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THE WAR NEWS.

The rumor is revived that the Germans contemplate a naval attack and an attempt to land troops in England, and it is said that Emperor William's visit to Wilhelmshaven is in connection with this proposed movement. If Germany has really decided to bring her fleet out into the open, the announcement will have no terrors for the British Admiralty; but in view of what happened to the last German squadron which approached the British coast it is altogether unlikely that any attempt will be made to convey troops to England, whatever action the German navy may take.

The reports from the eastern war zone show that the Russians are still on the offensive along the greater part of the line from East Prussia to the Carpathians, and that the Germans are continuing their efforts to advance on Warsaw. It is said to be the view of most military men that in this movement the Germans are uselessly wasting their strength, because there is practically no hope of capturing Warsaw, and even if they succeeded the Russians would merely fall back a little to another very strongly entrenched position.

There is nothing sensational in the news from France and Belgium, and the news from Egypt and the Suez Canal region merely treats of some skirmishes in which the advantage was with the British. From South Africa comes news that a commando of Boer rebels has surrendered. The premier of Bulgaria in an interview offers some criticism of Serbia and Greece, but says his country's relations with Roumania are steadily improving. The general tenor of his remarks is to the effect that Bulgaria will remain neutral for the present, but is not altogether satisfied with the state of affairs in Macedonia, and the course pursued there by Serbia and Greece.

Today's reports say that during the last few days the Allies have made steady progress in the sand dunes of Belgium and proved their superiority over the Germans, capturing several hundred prisoners besides guns. Further very vigorous attacks by the Germans on the Belgian positions on the Yser have been repulsed, and large convoys of German wounded have been sent to the rear. Today's reports also say that the Germans will probably attempt the relief of Premysl, withdrawing for that purpose a large force now operating in Russian Poland. From South Africa comes word today that additional surrenders of rebels, including Lieutenant Maritz and his men, are expected before the end of the week. The New York Herald warns Germany that if she continues to torpedo hospital ships and merchant vessels, and if in carrying out that policy she begins to sink Atlantic liners, the time will have come to "treat as pirates those who murder under the name of war." The Herald points out that such an act would be against Americans as well as Englishmen and adds: "A situation undreamed of in modern history is hastening to a crisis through the acts of Germany."

THE TWO PARLIAMENTS

The British Parliament met yesterday, and the premier and the leader of the opposition supported a resolution to devote the session entirely to government measures. In the face of the gigantic struggle in which the country is engaged, it is recognized on both sides of the house that contentious matters should not be permitted to distract attention from the one great issue, the successful prosecution of the war.

The Canadian Parliament met this afternoon, and it is announced that measures, financial and military, will be the only legislation brought down by the government. Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier held a conference yesterday, and it is assumed that contentious matters will be avoided to as large an extent as possible. It is expected there will be some inquiry and discussion as to the manner in which the funds for war purposes have been expended; and in view of statements which have been made by the minister of militia himself, regarding equipment for the soldiers, an inquiry along this line is evidently needed, but there will be no disposition on the part of the opposition to embarrass the government or appeal to partisanship. The session will probably not be a long one, and it is suggested that the business may be concluded by the first of May. The country will cheerfully endorse all necessary expenditure for war purposes, only asking that it be made in a businesslike manner, such as to produce the best results.

MORE PRODUCTION

The Times has received a copy of what is called the "Agricultural War Book" issued by the Canadian minister of agriculture. Patriotism and Production More Than Usual is the title of the book, which contains nearly 160 pages, and concludes with the following quotation from Lord Kitchener: "If I do not know when the war will end; I do know when it will begin—in May next." This book is issued in connection with the campaign for bigger crops which was inaugurated in Toronto yesterday with the minister of agriculture as the chief

speaker, and which will be carried on throughout the length and breadth of Canada. The book opens with a message from the minister of agriculture, and a short statement from Sir Robert Borden, and contains articles by the minister of finance and the ministers of agriculture of the various provinces, as well as a series of articles from professors in agricultural colleges, and a very large amount of valuable information concerning agriculture in Canada, with also a survey in brief of conditions in other countries. No doubt a very wide and profitable use will be made of the contents of this book by those who take part in the campaign in the various provinces for increased production.

The first name signed to the Hague agreement which says that hospital ships shall not be fired on in war was that of the German Emperor. The Germans were the first to attempt to torpedo a hospital ship.

Roumania has decided that airmen who drop bombs on unfortified towns should be treated as pirates. If pirate is a good name for a wanton murderer the Russian designation will do, although the one that is more likely to stick is that applied by Mr. Winston Churchill when he used the term "child killers."

Bradstreet's reports that the labor market in the United States has taken a turn for the better, and that there is not quite as much idleness throughout the country as there was in December. It adds, however, that "the situation will stand considerable improvement before it can be said that affairs have returned to a normal basis." Bradstreet's finds "an actual betterment in business," and looks for continued improvement.

Apparently the Socialists of Germany have not yet come to see the iniquity of a war begun in the interests of militarism, and which if successful would sacrifice the very principles for which these Socialists profess to stand. They have practically read out of their party the representative who in the Reichstag voted against the war credit. In other words the German Socialists are still for war. Their awakening has not yet come.

The German who attempted to blow up the bridge at Vancorbo alleges that he did not put foot on Canadian soil. He admits, however, that he attempted to blow up the Canadian end of the St. Croix bridge. To do so he must have crossed the middle of the St. Croix river, and so passed the boundary and entered Canada. So long as he admits that he blew up the bridge on the Canadian side, the flimsy pretence that he did not plant his foot on Canadian soil will be brushed aside as the last of the old world in the argument against his extradition.

An interesting situation appears to have arisen in regard to the Intercolonial Railway men who have situated themselves in the middle of the St. Croix river, and so passed the boundary and entered Canada. So long as he admits that he blew up the bridge on the Canadian side, the flimsy pretence that he did not plant his foot on Canadian soil will be brushed aside as the last of the old world in the argument against his extradition.

If ward politics is the only remedy that can be offered for the improvement of civic administration in St. John the city must be progressing backwards. The commission plan of government is infinitely superior to the old ward system. No system, however, can take the place of intelligent public interest in civic affairs. The commission plan provides the machinery by which the best men may be elected to office, and it also provides machinery to recall men who do not prove satisfactory administrators. The people of St. John would be very unwise to give any encouragement to those who opposed the adoption of the commission plan and who would now like to see the clock turned back.

BRITAIN'S PEACEFUL POLICY.

(C. A. Magrath in the Canadian War.) The people of Germany say the responsibility for this war scourge rests on Great Britain, and a deep hatred is developing towards us. They say that Britain is jealous of their "wonderful progress." Is it reasonable to suggest that a nation is jealous of the trade expansions of a neighbor—a nation that preaches and practices "free trade" that stands for the "open door" throughout the world; that has had command of the seven seas for over a century, and that this generation has not taken any unfair advantage of any other nation through that control?

DIPHTHERIA AT HALIFAX ARMORIES

Diphtheria has developed among members of the 25th N. S. regiment quartered at the armories in Halifax and more than twenty of the men have been removed to the Infectious Diseases Hospital. With about 1,100 men at the armories the quarters were somewhat crowded. This crowding has now been relieved by the removal of about 400 of the men to the immigration building at the terminus.

ANY DYSPEPTIC CAN GET WELL

By Taking "Fruit-a-tives" Says Capt. Swan

Life is very miserable to those who suffer with indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach and Bilioussness. This letter from Captain Swan (one of the best known skippers on the Great Lakes) tells how to get quick relief from Stomach Trouble.

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H. SWAN. "Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size 25c. or sent post paid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Born Just After.

Mr. Brown has just had a telephone put in connecting his office and house and was very much pleased with it. "I tell you the telephone is a wonderful thing, I want you to dine with me this evening, and I will notify Mrs. Brown to expect you." Speaking through the telephone, "My friend, Smith, will dine with us this evening." Then, to his friend: "Now listen and hear how plain her reply comes back. With startling distinctness it came: "Ask your friend, Smith, if he thinks we keep a hotel."

His Explanation.

"There will have to be new rules made here, or I shall give notice," said the hotel girl in the telephone office to the chief clerk. "Why, what's the trouble?" "Well, some of the things said over the wires are not fit for me to hear." "Oh, that's all right," was his flippant rejoinder. "You can't expect to work around electricity and not get shocked!"

"Tommy, why don't you play with Frank any more?" asked Tommy's mother, who noticed that he was cultivating the acquaintance of a new boy on the block. "I thought you were such good chums."

"We was," replied Tommy, superciliously, "but he's a mollycoddle. He said 'git into the ball grounds.'"

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Some of the Snap-Shots taken last year have not been printed yet. This is a good time to print them, if you care to yourself, or we will do it for you. Let us enlarge and frame the best ones.

RECENT DEATHS

C. W. Yeoman died yesterday at his residence, East St. John. He was 78 years of age and had for more than fifty years been a prominent resident of that section. He was a native of Torquay, England and came to this country when twenty-one years of age. Besides his wife he leaves four daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. Annie Hill of Montreal; Miss Ada, at home; Mrs. A. W. Chamberlain and Mrs. W. B. Saunders of this city. The son is C. W. Yeoman of East St. John. The funeral will take place from his late home on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Dudne Breeze, at one time a prominent merchant of this city died Boston Tuesday night as the result of an automobile accident. The body will be brought here on Saturday for interment in Fernhill. He is survived by one son and four daughters, also by one sister. For years he was in the grocery and wine business at Breeze's Corner.

George Green, of the Canadian customs service, died yesterday from pneumonia at his home in McAdam Junction. He was fifty-six years of age and is survived by his wife, a daughter of St. John, and two sons, all of whom are in the service. He was a native of St. John, and was agent for the old New Brunswick Railway and has been well known to the travelling public for many years.

The Moncton Transcript says that on Friday last Mrs. Elizabeth Dunlop of Campbell Settlement, passed away at the age of eighty-two years.

The death of John Bell, of Napan, occurred on Sunday morning. Mr. Bell was seventy-seven years of age, and is survived by five sons and two daughters. The sons are John Allan of Napan, William and Frank of Chatham, and David of Nelson, and the daughters are Mrs. Thomas Hannah of Chatham and Mrs. James Sargent of Maine. Two sisters also survive—Mrs. James Blakey, of Napan and Mrs. George Bryenton of Derby.

The death of Sarah, widow of Dennis Maher, occurred on Sunday at Chatham. She was ninety-four years of age, and was survived by five sons and two daughters. The sons are John Maher of Chatham, and the daughters are Mrs. Thomas Maher of Chatham and Mrs. James Sargent of Maine. Two sisters also survive—Mrs. James Blakey, of Napan and Mrs. George Bryenton of Derby.

On Sunday afternoon William Charleston of Newcastle, died. He was ninety years of age and is survived by his wife and two daughters, Clementine (Mrs. Cornelius McCafferty) and Miss Elizabeth Charleston, both of Newcastle.

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MERCIFUL TOLERATION

In an address to the South African people, General Louis Botha, premier of South Africa, said: "I have noticed a growing sense of anger and bitterness in the public mind. But let us remember that this has been a quarrel in our own South African household; that all of us will have to continue to live together in that household in the future; and, while we do our duty in seeing that never again shall be a recurrence of this criminal folly, let us be on our guard against all vindictive policies and language, and cultivate a spirit of tolerance, forbearance and merciful oblivion to the errors and misdeeds of those misguided people, many of whom took up arms against the state without any criminal intention or without any clear conception of the consequences of their action. While just and fair punishment should be meted out, let us also remember that now, more than ever, it is for the people of South Africa to practise the wise policy of forgiveness and forget."

It is said that no one can breathe at a greater height than seven miles from the earth.

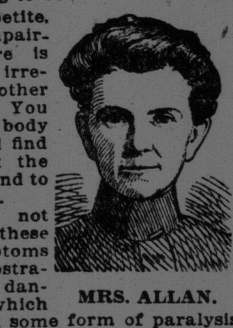
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