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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE INFLUENZA.

There are many who hold the opinion that last week's premature celebration with its commingling of great crowds and careless exposure to inclement weather, was to a large extent responsible for the recrudescence of the influenza epidemic now apparent. Among these there is the fear that yesterday's celebration, even though the weather was all that could be desired, may lead to a still further spread of the disease. Under the best of conditions, the Provincial Health authorities should proceed with the utmost caution in removing the ban which, although it has brought hardships to many, has beyond doubt materially checked the spread of influenza in this community. What the next few days may bring forth will, of course, be given careful consideration by those in charge, and even at the risk of seeming more severe than appears necessary, the Minister of Health should act with caution rather than with generosity.

The Standard believes the epidemic is not yet materially abating, that many cases exist and are developing from day to day which are never reported, and that this fancied security which so many have been led to believe is real, may create a carelessness serious in its results. It will be noted that other communities in this province have decided not to lift the ban, and here in St. John, where, through density of population the danger of contagion is increased, we should exercise every possible precaution. If today and tomorrow produce as many new cases as have appeared already this week, no step whatever should be taken which can in any way lessen the effectiveness of the fight which is now being waged. Other cities, suffering commercially as we are now suffering, are today repeating the eagerness which led to a relaxation of effort against the disease. It is better to be sure than sorry.

READJUSTMENT.

Last evening's despatches brought two items of more than ordinary interest. In Montreal Hon. C. C. Bantyne spoke most optimistically on Canada's prospects during the coming period of readjustment. In New York Elbert Gary, one of America's greatest business men, dealt in a similar manner with the problems his people have to face. It is a striking coincidence that these two men, who have been following as closely as any the general trend of events in the industrial world, should offer the same advice at the same time. They feel that their respective countries are splendidly equipped to weather what must at the best be a period of uncertainty. They urge the exercise of sound common sense, of caution in all business undertakings, of cool and calm judgment, and of moderation in new enterprises. If all will keep their heads we shall come through very nicely.

There is encouragement, too, in the high optimism expressed so emphatically by these speakers. This Dominion, and the United States as well, are, in many respects, better off than they ever were before. We have learned much from the war. Perhaps the lessons are still too fresh in our minds to be as yet properly absorbed into our daily manner of life, but certain qualities have been acquired which we formerly did not possess. We have learned sacrifice. We know something about thrift. We can, to a decided extent, control our impulses. We realize the value of human life. Social barriers have been considerably jarred, and good has been found in everyone.

But more than anything else, we have learned to hope. In the dark days of 1914, and the terrible succeeding years we may have felt disheartened, but we never lost hope, and the confidence which has supported this country through the darkest period of the world's history will uphold our people in the economic stress which seems to be ahead, but which, on closer approach, may disappear.

KINDLY OMIT FLOWERS.

The next man, who, at an unseasonable season, comes into this Standard office with a dandelion, or a daisy, or a buttercup, or anything else in the world which he finds growing when things should not be growing, will find himself gently, but none the less effectively rebuffed by the sudden application of misplaced herbs. Who would have thought only a few days ago when mention was made of an out-of-date dandelion that a bombardment of such intensity as is now apparent would develop? The Standard

is being bespattered from east and west, from north and south, with daisies, buttercups, dandelions, clover, bugs, butterflies and beetles until what looks like a mall full of nice fat remittances turns out to be a miniature hothouse gone to the bad.

To all our friends and neighbors, we desire to say: Please omit flowers. We believe that in each and every individual community vegetation flourishes to an extent unequalled in any other part of the province, that your own particular district, because of the salubrious climate which you enjoy, has all other places beaten a mile when it comes to raising late vegetables and flowers. But we want to put some news in the paper, and if, as threatened for a time, it becomes necessary to publish all the names of those who have been out picking daisies when they should not have been, we will be forced to omit here after all reference to war or peace. This you will admit would displease some folks, so for the sake of our own peace of mind we will be forced to disregard hereafter all contributions of flowers.

During the past day and a half St. John has celebrated. At times the unchecked enthusiasm of some has degenerated into horse play of a rather undignified nature, but on the whole the observance has passed off noisily enough to suit the most exacting.

While some turbulent spirits have made themselves rather obnoxious, the great mass of people have taken the affair seriously, and at the same time happily. The utmost cheerfulness and enthusiasm has prevailed, but through it all there has been a feeling of relief from some great strain, a relief which, under certain circumstances might easily have led to foolhardy actions. We are fortunate in that the occasion has passed without serious accident, without toward demonstrations of any importance, and with such apparent satisfaction to all.

One of The Standard out-of-town correspondents naively remarks, after two days of celebration: "If this keeps up much longer, we will have to start the war over again."

Read every word of King George's message to the people of his Empire. It is worthy of the occasion.

Last evening's Globe advised the people to light up again. Some of them did.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE DAY

You boasted the Day, and you boasted the Day, and you boasted the Day.

And now the Day has come, Blasphemer, braggart and coward all, Little you reck of the numbing ball, The blasting shell, or the "white arm's" fall.

As they speed poor humans home, You spied for the Day, you lied for the Day.

And woke the Day's red spleen, Monster, who asked God's aid Divine, Then strewed His seas with the ghastly mine.

Not all the waters of the Rhine Can wash your foul hands clean!

You dreamed for the Day, you schemed for the Day; Watch how the Day will go, Slayer of age, and youth, and prime, (Defenceless slain for never a crime) Thou art steeped in blood as a hog in slime.

False friend and cowardly foe! You have sown for the Day, you have grown for the Day; Yours is the harvest red, Can you hear the groans and the awful cries, Can you see the heap of the slain that lies.

And, sightless turned to the flame-split skies, The glassy eyes of the dead?

You have wronged for the Day, you have longed for the Day, That lit the awful flash, 'Tis nothing to you that hill and plain Yield sheaves of dead men amid the grain;

That widows mourn for their loved ones slain, And mothers curse thy name!

But after the Day there's a price to pay For the sleepers under the sod, And He who have mocked for many a day—

Listen, and hear what He has to say: "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay!" What can you say to God?

TORONTO DOES IT TOO.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—The board of police commissioners for Toronto decided today not to recognize the police men's union. Mayor Church favored recognition of the union, but Judge Winchester and Magistrate Dennison took the ground that an organization of policemen should not be admitted with a union.

REDS CONTROL ALL GERMANY

Closing Hours of the War Saw Great Military Debacle.

Situation is Changing With Great Rapidity and the End is Not Yet.

Socialist Rulers Issuing Frantic Appeals to the People Not to Loot.

(By Arthur S. Draper.) Special cable to The N. B. Tribune from St. John Standard. London, Nov. 12.—The German revolution is now complete. Practically all the leading towns including Berlin have gone over to the Reds, and there is little organized opposition against the revolution from the Junkers. The danger to the British government comes from below not above, and the chancellor is compelled to issue passionate appeals to the people not to loot. The break up of Germany has created the danger of the individual states to try to disclaim responsibility of the misdeeds of the former rulers. There is a greater spread of Bolshevism, and greater likelihood of an attempt to assume such a attitude.

Erbert is a shrewd Prussian who may think the Allies can be bluffed by assuming the same role as the Russians played at Brest-Litovsk, but the dependence of food and clothing from abroad is likely to make the Germans reconsider any such plans. Amsterdam states that Essen is under the rule of the Reds and Frau and Herr Krupp have been arrested, and that the whole district between Dortmund and Duisburg is revolutionary. The German war minister offered his services to the revolution. The revolutionary movement has gained such force that all classes are attempting to accommodate themselves to the socialist system.

The military situation changed with lightning rapidity in the past few days. From Stenay on the American front all the way northward to Maubeuge the Germans fled for their lives on a front of more than a hundred miles. Many escaped through the Ardennes defiles, others dribbled over the edges of the British zone, and the rest fled. The enemy during previous months had already removed a certain amount of material from this ground. When the British moved in they left the remainder and fled. The Allies secured an immense booty and the tanks and cavalry rounded up many thousands of prisoners. Despite the fact that the German army as a whole was crumbling, a great number of units fought desperately to save their lives. The enemy army has literally gone to pieces. Between Sedan and Maubeuge the Germans reached the Meuse only to find his line already turned by the British advance on the east of the river, while the northern German wing was pinched against the Dutch frontier, being no longer able to retreat over the inadequate communications left between Charleroi and Holland.

HALIFAX PEOPLE PARADED TWICE

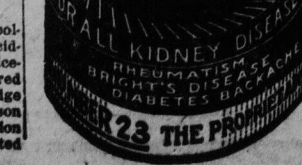
Halifax, Nov. 12.—All over Nova Scotia people attended church services and observed a general holiday in accordance with the proclamation of the governor. In Halifax two main processions took place. In the afternoon thousands of children marched, while four American aeroplanes flew low for an hour. The procession passed along in the evening a great torchlight procession, more than two miles long, was watched by at least 20,000 citizens.

MONTREAL AND QUEBEC DO WELL

Quebec, Nov. 12.—The city of Quebec having passed the five million dollar mark for the Victory Loan, has been awarded the honor flag. This flag will be raised tomorrow, for the volume which will be extended to the foreign legion. Local organizers are looking forward to attaining the seven million dollar mark, the ultimate goal for now for an hour. Montreal, Nov. 12.—With collections to date amounting to \$80,655,830, Montreal is over the top, her official objective in the Victory Loan is attained, her honor flag is won and she is the great city in the Dominion to have achieved this record. During the remaining four days of the campaign officials are confident that a further \$2,000,000, possibly more, will be secured.

The official objective set for Montreal was \$80,000,000 and locally this objective has been raised to \$100,000,000.

Chatham, Nov. 12.—The provincial holiday was observed today by the closing of the stores. Flags remained displayed as on yesterday. Water Street is brightly illuminated. There was no celebration except in the churches. Many Chatham autos and citizens took part in Newcastle's celebration, making up the most of it, if this thing keeps up much longer we will have to go back to hostilities.



Little Benny's Note Book.

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And he stands so strate and tall,
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He has a frown upon his face,
Because hes always thinking,
And he takes this war so serious
He wouldnt think of winking.

He has a little mustash
And his first name is John J.,
And wen he pursues the Germans
They feel the opposite of gay.

He is hed of the American Army,
And everybody knows that fact,
So no matter wat he says to anybody,
Nobody sasses him back.

O who is it that genel standing there
With soldiers salooting him with exte care?
Did you know him? Wy, G wizz,
Thats Genrel Pershing, thats who it is!

SAY HE TRIED TO START RIOT

Flu Epidemic is About Over—Emergency Hospital Was Closed Yesterday.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Nov. 12.—A case of inciting to riot, growing out of yesterday's peace celebration came up in the police court today. One William O'Connell, who it is alleged accompanied a crowd of almost two hundred to the police station last night in pursuit of an officer who interfered in starting a bonfire and threatened to storm the jail is the party accused.

It is alleged by the police that O'Connell called upon the crowd to take the officer from the jail by force, but the mob refused to follow his lead. Later, however, the jail was stormed and windows broken. O'Connell pleaded not guilty and his trial continues tomorrow. The situation in Moncton in regard to the flu epidemic may now be regarded as normal, no new cases have developed recently, and the death rate now is about the same as before the epidemic set in. The temporary hospital in the St. Baptist church for the accommodation of flu patients closed today. A cable received in Moncton today announced the marriage in London of Lieut. Harold N. Price to Miss Jean McKay, of 35 Franconia Road, Clapham Park. The marriage took place quietly in London on November 7th. Lieut. Price is a son of Claud W. Price, C. G. R. territorial agent at Moncton. Geo. Murphy, who hails from St. John, was arraigned in police court today on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, and was fined \$20 or thirty days in jail. Patrick Quinnah, a clerk of Murphy's is being held on the charge of not using military papers. C. G. R. employees' subscription to the Victory Loan has reached a total of about \$800,000, and it is hoped to make it a million.

SOLEMN REQUIEM MASSES.

Rome, Nov. 12.—A solemn requiem mass for the late Cardinal Parley, at which the cardinals and bishops were present, as well as representatives of the American college and the entire American colony.

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In the early part there was perhaps as on the above named p as on Monday, but it walk and look for some men. There was a little last night and apparent loggers were reacting, while there were a few the signs of intoxication might be placed as very a while a fellow would a grievance and would a crowd would gather, and courage the man to hit it did not matter who made excitement, but hurt and black eyes w today as a byfield in winter.

It might be said the fireworks display, this

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