

FRANCE HAS UNDERGONE A MOST TERRIBLE ORDEAL

Country Has All Elements Needed for Her Restoration After War, But First and Foremost She Must Have Population — Her Fallen Sons Must be Replaced.

Canadian Headquarters in France (by mail), from Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent, Canadian Press: "C'est la Guerre." If a battery, on the way up to the front, is stalled in an apparently bottomless road that is marked "open", if a shell drops into a village behind the lines and makes a ruin of someone's home; if an infantry battalion on the march finds itself detained overnight in some village where no arrangements have been made for billets, and folk who are asked to divide, among a thousand men, the accommodation meant for two hundred; if the people in the British zone of occupation drag their shoulders, elevate their eyebrows and with convincing finality, announce: "C'est 1 Guerre."

"C'est la Guerre" And, of course, it is war. As Bismarck put it, "You can't make omelettes without breaking eggs." One cannot look at the devastated villages at the worn-out roads, at the many military cemeteries, where lie, in long lines, each with his little wooden cross above him, the soldiers of France "Mort pour la Patrie," or contemplate the decrease of industrial activity in the large area of Northern France in which military operations are being conducted, without giving thought to what will come after the war ends.

Restoration for France as for all the great nations engaged in the war, with the possible exception of Russia, involves the growth of population. Instead of emerging from the conflict, as her too confident foe anticipated, shorn of her colonies and the industrial departments of the north, France will still remain the mistress of overseas dominions greater than those of any other power of the first class, except Great Britain. To hold her place in the sun France must have population—a growing population, to carry on the splendid traditions of the Frenchmen who, in the past centuries, have fought for empire in every corner of the earth, and who now battle for the national life in full assurance of final victory.

France Needs Men To make her position secure in the days to come, France must make good the admittedly serious loss of manpower sustained in driving out the invader—a loss which is brought continually before the people by the many military burial grounds behind the battlefront.

The future of France is in the home. The victory of French manhood in the field must be followed up by the victory of motherhood in the home. The notion that the French are no longer a virile race is an absurd fiction. The women of Northern France are of precisely the same Franco-Norman stock which in Canada remains today one of the most prolific in the world. The French-Canadian women accept the duty of motherhood, largely as a matter of good morals and obedience to the teaching of the church. It is, as a result of the terrible ordeal through which she is passing, France has a spiritual rebirth—and of that there are many indications—the home might again become what it still remains in French Canada, the centre of the national life. Physically, the women of Northern France are a fine race. At the present time they are carrying on practically all the work of the farms and villages, assisted by old men and boys, in such things as road-mending and transportation. They work from early morning till sunset with a tireless patience that is wholly admirable. It is difficult to believe that when they are confronted with the alternative of caring for larger families or seeing France depopulated from her honorable position as one of the world's great nations, they would retreat to farm, with renewed interest, the duties of the home. The present family ambition is to bring to maturity a son who will inherit the business or the farm, and accumulate a handsome dot for the daughter of the house, so that she may make an advantageous marriage. If parents were content to give their children a good education and let them go out into the world to make their own way in the world, some of the more acute problems of family life among the cultivators and in the small towns would be in a fair way toward solution.

France Rich Land France has all the elements needed for her restoration after the war—rich land, everywhere well cultivated; a thrifty, tireless and tenacious background for the inspiration of her statesmen, and a high standard of intelligence among her skilled workmen. The tax burdens resulting from the war will be tremendous, but France will probably carry them more easily even than Great Britain, unless there is a drastic reform of the British system of land cultivation, and a great increase in the proportion of the lands of the United Kingdom devoted to tillage. The devastation wrought by the enemy will be made good in a relatively short time, unless it is decided to leave cities like Arras and Verdun in their wrecked and ruined condition as object lessons of the German brand of culture. For many a year Northern France and Belgium will be the Mecca of the tourist, and particularly of the British tripper and his trans-Atlantic cousin. Even now the trades people are making a great deal of money by supplying the British troops with "extras" not provided under regulations. It is a good apprenticeship for the business that will be done at the end of the war, and charging "all the traffic will be the French shopkeeper is but a little

KING GEORGE TO URG ECONOMY HOULTON BOYS GUARDING C. P.

London, May 1—King George will shortly issue a proclamation urging the people to economize to the extent of twenty-five per cent. in the consumption of food, owing to the gravity of the situation. The proclamation will be read publicly from the steps of the royal exchange in London and all town halls throughout the country. On Sunday it will be read in all churches.

Woodstock, May 1—Company I of the Second Maine Regiment, of Houlton and vicinity, has gone to join other companies for patrol duty along the line of the Canadian Pacific railroad in this State. The boys from Houlton number one hundred. They were given a rousing send off, by the town people. A detachment has been sent to Presque Isle for patrol duty.

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The prize winning dialogues, with the names of the winners, will be published as soon as possible after the contest closes.

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Dominion Should Be Proud of As She Does Fallen Heroes.

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We hear little, altogether of these hard-won victories, because they are out in the exclusion of a world looking on. But such equally deserve public notice. They show the same spirit, pluck, and still more perseverance.

A preacher on Easter morning had just preached on the resurrection. He said: "I had a man in front of me—a man with an empty sleeve. He had two resurrections already—first by a shell explosion dug out only just in time for life. That was the first months in hospital, fighting back to health. That was the second resurrection."

"Doctoring and nursing did much for him; so did the occupations that they provided, perhaps the best treatment. But the man he was working out his own resurrection by putting his own hands into the task. Now he is able to go out into the world, a better man, he says, than he was in spite of his lost arm."

"While the rest of us are waiting for a resurrection beyond the grave, he has won a resurrection here, to a new life of activity and independence among his fellow men."

Authentic cases resembling this are not rare in the records of the Hospitals Commission. He few that have just been mentioned.

A mechanic who enlisted in the Princess Patricia's Regiment, returned to Canada three months in a convalescent hospital, and now earns double pay, having taken full advantage of his mechanical drawing and classes carried on there.

When I enlisted, I was about \$3 a day at my trade. I was a good mechanic, and since my discharge, I am, I believe, a better man all around; I am able to hold a job as foreman in a shop, with more than twice my salary. I was getting before the war into the habit of collecting information, and my collection is that I was unable, after discharge, to continue my trade as you as you had advised."

Another letter received from a private in the 13th Battalion, before enlistment, he was a week as driver on a city street. "I always had a liking for a job," he says, "and felt that if I had the chance I would take up in mechanical drawing." This opportunity came to him at one of the Commission's convalescent hospitals. After six weeks' application work there, he was able to secure an appointment with a salary of \$75 a month, with good prospect of advancement.

A locomotive fireman enlisted severely wounded, and had his left arm amputated. The Commission's scheme of rehabilitation is offered to all men disabled for their former work. He received special training in graphy and railway routine. He secured an appointment as station agent and despatcher.

Still another patient, a mechanic, passed the Civilian qualifying examination after attention in hospital, and has secured a position at \$90 a month.

A man who had been a trapper, and had never had a day of school, returned from the front with a wound and the loss of the other eye impaired. He was able to hold his own as a first-class carpenter after months in the hospital work.

Equally remarkable is the case of a Polish laborer. He came to Canada six years ago, and worked in a mine till he enlisted. At that time he was both gassed and blinded. Though he knew absolutely nothing about carpentry to begin with, he was able to hold his own as a first-class carpenter after months in the hospital work.

Not every man of course "doubles his pay." But one of the facts proved by the Commission during the war has been that almost all the disabled men, the very seriously wounded, equipped once more with a good living.

And often, as Lord Shaftesbury said the other day, the occupational training provided by the Hospitals system "reveals talents which even the man did not know he possessed."

No Meeting of Council was held yesterday as when members were present and necessary for a quorum.

JOHN... THE PROUD OF HER SOLDIERS... Dominion Should Think As Much of Her Many Wounded As She Does of Her Fallen Heroes.

ALLIES MUST MAKE NEW SHIPS... Washington, May 1.—The shipping conference have resulted in an agreement. The present tonnage and the future building powers of this country will be pooled with the Allies to defeat the German submarine menace.

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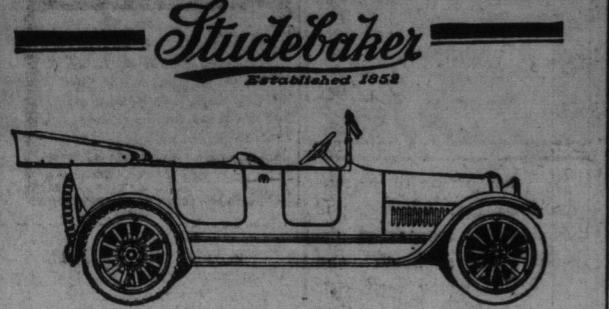
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BASEBALL SITUATION

New York, May 1.—President Ben Johnson, of the American League, announced here this afternoon that in case the war continued until next spring there would be no attempt to open the 1918 baseball season.

TO BE JUDGE AT RACES

Toronto, May 1.—Mr. Peter Clinch, of St. John, N. B., will be the presiding judge at Woodbine and Blue Bonnets this spring.

HOME RULE POSTPONED

London, May 1.—Premier Lloyd George's statement as to the government's proposed solution of the Irish problem has been postponed until next week because of unforeseen circumstances.

Replying to a question by Sir James Henry Dalziel, Liberal member for Kirkcaldy Burghs, as to when the premier proposed to make a statement on the government's intention to effect an Irish settlement, Mr. Law said: "I am sorry again to make a claim on the indulgence of the house in this matter. Owing to circumstances which could not be foreseen it is impossible for him to make a statement, but before the end of the week I will name a date, next week on which the statement will be made."

THIRTY WOMEN ARE KILLED

London, May 1.—Thirty women workers have been killed by explosion in a munitions factory at Troisdorf, a town of Rhenish Prussia, near Cologne, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency.

AN ALLEGED PLOT TO PUT BOMB IN WALL ST.

New York, May 1.—Two German employes of Roosevelt Hospital—Wolf Hirsch, an assistant chemist, and George Meyringer, a general utility man—were arrested last night, charged with having a bomb in their possession. The police said they had received earlier in the day information of an alleged plot to explode a bomb in Wall street, with the object of creating a panic at the stock market opening tomorrow.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC. May—Phases of the Moon. Full Moon, 6th, 10h. 43m. p.m. Last Quarter, 13th, 9h. 49m. p.m. New Moon, 20th, 8h. 49m. p.m. First Quarter, 27th, 1h. 53m. p.m.

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ALL WRITING—Quick, thorough, easily read and clearly duplicated on The Remington Typewriter. A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

FRENCH AND GERMANS TO WITHDRAW PRISONERS

London, May 1.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company, from Amsterdam says official advice received from Berlin are to the effect that the French and German governments have agreed to withdraw prisoners to 30 kilometers (18.64 miles) behind the front. The announcement adds that the new order would begin today.

LOCAL BASEBALL

On the Barrack Square, yesterday afternoon the Beavers defeated a picked team from King Edward School by a score of 4 to 2. Kerr and Begg, and Koe were the battery for the winners; Jones and Hoop for the losers. The use of the square was obtained through courtesy of the regimental sergeant major.

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