany in the matter of war has always been to look years ahead. She planned the whole war long ago. She waited six years while the Kiel Canal was being deepened to permit the passage of Dreadnoughts, but six weeks after the Canal was ready she went to war. Her earlier submarine campaigns were successfully overcome, but she quietly built flotillas of bigger, faster and better armed vessels. They are ready now, and she has always meant to use them remorselessly if she could. The Daily Mail foresaw this accurately enough in 1915.

Germany hopes to starve us out before we starve her out, and she will shrink from no crime to attain her ends. She is convinced that she can succeed, and that in the simple explanation of her present proceedings. There is nothing subtle about her course of action, save only the long concealment of her plans, which are crude enough.

In view of these sinister developments, the impressive appeal of Lord Devonport should be regarded by the nation with the utmost gravity. He has put us all upon our honour in the matter of food consumption. The children and the sick should have everything they require, but every grown man and woman can help to defeat the German submarines by eating less.

We must husband our food, and trust the Government and the new Board of Admiralty to overcome the submarine menace. I do not in any case believe that these great world-issues are going to be settled solely by process of starvation. Just as Germany is not likely to starve us out, so we must not rely upon starving her out. We should always water down the current stories of Germany's economic condition, which is very bad, but probably not hopeless. Hard blows, and not starvation alone, will win the war.

There is far too much inclination to assume that the new submarine campaign has been devised because the Germanic land forces have shot their bolt. It is far too readily believed that Germany has lost all hopes of a victory on land. If we realise that Germany has been steadily building hosts of submarines for considerably over a year we shall perceive that these pleasant conceptions are misleading. The submarine policy is only one side of the huge and mighty final effort which Germany is preparing. It does not seem to be generally understood in this country that Marshal von Hindenburg has been placed in supreme control of both the land and sea forces of the Germanic Powers and their allies. The order for "an unrestricted U-boat war" came from Hindenburg. The German hanceller himself has said so. It is further reasonably certain that now the High Seas Fleet is under the unfettered direction of a soldier he will order it to put torture to the test when he thinks the right moment has arrived.

Hindenburg is undoubtedly not relying upon submarines and battleships alone. He expresses confidence in the military situation, as he is bound in any case to do, and he is inevitably preparing great strokes upon land also. They must come, if anywhere, in the west. He cannot waste another year upon unprofitable adventures in Russia and the Balkans while marking time before the immense array of French and British forces in France and Flanders. The disappearance of Bulgarian divisions from the Roumanian front suggests that General Sarraill may soon be hotly engaged, but Hindenburg's gaze is assuredly turning westward.

This year should decide.

**What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.**

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range. And how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.

No more soot to wipe away; no more dust to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Cares.

Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture.

It Eliminates Hard Work. Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

**Everyday Etiquette.**

"How long a period after there has been death in the family should a person refrain from attending places of amusement?" asked Phoebe.

"For six months or a year bereaved persons would not feel in the mood for amusements. But when they do they may very properly seek quiet amusement in good company. The bereaved people have a duty to the living, and a part of that duty is not to sadden them with your sorrow," replied her mother.

MR. LIPP'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

**Portrait of Early President**

PRESENTED TO B. L. S.

At a meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society held yesterday, arrangements in connection with the observance of St. Patrick's Day were finalized and 6 new members were admitted into the ranks. Messrs. W. S. Dunphy and M. J. O'Mara then presented to the Society a portrait of the late Hon. Patrick Morris, the fourth President of the venerable institution, who was first elected in 1823. His tenure of office guiding the destinies of the Society extended 14 years. He also played a prominent part in the public and commercial life of the Colony, at one time, when Newfoundland was a Crown Colony, being Colonial Treasurer. He was a grand-uncle of our Mr. Justice Kent. The portrait referred to is a handsome oil painting, skillfully executed in London and will adorn the rooms of the Society along with other early Presidents, whose likenesses are now being arranged for.

**Back From the West.**

The S. S. Portia, Capt. Parsons, returned from Channel and intermediate ports yesterday, bringing a full freight and three saloon passengers:—Miss L. McCuish, Jas. Daley, R. Roberts, M. Babbett, W. Sutton, P. Benoit, R. McDonald, P. Jeddore, S. Flander, S. Bennett, C. Rose, G. Rose, G. Bond, F. Fudge, H. Rose, L. G. Pike, S. Draker; Misses Jensen and Tibbo, and nine in steerage.

**SIXTEEN VOLUNTEERS ARRIVE.**

Sixteen volunteers came along on the ship to enlist in the Regiment. Their names are:—Robert Roberts, Matthew Babbett, Wm. Sutton, Paul Benoit, Robert McDonald, Peter Benoit, Peter Jeddore, Cecil Flander, Stephen Bartlett, Cecil Rose, George Bond, Freeman Fudge, Herbert Rose, Lorenzo G. Pike, Stanley Draker.

**BANKING NEWS.**

Operations have been carried on in western banking grounds of late with great success, although slightly hampered by ice conditions. When the Portia was coming south a few days ago Capt. Thornhill, of Burin, had nearly a thousand quintals of codfish and is on his way to the home port ere this. All the fleet are expected to get full fares within the next few days and prospects of a big winter fishery are extremely bright despite the fact that operations are later than usual in starting this season on the western grounds.

**Personal.**

Magistrate Way, of Harbor Breton, arrived in the city, Saturday, and entered the General Hospital suffering from a severe attack of neuritis. Messrs. W. J. Ellis, W. Quinn and P. H. Cowan left by yesterday's express for Canada and the United States on business in connection with their firms.

**T. J. Edens**

To arrive March 13th:  
New York Chicken.  
New York Corned Beef.  
Halifax Sausages.  
Canadian Sausages, 20c. lb.  
25 boxes California Oranges.  
10 boxes Table Apples.  
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10 bris. Nonpareil Apples.  
5 cases California Lemons.  
Grape Fruit.  
Bananas.  
Cauliflowers.  
Tomatoes.  
Celery.  
10 bris. N. S. Cabbage.  
20 bags Onions.  
10 bags Parsnips.

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FRESH HALIBUT.  
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FRESH OYSTERS.  
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10 cases Fresh Laid Eggs.  
Fresh Rabbits.

BAKEAPPLES in tins.  
BLUEBERRIES in tins.  
BEN'S FOOD.  
NEAVE'S FOOD.  
ALLENBURY'S FOOD.  
ROBINSON'S BARLEY.  
ROBINSON'S GROATS.

PICKLES—Mixed and Chew, full 16 oz. bottle, \$1.00 doz.; 15c. tins.  
AROMEL COFFEE ESSENCE, 15c. bottle.

**T. J. EDENS.**

Duckworth Street and Military Road.

**Cochrane St. Church.**

The services at Cochrane Street Central Church yesterday were well attended. The sermons preached by the Revs. D. B. Hemmeon and Dr. Bond were highly spoken of, being rich in thought, instructive, and full of encouragement as well as of warning. The congregational singing was laudable. The choir rendered two anthems, the soloists being Miss Curtis and Mr. C. Hatcher. Commencing this (Monday) evening and continuing every night the week excepting Saturday, the Gower and Cochrane street congregations are holding a series of special Evangelistic services in the Cochrane Street School Building, entrance from Banerman Street. Song service commences at 7.45. Everybody is welcome. Come and bring a friend with you.

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No remedy more nourishing or uplifting, no treatment so sure to bring lasting health, good spirits and contentment. Ferrozone contains just what run-down folks need; it cures because it supplies more nutriment than you can get in any other way. 50c. per box or six for \$2.50 at all dealers, or by mail from The Catarrh-ozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

**Obituary.**

MR. H. MAUNDER.

It is with profound regret we record the sudden demise of Mr. Henry Maunder, shoemaker, which occurred at his residence, Rennie's Mill Road, at 10 p.m., Saturday, at the age of 59. Having just returned from down town, Mr. Maunder was about to close his shop for the night when he was suddenly stricken with an attack of heart trouble, and ere the services of Dr. Macpherson, who was called were on hand, the spark of life had fled. Mr. Maunder was a well-known, highly respected and valuable citizen, and was beloved by all who came in contact with him. A true Christian and devout member of Cochrane Street Church, being a trustee and also a member of the Quarterly Official Board, he was always ready to lend the helping hand. He was also a member of the Nfld. British Society, having been connected with that institution for about thirty years. The members will no doubt miss his genial smile and valuable suggestions at future gatherings. He leaves to mourn a widow, two sons, Frederick and George, of Grovewood Farm, three brothers, John Maunder, our well known tailor; Thomas and George, and also five sisters, Mrs. J. Weeks, of Montreal; Mrs. W. Manuel, of Toronto; Mrs. Andrew Luscombe, Mrs. J. Cox and Miss L. Maunder, of this city, besides a host of friends to whom the sympathy of the whole community will go out. Internment takes place tomorrow afternoon.

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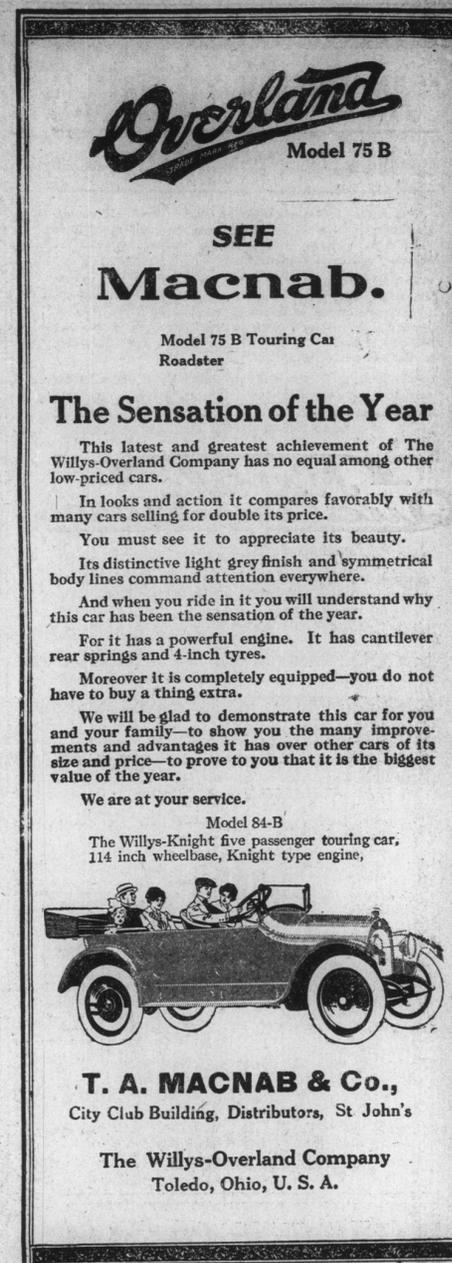
**Curling.**

Bell Island Curlers consisting of a party of ten arrived in town this morning to play return matches with the St. John's Curlers. If weather conditions augur for anything, the Island boys are going to enjoy themselves. The St. John's Curlers intend to make the visit a happy one.

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