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NOT A LONG WAR.

The Ottawa Free Press makes a point against the government because it sends out of Canada the men of different nationalities, and for no reason other than that they are without occupation or the assurance of it.

LATE WAR NOTES.

The chancellor of the exchequer is not dumfounded. He does not see any occasion for alarm because of the war. The Bank of England can take care of any crisis financially.

THE BATTLE OF THE GIANTS.

From the latest news it looks as if a widespread European war has now begun. Last week was a black week in the financial world.

A DECLARATION OF WAR.

The war despatches on Saturday night and Sunday were of an exciting character. The kaiser, who was away from home at the time of Austria's action, and was not consulted by its emperor, though Germany was an ally, lost no time in becoming an active spirit in the controversy.

would wait for an answer. Not getting it he issued his declaration of war, signing it on Saturday afternoon, and after that things moved quickly.

According to reports the Germans trespassed upon French territory, and came into collision with the French troops, with serious results. The Germans trespassed also on Belgium, and trouble broke out there, and England became involved through a treaty which she has with Belgium and to assist her under certain circumstances.

The primary offender in this impetuous order of things is Emperor Joseph of Austria, who declared war on Serbia, without due consideration. Now the diplomats are inclined to become sensible and say that Austria will cease her assaults on Serbia if the subject matter of the difficulty be referred to a competent court of arbitration.

The next seriously at fault is the German emperor who, in his exalted ear, and unnecessarily so. He had no right to act the dictator and issue his imperious commands. The czar treated him as he deserved to be treated. Having followed up his saucy talks with offensive proceedings in the field—having needlessly committed a breach of peace—it remains to be seen whether he can retreat with any kind of honour or credit to himself.

Meantime the lover of peace must sincerely mourn the danger and consequences of war. He sees in nothing that has transpired a casus belli, and must lament that the world has not, in the passing years, given evidence of that high and noble spirit which suggests the settlement of all national disputes by diplomacy rather than the arbitrament of the sword.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The cost of flour, at the mills, goes up fifty cents a barrel. There was no occasion for that. The milling of flour goes on apace. The export of it may be checked, but the production in Canada will not diminish.

The lords of England kill every temperance or liquor bill that is passed. Reason—that many members of the upper chamber are interested in the liquor trade. Result—that the people spend in drink a sum equal to four-fifths the entire national revenue.

Who Is He?

The Tamworth tragedy points to a crime committed by a physician. But there is a greater criminal still to be found.

Good To Some One.

Stocks tumble in price, but wheat goes up. The ill wind, o' war, will blow a temporary profit to the western grain-grower.

A High Price.

No wonder Mr. Price is an ardent conservative. It pays him handsomely and often. It is certainly a case where the price comes high.

Keep Out Of Oil.

The man who knows is not buying many Calgary oil shares. For the little fellow this is a safe rule to follow—when it comes to oil stocks, keep out.

Penalty Of Rapid Growth.

There are eleven men in Canada today under sentence of death for murders committed, and every man of them is a foreigner. In one way or another we are paying a pretty steep price for the privilege of rapid growth.

What They Want.

The western grain-growers have prepared the list of demands which they will present to the knights of Laurier when the two knights are reminded of the ultimatum which the Austrian government served on Serbia.

deliberately counted the cost and determined to let things drift and test the strength of the Triple Entente. If so they had direct, tactful and repeated, warning from Britain. It has been clearly understood that Britain could not stand by and see France crushed, and, further, if the neutrality of Belgium was violated, as it was likely to be by the attack on France, treaty obligations required the intervention of Great Britain.

This means a conflict such as the world has not seen since the days of the great Napoleon, aggravated by the fact that the deadly machinery made possible by a century of science. In Germany and in France there is a strong socialist party utterly opposed to war. In Britain no one desired war, and a section of the liberals and labour members are opposed to enter, but the mad rush of events has, for the time being, overwhelmed all pacific forces.

The great mass of Germans are a sober, peaceful people but there is little wonder that the war-party was intoxicated with ambition and began to look upon themselves as rulers of land, sea and sky. No wonder either that many Britishers were reluctantly compelled to believe in "the German peril" and to abandon "splendid isolation."

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Public Opinion

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An Editor's Wealth.

The editor of the Paris Figaro, who was assassinated by Mme. Caillaux, left an estate of more than \$2,000,000. This shows what can be accomplished by industry, frugality and the opportunity to sell out a paper to a foreign government.

Silence is the wisest argument of an ignorant man.

Wise and Otherwise

The wheel of fortune won't turn for you unless you put your shoulder to it.

Many a brewer fights shy of his own beer. So does many an undertaker.

When you know a man is subject to fits, don't ask him who his tailor is.

It's one thing to strike a man for a loan, but quite another thing to make a hit.

Even in summer a sunny disposition isn't necessarily accompanied by a hot temper.

Bargain In Hats. Behold the child, by nature's kindly law.

Wrote Pope, the poet, "tickled with a straw." Behold the father, too, with smile immense.

Who gets a new spring straw for ninety cents.

Good at Something. He—Is your uncle good at golf? She—Mercy, no. He's very profane.—Boston Transcript.

Down On Lawyers.



"I have here, sir, a book on 'How to be Your Own Lawyer!'"

"Don't want it. What's the sense in a man learning how to rob himself."

An Appreciated Accomplishment. "Is your boy Josh much help to you on the farm?"

"I should say so," replied Farmer Corntassel. "I don't know what we'd do without him when the summer boarders want to tango."—Washington Star.

Unbearable. Ray—As long as there was another boarder at the farmhouse you had somebody to talk to.

Fay—But as there were only the two of us, there was nobody to talk about.—Judge.

Elevated. "You say your friend is rising in political life?"

"Yes. He's rising all right. He used to be on the level and now he's known as the man higher up."—Washington Star.

fooling His Wife. He doesn't squander all his pay; He's saving some.

He hopes with it to buy some day A little home.

His stylish wife, we can't deny, Will get a jar.

She thinks he's saving up to buy A touring car.

—W. S. Adkins in Pittsburg Post.

With His Whole Soul. "If my hens get into your garden."

"I'll do more than shoot them out. I'll do more than shoot them out. I'll boot their owner."—Boston Transcript.

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