

On the Roumanian front there is more activity of late, and the reports are somewhat confusing. One tells of a Roumanian offensive and another of a Roumanian retirement. Fears were ex-pressed a few days ago that the enemy would gain an important advantage, but that has not yet occurred. The Rus-sian situation appears to have improv-ed this week, although there has been little news of importance from that

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ed this week, although there has been have been given then. We all remem-little news of importance from that quarter. Important developments may follow the coming conference in Mos-

On the western front both British and French have renewed the offen-sive with very gratifying results. Not only have they gained ground, but Ger-man counter attacks have been repulsed with severe losses to the enemy. The Allied artillery maintains its marked

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splendid and they are making glorious history. A review of the general military sit-uation, remembering also that the sub-showed their gratitude by the notorious marine toll last week was the smallest showed their gratitude by the notorious since March, explains the readiness of resolution which whitewashed Flem-

propose. They know they are not win-ning the war, and that they are in a better position to negotiate than they will be three or siz or tool will be three or six or twelve months same stripe in other provinces and at

Today's news from the western front there any cause for surprise that Lib- Suggestions to Childless is the most gratifying that has been re-

ceived for a long time. The capture of Hill 70 and Langemarck is of great , importance, for it proves, as Mr. Lloyd

THE STANDARD EXPOSED

of Hill 70 and Langemarck is of great importance, for it proves, as Mr. Lloyd George points out, that the Germans cannot hold their own even while Rus-sia is temporarily out of the fight and the United States not yet in. There is a revival of the hope that events will now move more swiftly toward the forced retirement of the enemy from a larger area of Belgium and France. a larger area of Belgium and France. the enquiry at which Mr. A. R. Gould a larger area of beight and the premier swore that he paid \$100,000 for the Lloyd George in parliament yesterday Valley Railway contract, of which \$75,is most welcome. Germany, he says, is 000 went direct to the then premier, not now able to hold her own. When J. K. Flemming, and the other \$25,000 Russia comes back and the United was paid at Flemming's direction.

States throws in her armies, the case of The Standard is no longer a newsthe Central Powers will be still more paper. It dare not let its readers have\* hopeless. Britain cannot be starved out, the truth. They must get it from some hopeless. Britain cannot be starved out, hopeless. Britain cannot be starved out, and the submarine campaign is doomed to failure. THE POLITICAL PROBLEM. The political situation in Canada is very unsettled. There are still some who are striving to secure the formation to secure the formation who are striving to secure the formation the truth. They must get it from some other source. And this is the journal which attempts to influence public opinion, and professes a lofty patriotism, and instructs labor representatives as to what it will be safe for them to say in its bailiwick. What do honest Conservatives think the striving to secure the formation the secure th and the submarine campaign is doomed other source. And this is the journal to failure.

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of a union government. Several Ottawa about it? correspondents say that the elections may not take place before winter, and OUR GREAT FINANCIERS

may even be postponed until March. In Once more we are refreshed with a Ontario and the prairie provinces some Liberals are protesting against the lead-of Mr. J. K. Flemming. This time it ership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier unless he declares himself in favor of conscription tract for the Valley Rallway. That as a final method of getting men. In whole matter should have been cleared British Columbia the Conservatives are up at the original investigation, but the calling a convention to nominate can- Flemming government was then in didates for the elections. They say they power, and there were difficulties in the want win-the-war candidates regardless way. Mr. Flemming was a born finan-

of party lines. This is politically prud-cier. His relations with lumbermen and railway contractors furnish ample proof eral. In Quebec the Nationalists propose of this assertion. He is still, so far as to have independent candidates. All over we know, the Conservative candidate for the country the people are asking wheth- a seat in parliament. The Conservaer the government is really in earnest tives have, a weakness for financiers about the enforcement of conscription, from Sir Clifford Sifton down. Or per-

or is using it as a political manoeuvre. haps we should say from Sir Josep There is like curiosity concerning the Flavelle down. Mr. Flemming in his proncancement which the Toronto humble sphere comported himself as Globe's Ottawa correspondent says Sir shrewdly and with as knightly grace as Wilfrid Laurier is expected to make, did these or any other members of the The Liberals have good reason to regard millionaire class who have "grown up Conservative moves with suspicion, for with the country." They are the orna there is still not the slightest evidence ments of the Canadian League of Patthat the government regards the situa- riots, who die daily on the altar of their tion from any other than a partisan country. Sir Robert Borden is proud of tint the government tog and there is standpoint. The patronage committee is everywhere in evidence, and there is no sign that universal conscription of all the resources of the nation is intended. Every tory manipulator and profiteer holds firmly what he has and is look-ing for more. So long as that attitude is maintained the Liberals cannot be ex-nected to regard as wholly sincere the be maintained the check of the should be distributed pected to regard as wholly sincere the loud professions of unselfish patriotism. There can be no doubt at all that Sir Robert Borden is gravely worried. His own position as leader of his party is

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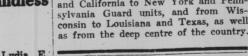
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the war department, to organize and train his new command. The Forty-second division, which will include the "Fighting Sixty-ninth" Regiment of Infantry of the New York National Guard, will sail for France, very soon. It is understood this divis-ion will not be sent into camp in this country, but will be organized and inion will not be sent into camp in this country, but will be organized and in-tensively trained abroad. It will be a composite division made up of National Guard commands covering the four points of the national compass. Troops in this division will sent four WOMAN'S JOY in this division will range from Oregon and California to New York and Penn-





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