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PARTNERS IN THE BUSINESS

The Wall Street Journal, which speaks for the intelligent business interests of the United States, publishes the following most interesting article on the European war as it affects the Great British Empire:

"As might have been expected from a responsible banker and statesman with a real knowledge of this country Dr. Dernburg states the case for Germany in a way which does not insult American intelligence. He admits at the outset that Great Britain was not responsible for the war. It is true that he belittles the importance of the violation of Belgian neutrality, on an ambiguous utterance of Mr. Gladstone in 1870. He places the burden upon the Pan-Slav peril.

"But he cannot rid his mind of the fatal belief that Germany is destined to exercise an unquestioned world supremacy. No nation, and least of all Germany, has any such destiny. Certainly not the British, and the Germans themselves have immeasurably strengthened the British Empire by demonstrating its astonishing voluntary solidarity. The obsession of world domination has rung the knell of empires since history began.

"Another German writer of less consequence recently spoke of the coercion of German citizens in England 'by pistols of the London police.' He could not imagine a policeman without a pistol, just as the statesman in Berlin cannot imagine an empire based upon mutual advantage without coercion. The London policeman carries no pistol; and this is typical of the incomplete assumptions upon which the German expectations of a disintegrated British Empire were founded.

"India was to rise in rebellion. But every independent Indian ruler has vied with the three hundred others in volunteering men, money, jewels and themselves. The Boer does not want to 'take' South Africa. In the best and safest sense, he has it. What he proposes to take is the German colony in West South Africa, while he sends a detachment to fight in Europe. The same is true of the English-speaking self-governing commonwealths, and of the French-Canadians not less than the others. The Sultan's 'Holy War' is absurd in the light of Moslem volunteers in Egypt.

"And the Irish were to rise in rebellion! For the first time in three centuries there is not a 'red coat' in Ireland. The Germans may know a little of the British. They know nothing of the Irish.

"These constituent parts of the British Empire are not conquered races, but partners in the business. They make their own laws, raise their own taxes, and receive authority and responsibility to exactly the degree in which they choose to qualify. This represents a degree of freedom such as the world never saw before. But the German mind cannot understand a government carried on without an autocrat, a bureaucracy, or a conscript army.

"The Pan-Slav danger is a fear, and little else. Democracies are not warlike; and this movement must necessarily stimulate self-government among these peoples. TLLs is true in an extraordinary degree of Russia when the gains since the freeing of the serfs are considered. 'It is true of the Balkan States. It may be that the days of dynasties are drawing to a close. But this is poor ground upon which to appeal to the sympathies of the American people.

"What is wanted is a world-system of self-government by language nationalities, with the principle, well enough established in the United States and the British Empire, that commercial competition is not 'hostility, but exchange; and that it can be carried on without a soldier or a battleship for anything but police purposes."

We venture to say that never in the whole history of nations has any sovereign, not even Napoleon at the height of his greatness, behaved with the arrogance of the Kaiser during the last few days. Belgium was ordered to admit German troops within her boundaries. If she obeyed she was to be honored with German protection. If she refused she was to be treated as an enemy. To the eternal glory of the Belgians, this ultimatum was answered as only a sovereign nation, however small, could answer. Belgium will fight as well as she can to preserve her independence and her King has called upon Great Britain to lend her aid. Great Britain has refused. Her troops are

moving, her navy is moving, and today she is standing with Russia and France to curb a nation grown mad with success, and eager to be a master and a tyrant over his fellows. Germans ambition has overleaped itself. It now faces half a continent in arms.—Westminster Gazette.

The Finance Committee of the City Council met last evening, but so far as can be learned failed to take any action with reference to making a civic grant towards the patriotic fund. A liberal grant from the civic treasury will be needed to help swell the fund and the matter should have the early attention of the Council.

Last week the Royal Canadian Regiment sailed from Halifax for Bermuda on the Cruiser Canada of the Dominion Line, and was conveyed by His Majesty's Canadian Cruiser Niobe. A distinctly Canadian programme such as that should be satisfactory to all loyal Canadians.

The State of Maine, which has long been in the Republican column has endorsed President Wilson's administration by electing a Democratic Governor and Legislature. Nearly all the cities and towns of the State went Democratic.

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2000 GERMANS TRAPPED IN BURNING BUILDING

Paris, Sept. 14.—A chauffeur who conducted two officers to the front witnessed the siege of a beet sugar refinery where two thousand Germans had taken refuge during the battle of the Marne.

It was impossible he says, for the infantry to dislodge them, and their fire was very damaging. Finally a battery of the famous "75" took position, and at the third salvo from these guns the building and its dependencies was seen to be on fire.

The howl coming from the refinery was audible even in the din of the cannonading. The Germans jumped from the windows and were shot as they fell by the infantry. Many surrendered and a few escaped, perhaps two or three hundred. The rest perished in the refinery and its out buildings.

"FOR FRANTIC BOAST AND FOOLISH WORD"

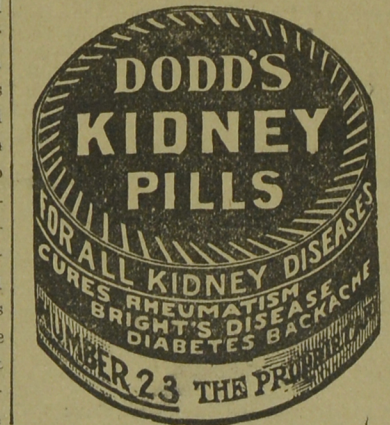
(Toronto Globe.)

"It is with great reluctance that I ask the indulgence of the meeting, but in view of the existing war crisis, I desire to briefly refer to an editorial in the Globe with respect to state ments made by irresponsible boasters. We know that such a statement was made in the House of Commons by the Minister of Militia himself," said Mr. Arthur Hawkes yesterday at a representative meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade, called for the purpose of organizing a rifle association the formation of which was unanimous.

Proceeding, Mr. Hawkes added: "Too often we have allowed ourselves to skate around the real question of public urgency. The Minister of Militia informed the Dominion Parliament at a special session that 100,000 men in Canada have volunteered for service. Then on the other hand, we have been told that many of the men in training at Valcartier are not efficient, a matter which must prompt us to consider our relation to the real question.

HAVE 200,000 VOLUNTEERED?

"Speaking at luncheon at the Exhibition," continued Mr. Hawkes, "Hon. Sam Hughes is quoted as having said that 200,000 men in Canada had volunteered for service. In view of these statements and the position taken by the Globe, which has denied



LOCAL NEWS

ENTOMOLOGIST HERE FROM OTTAWA

Mr. Leonard S. McLaine, B.S.A., of the Division of Entomology at Ottawa, is here in connection with the work at the Entomological Station at the University of New Brunswick.

MINISTER AS HUNTER

Rev. George B. McDonald, pastor of the Main Street Baptist Church at Sussex is spending a week in Carleton and York counties hunting big game.

GREEK WEDDING AT ST. JOHN

Several members of the local Greek colony left this morning for St. John to attend the wedding of Mr. George Pittson of this city, and Miss Jennie N. Mirisses, daughter of Mrs. Mary Mirisses, of St. John, which will take place at nine o'clock this evening. The officiating clergyman will be Rev. Theophiles Syropoulos, D.D., pastor of a Greek church at Lynn, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Pittson will reside in this city.

THE NEW POST OFFICE.

This week has seen a marked advance in the appearance of the new post office on Queen street. The granite steps at the entrance to the front doorway have been completed, and the work of placing the dial of the new clock is going along steadily.

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

All the members of the Provincial government are now in the city and a meeting is being held this afternoon. Hon. Messrs. Clarke and Murray arrived from St. Stephen and Hon. John Morrissey came over by the I. C. R. from Newcastle.

SOCIAL FOR STUDENTS

An enjoyable social was held last evening at the George Street Baptist Church in honor of the students attending the Fredericton Business College and the Provincial Normal School. At the conclusion of a short address of welcome by the pastor, Rev. Joseph E. Wilson, the following programme was carried out: Selection, orchestra; reading, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, vocal solo, Miss Eva Brewer of St. Marys; reading, Miss Grace McQuinn; selection, orchestra; address, Dr. W. C. Kierstead; reading, J. Barry Allen.

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TO COLLECT UNPAID TAXES.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee yesterday afternoon it was decided to instruct City Treasurer George R. Perkins to have all unpaid taxes collected after Monday, Sept. 21st.

INSPECTED ST. CROIX RESERVE.

Indian Agent N. J. Smith returned last evening from St. Croix where he inspected the Indian reserve at that place.

A number of Fenian Raid veterans residing in the city did not receive their bounty Monday, as they were serving in other parts of the Province at the time of the Raid. They will be paid later.

this, who is telling the truth? The fact of the matter is that there is great need for more definite information because that at hand is in a sense misleading the British Empire.

"That further influence is absolutely necessary," Mr. Hawkes added, "is apparent when one considers the fact that we have entered upon the forty-first day of the war campaign and no commander has been appointed to take charge of the first Canadian contingent."

At this juncture Mr. Hawkes referred to a remark of Lieut.-Col. Henry Brock, who had previously spoken to the effect that the members of the Board of Trade should influence public opinion with reference to the necessity of men of all classes being in readiness to serve the country in case of emergency. In this connection Mr. Hawkes pointed out that the city regiments had not responded to the call for volunteers with a spirit such as should prevail under the existing conditions.

TWO-THIRDS WERE MARRIED.

Following the latter remark, Lieut. Col. Brock jumped to his feet and stated that he desired to advise Mr. Hawkes that fully two-thirds of the Royal Grenadiers and 48th Highlanders are married men, pointing out that for the contingent single men had been preferred.



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