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## THE WAR NEWS.

Apparently not discouraged by the failure of previous prophecies, Herr Von Jagow, the German under secretary for foreign affairs, is said to have predicted that the Russians will be "smashed" by the end of February, the French by the end of March, Britain by the middle of May and all of Germany's enemies defeated before June. This is the case of a gentleman who is whistling to keep up his courage. Herr Von Jagow knows perfectly well the situation in France and Belgium and in East Prussia, Poland and Galicia. It is quite true that the German armies are still fighting, except in East Prussia, outside of their own territory, but they are making no progress and are being steadily weakened.

Today's cables tell us that the heaviest fighting in the west is in Lower Alsace, where General Pau is in command of the French troops, and is making progress despite fierce resistance and the continual reinforcement of the Germans. It is estimated that a quarter of a million men are engaged in the operations around Stenbach, Cernay and Thann. The Austrians have resumed operations against the Serbians, but suffered a minor defeat in the first contact.

It is believed in London that the crushing defeat of the Turks by the Russians in the Caucasus has completely changed the situation, and is likely to compel the Turks to remain on the defensive. The Russian invasion of Hungary is also expected to have important results.

A military observer with the British army headquarters at the front describes the situation as more favorable for the Allies than at any time since the war began, and that the enemy is now kept very largely on the defensive, contenting himself with counter attacks to relieve the steady and fatal pressure of the allied forces.

## JUDGE RUSSELL'S ADDRESS

In his address before the Canadian Club last evening Mr. Justice Russell set forth with great clearness one view of the cause of the present war. It is that the German people have been so absorbed in the task of securing the greatest efficiency in regard to internal affairs that they have left without question the whole external policy of the country in the hands of the Kaiser, whose vaulting ambition has dragged the country into this great conflict.

There is, however, another view, which really appears to have been strengthened by the unanimous support which the people have given to the Kaiser's foreign policy. It is the view that the German people, as well as the Kaiser, have become imbued with the notion that they are a superior race, and that they are divinely destined to impose German thought and German philosophy upon the world, even at the point of the sword.

Mr. Justice Russell gave a very illuminating review of German expansion from the time Bismarck became the power behind the throne of Prussia, and imposed his policy of blood and iron upon the Prussian people.

He pointed out that the German Empire after the war with France, the unwarranted seizure of Schleswig-Holstein from Denmark, the defeat and exclusion of Austria from the Germanic Confederation, the war with France and the seizure of Alsace-Lorraine, the solidation of the German states, with the Prussian king as Emperor, were shown by the eloquent speaker to have been the accomplishment of Bismarck's policy, which also built up an absolutism that became his own undoing when the Emperor took the reins of power into his own hands.

Judge Russell pointed out that it was quite natural that German historians and philosophers, reviewing the remarkable history of the period and the amazing success of Germany, should get the idea that still greater successes and even world domination might await the German people. This is exactly the notion that seems to have seized the German mind, and while Bismarck may originally have been responsible, and may to a great extent have imposed his policy upon a somewhat passive people, there seems good reason to believe that the people themselves, or the great majority of them, have been so influenced by their philosophers that they are today much less passive and much more intelligent and sincere, however misguided they may be, in their support of the policy of the Kaiser and the militarist group by which he is surrounded.

In sharply criticizing the government of the United States for not denouncing the violation of the neutrality of Belgium, which was one of the signatories to the Hague Convention she was herself pledged to observe, Judge Russell was able to quote no less an authority than Ex-President Roosevelt. It must be noted, however, that neither the Belgian government nor the British government has as yet protested as vigorously as do Judge Russell and Mr. Roosevelt. The judge paid a warm and deserved tribute to the attitude of the people of the United States, and the unqualified expressions of sympathy on the part of their leading men with the cause of the Allies.

Mr. Justice Russell observed at the

opening of his brilliant address that it had seemed to him when asked to discuss this subject of the war that everything which could be said had already been spoken, but his audience, however much they may have heard or read, must have been able to see the whole matter in a new and clearer light as a result of the application of his trained and alert mind to an analysis of the whole situation.

## MR. FLEMING AGAIN

The Hon. J. K. Fleming has been re-elected to the New Brunswick legislature in the person of his candidate, Mr. B. Frank Smith. The Fleming influence in provincial politics is still paramount in Carleton county. This is bad for Carleton county and bad for the province. If anyone doubts that it was Mr. Fleming who won yesterday the doubter has only to read the Woodstock correspondence in this morning's Standard. It states that "a throng of rate payers accompanied by the Woodstock band marched to the residence of Hon. Mr. Fleming, and after the usual speeches were made by Hon. J. K. Fleming and Harry W. Woods." The report further says:—

"Mr. Fleming said this was the happiest moment of his life. No public man in the history of the province had been so vilified as he had been during the last eight months. The people who knew him best had answered with a majority of 719, and had the weather been favorable the majority would have been 1000." It will thus be seen that Mr. Fleming regards himself as the real candidate and that this view was shared by Mr. Harry W. Woods, who was present as the representative of the Clarke government.

The electors of Carleton county will of course get only such representation as they desire. If they desire Mr. Fleming's candidate, and are satisfied with Mr. Fleming's methods, the rest of the province can only regret their choice and the impression their choice will convey to the rest of Canada concerning the state of politics in New Brunswick. Mr. Simms and those by whom he was nominated represented a protest against the political activities of a premier who took "by compulsion" \$2,000 from a railroad contractor, and "set the seal of his approval" upon the pernicious activities of Berry and Teed. They have been defeated by a large majority, and the jubilation of Mr. Fleming and his friends under the circumstances is quite to be expected. So far as Mr. B. Frank Smith is concerned he is entitled to whatever honor or otherwise may attend the career of Mr. Fleming's mouth-piece and substitute.

In order that there may be no mistake as to where Premier Clarke stands in relation to Mr. Fleming, it is only necessary to note the fact that he sent a congratulatory message to Mr. Fleming's candidate, and in an interview published in The Standard this morning referred to the "scandalous campaign which had been carried on throughout the province during the past four or five months or more." Mr. Clarke appears to forget that it is because of this alleged "scandalous campaign" that he instead of Mr. Fleming is today the premier of the province.

The friends of good government must not be disheartened by the reverse in Carleton county. It shows in the strongest manner possible the extent to which the public conscience has been degraded, and how great is the need for drastic reform.

The officious Count Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, has been turned down hard by Secretary Bryan, in connection with his charges that dum-dum bullets are being exported from the United States for the use of the Allies.

The prisoners of war in Quebec province are to be invited to earn their living by clearing land on the new model farm in that province. This is an excellent way to keep these persons out of mischief, and to get some benefit in return for their support.

The London Daily Mirror in its issue of December 7 gave a description of a Christmas feature at one of the big stores, where an attempt had been made to obtain realism in toy warfare, and where the wonderful mechanical toys were constantly engaged in battle. The passing public took the greatest interest in the display, and the Mirror was told that there had been an enormous sale of toy warships since the war began.

Then it added: "The most popular appear to be models of those ships which have already played a part in the war, such as the Sydney." The London folk, in common with those of the rest of the Empire, recognize the great value of fast cruisers, and the service such have rendered since the war began. It is to be regretted that Canada has not been represented by such cruisers, as she would have been if the Laurier naval programme had been carried out.

With reference to the use of abundant negatives, a correspondent of the London Chronicle quotes the inquiry of the navy looking for works: "I say, mate, I s'pose you don't know nobody what don't want nobody to do nothing do yez?"

Mr. Justice Russell observed at the

## COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

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The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

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## LIGHTER VEIN.

Never mind about Przemysl. Somebody please tell us how to pronounce Youghlough.

Harry Thaw's lawyers say that they are still confident of ultimate victory for their client. So, after all, the Thaw fortune is not yet exhausted.—Southern Lumberman.

An impudent fellow at Hawarden once inquired without asking his permission of the noble Colquhoun if the man in the mughoun Always lodged in some nobleman's garden. Whereupon the fire-eating Lord Cholmondeley, Regarding his questioner glumly, Remarked to a neighbor—unheeding his neighbor—He considered the question uncolmondeley.

Francis Wilson, a popular comedian, always has some good stories. Here is one of his new ones: "Mrs. Matthews very rarely visited her husband's office, but one afternoon, while out with a friend, she chanced to be in the locality of the office, and so the two women dropped in for a few moments. The small office force included five girls, all of them in the 'squad' class and all exceedingly pretty. "During the course of the conversation which went on while the two women rested, the friend asked: 'Did you do up much fruit this season, Emily?' "Not yet, Grace," replied Mrs. Matthews, with a glance around the room, 'but I have about made up my mind to can a few peaches.'"

Making Sure Mrs. Olden—I buy my husband a box of cigars every Christmas. "Mrs. Olden, I always keep Dr. Kilmner's Root in my house, in case you objected to his smoking at home. Mrs. Olden—So I do—and he never does.—Judge.

Looking Friend—What are you doing for a job? Another—Looking for one.—Judge. Their Kind "You can always trust a piano manufacturer." "Why so?" "Because his products are both square and upright."—Baltimore American.

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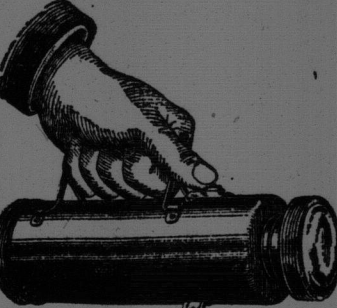
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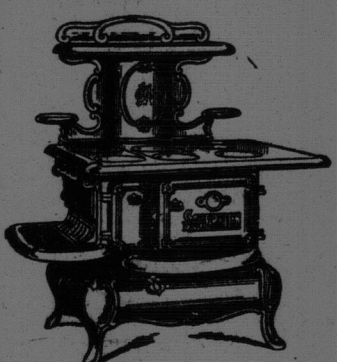
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Yours very truly, P. J. CARLISLE, Enterprise, Alabama.

State of Alabama, ss. Coffee County Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of July 1909. S. N. ROME, Judge of Probate of Coffee Co. Ind.

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DYING MOTHER HAD WISH. Episode Proves K. of K. Is Not Devoid of Sentiment.

London, Jan. 8.—The Daily Chronicle says Lord Kitchener is so generally credited with an iron character, devoid of sentiment in matters affecting his great purpose, that the following story of his thoughtfulness is of special interest.

A Sunderland woman with five sons in the army lay dying. Her one desire was to see her boys again. Through the officers of the local Salvation Army four of the sons serving England reached home in twenty-four hours, their expenses being paid by the authorities. The fifth son, however, was at the front and there seemed little chance of the old woman's wish being fulfilled. But the Salvationist wired to the War Office, and back came a reply over Lord Kitchener's signature saying that if the son could be found he would be sent home. A forward came a wire to say the man was on his way home, and eventually he landed in time to see his mother. The authorities had paid his expenses and gave him a seven days' furlough and ration money.

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Germany's former war minister, Gen. von Eicken, who is now in the field in command of the army in the west between Rheims and the Argonne.

Yesterday's Fires.

A slight blaze occurred yesterday in the workshop of the new elevator at Sand Point and caused much excitement, being so near the big storage building. It was very soon extinguished. Some oakum caught fire in a work-room occupied by T. C. Albertson in Britain street yesterday, but was promptly extinguished with little damage. There was a call also from the same box, 45, for a slight fire in the house of Geo. Capson, which did not amount to much. The chemical was called about six o'clock to put out a fire which had caught in a telegraph pole near the I. C. R. depot.

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