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Yours very truly,
JOHN S MUNN,
Treas. Finance Committee.

Grace Notes.

of the late volunteers for the navy left this morning for and others will leave this

Whiteway, caretaker of Church here, was taken sick on Saturday forenoon, compelled to go home. Dr. called yesterday, and pronounced Mr. Whiteway very sick, ordered him to bed for a week.

Steamer Mary, after taking on a number of casks of fish from Co., left on Saturday afternoon for St. John's.

A wedding took place at church on Thursday night last, Bell Ash, daughter of Mr. Ash, was united in marriage to Duncan Herald of Bristols The ceremony was performed Mr. Andrews in the presence a large number of well wishers.

Thomey, Bristols Hope, narrow escape from accident last. He was driving over street, this town, when his became frightened and bolted. Water Street Mr. Thomey from the slide, and falling the ground injured his side People who watched the thought the man was killed, surprised to see him quickly his feet and follow the horse caught a little further west. Congratulate Mr. T. on his escape further injury.

Joseph Simmons arrived by Saint's train from New Brunswick, of which port he has been the past summer. Mr. S. expects return to his ship again next

CORRESPONDENT.
Jan. 18, 1915.

AUDACIOUS LIE YET.

"Voe Vremya" of Petrograd, that the Gazeta Czenstochowska, published by the Germans at Warsaw, inserts the following from the Kaiser:—

"You of course remember that night the bell of the Jasnogorsky Monastery began without human aid, when all thought understood that a great important event had been signalled, a miracle. That event was to wage war with Russia, restore to Poland her to annex her most cultured Germany.

A wondrous dream. To me the Virgin and commanded her holy convent, which threatened. She gazed at tears. I proceeded to fulfil divine behest.

of this, Poles, and meet my brothers and saviours. that those who are with liberally rewarded, and me will perish. With God and the Holy Virgin. the sword of Germany to land."

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PILLOW SHAMS, etc.

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Britain's Man-Power.

Mr J. A. Spender, the Editor of the Westminster Gazette, gives this authoritative statement as to how Britain stands for Man-power at this moment.

"The coast-raid will help the recruiters," he says, "but if your journalists have got it into their heads that the appeals of Mr. Asquith and Lord Kitchener have failed, please get it out of their heads as quickly as possible. All appeals have been answered, and more than answered. We have now considerably over two million men engaged in war or training for war, exclusive of the armies from oversea, and we shall get more, as quickly as we can train them and equip them.

"Some zealous recruiters have had the notion that the men would hold back if it were thought that the Government were getting enough without them, so they have poured ashes on their heads and uttered loud lamentations about the degeneracy of young Englishmen. Others, again, had committed themselves to the idea that voluntary enlistment must break down under the strain, and have publicly proclaimed what they thought must be true without troubling to ascertain the facts.

"The result has been a most mischievous misapprehension, first in Germany, then among the Allies, and finally in the neutral nations, especially the United States. For how could we expect the sympathy of the onlookers if we were not alive to our own peril and could not be induced to make the effort necessary to win this war?

"The truth is simply that no country has ever in a few months collected so large a force as we have since last August, or obtained a better class of recruits. From all I hear, they shape admirably, and promise to be a great new factor in the war. So do not be in the least alarmed when you hear people crabbing the old country. Its spirit is splendid and its whole heart is in this fight.

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Four Thousand Cooks at the Front

Tommy's Daily Food Bill.

From letters which are being received daily from the front, it is evident that whatever other comforts "Tommy" may lack, he is being well fed. "We are living like fighting-cocks," says one man in the trenches, and our French allies have nothing but praise for the wonderful manner in which the commissariat department of the British army has been organized.

When it is considered that our troops at present consume well over a hundred tons of meat a day, and that there are something like 4,000 cooks at the front, who have to be kept supplied with food stuffs for Tommy, it will be obvious that the work of Quartermaster-General Sir William Robertson, who, by the way, is an ex-ranker, and who is responsible for the feeding of the army, is of a particularly arduous character.

Divided into one man's share, the following table shows exactly what the British "Tommy" is allowed each day: 1¼ lb. of fresh meat, or 1 lb. of preserved meat; 1¼ lb. bread; 4 oz. bacon; 3 oz. cheese; 4 oz. jam; 3 oz. sugar; ½ lb fresh vegetables, or 2 oz. of dried vegetables; 5-8 oz. coffee, tea or cocoa; 2 oz. tobacco per week, and fifty cigarettes.

The troops' favorite item is the jam, of which many thousands of pounds in weight is consumed daily, and the ration of bacon indicates the decease of several hundred pigs per day. Everything is being sent to France by the ton—sugar, cheese, and even pepper and salt; and when "French's contemptible little army" is swelled to a round million men, our commissariat will be faced with the task of producing each week approximately 3,000 tons of meat, 3,000 tons of bread, 840 tons of bacon, and 420 tons of vegetables.

At one time the army bought its food through various contractors or middlemen, with the result that in the competition for orders and the desire for huge profits many scandals occurred. Nowadays, however, there is a centralization of supplies ordered by the War Office, which are then decentralized in great food depots, from which they are distributed to the various units according to their demand. Flour is bought straight from the mills, and meat from the docks, after inspection and valuation by officials; and there are tens of thousands of health officers all over the country, acting in connection with the Local Government Board, inspecting supplies all day long and analyzing the food in order that "Tommy" may have the best that can be bought.

16,000,000 Pounds Per Week

What the Navy Saves Us.

In the course of an article on "No Naval Battle—Why?" which appears in the 'Fortnightly Review,' Mr. Archibald Hurd says that the German Fleet, which, during the past fifteen years cost £300,000,000 to maintain, has completely failed to fulfil any single one of the hopes on which it was based.

Declaring that the British people would do well to be duly grateful for the blessings which have been theirs owing to naval predominance during the past three months, Mr Hurd says that in the absence of complete command of the sea the British people would have to face the following weekly bill:—

Increase in the cost of food by 50 per cent., raising the outlay per head of the population from 8s. to 12s. a week, £9,000,000.

Decline in wages bill, about £2,000,000.

Increase in cost of other necessities and luxuries, £2,000,000.

Loss of shipping, £1,000,000.

Decline in national income from investments, £2,000,000.

Total loss per week, £16,000,000.

We thus reach the conclusion, adds Mr. Hurd, that during the past four months of war the Navy has been paying dividends to the nation at the rate of £16,000,000 per week, without taking into account the fact that it has spared us moral and intellectual damages which are incalculable. Battle or no battle in the North Sea, the people of the United Kingdom, not to mention the peoples of the far-flung Dominions, have reason for satisfaction that during the years which preceded war they turned a deaf ear to those who urged that the expenditure on the Fleet should be reduced.

FRENCH MOVE ON LAON EXPLAINED.

Paris, Jan. 12.—Reinforced by British and Indian troops, the French forces lying in the "Bloody Angle" formed by the junction of the Oise and Aisne rivers have undertaken a new drive in an effort to force the Germans from their strong position at Laon.

Laon, lying upon high ground, ten miles north of the Aisne, is the key to the German right centre. If the French could weaken the German position there, the German lines all the way from Noyon to Berry-au-Bac would probably have to yield ground.

This explains the official announcement of fierce fighting northeast of Soissons, where the French have taken up a new forward position on Hill No. 132. The Germans have the advantage in position there, occupying higher ground than the French, but the latter have superior numbers and also the advantage of fresh troops.

Laon has been, and probably is yet, the headquarters of General von Heeringen. It lies at the junction of two German armies, which gives it even further strategic importance from a military point of view.

It is at a point just southern of Laon near Berry-au-Bac where the German line swings southward across the Aisne and curves to the east and south around Rheims. West and south of Laon the Germans hold several lines of trenches along the hillsides and have a large amount of heavy artillery on the wooded heights behind their front.

The Allies have been trying to push forward along the road running north eastward from Soissons to a point where it joins the river Lette, a small stream, now swollen by recent rains, which flows south of Laon.

Flooded rivers are hindering operations at a number of points on the front from the North Sea to the Swiss border. In West Flanders nothing but artillery duelling was reported in the night despatches.

Between Rheims and the Argonne the fight for roadways continues. Infantry attacks are varied there with brisk artillery bombardments and sniping contests, in which the French invariably get the better of it.

Despite the heavy fall of snow in the Vosges and in Upper Alsace, operations there are going forward briskly. German troops from the Muelhausen garrison have been sent to the front to reinforce the line from Wattweiler to Altkirch.

A press despatch from the Swiss frontier reports the capture of a German airman who remained aloft until his hands were frozen in the biting atmosphere. He was compelled to descend in the French lines.

LORD CHARLES IN OLD ROLE OF KNOCKER.

London, Jan. 13.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, retired, in a letter to the press to-day, discusses the loss of the battleship Formidable, which was destroyed recently in the English Channel by a German submarine.

"The ship was lost," says Lord Charles, "under conditions whose repetition, after the losses of the Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue, we thought impossible. In both cases heavy ships were sent into waters infested with submarines without the protection of torpedo boat destroyers, which are the natural defence against the submarine. The efficacy of the destroyer is shown by the fact that submarines are unable to injure the British squadron off the Belgian coast. It is unpardonable that officers and men should be thus gratuitously exposed to conditions, under which they are sent to the bottom, without a shot being fired."

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The reason why an army marches better when it has its band leading it is explained by scientists, who say that it is a well-known fact that weariness, as a rule, is more a matter of the mind than of the body, and that the muscles of the body do not become fatigued nearly so quickly as the nerve centres which actuate them. Thus music, and especially stirring and martial music, by its effect of bringing a fresh nerve-centre into play, will frequently banish—at any rate, for the time being—all sense of [illegible] and will even occasionally afford rest to the usual nerve centres, so that, even if the music ceases, the soldier is fresher and fitter than before it began.

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