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THE WAR SITUATION

The Germans came back strong on the British front yesterday, but not strong enough. It is none the less remarkable that they are able to launch such attacks, and maintain at the same time a vigorous defence along the whole line from Switzerland to the sea.

The National Liberal party in Germany has adopted, through its governing committee, a bombastic resolution in strong opposition to any peace except one dictated by Germany.

The anticipated air raids on England are being made, but without any damage being done. The London News and Mail are demanding reprisals in the form of bombs on German cities.

There is no bad news from Russia, and each day strengthens the hope that the situation there will steadily improve, so that by next spring the eastern front may be as perilous for the enemy as the western front is today.

THE RETURNED SOLDIER

The Standard, which loses no opportunity to tell the returned soldiers how much the Borden government loves them, and how much it is willing to sacrifice for them, has not yet told them the following story which appears in the Toronto Globe:

"The postmaster of New Hamburg, Ont., was made vacant through death. The son of the late official has had his leg amputated, following upon wounds received in action, and is returning to Canada.

"The fact that this young man could not properly serve the public, was there no other returned soldier who could fill the position? Is the patronage committee always to have the say in these matters?"

KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT

For brazen falsehood it would be hard to find a today for the St. John Standard. Today it says:

"Left to themselves the French-Canadians of Quebec would have answered the call to arms as loyally as did the Acadicians of our own province. But they were not left to themselves. They were schooled by followers and disciples of Laurier to believe that this war is not their war, and such schooling is at the bottom of the demonstrations in Montreal and Quebec city. They have been induced to play the Laurier game rather than the Canadian game and in that the present trouble had its origin."

Such is Fame

Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall told one on himself when he was in Indianapolis recently.

"We were attending some sort of a function in a town in North Carolina. There was a convention of railway engineers in progress there. At the railway station we were noticed by the leader of a band of about fifteen engineers and he immediately came across the platform to greet me. I shook hands with all of the men but one, who remained on the other side of the platform.

"Finally the leader of the crowd spied him. 'Hey, Jim, come over here and shake hands with the vice-president,' he said. 'I'm sure you can come over and shake hands.' 'Then he turned to his partner. 'What'd you say his name was?' 'He asked. 'Marshall,' said the other. 'Vice-president of what?' queried Jim. 'Indiana,' said the other.

believes it to be politically prudent, at least till after the elections are over. For the same reason the alleged union government scheme was hatched up, the particular design being to jockey Sir Wilfrid Laurier into a position that would discredit him either with Quebec province or the rest of Canada. The pilot failed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier believes in democracy and unity at home as well as on the battlefield. The country shares his belief, and will declare it at the proper time.

NOT A LIBERAL

A man who subscribes himself "a life-long Liberal," but neglects to sign his name, has written a letter to the Standard, which honors the communication with editorial approval. And this is what the "life-long Liberal" says: "Would it not be possible to arrange a meeting of all those who, like myself, would like to see a solid English-speaking pa y moving shoulder to shoulder w i one battle cry, and that 'Country before Party?'"

The Standard's correspondent is mistaken about himself. He is not and never was a Liberal. He does not mean "country before party," but race against race and religion against religion. And the St. John Standard, which says his suggestion "is worthy of more than passing consideration," is of the same stripe. The real motto of these people is, as it always was, "anything to beat Laurier and fatten the grafters."

Hon. F. J. Veniot, in an interview published in the Moncton Transcript, gives the lie direct to the charge that he has been neglecting the rest of the province in order to provide Gloucester with good roads. Of twenty motor trucks in use only two have been used in the northern counties. All over the province, in the brief time at his disposal since he became minister, Mr. Veniot has made extensive road repairs, and has also constructed some permanent roads. This is only a beginning. Next year, with the knowledge gained this year, a far greater programme will be carried out. The government intends to take the roads out of politics and give the people value for their money.

"The people of Canada are not at all concerned about long statements by the food controller of what he thinks he cannot do. They are interested in what he can and should do, and is not doing. No doubt when the war broke out there were very many people who could make out long lists of things Canada could not do, but all of which she has done. It is the business of a food-controller to control or get out. The trouble with Mr. Hanna is that he was appointed by the Borden government, which is the creature of the Big Interests and has a particularly warm feeling for the profiteering middleman.

"More terrible than the sacrifice of life and limb made in the cause of liberty," said the Hon. Frank Oliver in discussing the Borden franchise bill, "is the fact that this great occasion which might have been used to bring our country together and make it one, has been used from the beginning until the bringing down of this bill to accentuate the differences between the people of this country."

An Ottawa despatch to the Standard says:—"When the general election will take place is problematical. Most agree that it will be held during the first fortnight of December, but there are those who believe that it will not take place until spring or early summer."

Haltfax Chronicle:—"The gross profits of the William Davies Packing Company last year were \$1,827,000 on a capital stock of two millions. No wonder bacon is a luxury which only the rich can afford to buy. Where is the Food Controller?"

MENNE'S SHAVING CREAM advertisement with illustration of a man shaving.

THE MAPLE advertisement with poem about maple leaves.

Lighter Vein advertisement with poem about a girl's hair.

Wilson's Fly Pads advertisement with illustration of a fly.

La Tour Flour advertisement with illustration of a flour bag.

Foley's Stove Linings advertisement with illustration of a stove.

847 ROGERS BROS. Silverware advertisement with illustration of silverware.

Solve Your Stove Problem--NOW advertisement for Enterprise Scorcher.

Free Demonstration of Cooking advertisement for Cheyne & Co.

THE ECONOMICS OF SOCIAL REFORM advertisement with text about social reform.

7-A-M and ALL'S WELL advertisement with illustration of a clock.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt advertisement with illustration of a salt bottle.

Fowler Milling Co. advertisement with illustration of a mill.

COAL advertisement for National Coal.

NATIONAL GOAL advertisement with text about soft coal.

J. S. GIBBON & CO. advertisement with text about coal.

COLWELL'S GOAL advertisement with text about coal.

Clear Hardwood Flooring advertisement with illustration of a floor.

J. Roderick & Son advertisement with text about shingles.

Everybody Can Clean Windows advertisement with illustration of a window.

THIS MEDICINE WOMEN VALUE advertisement with text about medicine.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME advertisement with text about deafness.

NUXATED IRON advertisement with text about iron.

100% FORFEIT advertisement with text about forfeit.