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THE WAR NEWS

The British reply to the German Chancellor's speech in the Reichstag is sufficiently blunt and clear. There is to be no peace until the military caste has ceased to rule in Germany.

The correspondents of American newspapers are fully convinced that the Central Powers are already beaten, and that their collapse is only a question of time.

That fear, if it does not already exist, will soon take shape. The Chancellor boasts that the British and French could not break through the German lines on the Somme, but they are doing it, and they will steadily force the enemy back.

There is still no indication of an ability on the part of von Hindenburg to mount a successful stand against the Russians in the east.

Canadians are daily gripped by the growing casualty lists, and this city and province mourn the death or wounding of many splendid young men of the New Brunswick battalions.

SENATOR COSTIGAN

The death of Senator John Costigan at the age of eighty-two years removes another of the strong men of the period that saw the Confederation of the Canadian provinces.

He was also a man of great native ability, and took an active part in all the great events of the formative period of Canadian nationality.

Already the question of Mr. Costigan's successor in the senate is agitating the faithful, and promises to cause the government no small degree of worry and trouble.

THE DOINGS OF SIR SAM

Yesterday the Times gave its readers the stirring news that Sir Sam Hughes had attended a concert in Albert Hall, and that his aide had been in court for having exceeded the speed limit.

It is necessary to look any farther to find the cause of the pessimistic tone of the speech of the German chancellor in the Reichstag?

As a matter of fact, however, the Chancellor might have breathed freely, for while von Hindenburg has gone east Sir Sam is coming west again, and will make his next decisive stroke at Ottawa.

Just as James J. Watson in his automobile was passing a load of hay near New Britain, Conn., the top of the load slipped off and deposited a woman and two children, who had been riding on it, in the tombs of Mr. Watson's auto.

Legion to be in readiness to march on Rideau Hall, but there may not be a word of truth in it, or in the other story that is bringing back a shipload of Ross rifles and other Canadian equipment which was too deadly to be sent to France.

It is evident that "Tom to Ottawa" must be the slogan of the prohibitionists in Canada. Either the Dominion parliament must enact a prohibitory law or get such legislation as will permit the provinces to make prohibition effective.

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Answer—"The Ten Commandments made the children of Israel very miserable."

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Explained. "Pop," my son. "What is an end-seat bog that the papers talk about?"

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VACATION'S END

(Judd Lewis, in Houston Post.) The city girls, the classy girls, the girls so full of charm.

We would not say that city girls are not correct and sweet. We always love to watch them trip down the city street.

And so I can't quite vision country boys with broken hearts because some city girls have gone and left them only smart.

Twisted. "I can't understand this code of ethics."

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