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THE U. S. AND THE WAR.

Hon. Elihu Root, in a recent address before the American Bar Association at Saratoga, put the war issue before the American public and the world in burning words when he said:

"We need not talk about the why and wherefores of the war. It is here and the issue is drawn so clearly that a child could see. It is for the American people to determine whether they have the manhood to maintain the liberty that their fathers gained for them through sacrifice, the manhood to maintain the justice upon which we have prided ourselves, the manhood to defend those institutions of liberty and justice which we would hand down to our children, or whether we shall submit and abandon them all.

"The issue is clear and distinct between the maintenance of the American Republic, free and independent, American justice to the rich and poor alike; American opportunity for the boy and girl—whether we are so craven that we will leave our children to be subjected to the power of evil that ravished Belgium and Serbia; whether falsehood and faithlessness and cynical contempt for morals, and cold-blooded disregard of humanity, and utter absence of mercy and compassion and denial of human right, shall be the portion of our children, or whether the liberty which our fathers won shall be handed down to them by the manhood of our fathers' sons and the love of our children's fathers.

"Ah! It has come not too soon. It was at the eleventh hour that we came into the vineyard. The great opportunity of the American people was slipping away before they could grasp the opportunity to make themselves into the image of our fathers and of our Maker; the opportunity to die, if need be, and to give our dearest ones to death that our country may live, that its liberty may live, that its justice may endure, that its opportunity for those who toil and endure may continue. We have grasped the opportunity for that sacrifice and suffering through which we shall find our souls again."

Mr. Root has supplied the antidote for the poison of peace mongers in America, and Sir Douglas Haig is giving the answer of the Allies in the field in the mighty blows which he is striking east of Ypres.

REWARDING THE FAITHFUL.

At the time of the trial in Winnipeg of the three ex-Conservative cabinet ministers, Messrs. Roblin, Coldwell and Howden, it will be remembered that after a long and somewhat tedious examination the jury disagreed, eleven being in favor of conviction and one against. This dissenting jurymen was Mr. Samuel Pomeroy, of Winnipeg, and let it be noted that the date upon which this one jurymen dissented was September 5th, 1916. In consequence of this dissenting jurymen the honorable gentlemen were not convicted.

It now transpires, according to a question answered by the government in the House on August 27th, 1917, that Mr. Samuel Pomeroy, the same gentleman above referred to, was appointed by the Borden government on Sept. 26th, 1916, just 21 days after his dissent in this famous court trial, to a position in the Federal Public Works Department in the district engineer's office at Winnipeg, and afterwards transferred to the position of assistant superintendent of shipyards at Selkirk, Man., at a salary of \$100 a month.

Halifax Chronicle: Three years of party government in a time like the present war, when the government should have been national since the first war session, cannot be lived down by the Conservative party, says the Independent Conservative Ottawa Citizen. "The government stands condemned during that three years of failing to give the lead in any single measure towards democratic national service in the place of private profit-making out of the war. It is only necessary to mention the government's refusal to set up national projectile factories, or to take any step towards putting the munitions industry on a

basis of production for use instead of for profit."

Halifax Chronicle: If the Borden government neglected, during the parliamentary session, to provide any machinery needed for election winning purposes, doubtless it will supply the lack by order-in-council. It is a whole hog autocracy.

It cost the country \$40,000 to print the Borden government's report on the high cost of living. So far as the ordinary observer can tell, the report was not the means of reducing the cost of living.

The high price of butter is the cause of a great deal of complaint at the present time. Perhaps Food Controller Hanna will take a peep into some of the cold storage plants throughout the country and discover the cause.

The only cause for surprise is that the Borden government, before propping parliament, did not pass an act to legislate itself back into power.

Sir Douglas Haig seems to be getting in some effective whacks at the Huns on the western front these days. More power to his elbow!

Through Our Sieve
The fall of 1917 is now beginning to sit on and take notice.

Riga has its own opinion of Germany's "defensive warfare."

A woman likes to have a man flatter her even when she knows he is a pernicious fabricator.

Faith is something that enables a man to close his eyes to his own faults and imagine his neighbors can't see them.

Russia tried to count its liberty chickens before it procured a setting of eggs.

These times are testing not only the boys, but their fathers and mothers.

As a measure of economy many of our maid and matrons are willing to forego their birthdays every other year.

Paraphrasing Jim Riley, one may remark that the frost on this year's pumpkin gives the farmers a distinct shock.

Gustaf of Sweden should ponder deeply the cases of Constantine and Nicholas, who also listened to the hausfrau's tender words.

There is no pleasing the Kaiser. His army, he says, is protected on the west, the north, and the east; and he is kicking because the army has southern exposure.

Mr. D. L. Dolan, city editor of the Sydney Record, left for Sydney this morning after spending a few days at his home here.

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FATAL AUTO ACCIDENTS REPORTED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Pinned under a heavy touring car when it turned turtle at the sandy intersection of the road, Robert Latham McCormack, a member of a prominent York county (Ontario) family, was killed yesterday as he was on his way to Uxbridge village with his son Samuel, and his brother-in-law, Senator Wm. Sharpe, of Manitou, Manitoba, and Mrs. Sharp. Mrs. Sharp, is stated, is suffering from a broken arm, a broken collar bone, and several fractured ribs. Her condition is critical. The others received severe lacerations.

Turned Turtle on Street.

Dauphin, Man., Sept. 24.—W. P. Kearns, a well known civil engineer, was killed when the automobile which he was driving turned turtle last night on Main street. There were three other occupants of the car, S. C. Cummins, manager of the Bank of Montreal here, Mr. Stratford, teller of the Bank of Commerce, and Dr. Grobb, and of these three only the latter escaped serious injury. The condition of both Cummins and Stratford is very grave.

Resigned Position.

Mr. L. C. Box, who has been employed at the Dominion Express Co. as an accountant for some time past has resigned his position the resignation to take effect the latter part of this month.

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(Canadian Press direct wire.)

New York, Sept. 24.—Mrs. W. A. Gavin, champion of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association, Saturday defeated Jerome D. Travers, former open golf champion, in a handicap match on the Wykagyl Country Club links. Travers endeavored to give Mrs. Gavin nine strokes in a fourteen hole round. Mrs. Gavin won the match 7 up, six to play.

Mr. T. E. Dixon of New Haven, is in the city.

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Had Hunting Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lee have returned from an enjoyable hunting trip to the Tobique woods. They secured a deer and a number of partridge. The trip from Fredericton was made by auto.

Mr. S. B. Ebbett who was injured in an auto accident at Nashwaak last week is steadily improving.

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