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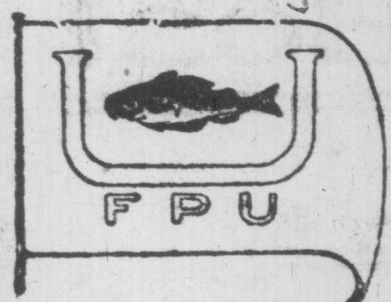
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**OUR POINT OF VIEW****Destitution**

WE again remind the Premier that the coming winter will be one of great want and destitution. Fully one-fifth of the people will be in want. At St. John's one-half of the population will be out of employment. In Conception Bay conditions will be as bad as during the winter of the crash.

Conception Bay fishermen who fish on the Labrador have secured every little fish, some of them will not have a dollar to provide for the winter. Hundreds in White Bay, the Straits and the Labrador have not a barrel of flour for the coming winter and the price of provisions on the Treaty Shore is higher than known for a generation. White Bay settlers are without food to-day. Some of them may secure work cutting pit props but many will not earn a cent during the fall and winter.

Action must be taken at once to provide employment for those in want. Some useful public works should be constructed. The extension of the telegraph line up White Bay would afford some assistance and serve a useful purpose. If the branch railways were pushed with vigor, some would be afforded an opportunity to secure flour for the winter. The road bed of Fortune Bay and Bonne Bay branches should be undertaken at once, whereby 3000 men would secure work enough to save \$50 each.

There must be no further delay. The situation is a dangerous one and no one can afford assistance but the Government. They have the power and the work must be done sooner or later. Now is the proper time to proceed with railway work.

Several have enquired about pit props. We understand an agent representing some of the large mining companies is en route here and on arrival will arrange contracts for cutting those props. Great care must be exercised in dealing with this matter in order to secure for the loggers a full share of the value of the timber. Contractors must not be permitted to lick up the cream from this work.

As for pulp wood cutting on the Labrador it is apparent that little will come out of the proposal for the

season is rather far advanced for making the necessary preparations. It is thought the proposal was intended to serve a purpose—and that purpose was to aid a few speculators holding timber areas for sale.

**Attention**

THE News report of the proceedings of the Patriotic Association meeting held last night contain the following notes:

"His Excellency appointed Hon. J. Harvey as convenor of a Select Committee to draw up a programme 'as to the establishment of a permanent Volunteer Corps.'

We take this opportunity of informing His Excellency that such matters can alone be considered by the representatives of the people, and the proper and only place for considering such matters is the House of Assembly. No support can be given such a proposal by the Opposition Party. The F.P.U. will oppose it strongly. There is no need of such a corps here. It would mean a useless waste of Fifty Thousand Dollars annually. The Volunteer Act recently passed is good only for one year. It will not be reenacted by the support of the Opposition members. The fishermen will not pay taxes to support a permanent Volunteer Corps here.

It has been thought that the Governor's influence was visible in some of the struck out clauses of the Volunteer Bill submitted to the House of Assembly last week. The country will not submit to be dictated to by any Governor. His duty is plain in a Colony enjoying Responsible Government. Let him attend to his duties strictly and leave matters outside of his duties to the proper authorities—the people.

We warn those concerned that there must not be a Permanent Volunteer Corps. Such an idea was strongly opposed by the United Opposition during the last two weeks and there is nothing in the Act recently passed providing for such a corps. The Act was intended solely to raise a temporary force for service against the alien enemies of the King and that Act is only good for one year.

Please Mr. Harvey be careful not to assume any responsibility in such a matter for the People won't have this permanent corps.

**WORLD'S PRESS ON THE BIG WAR****ALL ENGLAND ASKS**

Springfield Republican:—"It will not do to put the name of Beatty alongside that of Nelson just yet. But Admiral Beatty seems to have cleaned up the job offered him in handsome style; all that England asks is that Germany will give him and the other sea captains a chance to show that they can do the bigger job just as thoroughly."

**NOT FOOLED**

London Times:—"The arrangements which have been made to have garbled stories disseminated abroad show the importance which the German authorities attach to this trick. They think that it will have a whole-some moral effect upon us. Well, we think so, too, but not quite the moral effect they expect and desire. They can hardly arrange or defy the truth more ably than the model Napoleon's lies never deceived us or depressed us, and in the end he had himself to confess that 'to lie like a bullet' was bad policy. The Germans will doubtless in time discover that he was right."

**REMORSELESS CONQUEST**

Chicago Tribune:—"But if Germany asserts that she has a right to punish Belgium with the loss of her independence because Belgium refused to assent to the nullification of her pledged neutrality and thus to become a passive ally of Germany against a nation with which she was at peace, then Germany will forfeit the approval of the neutral world. With such action Germany's policy would be stripped naked of moral claims and stand forth in the ugly guise of remorseless conquest. There would be nothing left of her claim then that she is defending civilization from barbarism, even if there were much to it now."

**DETERMINED**

London Times:—"There must be no question of peace except on our terms. Even if all her allies were struck down, we should continue the war, until the enemy has relaxed his grip, and as Russia at least is equally well prepared for a long war, any misfortune which may befall us is to be foreseen but may befall anyone in war—must not turn either Russia or ourselves by one hairsbreadth

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from our resolution. No disasters must afflict us. We are fighting for the liberties and even the existence of Europe, and we must make the world learn what it means to turn the thoughts of our people, and their stupendous energies to war."

**NOT A SHORT WAR**

Philadelphia Public Ledger:—"The view that it will be a short war is illusory. England will not quit while she holds the seas. It may more likely be a Napoleonic struggle all over again and just as long in duration. It is still a long road to Paris, and after Paris it would be a long road to final peace. The world is beginning to realize what a titanic struggle is under way, a conflict in which after Paris it would be a long road ledge defeat until its ultimate resources have been exhausted and there is nothing left for it but to lie at the feet of the conqueror."

**THE STRAIN OF MODERN WAR**

London Daily News:—"Modern war in general, and the German form of it in particular, throws a peculiarly heavy strain upon the subordinate officers and the men. The destructive fire of modern artillery and the modern rifle has imposed itself in two ways—the formation must be loose and widely extended; the offensive is a particularly perilous venture. Add to that the flanking attack requires heavy and swift marching, and some idea can be gained of the burden thrust upon officers and men. With a long and loosely extended front, the subordinate officers can get little help from their commanders, and at the critical stage of an advance the officers themselves are out of touch with their men."

**FRANCIS JOSEPH'S ERROR**

New York Times:—"God is with you," says the aged Austrian Emperor to his German ally. 'He will be with us also.' Therefore, according to this man, who stands on the brink of the grave, though he will be as careful as all the other autocratic rulers to keep well out of the range of the bullets his poor countrymen must face for his sake, God is on the side of massacre and rapine, of wrath and destruction. He is the God of the armored motor car, of the howitzer, and the bomb-dropping airship. He sustains the destroyer of harvests. He rejoices in the grief of the widow and the destruction of the orphan."

**ITALY MUST FIGHT**

London Daily Mail:—"In the struggle which is now raging for the foundations of European civilization, Italy cannot hold aloof. Imperative self-interest forbids it. Her glorious traditions forbid it. Were the Teutonic spoilers to win it would be on a friendless Italy that their first vengeance would be wreaked. The die was really cast when she refused to be dragged by Germany and Austria-Hungary into war of conquest. There remains for her, as the alternative to an unthinkable isolation, a war of salvation. We cannot doubt on which side her decision will fall."

**GERMANY PUTS FORTH EVERY EFFORT TO DRAG SWEDEN INTO THE WAR**

Stockholm, Sept. 7.—Renewed anxiety is being caused here by German efforts to sway public opinion in Sweden, and to drag Sweden into a war with Russia. Despite the Swedish Government's assurance of absolute neutrality, flaming articles appear in the German newspapers, notably the Tageblatt, urging Sweden no longer to remain a spectator, but to act now or never.

**Their Arguments**

The Germans urge that Sweden must help to defend the Germanic languages and religious faith.

The Berlin press is making a desperate attempt to influence the Scandinavian countries in order to weaken the Russian attack on East Prussia.

**DARING BRITISH SUBMARINE VENTURED INTO ENEMY'S PORT**

Hull, Sept. 9.—Early last week destroyers and submarines of the British fleet, by close surveillance, discovered a passage between the mines which German destroyers used in coming out to the North Sea. With that information a flotilla of submarines and destroyers proceeded to round up the German ships.

When the operation was finished the British vessels returned to their base with the exception of one submarine. There was much anxiety as to the fate of this vessel, and as nearly a day passed without news of it the fleet began to conclude she had been lost. Just as this fear began to be viewed as a certainty the submarine came calmly into the midst of the fleet and asked to be replenished.

Excitement among the bluejackets at the return of the ship reached to

**NORWEGIAN VESSEL CAUGHT IN THICK OF NAVAL BATTLE**

London, Sept. 4.—The Daily Telegraph's Stockholm correspondent tells an exciting story of the Norwegian vessel King Guttorm which was caught in the Heligoland sea fight.

"Suddenly," the correspondent says, "the King Guttorm heard a heavy cannonade from the north and a few minutes later the Germans and British fleets turned up steaming straight toward her, pouring forth a fierce and continuous fire."

"The weather was calm, but the dense smoke from the funnels of the steamships lay black clouds above the sea. The King Guttorm was completely surrounded and the terror-stricken crew found themselves in the midst of a shower of shells—lit-

erally a hailstorm. The crew believed their end was near when the steamer's stem was struck by a projectile which penetrated the hull with out, however, going through.

"Many of the Guttorm's plates were penetrated, her funnel was damaged, and even her flagstaff was brought down. Several members of the crew were wounded. The crew say they saw many Germans killed."

"After an hour the German warships withdrew from the fight and the English soon ceased their pursuits. The Norwegian showed her flag and escaped toward Christiansand, where her wounded were taken to a hospital and are now out of danger."

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