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MONTREAL, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1914.

### War Will Be Brief

At the outbreak of hostilities, Lord Kitchener es-When the Germans were forced back from the walls sent time, viz., talc powder. of Paris, he declared "the tide has turned." While

Germany in the present instance. Once her huge

Another important factor in the present conflict two to one, and already her so-called invincible war in two weeks. The war has now been proceeding almost eight weeks, and France is not only not smashed, but is, with the aid of the British, driv-Allies are holding two million Germans in France and Belgium, while Russia is crushing the Austrians in the east, and thereby clearing a way for an easy march to Berlin. If the Allies do no more than hold this big German army in the west, it will mean that the Russians will be enabled to march through

Another important factor influencing the duration of the war is the command of the seas by the British navy. The German fleet is bottled up in fleed as the countries in which it is located. ine is swept from the seas. This means that Ger many cannot import foodstuffs or the raw material necessary to keep her factories going, and that sooner or later starvation and the stagnation of her industrial life will force her to sue for peace. It many was a purely agricultural country, while today she is an industrial country. Even as late as
sels, and \$10,000,000 from Liege. Louvain, which 1876, over 75 per cent. of the German people were they destroyed, was only called upon to pay \$20,000.

This kind, gentle system of piracy carried on by agricultural population is always better able to withstand a lengthy war than an industrial population is. Women can sow and harvest crops, but will have to be paid by her own people. In additions the first the wild shelp to be paid by her own people. In additions the first the wild shelp to be paid by her own people. In additions the first the wild shelp to be paid by her own people. In additions the first the wild shelp to be paid by her own people. In additions the first the wild shelp to be paid by her own people. In additions the first the wild shelp to be paid by her own people. ists, engineers and other trained workers incidental which will make the \$1,000,000,000 paid by France to Germany is industrial career. As Germany is units 1870 look like thirty cents. This war is going to cost Germany in men, money, loss of trade, ships, Caught without hope upon a hidden rock; her people, or to export the manufactured articles ways so much that it will take a century for the constitute the great bulk of her export trade, German people to regain the lost ground. there is only one end in sight, and that is, a speedy Kaiser and his war lords are going to find that war termination of the war. It is estimated that the war is an expensive luxury.

The spirit of that snock.

And ever like base cowards, who leave their ranks, if the bulk ing World. will cost Germany \$5,600,000,000 per annum, and as the total income of the German Empire is but lit- Up to the present time 210 German merchantmen

by the Allies and that within a comparatively short at sea as the Germans. time. In the number of men engaged, in ships, in latent resources and in the righteousness of their the Allies have both right and might on their side.

# Britannia Rules the Waves

To date, there have been 41 warships put out the defeat of the Germans nearer at hand. of action, of which 20 were German, 12 British, 5

The number of German light cruisers in home waters that she would have to import 60,000,000 bushels has decreased from 28 to 24, white her destroyer of wheat. Germany required an equal amount, but, class has been reduced from 77 to 75. In addition, of course, will not be supplied. On the other hand, she has lost one mine layer, besides damages to be recovered by the supplied of the course of she has lost one mine layer, besides damages to other cruisers. At the present time, Great Britain has at least two ships to Germany's one, and while her usual supplies from Hungary, and will have different ways result to the British it. other disasters may result to the British, it is inconceivable that the Germans can whittle down the mania, she must turn to Canada, the United States and Roumania, she must turn to Canada, the United States and Argentina for her supplies. Canada will profit the most by the war.

Still under steadfast men.

What fellows, why recall—The brave who died without flinching in the bloody surf, the most by the war. reat Britain can build three cruisers to one Geran while the war is in progress. She also has two The movement among the French-Canadians to They sleep as well; and, roused from their wild or three powerful battleships simest ready to put to organize and equip a regiment is a jaudable one.

sea. It is not the first time that Britain has met with disasters at sea, but despite these, she still French-Canadian compatriots. They have proven joint-heirs with Christ, because they bled to save

The announcement that General Botha was to take personal command of the British troops in South Africa and lead the army in its operations against the Germans, calls fresh attantion to the second communication of the British troops in South Africa and lead the army in its operations against the Germans, calls fresh attantion to the second communication of the British troops in South Africa and lead the army in its operations against the Germans, calls fresh attantion to the second communication of the

desia, the Union of South Africa, Northern and lishers everywhere throughout the world. Southern Nigeria, Gold Coast, Uganda Protectorate, Somaliland and Nyassaland.

France numbers among her possessions Algeria. Tunis, Ivory Coast, Gold Coast, Dahomey, Congo,
Madagascar, Senegal and the Somali Coast, Gershe may be refined by fire, and may emerge better, Africa and German East Africa, Belgium's sole pos- terially-minded than ever before.-Broad Arrow. session being the Belgian Congo.

### Talc, And Its Uses

According to cable despatches, the supply of cos-According to capie despatches, the supply metrics and other devices used by the fair sex are being seriously interfered with as a result of the war. There is one form of adornment, however, In Berlin "all banks and business going on as loss to industry of the men sent to the battlefield. At the outbreak of nostifices, Lord Kitcheller established which has not been seriously affected up to the pretimated that the war might last eighteen months. which has not been seriously affected up to the preusual. Was it as bad as that?—Wall Street Journal. These operations are then carried on by other mem

Despite the many and varied uses to which talc is of Paris, he declared "the tide has turned." While not actually stating that the war would be of shorter duration than his first estimate, he left that imput, people is, where the many and varied does to which that it found and how prepared for what take is, where the interval was the principal much service to him when the Allies bottle up Germany.—Kingston Standard.

The Kaiser's corkscrew moustache won't be of in times past, when agriculture was the principal much service to him when the Allies bottle up Germany.—Kingston Standard. duration than his first estimate. He left that my pression with the public, and subsequent events go which tale is put is for taleum powder, but a far through death, capture and disease be made good by fresh troops. On the other hand, it might be said that France has every available man under arms, and that the same thing holds true in recountries in Europe notably Austra-Hungary feld.

Albert coat promoted to the king Albert.—Boston wholly or partially recently running a number of the king Albert.—Boston transcript.

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No, Genevieve, just because the price of cosmetics cultural products. arms, and that the same thing holds true in fergrand to that the same thing holds true in fergrand to that the same thing holds true in fergrand to that the same thing holds true in fergrand to that the same thing holds true in fergrand to that the same thing holds true in fergrand to that the same thing holds true in fergrand the first process of the same thing holds true in fergrand the first process of the same thing holds true in fergrand the first process of the same thing holds true in fergrand the first process of the same thing holds true in fergrand the first process of the same thing holds true in fergrand the first process of the same thing holds true in fergrand the first process of the same thing holds true in fergrand the first process of the same thing holds true in fergrand the first process of the fi Their resources in men, money and munitions of rotation printing and even in the making of Chinese Their resources in men, money and munitions of war have scarcely been touched. In the olden days, a big army consisted of from 50,000 to 100,000 men. a big army consisted of from 50,000 to 100,000 men.

When it was defeated or destro, 3d, it was a comparatively easy matter to secure another army of equal proportions. That cannot be duplicated by paper-making, tale is used in thirty-six different kinds of papers, ranging from blotters to high art lithographs. Talc is also used for other purposes. It has a

is the overwhelming odds with which Germany has high value as an insulation material, and is conse-place to stand." to contend. On land, she is outnumbered at least quently extensively used in the making of insulathe manufacture of soap, curtains, shade cloths, said the wife. ing the German war machine out of France. The etc. In its powdered form, it is dusted into gloves. shoes and into various parts of machinery. In the A Scot of Peebles, relates the Argonaut, said to manufacture of waterproof paints, in the dressing of his friend MacAndrew: in France and Italy, although the United States is a her by. very heavy producer of both tale and soap stone. Talc, however, is found very largely throughout the

# War an Expensive Luxury

is pointed out by some critics that Germany was \$140,000,000 from the towns and districts they have says t' Bill, sezzi: 'Whut's th' tarnashun hurry Seven Years War. At that time, however, Ger- amount demanded was \$90,000,000 from the Prov. enny minnit, an' I'm aimin' t' be sumwares near a 1907 less than 31 per cent. were so engaged. An the Germans is likely to act as a boomerang. Ge cannot take the place of the trained artisans, chemtion, they will be forced to pay a war indemnity. When, like the wild shrick from some control take the place of the trained artisans, chemtion, they will be forced to pay a war indemnity. s, engineers and other trained workers incidental which will make the \$1,000,000,000 paid by France A cry of women rose.

the over twice that amount, everything points to the inability of the nation to continue the struggle for while only 26 British vessels have been taken or So calm the air, so calm and still the flood, while only 26 British vessels have been taken or That low down in its blue translucent glass destroyed by the Germans, and this despite the fact. That low down in its blue translucent glass In brief, everything points to an ultimate victory that Great Britain has many times as many ships We saw the great fierce fish, that thirst for blood,

keep it up the longest," said Wellington at Water Those dark shapes in the azure silence lay, cause, everything favors the Allies. In this fight loo, "We will keep it up at this rate if it takes all As quiet as the deep. summer," declared General Grant at the Battle of the Wilderness. Apparently the same spirit dominates Generals French and Joffre.

The Germans are fighting the clock. If Great Formed us in line to die. While admitting the seriousness of the disaster to the Britain and France do nothing else than hold two the Britain and France and Belgium, it will mean it should not be lost sight of that up to the present the defeat of the Germans, because this will en- All to the boats! cried one:—he was, thank God. Germany has lost almost two warships to Britain's able Russia to sweep on to Berlin. Every day brings No officer of ours.

of action, of which 20 were German, 12 British, 5
Austrian, 2 Russian and 2 Japanese.

Germany has by no means escaped disaster at sea. Even the wearing down tactics adopted by the Germans have proven more disastrous to them the "watchful, waiting" policy, of the British.

Canadian business men should remember that a prosperous farming community means prosperity to the whole Dominion. Eyerything the farmer has to sell commands good prices, and this will continue.

That base appeal we heard, but heeded not; On land, on sea, we had our Colors, sir, To keep without a spot.

They shall not say in England, that we fought with shameful strength, unhonored life to seek;

tier worth on many occasions, and in the present | His weak ones not in vain.

against the Germans, calls fresh attention to the respective holdings of the warring nations in Africa. France possesses 3,812,000 square miles of territory in Africa, of which, however, more than half is in the Sahara Desert. Great Britain controls 3,618, a company of former Canadians, pring them across the Sahara Desert. Great Britain controls 3,618, a company of former Canadians, pring them across the line, incorporate them in the second contingent. 602,000 square miles. In population, Great Britain leads with 49,459,500, with German second with a population of 12,265,500.

The principal British possessions in Africa are the principal British possessions in Africa are the fact that they are bringing their men across as separate units, and will gather them to gether in Canada so as to avoid any complications. How the German people are employed is shown by the following extract from the latest census, namely, that of 1907:

### THE REFINING FIRE.

many controls Togo, Kamerun, German Southwest wiser, less self-seeking, less pleasure-loving, less ma-

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* "A LITTLE NONSENSE NOW AND THEN"

The Kaiser's corkscrew moustache won't be of

There's many a wise guy who talks by the hour

Head Waiter to Hungry Diner-We have a new means less business for those engaged in trade, trans-

"Why." asked a Missouri newspaper, does our state stand at the head in the raising of mules?" their consumption of agricultural products. "Because," said an Iowa paper, "that is the only safe one feels the loss.

tors, in the manufacture of covering for switch- "My husband," remarked a Philadelphia matron to two to one, and already her so-called invincible war machine has failed to accomplish what was expected of it. The Kaiser has frequently stated in the past few years that his army could smash France of the covering a group of friends, "was a confirmed smoker with a group of friends used in the rubber business, and in sizing and one of the group. "To break off a life-time habit rebleaching of cotton cloth. It also finds a place in quires a strong will." "Well, that's what I've got,"

> leather and skins and mixed with oil to form a lubri- in love wi' bonny Kate McAlister." "Weel, Sanders," the best known use to which tale is put is that of the bit lassie had nae siller, so I said to maself, 'Mac, large in general business, excluding the best known use to which tale is put is that of the bit lassie had nae siller, so I said to maself, 'Mac, large in general business, excluding the items just mentioned, he estimated no higher than the best known use to which tale is put is that of the bit lassie had nae siller, so I said to maself, 'Mac, large in general business, excluding the items just mentioned, he estimated no higher than the best known use to which tale is put is that of talcum powder, the finer grades of which are found be a mon, 'And I wis a mon, and noo I jist pass 000 per annum.

> > might call th' desp'rashun uv th' las' ditch. "'Minds me uv th' time Bill Burse bro't me over f'um

Onset. He was puttin' on full steam ahead, and th' autymobeel was jumpin' from one side uv th' rud t' th' Up to the present time, Germany has demanded other. I jedge we was makin' 80 or 90 knots. to sustain long wars in the past, notably the captured in Belgium, and France. The largest Peers War. At that time, however, Geramount demanded was \$90,000,000 from the Provent of the Contract of the Contra

## THE LOSS OF THE BIRKENHEAD.

The passed
The spirit of that shock.

In danger's hour, before the rush of stee Drifted away disorderly the planks

They tarried, the waves tarried, for their prey. the control of the sea, in matters of commerce, in "Hard pounding, gentlemen! We'll see who can The sea turned one clear smile. Like things asleep

> Then amidst oath, and prayer, and rush, and wreck Faint screams, faint questions waiting no reply. Our Colonel gave the word, and on the deck

Our English hearts beat true: -we would not stir;

-What fellows, why recall-The brave who died, They sleep as well beneath that purple tide,

den than that which Germany is now carry. The difficulty of carrying it is greatly in-creased by the industrial changes of recent times. During the past generation the German Empire has been transformed from an agricultural to a manu facturing nation. In 1876 three-quarters of the work were so engaged. The present significance of the change lies in the fact that the losses of war are mu

9	that of 1907:		
		Persons engaged	
1		Number.	%
	Agriculture, cattle raising, etc	9,732,472	30.9
100	Forestry, hunting and fishing	150,785	4.4
	Manufacturing and mining	11,256,254	35.7
1	Commerce and trade	3,477,626	11.0
1	Domestic and other service	1,736,450	5.5
1	Professional occupation	1,738,530	5.5
1	Other employments	8,404,983	10.8
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With an agricultural nation the losses of war are comparatively light, not only because the market for agricultural products, excepting cotton, is not bers of the family or community. Hence it was that in times past, when agriculture was the princip resources of the nations involved.

A manufacturing nation finds the case altogether Despite the fact that the German nation is strong more important use is in paper-making. In the making of paper various materials are used, such and resourceful, there are many indications that the making of paper various materials are used, such is seventeen different kinds of excuses handy when tide has turned, and that the war will be of short as pulp, hemp, rags, waste, old cotton, etc., which is wife wants him to dig up and cultivate a twelve raw materials, and almost completely suspends the tide has turned, and that the war will be of short duration. Reasons for this are not hard to find. In the first place, Germany has put every available man in the field. If the present army is defeated, she cannot bring up a fresh army, neither can the losses through death, capture and disease be made good through the use of tale. Formerly China clay was used for this purpose, but it is gradually being revenue. recently running at the rate of \$2.095,000,000 per an num, and of these only about \$195,000,000 were agr

reduced production and income of manufacturers sional man all discharge domestic and personal servants; and all of these classes of necessity reduce

This \$1,900,000,000 curtailment in manufacturing an parently represents about 13 per cent. of the total German output of manufactured goods. Besides this "Good," said not less than 2,250,000 men in the field—the total be persons thrown out of employment by the suspens of her foreign commerce apparently involves a loss of fully \$160,000,000 yearly, and the transfer of at least 1,578,000 men from industrial to military occupations "Mac, I hear ye have fallen may be estimated to cost roughly \$475,000,000 yearly. the war shrinkage in general business, exc

In all one can thus count up war losses and costs stimated at \$5,600,000,000 or more, whereas the total "Mebbe th' Kaiser's fightin' so desp'rutly," said income of the people of the German Empire probably Enoch Wentworth, "becuz he wants t' hold things does not exceed \$13,000,000,000. In brief, if "long" even, till it comes time t' talk uv peace. Whut ye means a period of years, then a long war seems an utter impossibility.-Boston News Bureau.

# DIFFERENCE IN RAILWAY GAGES.

There are several railway gages in Europe, but in This was accomplished at great expense some twenty In Europe the bulk of the mileage is the standard 4 ft. 81/2 in. gage. There are, wever, some other gages, especially the meter gage in France, Belgium, Italy, Spain and Portugal. The most important exceptions are in Spain and Portugal, where they have nearly 10,000 miles of the 5 ft. 6 in. gage, and in Russia and Finland, where there are 30.-000 miles of the 5 ft. gage. This 3½ in. difference from the standard was adopted by the Russian Gov-filers while campaigning, and will be just as well as the filers while campaigning, and will be just as well as the filers while campaigning. ernment to avoid the dangers of invasion. The only In the modern army there are worked distinct on the modern army there are worked distinct officers. Indeed, the officers are worked distinct to keep her factories going, the footstuffs to feed destruction of industries, and in a hundred other Her timbers thrilled as nerves, when through them the Biscayan coast, but the Pyrenees are now being the Biscayan coast, but the Fyrence at a question of pierced at more than one place, and a question of conforming the gage of Spain and Portugal to that to look out for easy berths. Of course a man with to look out for easy berths. Of course a man with

## TOO MUCH LIKE SIREDIA

jail for criticising the management of affairs at Val- ing about waiting for a commission. Rem cartier, and the Hon. Sam. Hughes in particular. undesirable to start a controversy over commission from the ranks. such matters at this time, it will serve no useful purpose to arrest editors and throw them in the cells. It savors adeal too much of Siberia—Guelph Mercury.

## BEATEN FROM THE START

mercantile marine is no more, and her foreign com- cheerfully entering the ranks as private herce will take years to build up again. Whether she When once the recruit is in the army the military takes Paris or not, Germany was beaten in the first authorities will know how best to will tell her so."-The Wall Street Journal.

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## SERVING IN THE RANKS.

Another point ought to be mentioned, and this cerns those who are hovering on the brink of enlist nent, but who think that their duty is to become officers rather than privates. No doubt there is dearth of officers, but also it is not too much good fo the best of his ability, and that now means practically everybody, should apply for a commission enter the ranks. No man is too good to serve hi country as a private soldier. That must be ham classes and of the middle class. Happily plent them are already setting an example by going int

ever, that the ordinary man of education and cultivation belonging to the well-to-do classes will do The editor of the Winnipeg Post has been put into better by joining the ranks promptly than by hangif he likes soldiering he can always qualify for his

ordinary private in the French army. The men of light and leading must set the example, and "From the Reichsbank down, every bank and every there is no example which they can set better, of there is no example which they can set better, of which wants setting more at this moment, that She is beaten now, and her true friends special talents he may possess.-From the London 

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London advices give every indication of this fa The first case wherein application for the Engli appropriation of German trade mark rights invol appropriation of defining this very question was scheduled for hearing september 17th and the result of the British Board le's ruling on such an important chemical pr duct as "Salvarsan," will probably be made know this country in the next week.

The point is made that the act confiscating Ge man patent rights in Great Britain does not make clear whether such licenses as may be issued to a plying English concerns trying to take up the righ will embrace only the war period or whether th will be granted to more than one applicant for t me article. It is thought likely, however, that t tish Government has every desire to be in such ion for retaliation as may be deemed fitting neet any measures taken by the German Government within the own domains toward the confiscation the much more numerous English patent rights pr vailing in ordinary times in Germany.

There may also be some interesting post bellu he entangled patent and trade mark retaliation me eres adopted and enforced by the two chief cor-ercial nations at war in Europe. If the Briti Board of Trade decides to grant to English concer confiscated German patent rights for any gre riod of time, it will at once bring about the kee t competition ever known in the world's marke en the English manufacturers of such products rere formerly controlled exclusively by German is

# DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Imperial Bank of Canada, 3 per cent., payab oks close October 17th and open November 2nd. Porto Rico preferred (not listed), 1% per cen ayable October 1st to shareholders of record Septem

Tuckett's preferred, 1% per cent., payable Octob areholders of record September 30th.

# EXPECT CARRANZA TO YIELD.

Washington, September 24—There will be no chang the attitude of the United States Government to ward Mexico as a result of the break between General anza and General Villa, it was declared at th hite House to-day. The Administration will hol nswervingly to its course and is confident the rouble will be settled in inistration officials, it is said, expect an entir change of the policy of Carranza in the near future that he will yield to major demands of General

# OVERCOME BY GAS.

New York, September 24.—Twelve or more person overcome by gas in the Hudson Tunnel at th ie Railroad Station entrance on New Jersey sid

early to-day Ambulance calls brought all of the available am lances to Eric Station, where a number of person were treated. Others were treated by ambulance sur ns from Hudson Street Hospital on their arrive Hudson Terminal in Manhattan.

Sulphuric acid gas escaping from a container i presentatives of Hudson and Manhattan Company

Cotton belt—Heavy rains on Texas and Gulf coasts
Scattered in Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia. Tem

Corn belt-Scattered rains in Indiana and Ohio perature 38 to 56. American Northwest-Clear, Temperature 40 to 57

Canadian Northwest.— Clear, no moisture. Tem

# HEAVY RAINS IN WEST GALICIA.

dreslau, via Berlin and Amsterdam, September 24,— mific rainstorms are flooding the rivers of Wester alicia and the Russian army faces an enormous task a getting to Gracow, which is recognized to be thei esent objective. Many bridges have been swep

VIRGINIA CHEMICAL DIVIDEND. New York, September 24.—Virginia, Carolina Chen cal Company declared resular quarterly dividend of per cant. on preferred stock.