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### War News.

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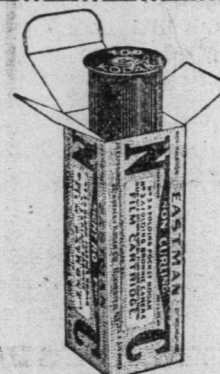
##### GERMAN MINE SWEEPERS DESTROYED.

LONDON, Sept. 2. Four German mine sweepers were destroyed by British light forces off the coast of Jutland, says the Admiralty officially.

##### SUBS CAUGHT IN RAID.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 2. In connection with the successful British raid on a German armed trawler fleet this morning, the German trawlers, according to various accounts, continued to fire after seeking refuge inside Danish territorial waters. The British raid appears to have caught not only the trawlers, but several submarines. The latter were compelled to submerge so hastily that some members of the crews were unable to enter the hatches and were left swimming in the water.

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#### FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Sept. 2. The official issued by the war office to-night reads: Northwest of Hurtebis we enlarged the ground captured and captured an enemy trench on a front of 200 metres. Thirty additional prisoners, one of whom was an officer, remained in our hands. German counter attacks delivered this morning were not able to touch our lines under the violent fire of our artillery. In Champagne, south of Butte de Mesnil, we repulsed strong enemy surprise attack and took prisoners, including the officer commanding the detachment. On the left bank of the Meuse there was lively artillery fighting in the whole region north of Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme.

#### THE EASTERN THEATRE.

Eastern Theatre, Aug. 31.—The new enemy attack against Srki Di Legion, (Vardar sector), preceded by powerful artillery actions, was repulsed during the night. A counter attack by our troops drove the Bulgarians out of the last trench elements where they had maintained themselves. Violent action occurred at Tverna bend on the Serbian front and in the region of Doiran a surprise attack enabled the Italians to bring back thirty German prisoners, one of them an officer. Greek troops made a successful raid in the region of Mowina on the right bank of the Vardar. An enemy airplane was forced to land near Lake Doiran. In an engagement on Aug. 30, west of Monte Serbia, we captured seventy-two prisoners and two machine guns.

#### PRISONERS TAKEN IN AUGUST.

LONDON, Sept. 2. The British in Flanders have taken 10,697 prisoners, including 24 officers during the month of August. They also took six heavy guns, 32 lighter guns, 200 machine guns and 73 trench mortars. The British bombarded dugouts east of Wytchate, this morning and caught the garrison with machine gun fire as they tried to escape across the open.

#### DEATH PENALTY—PROTEST.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 2. The Petrograd Council of the Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates today passed a resolution against the re-establishment of the death penalty at the front, demanding that the measure be revoked.

#### SUCCESSFUL RAID.

LONDON, Sept. 2. An official report from the British headquarters in France to-night says: Early this morning we carried out a successful raid east of Wytchate, bombed the enemy's dugout and inflicted casualties with machine gun fire as the enemy garrison endeavored to escape across the open. South-east of Havincourt a hostile raiding

party was driven off without loss to our troops. Yesterday the weather cleared for two hours for the first time in four days, and normal activity was resumed. In air fighting one German machine was brought down in our lines, and another driven out of control. One of ours is missing.

#### RUSSIA'S FORMER EMPEROR.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 2. Nicholas Romanoff, formerly Emperor of Russia, and his family are now living in a 14-room apartment on the second floor of a large old-fashioned house at Tobolsk, Siberia, according to reports just received at Petrograd. Nicholas and the former Empress each have a room, two rooms have been put aside for the four

daughters, and one for Alexis, the former heir-apparent. The other rooms, except the dining room, kitchen, reading room and so forth, are occupied by the servants. The house is getting a garden, and the only way of getting fresh air is from a small balcony. The new home of the Romanoffs was not ready when the family arrived. They were compelled to spend two days aboard a small steamer, on which they travelled the last fifteen miles down the Tobol River. The former Empress and her daughter, Olga, rode to the house, while the others of the family walked. The day of their arrival was a holiday and few persons saw the new comers, except for the small crowd which had assembled to watch the priest conduct the usual ceremony of blessing the house for its new tenants. Guards of the former royal family are mainly Cavaliers of the Order of St. George, and Fusiliers, and the family is virtually under the same mode of life as at Tsariko Sloo. Nicholas has asked permission to engage tutors for his children. The mother herself will attend to religious instructions of the younger ones. It cost the government 10,000 rubles to move the family to Tobolsk.

#### BOMBS DROPPED ON RAILWAY.

LONDON, Sept. 2. Several direct shots were scored on the Ghisteltes Aldrome on Friday night by our naval air squadrons, tons of bombs were dropped on Ostend Theuvel railway lines. All the machines returned safely.

#### FURTHER DETAILS OF RAID.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 2. In the naval engagement which occurred early this morning between the British and German mosquito fleets off Nymdide Gab, on the west coast of Jutland, the British destroyers attacked four German armed trawlers and drove them ashore. All four trawlers seem to have been destroyed. The Rinkioing newspaper says that the British continued to bombard the trawlers after they had grounded, completing their destruction. About 100 German seamen were landed, many of whom were severely wounded. Medical assistance was sent from Rinkioing, the nearest large town. One rumor has it that 100 dead have come ashore, but apparently this is a distorted version of the facts. About 100 men, reached shore. The German craft were presumably engaged patrolling and mine-sweeping to clear the route for German submarines. German airplanes and submarines, according to one account, took part in the fight. The semi-official Danish Post says that four German trawlers were driven ashore near Rinkioing Fiord and that the crews were landed. The rest of the fleet of German armed trawlers fled to the south.

#### ITALIANS ADVANCING.

ROME, Sept. 2. The Italian troops yesterday extended the positions they occupied on Thursday and Friday last in Brestevizza Valley and on the Carso, the war office announced to-day. Additional prisoners and much war material, including nine machine guns and five trench mortars were captured. Austrian counter attacks at various points were repulsed. In St. Elvio region a detachment of Alpine troops re-occupied an advanced post which was abandoned August 27th at an altitude of 3,000 metres and captured an entire Austrian garrison.

#### Patriotic Football Season Closes.

As a result of the Baseball League relinquishing their evenings it is likely that the football season will close at the end of this week, as only four games remain unplayed. The St. Andrew's and B. I. S. will clash this evening, the Star and C. E. I. tomorrow; the St. Andrew's and Star on Thursday and the B. I. S. and C. E. I. on Friday. This will be the last week lovers of the game will have an opportunity of contributing towards the patriotic fund.

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### Thoughts Upon the Times.

(By PATRIOT.)

Whilst the authorities are to be commended in taking every precaution to stamp out infantile paralysis in the city, it seems absurd to close the public schools and leave open the many nickel shows. In the schools it is part of the teachers' duty to see that each child is provided with a sufficient amount of cubic space, and the precept is taught and practised that "cleanliness is next to godliness." Doctors tell us that the germs of certain diseases are contagious and contagion may be communicated by the breath of the diseased or by contact. One thing is certain—if the germs of infantile paralysis are as easily communicated as the human flea then it should be the nickels that should be closed and not the schools. The sentiments expressed by "Patriot" in Saturday's News are to the point and should be acted upon.

The Government has at last decided to inaugurate a vigorous Recruiting Campaign for the coming fall. We sincerely trust it is not too late. The reason given by the News, that our young men have been too busy reaping the Colony's harvest to think of joining the colours, is not well grounded in fact. In many of the outports it will be found that nearly all eligible young men, both married and single, have offered their services, and the people on the whole, are more deeply interested in the war and the problems facing us as a people, than the authorities seem to think. Certain reforms will have to be instituted, and better treatment given our returned heroes before we can expect our young men to respond to the call of duty. Enlarging upon my suggestion in last Wednesday's Telegram might I say that the presence of Hons. W. F. Coaker, John C. Crosbie, Messrs. John G. Stone, P. F. Moore and W. J. Walsh, M.H.A.'s on outport platforms appealing for recruits would have the desired effect, and convince the country of the Government's sincerity, more particularly if they appeared in uniform. The Recruiting Committee should remember that there are now few outports in the Colony where there are not to be found the parents of some poor lad who has offered up his life in France or Belgium in the "sure and certain" hope that the Allied cause would in the end, bring freedom and justice to the oppressed. Some are widows who have given their only son, and have received but scant consideration from the authorities in return.

The air is surcharged with peace talk these days. It is the kind of peace that Germany would have; the kind that would permit her to raid the world whenever she thinks she can succeed. The source from which such peace talk emanates is not from

democratized Russia or bleeding France.

Lloyd George's reply to Germany's peace terms was to hold up a mirror so that the German people may see themselves, their character and their deeds reflected in it.

The prices of provisions and all food stuffs still continue to soar upwards. We have a Food Control Board consisting of three members two of whom are at present away out of the country. The third member is an elderly Government official whose public duties are sufficiently exacting as to take up all his time and attention. What is required is a prompt investigation into the whole food problem. The public should not be treated as children. They expect to be told, without delay, whether they are paying too high a price for the necessities of life. It will be of no service to the people to read by and by a long-winded report from the Board containing neither common sense nor practical suggestions. This will not fill the hungry want.

Since the outbreak of popular indignation against the furious driving of motor cars through the streets of the city and suburbs a decided improvement is noticeable on the part of the drivers. It is to be hoped that this will continue and that pedestrians will in future have no cause to complain.

### Your Boys and Girls.

Every mother should investigate the milk supply thoroughly before trusting the baby's life to it. The milk should be absolutely pure and free from preservative and be delivered fresh every day in stoppered bottles. Corks or wooden stoppers never should be allowed as they absorb impurities. Soon after the milk is delivered the mother or nurse should prepare enough food for the baby for twenty-four hours. This should be put into the feeding bottles at once, just enough in each bottle for one feeding.

This will make it necessary to have about ten bottles for the small baby. The bottles should be stoppered with a little absorbent cotton and placed on the ice until needed. Remember that milk absorbs odors, and do not place it near onions or any vegetable with a pronounced odor.

When it is time to feed the baby one bottle should be heated by being placed in a pan of hot water. The other bottles should remain undisturbed until needed.

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