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EFFECTS OF EUROPEAN WAR

In a review of the effect of the European war upon the United States and the outlook for the future (all of which applies more or less directly to Canada as well), the New York Post says:

"Having learned with somewhat startling rapidity how a foreign war affects a neutral state, the American community after a month of such a conflict, finds itself confronted with four remarkable experiences. We are to tax ourselves to raise \$100,000,000 more for the Government per annum, because a war in which we have no part is shutting out imports and cutting down custom revenue. Merchants who wish to remit money to London have this week been paying \$5.06 for each pound sterling when it had been supposed that \$4.89 was the highest possible price. People with Stock Exchange securities which they need to sell have no market in which to sell them. Finally business men engaged in domestic trade, while neither frightened or discouraged are utterly at a loss to know what is to happen in their trade.

"The question of the moment is, how long these conditions are to last and who is to alter them? The war tax will not greatly outlast the war itself, but it will not end until return of peace, and nobody knows when that will come. The abnormally high rate of foreign exchange is due to a different cause—chiefly unwillingness, thus far, to our bankers to ship gold in payment of foreign debit balances. When such an excess of current obligations is met in gold at normal times, exchange cannot go above 4.89; because at higher rates gold export becomes profitable. Once the position of the bankers on that point is clear—on meeting this city's maturing foreign dues, for instance—exchange rates will certainly decline. They did fall six cents from the week's highest figures on news that those obligations would be met.

"The Stock Exchange is a baffling problem, chiefly because of the fear, first, that European liquidation of our stocks would increase our foreign debit balance dangerously; second, of foreign government loans would so far depress values of our bonds that the enormous impending issues as to create a problem for institution holders. This question, nevertheless, must in some way soon be faced, little is gained by postponing it. As to the general business, there remains the fact that no credit crisis has occurred, and the strong conviction that while industrial opportunities have been stopped by the war blockade, others have been newly opened, here and in other neutral markets, to our merchants."

A party of sixty-eight German reservists, who sailed from New York on Saturday for Genoa en route to Germany to join the colors are probably convinced by this time that England is mistress of the seas. The steamer on which they had taken passage was held up by the British battleship *Glory* and taken to Halifax, where the reservists were transferred to the military prison at Melville Island. Behind the great walls of this institution they will remain until the war is over. On board of the same steamer were one hundred French reservists en route home and they of course were allowed to proceed. Quite naturally they were greatly delighted over the capture of the Germans.

As in the battle of Waterloo, the Scotch infantry got into the fight at San Quentin a few days ago by holding on to the stirrup leather of the Scots cavalry. The Scots Greys charged every trooper with a man of the famous Black Watch Highlanders hanging to his stirrup leather. The weight of the horses carried the plucky Scots right into the ranks of the Germans and the Highlanders gave a good account of themselves. The Germans were taken by surprise and their force was broken up with severe loss.

The report that Russian and Indian troops have been landed in France and are now fighting side by side with the allies, has not yet been officially confirmed. It would not be surprising, however, if it should prove to be correct. The great military genius who presides over the war office is not doing any unnecessary advertising these days. The public can rest assured that he will do the right thing at the right time.

While a good deal of news emanating from the front these days can be discounted, there is not the slightest doubt but that the German advance on Paris has been checked and the allies have taken the offensive. The allies have been strongly reinforced by French troops, and are now in a better position than ever to rapidly weaken the army of invasion. Some very heavy fighting may be looked for within the next few days.

The first Canadian expeditionary force will depart from Valcartier for Europe in the course of a few days. The exact date will not be made public. A fleet of British warships will meet the transports in the gulf and convey them across the Atlantic. They may be landed in England for a brief training or they may go direct to France. In all probability they will next be heard from on the firing line.

The report that the German Imperial Guard came off second best in a scrap with British troops a few days ago, and that the junior warlord of Germany was put down and out, has not been officially confirmed. This news was a trifle too good to be true.

The Russians now have over two million men actually in the field and her huge machine of mobilization continues to grind out new brigades almost daily. Russia is keeping her word to Europe and she is giving the Austrian forces much more than they bargained for.

The German navy through the medium of sunken mines continues to win victories over trawlers in the North Sea. Another of the latter was sent to the bottom this week and the skipper and a fireman were drowned.

Two cruisers belonging to the Australian navy have been on the trail of a German warship on the Pacific for some days, but so far have not succeeded in getting within range of her.

President Wilson has signed a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to pray for peace in Europe. The first Sunday in October has been set aside as a day of prayer.



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PERSONAL

Mr. Shaw of Toronto, is at the Queen today.

Judge Barry was a passenger to St. John this morning.

Mr. J. J. McCaffrey is spending the day in St. John.

Ex-Governor Tweedie of Chatham, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. W. B. Bishop of Montreal, is stopping at the Queen.

Mr. A. B. Connell, K. C., of Wood stock, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., of St. John, is a guest at the Barker.

Mr. Fred R. Taylor, K. C., of St. John, is a guest at the Barker.

Miss Edith Gertz, R. N., of the Boston City Hospital, is spending her vacation with relatives in Burton, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burdee of Farmington, Carleton County, are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Ernest Everett of St. Louis, Mo., a son of the late Mr. B. A. Everett of this city, arrived yesterday on a short visit.

Dr. W. J. Irvine returned this morning from a holiday trip to Halifax.

Miss Yvette Guilbert has canceled her contract for a concert, tour of America next season.

LOCAL NEWS

CONDITION IMPROVED

Friends of Indian Agent, N. J. Smith will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness and expects to be about as usual in a few days.

BAND'S CARNIVAL POSTPONED.

The Fredericton Brass Band's carnival which was to have been held at the Old Government House grounds this evening, has been postponed to later date owing to the inclemency of the weather.

INSPECTION TRIP

Fishery Inspector H. E. Harrison returned last evening from a trip of inspection up the St. John and Tobique Rivers. He reports that the wardens have been very active since the salmon season closed, confiscated a number of nets belonging to poachers.

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

The Ministers' Conference of the New Brunswick Baptist Association, will be held on Tuesday afternoon, September 21st at Jemseg. The secretary has provided what promises to be an interesting program. Rev. W. F. Parker of Sussex, will give a paper on Revivals; Rev. J. H. Jenner will deliver an address on the Responsibility of the Pastor for the Success of the Financial Budget, and Rev. A. F. Newcomb, pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church will present a paper on the Source of Supply and the Kind of Men Required.

RETURNED FROM VAL CARTIER.

Messrs. George Crowley, son of Mr. D. H. Crowley, Charles Everett, son of Mrs. Frank Everett, and Mr. Hazen McLenihan, son of Mr. John McLenihan, returned today from Val Cartier, having failed to pass the necessary medical examinations. All three were members of No. 8 Field Ambulance Corps. It is understood that another party of volunteers who went from herewith the 71st Regiment will arrive from Val Cartier on the I. C. R. Express tomorrow morning.

SUPREME COURT

In the Supreme Court this morning argument in the case of Simpson vs. Malcolm was completed. The case of the King vs. Borden ex parte Kenzie is now before the Court.

RETURNED HOME

Mayor Mitchell and wife and Judge and Mrs. Ransom of New York, have returned from a fishing trip to the Tobique and Miramichi Rivers. They made a canoe trip to the head of the Tobique and upon returning to Plaster Rock, portaged across to the Miramichi River and thence canoed down to Boiestown. They had a pleasant outing and caught a number of salmon.

FLOUR, SUGAR, MEATS AND TEA ARE HIGHER

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—The war has not affected prices of foodstuffs in an unprecedented manner. The Labor Department reports that 57 localities, including every town of over 10,000 inhabitants, there is a rise of 2.2 in the index number of wholesale prices during August; but variations of two or three points within a few weeks have happened previously.

The most important advances in retail prices have been in flour and sugar. In practically every city flour has gone up from 2-5 to 3-5 of a cent per pound, and sugar from one to two cents—in some cases more.

Bread has gone up in thirteen Canadian cities. Oatmeal and rice rose in thirty-four. Butter is higher and cheese has gone up one cent per pound.

Milk has gone up in only one locality the tendency to economize, in fact lessened the demand for milk. Bacon has risen in twenty-six cities, fresh pork in twenty-two, beefsteak in fifteen, and cheap roasting beef in twenty-one. The rise in tea amounts to five cents per pound.

PUBLIC CAUTION ADVISED.

"By care in ascertaining prices," says the statement, "the public can offer a substantial check to any undue enhancement."

In wholesale prices, wheat has taken the lead, with a rise of about twenty cents; oats have gone up ten cents and barley from six to ten cents. The rise in animals and meats have been chiefly in packed goods, due to the demand for army supplies, the flour advance averages seventy cents a barrel. The sugar advance is due to the expected loss of the European beet crop, which supplies about half the world's demand. Lemons, raisins, and currants are up. Coffee is up three to four cents, following the increased duty.

The New York run of "Potash and Perlmuter" promises to continue all summer.

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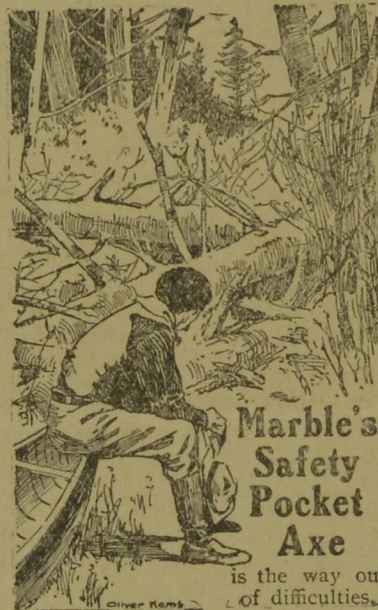
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A HOWLING SUCCESS.

That Baby Show certainly was a grand success, but the main part of F. B. B. Carnival will be tomorrow evening. The Band Parade starts at 6.15 and parades to the Old Government House Grounds where the big show and Band Concerts will begin at 7 o'clock sharp.

FOR THE LADIES

Miss M. A. Kilburn has secured the sole right to the sale of the celebrated Stirrill made to order Corset for Fredericton and is prepared to sell exclusive models and take measures and orders. Address 135 Charlotte Street. Phone 430-11.

There are rumors of the possible formation of a new vaudeville circuit.

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