

The Evening Times and Star

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THE WAR SITUATION.

In one more effort to avoid conscription, King George himself has made an appeal to men to come forward and enlist. He repeats Kitchener's statement that more men and yet more are wanted, and if his words needed any emphasis it is found in last night's cable announcing British casualties totalling 32,237 since Oct. 1st. What will Canada's answer be to the appeal of King George? What will be the answer of the young men of St. John? For this is Canada's war and St. John's war.

hands lie the issues of war and peace; in some of the now belligerent countries the final and vital decisions were taken by four or five persons only, and in others by six or seven only. Another reflection is based on the swiftness with which events moved at the time of the outbreak of the war, and Viscount Bryce remarks that had the communications passed by written despatches, as they did eight years ago, the war might have been avoided. The modern state is so unwieldy that great danger lies in lack of wisdom and prudence in its rulers. "A great modern state is like a gigantic vessel built without any watertight compartments, which, if it be unskillfully steered, may perish when it strikes a single rock." Most thoughtful observers will see in this sentence an application to the case of Germany, with its bureaucratic and militarist government inspired by an insane ambition for world dominion.

VISCOUNT BRYCE ON THE WAR.

In the presidential address which he delivered before the British Academy last June, Viscount Bryce set forth with great clearness the important facts of the present situation in the world as created by the great war. The immense width and range of the war impressed him, and that width and range have since become greater, with the prospect of still other nations becoming involved in the near future. But even in June last the extent of the conflict surpassed that of any previous struggle in the world's history.

Lord Bryce says it is too soon to hope to solve the problems that are crowding upon us, and this is rather a time to raise questions than answer them; but we can at least try to see clearly what they are and ask one another what are the forces that may help "to deliver mankind from the moral and material causes that have plunged it into this abyss of calamity."

MORNING WAR NEWS.

The latest reports from Nish to London say that the Serbians have repulsed the Austro-German invaders after a most bloody conflict. A bombardment of the Bulgarian coast from Dedegatch to Porto Lagos, thirty-eight miles, was begun by the Allied fleet yesterday.

How would it do to put a tax on words at City Hall? The street cars are running across the bridge. The patrons of the line are encouraged to hope for a continuous east and west service, without transfer, before the winter sets in.

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What battalion will winter in St. John? The 64th is to go to Halifax, and the 104th will be distributed between Sussex, Fredericton and Woodstock. To the un-military mind it seems rather bad policy to divide up a battalion in that fashion; but the citizens of St. John are asking why Halifax gets so many units where there is apparently none in sight for St. John. Mr. Haasen says a battalion will come here, but we were almost as positively assured that the 64th would come—and it is going to Halifax. Well, anyhow, let's fill up the ranks of the 104th.

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