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SPIRIT OF THE GERMAN
SOLDIER BREAKING
SAYS SIR SAM HUGHES
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Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence, arrived at Halifax from England yesterday afternoon and proceeded immediately to Ottawa. Sir Sam was absent for nearly three months. The newly created Lieutenant-General appeared to be in excellent health, although somewhat less jaunty than usual. He disembarked at the King's Wharf at five o'clock and was received by a guard of honor from the 63rd Regiment under command of Captain Stech. Sir Sam, accompanied by his aides, Colonel Murphy and Major John Bassett, his secretaries and orderlies, motored immediately to North Street Station, where he entrained for Ottawa on a special train.

Arriving by the same boat were Premier Hearst, of Ontario, and party, who had apartments at the Queen Hotel; Sir William MacKenzie, and Mr. D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian Northern Railway, who have been in England for nine weeks. The latter two gentlemen accompanied the Minister of Militia on the western journey.

A large number of invalided officers and men also arrived here, but the majority will not disembark until this morning.

The War Minister refused to be interviewed when approached by a reporter of The Morning Chronicle, as to his future plans and intentions, but before leaving for Ottawa he handed out the following statement:

"I am not a prophet but I can say that the spirit of the German soldier is being broken. The British alone have captured, since the 1st of July, upwards of 30,000 prisoners with much war material. One officer told me that within a small compass—a few hundred yards of trenches—upwards of two thousand German dead, and several hundred wounded, unable to escape, covered the ground. Another example: one regiment of Germans, which was wiped out by the Canadians the other day, had been formed only two weeks previously from remnants of ten crack German regiments; and yet they disappeared.

"This war will be won by pounding, and it is a long road to Berlin. The German people, however, are becoming very restless. I believe before very many months a rebellion must break out against Kaiserism throughout the length and breadth of the German Empire.

"The urgent reforms in England particularly which I had planned last spring, and which were held in abeyance on my return to Canada at that time, have been carried out. Owing to the great growth in the service, the prolongation of the war and the desire for practical system important changes have been effected, with much saving in cost.

"In addition to the reforms referred to, the chief are those relating to the securing of more rest for our troops at the front, and at the same time to effect improvements in the training.

"Also with regard to the question of training, the result has been a greater co-ordination of the various departments of training between Canada and England and the front. I have had many conferences with the War Office; the Secretary of State for War, the Right Hon. David Lloyd George, Sir William Robertson, General Whigham and other leading War Office officers together with the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Douglas Haig, and our own Corps, Divisional and Brigade Commanders at the front.

"Britain is stronger on the sea now than at the beginning of the war. The Kaiser's

submarines may reach British waters and do some slight damage, but they seldom return home. Her Zeppelins have proven to be vulnerable. I myself have seen two of them brought down. At the front, we have the mastery in artillery; we have always had it in manhood. The result is that foot by foot, mile by mile, the Allied bulldog pluck and doggedness have proven too much for the famous German Imperial Guards. I have been over mile on mile of German fortifications surpassing in strength any fortress we constructed. Today, however, the Allies have to face breech loading rifles, bombs machine guns, and all classes of artillery firing high explosives; yet everything goes down before the onrush of the soldiers of Britain, of France, of Canada, of Australia, New Zealand and Sth. Africa and Newfoundland, in fact of all the Allies. I have seen German dugouts thirty and forty feet deep, each capable of holding hundreds of men; yet these have been taken for mile upon mile. Such heroism and manhood have never been experienced. Nothing can keep our boys from the firing line. The full story of gallant deeds and the success of the Canadians on the Somme will be made public in detail in due time but they stand out, as the Right Hon. David Lloyd George and all under him state, as second to none and rivalled only by the historic British Guards.

"The men at the front expect much from the people of Canada. They are giving up their lives and those at home must live up to the noble ideal set them by the gallant Canadian lads who are fighting for right on the soil of France. Canada must in the future, therefore, as in the past continue to do her duty."

THE "KULTURE" GERMS
OF THE GERMANS

Perhaps the most horrible of the many crimes laid to Germany's door is that of deliberately spreading infectious and deadly diseases among the prisoners of the Allies who have fallen into her hands. That German doctors have inoculated thousands of French prisoners with the germs of tuberculosis is the charge made by Mme. Karem French military and medical note, in a communication handed out to the press of the United States. It is said that the French censor would not permit the facts to be known because of the infuriating effect it would have upon the French populace, but that he consented to the dissemination of the news in the United States. Mme. Bramson's statement was published in the New York Times and was followed by a statement by Gertrude Atherton, who has visited the Western battle front, and who asserts that the matter was common talk among French military and medical authorities months ago.

Horrible and unprecedented as is the crime, there is no particular reason for doubting that Germany committed it. Her soldiers have murdered men, ravished women and butchered children in Belgium and in Northern France. They have poisoned wells in South Africa, the crowning act of horror to the soldier's mind; they have slaughtered neutrals on the high seas. They executed Irish soldiers because they refused to follow Casement. Why should they not poison and inoculate other prisoners? It is no new departure of their campaign since the beginning of this war; it is merely going in for frightfulness and devilishness on a wholesome scale. According to Mme. Bramson, Germany inoculates prisoners with tuberculosis, not only to kill them, but in order that they may infect their own countrymen, for when they have advanced to the last stages of the disease they are sent home to die, and as Germany hopes to spread the disease among others before they succumb.

"CANADA OUR CANADA"

Mr. Wm. G. Billings of Boston comes to Kentville on a very interesting mission. He comes to introduce a new patriotic song entitled, "Canada our Canada"—words which we give below. The song was first introduced at a concert given by the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Club, Boston. It stirred the audience deeply, all standing and cheering the sentiments expressed in the song. Mr. Billings states that the heads of the schools throughout the Dominion of Canada have expressed their willingness to cooperate with him in making the song known in Canada. "Canada our Canada" will be on sale in Kentville at Ross' Book Store. A voluntary subscription of 20 per cent received from the sale will be given to the families of the Canadian soldiers.

England we have caught the message
Flashed to us from o'er the sea,
Of the Titan struggle telling,
That has hid the skies from thee:

Telling how thine ancient spirit
Springs anew into the light,
There to stand with every nation
That will tread thy path of right.

Shall we aid our King and Mother,
While their bugles cry of war?
Yea! thy regiments make answer—
Canada, Our Canada!

Chorus

Now, Hurrah, the old Dominion
Soldiers brave, Hurrah, Hurrah!
England's daughter stands for
England—
Canada, Our Canada!

Rise, ye western sons of England!
Put all selfishness behind,
Place thy treasure on the altar;
Heed the ties of blood that bind.

While the thunder of the battle
Loudly rolls 'mid lightning gleams,
Lift our hearts to God above us!

Peace will bless with softer beams,
Shall we share this heavy harness?

Shall we feel the brand of war?
Yea! thy sons have bared their shoulders,
Canada, Our Canada!

Pray the darker skies may brighten
And the fields now torn by strife
May be till'd by sturdy freemen
Singing loud the joy of life;

Singing praise to future ages
When all men shall sheathe the sword,
And all battle-lust be banished
By the power of the Word!

Shall we haste that glorious dawning
When all nations cease to war?
Yea! thy sons and daughters answer,
Canada, Our Canada!

25 MILLIONS A YEAR TO
SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 2.—Canada is now paying about twenty-five million dollars per year to the wives and dependents of the soldiers who have gone to the front. Separation allowances, which a year ago totalled about one million per month, now exceed two millions per month. In addition to this amount paid monthly by the Dominion Treasury, the Patriotic Fund is now expending about one million per month, distributed among some 75,000 families, whose normal source of income has either been cut off or seriously diminished by the enlistment of wage-earners.

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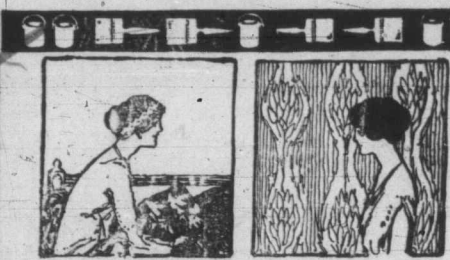
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MURDERED IN
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Former Hortonville Lady the Victim

The bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Small on the shore of Lake Ossipee, N. H., was burned on Sept. 28 and the burned body of Mrs. Small was found in the cellar.

Small is suspected of murdering his wife by strangling and beating her to death. It is suggested that he set fire to the house to conceal the crime.

Mrs. Small was formerly Miss Aileen Florence Curry, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late Captain Alfred Curry of Hortonville, N. S.

Mr. Curry left Hortonville over fifteen years ago. One sister of the murdered woman visited at Hortonville last spring.

FINAL NOTICE

All accounts due the firm of CROSS & DeWOLFE, not paid before October 10th will be left with our solicitors for collection.

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MORE U. S. TROOPS
ORDERED TO BORDER

Washington, Oct. 5.—All army department commanders were ordered by the War Department today to despatch militia organizations still in State mobilization camps to the border as they can arrange transportation facilities. The orders affect only troops which have not seen service on the border or about eight thousand men in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Colorado, New Hampshire, New York and Mississippi.