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YOUTH AND WAR

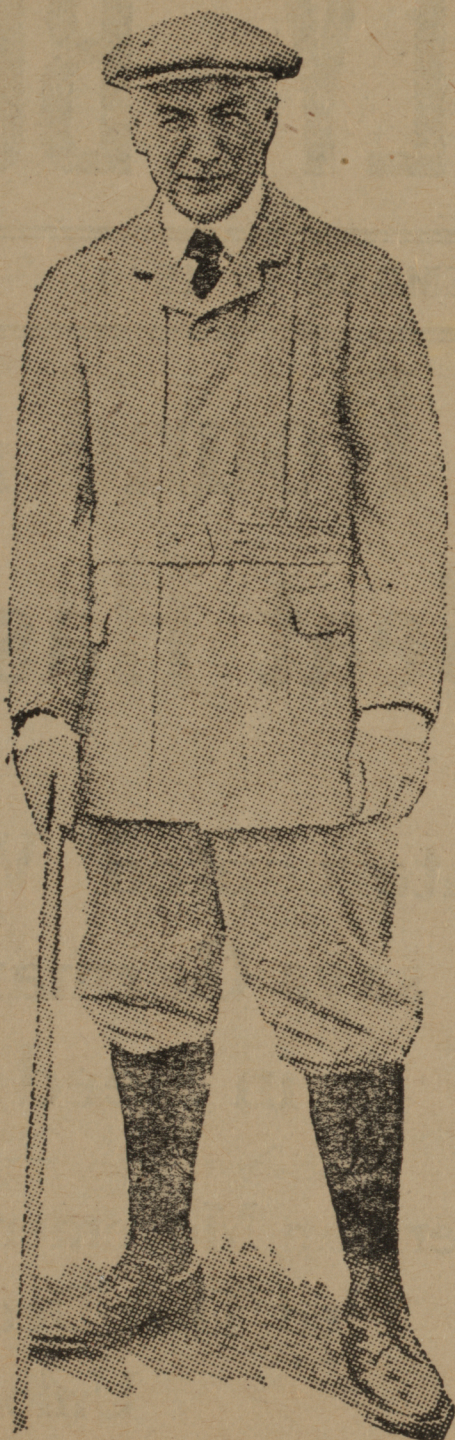
A press despatch the other day told of the landstrum of the German call to arms, when grey-haired men were being flocked to the Kaiser's standard. The other nations engaged in the blood-mission of Europe, with the possible exception of Austria, have not yet reached the limit of their resources, but still depend upon the young men. In Germany the vigorous blood of youth has been and is being spent, and by this means the manhood and vigor of the country are being sapped. As a matter of fact the continental system makes use of the young men largely. As an exchange observes: Both the German and French standing armies are composed of men, one might almost say boys who range in age from 18 to 24. Some of them are barely out of school. A third of this army is changed each year because a third of it goes back to civil life, while a new third recruited from the boys who have just reached the proper age, to take its pace.

One of the natural consequences of this system is that most of them are unmarried. There will consequently be few widows left by these soldiers. But if the slaughter is large there will be in the next generation in Germany a very large number of young single women, who are not married but are forced into industrial life, simply because the men whose brides they would naturally have been perished in war.

The case is naturally different with the officers, both commissioned and non-commissioned. These men make warfare their business, and consequently are married and generally have children. Most of the reservists called to the colors, to assist the regular armies are also family men. There will be left behind by these widows and children enough to make sure that the heritage of such sorrow will be large. It is the slaughter of the young life, however, upon which the thoughts of many dwell. In every one of the nations now at war, there will be serious industrial, social and political evils because of this killing of the young.—Sydney Post.

THE BELGIAN REFUGEE

The British government has honored itself by the invitation of Belgian



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refugees to use the hospitality of English homes till the conclusion of the war. Belgium is a nation of martyrs, who have unflinchingly sacrificed themselves for the maintenance of principle. The only offence these people gave to Germany was that they took the solemn covenant of the German government to respect Belgian neutrality at its face value. Because they expected and insisted that the Kaiser should honor his own pledge, their homes have been violated, their people butchered, their cities sacked, and their country turned into wilderness. It is not charity that they will receive in England, but the whole hearted welcome that awaits honored and respected guests. British hospitality has never been more fittingly exercised.

SECOND DEATH AT VALCARTIER

One of the Irish Fusiliers from Vancouver Expired Suddenly

Valcartier, Que. Sept. 10—The second death occurred in Valcartier Camp last evening, a private in the Irish Fusiliers from Vancouver expiring suddenly. This morning the local coroner held an inquest and the verdict brought in was death from natural causes, it having been shown a hemorrhage was the reason for his sudden decease. Desalles was about 42 years of age, and had seen service in several campaigns, including the Spanish-American war. He was born in Australia.

USE PRISONERS TO SEARCH MINES

London, Sept. 11—That the German prisoners will be pressed into the service in the highly hazardous work of sweeping the North Sea of mines, was a suggestion made in the House of Commons today.

Great Britain now has many small boats engaged in this task, and German prisoner crews, under British officers, would handle such craft if the plan outlined were adopted. Speaking on the general question of mines, Thomas J. McNamara, parliamentary secretary of the Admiralty, said:

"This important question is engaging the attention of the Admiralty at present. More than that it would not be advised to say now."

GERMAN FLEET IN GULF OF BOTHNIA

London, Sept. 11—A despatch to the London Daily Telegraph from Copenhagen announces that a German squadron of 31 ships, including battleships, cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers has been observed at various points along the Gulf of Bothnia steaming east.

AUSTRIAN TORPEDO BOAT SUNK BY OWN MINE

Rome, Sept. 11—An Austrian torpedo boat has been sunk near Fasana, having struck an Austrian mine.

Mrs. H. D. Gunning and Mrs. Wallace Watling, of Chatham, were guests of Mrs. J. H. Brown on Friday.

BOYS' CONTEST

For the benefit of the boys who are selling The Daily Bulletin and The Union Advocate, and that it may be a means of stimulating interest in these two publications, we have decided to run another sales contest, giving suitable prizes to boys selling the highest number of Bulletins during the next month, and other prizes to the boys selling the highest number of Advocates between now and December 23rd inclusive. We will also give a prize to the Advocate agent outside of Newcastle selling the largest number of Advocates between now and December 23rd. The prizes will be worth while hustling for, besides the opportunity offered to make a few dollars for Christmas. Watch next week's Advocate for Announcement.

THE DAILY BULLETIN

TO OUR PATRONS

We beg to advise our many patrons that up to the present we have received no advice as to any increase in the cost of paper, and that our prices for all kinds of job printing remains the same as they have been in the past, regardless of reports circulated to the contrary, for a purpose. The Advocate Job Department always has carried a heavy stock of all grades of papers, and therefore does not find it necessary to lay in a supply in consequence of the war scare. The Advocate Job Dept. is the best in town, and the prices are the same and consistent with good quality. Our many patrons therefore need have no fear of any advance in the price of printing turned out from

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