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An Economic Struggle

Economists are of the opinion that the war will be terminated through economic exhaustion rather struggle, and thanked Heaven that while "the Gefmans could spare the first hundred million as well said: "The prevailing spirit in the United State as Great Britain, they could not find the second hundred or the third." Estimates made by various financiers show that the war is costing each of the five great warring nations in the neighborhood of half a century seem forgotten. Thrift means much \$5,000,000 per day, which, to express it mildly, is a more than saving. tremendous drain upon the resources of the various planning, increasing as well as conserving. Upon

conflict is a mere bagatelle in comparison with the present titanic struggle. There is not the slightest doubt that the Allies are financially much stronger.

The above words are significant. There than are the Germans and Austrians. A recent estimate places the national wealth of the four na-tions at \$194,000,000,000,000, as against \$85,000,000 for Germany and Austria, the figures being as follows:

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the best basis upon which to estimate the resources for war as a great deal of this is intengible, and furnishes no means for supporting an army. A better way is to take recognition of the annual income of the different nations. Great Britain each year received from her investments at home and abroad things that are not necessary the enormous sum of things that are not necessary the enormous sum of things that are not necessary the enormous sum of things that are not necessary the enormous sum of things that are not necessary the enormous sum of the su for war as a great deal of this is intengible, and received from her investments at home and abroad the sum of \$12,000,000,000, a sum almost sufficient to finance her forces during the conflict. France receives in the neighborhood of \$7,000,000,000 a year. The amount received by Germany is considerably toxicating liquors \$2,000,000.000. In inuumerable less than that received by Great Britain, and at other ways we have got into a prodigal way of livery ways of the constant of with the world nor collect the interest which is due her. Great Britain can bring in raw material for her factories, can export her finished products, can remain the great carrier nation and carry on busih as usual, all of which is denied to Germany. The latter canot import row material nor export her finished goods, and what is still more, cannot import foodstuffs. In brief, her whole economic system crumbles to the ground because lot Britain's control of the sea, and economic exhaus-tion will shortly put an end to Germany's resistance. It cannot come too soon for the rest of the world.

Tommy's Rum

Whatever may be said of the "dry canteen" in the military camps of Canada—a country in which es, if he desires them. The wisdom of al- the year given over to lowing these privileges to the soldiers has some-times been called in question, but the result of every discussion has been that the army authorities titanic and disastrous war in Europe that there have decided against prohibition. The British offi-will be a world-wide peace movement inaugurated. cials permit the use of spirits and neer, but they endeavor to prevent the abuse of them, and they endeavor to prevent the abuse of them, and they take much pains to see that the articles supplied Germany should include the losses by business men everywhere throughout the world. We might as of spirits and beer, but they issue of an English paper gives an account of the War Office arrangements for the supply of rum for the soldiers, which is of particular interest at this

that the nights are beginning to be cold. Tommy Atkins in the trenches in France is beginning to feel the need of "something to keep out the cold." With timely forethought keep out the cold." With timely to for the welfare of the British soldier for the welfare of the British soldier during a prospective winter campaign, the War Office is sending to the front a consignment of 150,000 gallons of rum. The bottling of this quantity, which in ordinary circumstances would probably represent an excise duty of semething like 2.60,000, is being undertaken by the Port of London Authority, and the Rum Quay at the West India Docks offers a scene of exceptional activity even for a department watch is accuntomed to deal with thousands of puncheons in the course of a year. The huge vats at the West tomed to deal with thousands of puncheons in the course of a year. The huge vats at the West India Docks, which have an aggregate capicity of 58,500 gallons, are of course available for the blending of this Army rum. All of it is genuthe sugar cane product, requiring no addition of spirit, since it is already much over proof. Some of it was imported in 1911, and some in succeeding years, but the age is not necessarily indicated by the date of importations. Emerging from the vats 4.5 per cent., under proof, the rum is measured by the gallon and passed through funnels into stoneware jars of the customary type, and each of one gallon capacity. The jars are then corked and sealed with the seal of the Port Authority.

he last are then curred and seated what the sail of the Port Authority.

The next stage is the packing of the rum. For ouvenient handling it is placed in wooden cases, thich accommodate a couple of jars. The case is tept to a size which can easily be lifted by

one man, so as to give as little trouble as pos-sible in distributing the rum among widely scattered troops. Each case bears an intima-tion that it forms part of the Army supplies. About 3,000 jars of the rum are sent away each day. The destination is Newhaven via Willow Walk Railway Station. From the Sussex port the consignments go to the most convenient Continental port, thereafter to be forwarded to the base of operations. Large supplies of jars, of which a total of 150,000 will of course be required, arrive daily at the West India Docks. With the active co-operation of the Customs the work of bottling proceeds until 6 p.m., instead of 4 p.m., as is usual in the case of bonded warehouses. In this way, and with the employment of a large staff of men, this big War

needed more than anything else in this country and in the neighboring Republic, is to get back to the old first principles of thrift and to instil into the minds of people the habits of saving.

A short time ago, the American Society for Thrift announced that they had taken up a nation than by force of arms. Lloyd George predicted some wide inquiry "to determine how best and mos uld terminate the quickly to change the prodigal spirit of our times to the spirit of thrift." Continuing, the Society ementous drain upon the resources of the various individual thrift the prosperty and thrift of the nation depends. It is high time that something be done to encourage and teach those who in the past have been misled by get-rich-quick schemes,

> The above words are significant. There is a duty encumbent upon our preachers, teachers, the old-fashioned principles of saving. The present war finds us without money to equip even the plow."-Kansas City Journal. few soldiers we have sent abroad, and we forced to borrow in Britain. We are unable to finance our own municipal undertakings, to build what hostile meeting, and in conclusion said, "Now, Hearst was appointed Government Agent in connecour own railroads or to carry on other great pub. do I make myself perfectly plain?" lic works. This may be the lot of all young nations, but there is no need for us spending the amounts we do upon luxuries and things that are not necessary either to our comfort or to our hap-

\$5,000,000,000. On jewellery we spend \$800,000,000 on candies \$200,000,000, on chewing gum \$21,000,000 ing, and deem it necessary to spend large sums of money to obtain happiness. In many cases, the greatest happiness and the most lasting pleasures are obtained in ways which cost little or nothing.

There is need of us getting back to the old principles of saving. The necessity of practising thrift should be preached from the housetops.

Twenty-Six Peace Treaties

In the excitement attending the war, too little the world's history.

"dry" regulations, if not actually "dry" conditions, 35,000,000 square miles out of the 55,000,000 square espled a number of donkeys going by rail. The trav widely prevail—one need not be surprised to learn miles comprising the earth's surface. Their com- eler, wishing to have a joke at Pat's expense, said: British military authorities have set aside bined import trade amounts to \$11,500,000 000, while "Eh, Pat, what do you call them?" "Bedad, sir," said the prohibition as applied for a few days in the their combined export trade reaches the spin of Pat, "you ought to know them, as they are all comcamps of the Canadian forces now on Salisbury \$10,100,000,000. The latest nations to sign the mercial travelers." Plain. While in Canada and on the voyage across treaty, viz., France, Britain, Spain and China, the Atlantic the troops were under the control of the Canadian Militia Department. When they were fluence of the peace movement. These treaties settled on their training grounds on Salisbury Plain, they ceased to be technically a Canadian force; United States and the signatory nations, which they became part of the Imperial army organizations to be settled by diplomacy, it will come before tion, and subject in all things to the British army the permanent international commission which will regulations. Under these regulations, Tommy At- have a year for investigatian and report, during kins, as the British soldier is commonly called, possesses certain rights and privileges, including the not to declare war. After the report is made, the privilege of obtaining beer and spirits in moderate nations may disregard it, but it is believed that

well make it big, so the Kaiser will remember.

The generous response made by Canadians to the Belgian appeal for food and supplies will bring its own reward. There are said to be 700,000 Belgians Royal the Mother; loyal are the sons

The passing of the war correspondent is causing a good deal of comment. In many ways the change is better. What chance would a correspondent have to give a consecutive or intelligent account of an Hers from the first; hers now as then.

O England, of thine own we give to thee action along a battle front of three hundred miles? O England, of thine own we give to thee Reports sent out by the military head are probably In English women, English men!

Great Britain is going to clear the German and
Austrian boats out of the Sues Canal because they
are using their right to anchor there for improper

And all true hearts and sturdy hands. Austrian boats out of the Suez Canal because they are using their right to anchor there for improper purposes. By the Suez Canal Convention of 1838 it was established that the canal should "always be free and open, in time of war, as in time of peace, to every vessel of commerce or of war, without distinction of flag." This was agreed to unconditionally by all the Powers except Great Britain, who qualified her agreement by the reservation that these terms were not to fetter the full liberty of action of the British Government in its occupation of the British Government in its occupation of tion of the British Government in its occupation of Fgypt. It was by virtue of this reservation that passage of the canal was denied to Spanish warships during the war between the United States and Spai

What Asia may do in the way of supplying the world with meat products and livestock is indicated by some figures which come from London on the development of Russian meat industries. The refrigerating industry has made the Siberian Railway a channel of supply for western Europe for meats and dairy products. In round numbers the quantity of large cattle in European Russia. Siberia and Central Asia is about 52,000,000 head. Sheep and goats number about 80,000,000 head. Sheep and goats number about 80,000,000 and pigs 15,000,000. The quantity of large cattle in Mongolia is estimated at 20,000,000 head. The railraod lines being pushed into this vast hinterland of China and Russia may yet prove to be the artery by which the meats supply of Europe and America may he replenished.—Wall Street Journal.

The Hon. W. H. Hearst was born in the country of

BERNHARDI'S REQUIREMENTS.

Germany, like her opponents, must draw upon her settled at Sault Ste. Marie where he engage second and third lines, there is obviously granted to practice of law. In this he was eminently England the necessary respite for giving her new ful, and at the same time kept in close touch armies adequate preparation.—New York Evening

"A LITTLE NONSENSE NOW AND THEN"

Casey-Is it boastin' ye are, or apologizin'?

Germany wants peace with honor. Peace is still a

"Well, how's war?"

We're sending home enough prisoners to take care of the crops, and I believe I'd rather fight than

A voice from the back of the hall-I don't know, retained that position until April, 1908, when he rethe Somebody must have done it.—St. James Gazette.

Ragged Rogers-I haven't had a bite for nearly a rane as Minister of Lands, Forest and Mines. He

And now every time Harry Thaw hears of the on soft drinks \$120,000,000, theatres \$750,000,000, German emperor he says "And they put ME in Matmillinery \$90,000,000 tobacco, \$1,200,000,000, and intewan."—Calgary News-Telegram.

Mrs. Pickle—We had a dreadful burglar scare this morning. I heard a noise about two o'clock so I got up and turned on the light. I looked down and a Since the construction of the road many important Since the construction of the road many important of the look.

Mrs. Pickle-Mercy, how dreadful! The burglar's! developments have taken place in Northern Mrs. Pickle-Oh, no, no, my husband's. He had mining at Cobalt and Porcupine, and the nickel miner heard the noise, too.

States through Secretary of State Bryan in pego-tiating peace treaties. Already twenty-six nations thating peace treaties. Already twenty-six nations have signed peace treaties with the "nited States, irritate the gentleman, who was a Unionist. He turn-lem constituting the greatest anti-war achievement in ed on Pat rather sharply, and said: "Don't talk to will bring to their solution a sympathetic mind and me as I am a commercial traveler." Pat sulked in a an intimate knowledge of their requirements. These twenty-seven nations have a total area of corner until they came to a junction, and there they

> When the Kaiser last visited St. Petersburg, o Petrograd, as it is now called, he inspected a Cossack guard of honor.

Emperor examined it, remarked on its beauty, and full realization of its lessons was dawning upon the "Yes," said the owner,-"a very old one."

The Kaiser looked at it more closely, read its incription, and handed it back with a forced smile What he had read was, "God give me opportunity to lead my horse to drink from the Spree." The Spree, of course, is the famous river which runs through Berlin!

THE VOICE OF THE COLONIES

The towers proclaim the rock whence they were hewn; Right well the giant saplings, sown and strewn Unto earth's ends, recall their root!

And daughters of her house of pride. The rumor of the thunder of the guns Brings us, one army, to her side!

One proffers balm to heal thy wounds, and grain

-S. Gertrude Ford.

in 1898. But in 1904, by an Anglo-French agreement, Great Britain declared her complete adherment, Great Britain declared her complete adherence to the terms of the 1888 convention, and in the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-5 Russian warships were allowed the passage which had been denied to Spain. And by that convention all nations, where belilkerents in the present struggle or neutrals, are equally entitled to the full use of the Sues-Canal.

S. Gertrude Ford was born in the Rossendale Vallence, and for a time worked as a telephone operator, but for some years has supported herself by her pen. The late W. T. Stead made it a rule not to publish original yerse, but published Miss Ford's fine plea for passe. "The New Crusside," and referred to it as "the beautiful verses of my friend Miss Gertrude Ford."—(Editor).

IN THE LIMELIGHT

The Hon. W. H. Hearst was born in the county

Bruce. He was one of those who "yearned beyone the sky line where the strange roads go down" and Thrift

Experience costs money, but is a thorough, even if a somewhat hard taskmaster. We were learning a lesson from the world-wide business depression now waging in Europe. The past few years on this continent were characterized by wholesale extravagances, and such expensive ways of living as to seriously undermine our resources. What is needed more than anything else in this country

Experience costs money, but is a thorough, even life a succession of lightning strokes. By this time it is safe to say that one-third of the standing did not take Horace Greel's advice and "Go West," brown as the outbreak of the war are out of commission, and no decision is in sight. The great advantage which Bernhardi claimed as a sgriast Germany's enemies has largely vanished. The war will be decided, not by the first line, but by the reserve strength of the nations. But if that is the case, if Germany, like her opponents, must draw upon her settled at Sault Ste. Marie where he engaged in the Events do not libe with Bernhardi's requirements. left the old home to make a place for himself in the ents, must draw upon her settled at Sault Ste. Marie where he engaged in the



the development taking place in New Ontario. A weird-looking lady had been addressing a some- the formation of the Whitney Government, Mr tion with the Lake Superior Corporation Loan, and signed to contest the Sault Ste. Marie Riding. A brought to his new position a trained mind, a thor-

A few weeks ago, Mr. Hearst was chosen Premier of the Province in succession to the late Sir Whitney. His position as Premier Brighter Germans at the river Yser are calling it forts of the late Sir George Ross who undertook the construction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, which later led to the discovery of Cobalt, Porcupine and what is probably more im and to-day there is not only the silver and gold at Sudbury, but there are great pulp and paper mill operating where a few years ago there was nothing An Irishman was seated in a railway carriage be-

MILLING SITUATION IN CANADA.

The situation in Europe has brought a new element into the milling situation in Canada. Previous to the outbreak of the war that country was slowly recovering from the effects of a period of frenzied real estate speculation in which a much too high percentage of native and foreign capital was hopelessly locked One of the officers had a very fine sword. The and city property. The day of reckoning came and a and city property. Canadian comprehension when this further disturbing factor, the war in Europe, arrived.

At the time of this outbreak at least three of th larger milling companies were out of business from lack of capital, and a number of others were having a hard time. Export business was languishing and only those companies that were firmly intrenched in the domestic markets could claim to be making a atisfactory showing. The total capacity of th country was vastly above its own requirements and the percentage of idle time in all but a few mills was

This the war changed and for the better ent contracts for an aggregate of 1,300,000 bags of flour were immediately allotted at a price that gav the millers participating in them a good profit. Morever, a foolish panic on the part of a large section of the Canadian public resulted in a tremendous do tic movement that cleaned up available stocks and crowded the order books with a volume of busine that has kept every plant in the country running steadily ever since. This business was done at a good profit.-Northwestern Miller

nks of Montreal and of Commerce have each declared their regular dividend and also a

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But the Effect of This Initial M ment Was Not Continued for

Any Time

the London market are now oins from circulation. In August bars closing at 2414. The current price of 23 per or 52 cents an ounce, is about what the Un ent paid for \$2,000,000 worth, w s to escape a shutdown.

The annual range of silver prices is given below per ounce at London for each year begin

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ar of 1873, when the United States demonetized s er by limiting the coinage and relegating the co rank of a subsidiary issue. Prior to that ye silver had sold at 60 pence and above for fully thi years. After the Franco-Prussian war Germa mounced in the same year (1873) that she h also demonetized silver. Next in importance amou ites is the suspension of purchase by the gover

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