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HUNS GETTING ANXIOUS.

There is increasing anxiety in Germany over the war situation, and it has developed in recent months, according to a Berlin despatch to the Handelsblad, of Amsterdam. The despatch reads:

"The number of those in Germany who, like Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, former foreign secretary, are convinced that force of arms will not put Germany on her feet again and that, after four years of the war it should now come to an end, is steadily growing. There is, of course, sufficient justification for a less comfortable feeling now than a few months ago, not only as a result of the retreat from the Marne, and the American danger, but also on account of the precarious political and economic situation in Austria. The Russian question, however, is the one which causes greatest anxiety to all."

The war can end in just one way, and that is by the unconditional surrender of the Germans. If they do this they will be able to make far better peace terms than will be the case if they wait until they are beaten to their knees. Reinforcements for the Allies in the form of American troops are pouring into France at the rate of 300,000 per month, which means that if the Huns are going to put on any big stunts, they will have to do it mighty quick. The Allied goal is Berlin, or the unconditional surrender of the Hohenzollerns, and there will be no half-way stopping place.

DISPOSAL OF SLASH.

"One state in the union now requires slash disposal," says the Kennebec Valley Forest Protective Association in its sixth annual report. "It is practiced in all the Federal reserves and in most state reserves, and will probably be required of all lumbermen in a few years. Private protective associations everywhere are discussing complete slash disposal and endeavoring to interest their members in this greatest of all protective measures. It has been shown that great heaps and windrows of slash left after the close cutting of the present day methods tends to prevent reproduction of the more valuable species of softwoods on a great part of the area it covers. Also, such great quantities of decaying matter has a marked tendency to breed tree diseases and helps produce abnormal quantities of insect pests injurious to tree life. Lastly, if we could eliminate throughout the Kennebec district all the slash left from lumbering during the next ten years, what a tremendous improvement would be noted in the fire hazard. More than three-fourths of our forest fires start in old cuttings."

Dr. Hugh Cabot, of the Harvard Surgical Unit, who in February 1917 enlisted for the war in the British service and was placed in charge of a British Hospital containing 3,000 beds, wrote last month to a friend in Boston: "We are carrying on here a most interesting and I believe valuable piece of work, and I am tempted to wonder if the situation has even heretofore arisen in which an American was for a long period in command of a British organization, although retaining his American citizenship. One can hardly avoid the conclusion that when such a situation as this can not only occur, but work to the entire satisfaction of all concerned, it is evidence that we have gone a long distance towards the achievement of a permanent relation which will be of immense benefit to succeeding generations."

New York World: The great mass of the American people would be glad to have peace come tomorrow if it were the right kind of peace. But they will fight four years more if necessary to prevent the wrong kind of a peace, and not waste a minute in counting the cost. This, we believe, also is the high resolution of the people of the Allied world.

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THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The neighbors are now slowly returning the garden tools.

People who use gas bombs should know which way the wind blows.

Everybody has accepted as final the latest execution of the ex-czar.

Gold is always at a premium when a dentist handles it.

All the sympathy the under dog gets doesn't make his position enviable.

Occasionally a man's wife is judged by the neckties he wears.

The man who grasps at all opportunities to make money sometimes pays dearly for the privilege of letting go.

Austria is demanding the freedom of the seas too. It will soon be asking humbly for the freedom of its goat.

Some people talk so much about what they are going to do for you that they finally convince themselves that they have done it.

LOCAL NEWS

Provincial Supervisor.
C. Robinson, of St. John, has been appointed provincial supervisor for the Canada Food Board.

Given Further Remand
Two local young men charged with theft appeared in the police court this morning and were further remanded until Monday.

Brought to this City
Mr. G. Fred Baird of the engineering firm of Baird & Howie who is operating at Minto stripping coal areas was brought to Fredericton last evening. He had been seriously ill at Minto for some time but his condition is now said to be improved.

Death at Morrison's Mill.
Mrs. Ephraim L. Dunn died at her home, Morrison's Mill, this morning at the age of sixty-four. The funeral will take place at 3.30 Friday afternoon, with interment at Forest Hill Cemetery. The service will be conducted by Rev. Canon Cowie.

Further Examinations
The Advisory Board of the Department of Lands and Mines held a lengthy session yesterday afternoon. It was decided to raise the age limit of Forest Rangers to fifty-five years instead of fifty. Some thirty of the candidates who were recommended by the examiners were accepted on probation. Further examinations will be held at Fredericton, Newcastle and Campbellton.

Swam Across St. John River
Miss Mary Merriman of North Devon on Tuesday night performed a feat seldom accomplished by a woman swimming the St. John River. She started from the Automobile & Boat-Clubhouse and landed at the York & Sunbury Mill in Devon. The distance was about three quarters of a mile. Miss Merriman was accompanied by friends in a boat which followed her during the swim and brought her back to Fredericton. A military friend made the swim at the same time.

Theft at Bathing Beach.
A soldier who is an inmate of the Military Hospital here, while swimming at the West End bathing beach last night, had the sum of \$51 stolen from his clothing in the bathing house and valuable papers in addition. The loss was reported to the police and an arrest on suspicion was made, a man who had been in the bathing house being suspected. Search of the dwelling of the accused brought to light a number of bank notes which were identified. The other property had been burned. The accused will appear in the police court this afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Mr. D. W. Olts of Benton is at the Barker House.

Mr. Donald Fraser of Plaster Rock is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. A. W. Brooks of St. John is registered at the Queen.

Mrs. Hugh Calder of New York, formerly of this city is visiting friends here.

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INSTANT POSTUM

TWO SCHOONERS LAUNCHED AT ST. MARTINS

The Celina K. Goldman Slid Gracefully from the Ways in Presence of a Large Crowd.

St. John, Aug. 8—A perfect ship, a perfect day and an enthusiastic audience of about 2,000 people formed the nucleus of enthusiasm for the launching of the Celina K. Goldman at St. Martins yesterday. Gray beards, who in the days of the boom in shipbuilding in St. John witnessed the launching yesterday concurred in the statement that it was the most successful launching they had ever seen.

The new ship was launched stern first and she slipped gracefully off into the water as if eagerly awaiting the element for which she was built. The ship was christened by the wife of the premier, Mrs. W. E. Foster, and about 150 people enjoyed the distinction of being on board the new ship as she took to the water. There was not a hitch in the whole ceremony and at the given moment with scarcely a creak or noise of any kind the new vessel started for the water and 'mid the plaudits of the crowd and the tooting of tugboat whistles she found her element and floated gracefully.

The ship was built by the St. Martins Shipbuilding Company, consisting of Premier W. E. Foster, S. E. Elkin, M. P. and A. F. and W. B. Bentley, and she has been sold to the British Colonies Transportation Company of which Mr. Goldman is president, and it was after his wife that the new ship was named. Among the out-of-town visitors at the launching was Mr. and Mrs. David Dick of Welland Ont., who are friends of the purchasing company.

Premier Foster's Address
Perhaps one of the most outstanding features of the launching was the address by Premier Foster, a former resident of St. Martins, which is the place of his nativity. The premier recalled the days during his boyhood when wooden shipbuilding thrived at St. Martins, when many a staunch craft took to the water month after month and when the launching of a fine wooden vessel was not an epoch marking event but rather the simple result of a well developed industry.

He also recalled the decay of the wooden shipbuilding industry in New Brunswick, how the old shipyards, like depleted hunting grounds had been gradually abandoned. The long grass had come up between the blocks where once nestled the keels of many a staunch vessel, and the sound of the caulker's mallet was stilled. This event, he rejoiced to say, marked an awakening of the shipbuilding industry in St. Martins. It was an ideal location for the construction of wooden ships, he said, a vantage point where the rejuvenated industry might take root and flourish. He recalled the days when the fathers of the men who built the present schooner made names for themselves in local history as the builders of staunch and goodly vessels. Toward the close of his address he took occasion to present to A. F. Bentley, a member of the company, a barometer, as a mark of respect to a member of the organization a shipbuilder, a sailor and a gentleman.

Mr. S. E. Elkin M. P., also delivered a brief address.

Two fine schooners were also launched at Alma, Albert County, yesterday in the presence of a large crowd of people.

The double-headed eagle of Austria is getting its neck wrung on two battle fronts.

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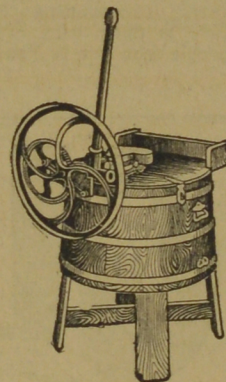
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RETAIL

Harvest Hands Wanted in New Brunswick.

The Department of Agriculture, for war purposes, last spring urged Greater Production. 403,772 bushels of seed grain were imported. The farmers have responded splendidly. The acreage under crop is in excess of any previous year. Climate conditions have been favorable; crops promise well.

Every acre of crop in this Province must be properly harvested this year.

Many men have been called to the colors.

Under the conditions the Department fears that many crops will remain in the fields unless men from our towns or industrial plants become harvesters, and are setting up LABOR BUREAUS in different sections of the Province to ascertain the farmers' labor needs and to register voluntary labor.

Every man in the towns or cities who has had farm experience should be ready to assist for a few days.

Every farmer should register his wants immediately at one of the following bureaus. A guarantee of help cannot be given by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, but when the requirements are known, after a certain date, if necessary, the Dominion authorities will be appealed to.

Give name, address, railway station, number of days help required, and when; approximate wages per day. Where wages cannot be satisfactorily arranged, an appeal to the Department of Agriculture may be made for adjustment.

Every man willing to help should also be registered at one of the following places:

St. John—William Kerr, N. B. Government Office, Prince William Street.

Fredericton—A. B. Wilmot, Dom. Immigration Office, Post Office Building.

Sussex—J. D. McKenna.

Moncton—J. H. King, Agricultural Representative.

Chatham—James Bremner, Jr.

Bathurst—Frank P. Doucet.

Andover and Perth—Dr. Dickenson.

Woodstock—A. C. Taylor, Agricultural School.

St. Stephen—W. S. Stevens.

J. F. TWEEDDALE, Minister of Agriculture.