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EFFECTS OF THE WAR

It is premature to discuss what will be the after effects of the war, although it is a question which many people are asking themselves. There is at least one result which we can all hope it will produce. This is that it will sound the knell of militarism. For many years now the Christian nations of Europe have been staggering under the burdens of their armaments. Such statesmen as Sir Edward Grey could see no prospect to the frozen competition except in national bankruptcy. He endeavored to bring about some slackening of the pace. He appealed to Germany to agree to a limited expenditure, but his suggestion was rather curtly brushed aside. The Kaiser was not content with the creation of the big-est fighting machine in the shape of an army that the world has ever known. He also desired to match the British navy, ship for ship, and gun for gun. If there was any national need for his army, there was certainly none for his fleet. What ambitious dreams the Kaiser cherished can, of course, only be guessed at. It would appear as if he had dreams of world dominance. His action in precipitating the present war leaves no other possible conclusion. Two fact stand out supreme in the all too brief controversy that preceded the outbreak. The first is that he could have prevented war had he desired. A word from him to Austria and there would have been no war. Had he even chosen to act with England after Austria and Russia had declared war there is little doubt that peace could have been restored. The fact is that he did not want peace. German diplomacy was behind Austria and forced on the war. The Kaiser had perfected his fighting machine. In the next few years militarism and the rule of blood and iron were more likely to weaken than to strengthen in Germany. The army was as strong as the Emperor could hope to make it. Meantime he had realized that Germany had no possible chance of ever being able to challenge Great Britain's naval power. Accordingly the hour to strike had arrived. It is true that he did not openly defy Great Britain. He would have preferred to settle with France and Russia first and alone. But, at the same time, he was fully prepared to take on Britain as an ally of France and Russia. The Kaiser and his advisers must therefore have thought the German army equal to the task they deliberately chose for it. The fact that he has so far saved his navy would indicate that he counted upon the rapid conquest of France on land. It has yet to be shown that he was wrong in his calculations. Practically the flower of the manhood of Europe is engaged in settling this one issue. No one man, nor no hundred men, should be in a position to set such a dread issue. The people of Europe, and their stocks in other countries, are now paying with their lives and treasures for the reign of militarism permitted for so many years. The armed peace of Europe could only end in bloody war. The end has come, and what it will cost no man can conceive. But surely the transcendent horror of it all will prevent it ever occurring again. The immediate cause of the present conflagration is the crazed and unbridled ambition of one man, the Kaiser William. But the war might have come without the great German war-lord. The responsibility for the system was not all the Kaiser's. It is for the peoples now engaged in this stupendous struggle to insist that there shall be an end of armaments and militarism. There was no reason for the present war other than the arrogance and ambition of Germany. The points at issue between Austria and Serbia could have been settled by any county court judge. The great bulk of the German, French and British peoples could have lived and were living very happily and contentedly side by side. Now for no discoverable reason, they

are tearing each other to pieces. Without Kaiserism and militarism there could have been and might have been international tribunals for the hearing and settling of international differences and disputes. Let us hope that the present war will not only destroy Kaiserism but will put an end to militarism, so that the world may know and enjoy peace without the threat of war.

THE WAR.

There is again an absence of all news from the theatre of war in France. It is known that the Germans are still continuing their desperate efforts to force a way to Paris and that the allied forces are stubbornly contesting every mile of advance. A terrific battle has been in progress for three days, but with what result no one can say. It may be that the overwhelming numbers of the Germans will carry them on to Paris, but with armies still undefeated all around them the Kaiser will be as far from success as ever. He has an ever increasing line of communications to guard, and an ever increasing number of enemies to face. So far as our information up to the present goes, the Germans have not gained a single decisive victory. Wherever possible the Allies have met them front to front, and have only withdrawn when overwhelming numbers threatened to engulf them. Even so the Germans have only advanced by the reckless sacrifice of thousands of lives, and not even Germany can stand such a strain for any length of time. The French and British war offices may be expected to give out at any hour the results of this second great battle. On the other frontier the Russians continue to make satisfactory progress. They have dealt a shrewd blow at Austria and in their operations in Galicia won their first decisive victory of the war. Accepting the news as given out, they have in this quarter cleared the way for the first part of their march to Breslau and thence to Berlin. On the other hand the general staff frankly confess to a reverse on the Oosteroode. The German forces were unexpectedly reinforced and delivered a crushing blow at the Russian advance corps before support could be brought up. The fact, however, that this engagement was fought at Oosteroode is an indication in itself of the rapidity of the Russian advance into East Prussia. Oosteroode is over 120 miles beyond Gumbinnen, the scene of the last big battle in this quarter. The reverse has been repaired and the Russians are again advancing.

A good deal has been heard these last few weeks of Germany's action in laying mines in the open sea and bombarding unfortified cities. Laws governing these practices were agreed to by the nations now at war at the International Hague Conference. Among these was one expressly prohibiting the laying of automatic contact mines unless they are so constructed as to become harmless when they have broken loose from their moorings. Torpedoes also were not to be used except they become harmless after they had missed their marks. As regards the bombardment of undefended places it is only permissible when food is refused the attacking forces, or after shots have been fired on them. Of course these laws are only in the nature of agreements and the Germans have shown that they have little respect for a scrap of paper.

LOCAL INSTITUTE MAY OPEN FUND

The letter published below and which has been addressed to Secretary Martindale of the Nanaimo Cedar Farmers Institute is self explanatory. A meeting of the Institute will be held on Monday afternoon to discuss the matter. The letter reads: Victoria, Aug. 12-14. To secretaries of Farmers' Institutes. Re Patriotic Fund.

Sir,—It has been suggested that in view of the national crisis which confronts the British Empire at the present time, and the consequent necessity for all Britons standing shoulder to shoulder in the defence of honor, truth and Empire, the Farmers' Institutes as an organization might take their share in the noble work already started throughout our Dominion, notably by women societies, by raising funds which will be devoted towards the amelioration of conditions amongst the poor of Great Britain and elsewhere, which must arise in consequence of the present war.

Canada, we are proud to say, has taken the lead by the magnificent gift of one million barrels of flour. The other colonies are also making contributions. Should not our Institutes also do their share in this great work? There will be want and suffering as a result of the titanic struggle now being engaged in by the nations of Europe, and our duties as citizens of the great British Empire, are

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surely to do all that we possibly can to help alleviate the sufferings of those less fortunately situated than ourselves. I would suggest that if it meets with the approval of your Institute, you take immediate steps towards starting a patriotic fund, and have the Institute donate a certain sum out of their funds, and further support this by a canvass of all members. There are over eight thousand members of the Farmers' Institutes in the province, and if each member were to donate even as small a sum as twenty-five cents, \$2,000.00 would be raised, surely a welcome contribution.

I would be pleased if you would notify me immediately whether your Institute would take any steps along the lines of my suggestion.

I am sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. POTT,
Superintendent of Institutes.

MAYOR BOND KILLED

London, Sept. 2.—Mayor Bond of Yorkshire Light Infantry has been killed in action.

The Mayor of Bath lost his nephew Postmaster Gede, in the Amphion disaster.

MONTEAL, SEPT. 2.—THE RESIGNATION

is announced today of Mr. H. B. Keller, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The circular issued by the vice president states that Mr. M. A. Woods, an assistant chief engineer will assume charge of the engineering department with headquarters in Winnipeg.

WATER NOTICE!!

On and after this date the Use of City Water for Garden Sprinkling or for other than Domestic Purposes is Strictly Prohibited.

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W. A. OWEN,
City Engineer.
City Hall, Nanaimo, Aug. 26, 1914

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SOUTHERNERS WOULD FIGHT FOR CANADA

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Sir Robert Borden are expected at Valcartier camp on Sunday next, when the first parade of the overseas force will take place. The entire force will attend divine service in the open. Hon. Sam. Hughes announced today that he had received an offer from a resident of the Southern States to raise a regiment of one thousand to serve with the Canadian forces. Col. Hughes stated that the southerners who desire to enlist are descendants of good British stock. The minister makes the important announcement that a number of Montreal gentlemen have offered to provide and equip a motorcycle corps of 125 strong.

MRS. GOETHALS ARRESTED.

Washington, Sept. 2.—With the return to Washington of American naval officers who were in France at the time of the outbreak of war, it became known today that Mrs. Geo. Goethals, wife of Governor Goethals of the Panama Canal Zone, was arrested at Ville, France, as a German spy.

Mrs. Goethals is of German descent and speaks the language fluently. She had some difficulty proving her identity, but finally produced her marriage certificate. When the French officers learned that she was the wife of the builder of the Panama Canal they could not apologize sufficiently and her release was ordered immediately.

APPOINTED CHIEF JUSTICE

Pretoria, Sept. 2.—Baron Henry De Villiers was appointed chief justice of the supreme court of the union of South Africa today.

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ORDERED EXPULSION OF BRITISH SUBJECTS

London, Sept. 1.—A German aeroplane flew over Ostend, according to the Reuter correspondent at that place. The despatch adds that there has been a considerable movement of German troops in Brussels, 50,000 being due to arrive there. The German governor of Brussels has ordered the expulsion of all British subjects within 24 hours.

BELGIAN COMMISSION SAILS.

London, Sept. 2.—The Belgian commission appointed by King Albert to go to the United States and present to President Wilson a report on alleged violations of international law by Germany, left London this afternoon for Liverpool and will sail tomorrow on the Celtic for New York.

HARD TO GET PASSAGE.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Mr. J. Sydney Roe, private secretary of Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of customs, returned this morning from England whither he went some months ago. He had the greatest difficulty in getting a passage, but finally secured one on the steamer "Scotian" of the Allan line.

Carterhall, Nfld.

Minards Liniment Company, Ltd. Dear Sirs,—While in the country last summer I was badly bitten by mosquitoes, so badly that I thought I would be disfigured for a couple of weeks. I was advised to try your Liniment to allay the irritation, and did so. The effect was more than I expected, a few applications completely curing the irritation and preventing the bites from becoming sore. Minards Liniment is always a good article to keep off the mosquitoes. Yours truly,
W. A. V. P.

Particular people are now having their private stationery printed. Have The Herald print yours.

NOTICE

Take notice that E. E. Brown, of Nanaimo, occupation, school teacher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Southy Island, about 1-3 mile north of Wallis Point, Nanaimo Bay, and following the sinuosity of the shore line around the whole island to point of commencement, containing six acres more or less.

E. E. BROWN,
June 20, 1914.

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FOR SALE—Small house, complete, about 50 chickens in, \$650 cash. Martindale & Bate.

FOR SALE—Sealskin Jacket, new, cost \$65. Will sacrifice. Box 298 Herald.

TO RENT—Four roomed house. Apply 300 Herald.

FOR SALE—Indian motorcar, good running order. Will sell as owner left town. Apply Ward, Herald.

FOR SALE—A cook stove in condition. Only \$12.00. Rowbottom's Bakery.

TO RENT—5 acres cleared, 3-4 house, good chicken houses; month. Apply Warr Lamb next to the Bastion. Phone 2.

TO RENT—Four-roomed cottage with pantry, Departure Bay. Apply Mrs. Potter. Term \$5 month.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to 327 Wallace St.

WANTED—To rent four or five-roomed house. Apply 308 Herald.

WANTED—Boarders in private family, good accommodation. Apply Frideraux street.

WANTED—Gentleman roomer in private family, all modern conveniences. Board if desired. Apply 289 Herald.

WANTED—Room and board in private family close in. Apply 287 Herald office.

WANTED—To rent modern house four or five rooms. Apply Martindale specialist.

WANTED—Houses for sale. We have buyers who will pay several hundred dollars down and balance easy payments. Let us have your property listed. Martindale & Bate Windsor Block.

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Miscellaneous

MUSIC—Mrs. L. Oliver, R.A.M., London, Eng. and Conservatory of Music, Dresden, teacher of Piano, forte, Theory, etc., 135 Wallace St. Lessons given in French and German also. 52-53

LOST—Ten foot dinghy named "Sukanka." Finder kindly communicate with R. W. Bowley Parksville. 50-51

All orders for coal or wood are cash on delivery. Nanaimo Teamsters' Association.

Mrs. Pearson, 14 Halliburton St. pays Highest Prices for Ladies' Gents' and Children's cast off clothing. Gold and silver and furniture also wanted at once. Bankers' Union Trust Company. All letters and cards promptly answered 48-61

NOTICE

E. E. Brown, occupation farmer, intend to apply to the Provincial Government for permission to lease the following described land situate in Oyster Harbour, Vancouver Island, B. C. in the district of Oyster. Commencing at the northwest corner of Oyster lease No. 21 situate at Oyster Harbour, thence north 8 chains, thence N. 31 deg. 30 min. E 11 chains, thence N. 31 deg. 30 min. E 11 chains, thence south 5 chains, thence west eleven chains and ten links to place of commencement containing about 74 acres for the purpose of oyster culture.

E. E. BROWN,
Nanaimo, July 24, 1914.