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# Why Germany is Seeking Peace

Realizes That Big Smash is 8800 Coming

Fears Next Offensive

an Important Factor

(Toronto Mail & Empire.) Germany wants peace, and for the best as we all know, is a necessary ingrediwhen the next combined Allied offensive has been announced that a substitute has when the next combined Allied offensive comes her armie's will be smashed and defeated in the field, and with the collapse of Prussian military predominance will come the collapse of the Hohenzollerns. To point to the map, as her boastful admirers do when seeking to show the strength of her position, is a mere that the composed what really overlies the

of this war, that the German armies, can be beaten and destroyed by the British armies have carried out the largmany has shown no power of offensive activity upon the west. Her last effort, perhaps her final effort in the war, with the exception of her thrust at Roumania, was made at Verdun early last spring, and though the effort was continued and repeated upon two or three occasions later, we are inside the mark in saying that for six months Germany has been held powerless in France. Within that space of time the French and British armies have carried out the largmarks in the paper upon which the Germany which has already overrun two-thirds of Roumania, might be conceded the rest of the country for the sake of argument, but there remains Russia, the great mystery. What is going on upon the eastern front is something not clearly understood. We know that for all practical purposes Russia's man-power is inexhaustible, and that she is now being supplied with munifolms at an amazing rate. That Russia in the next six months will be able to undertake the greatest offensive she has yet made, and that in eighteen months she would be ready for still greater effort is simple fact. These are the watermarks in the paper upon which the Germany has been held powerless in France. Within the conceded the rest of the country for the sake of argument, but there are any overrun two-thirds of Roumania, might be conceded the rest of the country for the sake of argument, but there are any overrun two-thirds of Roumania, might be conceded the rest of the country for the sake of argument, but there are any overrun two-thirds of Roumania, might be conceded the rest of the country for the sake of argument, but there are any overrun two-thirds of Roumania, might be conceded the rest of the country for the sake of argument, but there are any overrun two-thirds of Roumania, might be conceded the rest of the country for the sake of argument, but there are any overrun two-thirds of Roumania, might be conceded the rest of the country for the German losses have not been less than a million and a quarter of men, according to a neutral estimate. Next year the losses will be quite as great if not greater, if the Germans elect to fight it out. On no part of the long line from

Germany's Decaying Strength R. B. BENNETT AND HOW. J. D.

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of all reasons; she realizes that she can-not win the war, and she fears that powder cannot be made for even the

Russia Just Beginning If Germany is short of cotton, it is

British armies have carried out the largest and most successful offensives they have yet undertaken, and Germany has made no counter-attack worthy of note.

In the last year upon the western front RECENT DEATHS

Calais to Switzerland is there a spot The death of Mrs. Annie M. Adams, which gives any promise for a German widow of Thomas H. Adams, of this offensive. There the allies are at the bat, and there they will remain until Moreover, if there are to be great battles upon the western front next year, in other words, if Germany is not now Somerville, and three days before Christ-

get the children. They relish this New Brunswick and went to Boston as Candy Cathartic and it is often all that a boy. He was a life member of all is needed to drive a cold from their their the branches of Masonry in Boston, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Com-

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the strength of her position, is a mere ruse to conceal what really overlies the map. Of what account is a map that may be altered tomorrow, and is certain to be altered in a few months? Moreover, let us, when we look at the map, remember that the seas are on the map and that the German colonies were also in the map. Save a scrap in East Africa there is no Prussian blue to be seen on any modern map. There are no ports outside the Baltic and the North Sea where the German flag is visible. The seas of the world and Germany's lost colonies are at least equal in importance to the enemy territory in Europe that Germany has occupied. So that if we looked at the map and looked no further or no deeper we should still have no reason to admit that the map gives any reason to admit that the map gives any reason to admit that the map gives any reason to Baltic and the map and looked at the map and looked no further or no deeper we should still have no reason to admit that the map gives any reason to admit that the map gives any reason to Baltic and the map and looked at the map and looked at the map and looked no further or no deeper we should still have no reason to admit that the map gives any reason to Baltic and the map and looked at the map and looked looked at the map and looked looked looked looked looke

The lines of the map fall here and there. What is behind them? Though some authorities believe that in the east to stop recent British attacks in Egypt to stop recent British attacks in Egypt or the near east a decision may be made, the general opinion is that upon the west will be fought the decisive battles west will be fought the decisive battles the decisive battles were will be fought the decisive battles and has no great incentive to the war and has no great incentive to

(Mass.) yesterday. She was sixty-seven years of age. Mrs. Adams had been ill only a few days. She left St. John about

Mrs. Elizabeth Kay.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kay, widow of James Kay, died very suddenly at her daughter's residence, 42 Sheriff street, Saturday morning. Mrs. Kay had been in her usual health and was up on Saturday morning at 5 o'clock to rouse other members of the household who had to be at work early. A short time afterwards she was taken ill and died just before 8 o'clock. Mrs. Kay was a native of Elgin, Albert county, and had resided at that place for most of her life. Recently she came to the city to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Nelson, 42 Sheriff street. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles Nelson, of this city, and Mrs. Howard O'Brien, of Moncon, with his season.

Samuel H. Givan, one of St. John's performed by Rev. Dr. Harrison in the persence of a large congregation. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father and wore a traveling suit of navy taffet with seal coat and mink furs and hat to match. As the bridal party entered the church, Miss Harrison, organist, played the wedding march from Lohengrin and Mrs. Walter Millican of St. John, sang Love's Coronation as the bride and groom signed the register. The ushers were Messrs. Harold Manzer, Richard Gorman and Howard Dunbar and Sergt. Ronald A. Robinson, the last named being a brother of the bride. The groom's present to the bride was a Fandsome seal coat while to the whole of the bride was a Fandsome seal coat while to the whole of the price was a fandsome seal coat while to the whole of the bride was a Fandsome seal coat while to the whole of the price was a fandsome seal coat while to the whole of the price was a fandsome seal coat while to the whole of the price was a fandsome seal coat while to the whole of the price was a fandsome seal coat while to the whole of the price was a fandsome seal coat while to the whole of the price was a fandsome seal coat while to the whole of the price was a fandsome seal coat while to the whole of the price was a fandsome seal coat while to the whole of the price was a fand mink turns an

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Saskatchewan. Mr. Crawford, who was graduate of the Chiversity of New Clinch of Musquash, and a brother, F. eighty-two years of age, leaves four Brunswick. Previous to taking up his residence at Gagetown he resided at St. Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Rigby left for St. John; Mrs. Freeborn Gulliver

St. John and on their return will reside by urging the liver to action and keeping on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock of Sussex, and Mrs. Bellamy of Drayton, the bowels free of poison. Take Casca from Powers' undertaking parlors.

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liver and carry off the constipated and two sisters, Mrs. McKeague and Montreal, Jan. 1—Norman S. Crocker, waste matter and poison from the Mrs. William Hunter, both of Gage-president of the Castle Blend Tea Company, Limited, who was found shot Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascarets at night to cleanse the system. Get a 10-Brothers, 683 Washington street, Boston, cent box at any drug store. Don't for-died recently. Mr. Davis was born in get the children. They reliab this New Bruncwick and went to Boston as a coording to the policy was born in the General Hospital.

New York Times to be one of the most sisters, Mrs. Robert Murray and Mrs. significant events of the fighting in the past year. He thinks that too great stress cannot be laid upon the fact that Germany is short of cotton, and cotton,

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The death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Indicated Weeling when Miss Mary C. Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robinson, was united in marriage to residence of her son-in-law, W. L. Harding.

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city, and Mrs. Howard O'Brien, of Monccity, and Mrs. Howard O'Brien, of Monccity, and Mrs. Howard O'Brien, of Moncgor (Me.), also survives and also three
brothers—Alexander Leaman, of Moncbrothers—Alexander Leaman, of Moncbrothers—Broth ton, and Robert and John Leaman, of was seventy years of age and was born at Cold Springs, N. Y. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

All Mrs. Millican a crescent of pearls. The bride, who was formerly of the Receiver General's Department, was the recipient of many beautiful presents in-T. W. A. Dunn.

David James Crawford, formerly a well known farmer of Sussex, passed sunday, January 31, 1916, of T. W. A. Dunn, son of the late John Dunn of St. daughter, Mrs. M. J. Roche, of Ruddell, John, survived by one sister, Mrs. C. C. Saskatchewan. Mr. Crawford, who was graduate of the University of New

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