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CITY MUST ACT.

The federal government is giving its millions to national defence. The provinces are giving their millions, in the aggregate. The cities are preparing to give their quota, and these will run into thousands.

The man who sat down beneath a tree and slumbered, and in his dreams, saw a aeroplane sailing about in the heavens above him, is not alone.

THE MAN TOLSTOI SAW.

Tolstoi, who was so peculiar in his views, and so much opposed to the military side of life, was formerly a soldier, and had a distinguished career before him.

Is there anything in this vision that is suggestive in these times? Is there any one in sight who corresponds with the man that Tolstoi saw, and who will develop into the mighty warrior or leader who shall reign triumphantly for at least ten years?

HEART STRINGS TOUCHED.

"A" and "B" batteries left the city Thursday evening amid scenes of activity and enthusiasm. These marked the popularity of the cause which they represent.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The scarcity of money makes discounts expensive. Interest will touch 7 per cent. if it has not touched that high mark already.

Kitchener is going to be a law unto himself. He has intimated that any English paper publishing war news which is not passed out by his censors will be suspended.

When we are making mention of the big things that little men accomplish we must not overlook what happened at the Country Club the other day.

The Orange Sentinel regards the great war, now in progress, as the result of one man's crime. One man, reckless, insistent, the alleged Twentieth Century Overlord, has immersed Europe in strife, gloom and death.

The curfew bell has been ringing now for some time. What is the result? Is the by-law being enforced? The ringing of the bell will not amount to anything unless it is followed by the police surveillance and duty for which provision is made.

What is the city going to do about giving its idle men employment? Many of them are foreigners. They cannot be deported. They cannot be left to starve.

Mr. Gamey has been heard from. His defence—the lamest of the lame—is that he could not affect the fishermen or the hotel men who had their licenses.

Canadians are being warned of a possible invasion from the United States. But the thought is silly. The Germans of the United States cannot organize in neutral territory for an attack on a British colony.

PUBLIC OPINION

Not A Parlor Man. London Advertiser. Kitchener is well named. He is not a drawing-room officer, but an engineer who puts commissariat first.

Their Real Purpose. Oswego Times. Country Clubs are being established everywhere to promote rural pursuits and show off people's best clothes.

Why The Option? Montreal News. The sentencing of a reckless chauffeur to three months in jail or a fine of \$148 is all right so far as it goes.

Use Their Rights. Hamilton Times. It may not be generally known, that, according to international law, the subjects of Germany now resident in Canada, when declaration of war was made, lost whatever rights pertaining to them under civil law.

What Can Germany Gain? New York World. The plight of peace-loving, prosperous, cultured German people calls for the world's pity.

It May Happen. Windsor Record. "Peace year" is advertised by the Canadian national exhibition in Toronto. This would suit for almost any other year excepting 1914.

Never Any Good. Toronto Mail. The triple alliance has collapsed with the first strain placed upon it. The alliance was purely a political arrangement, and never had the support of the Italian people.

Kingston Events 25 YEARS AGO.

First shipment of season of apples from Kingston to Montreal—150 barrels. Dr. S. W. Dyde accepts professorship in Queen's. Waterworks Committee decides to ask the City Council for more money to extend the water system.

THE TRIPLE ENTENTE WAS SAVED BY RUSSIA.

Her Population Brings Total to 253,000,000, While Dreibund Has 152,000,000.

The tremendous increase of Russia saves the triple entente from being overwhelmed in numbers by the triple alliance. Germany alone has three-fourths as many inhabitants as Great Britain and France together.

Comparisons with the growth of the population in France give striking figures. In 1912 following the Franco-German war, France had a population of about 36,000,000, only 5,000,000 less than Germany.

SACRIFICES IN OLD MEXICO TERRIBLE TO CONTEMPLATE

Even Cortes Could Not Endure Daily Horrors Which Took Lives of Human Beings.

With all his diplomacy, and his great need of powerful allies, Cortes could not endure the daily horrors of that idolatry which at Zempoala, as in nearly all the cities of Mexico, devoted human beings to the horrible living torments of the Stone of Sacrifice.

Little Portugal.

The declaration of the government of Portugal that it was ready to meet the obligations imposed by its "ancient alliance" with Great Britain is accepted generally with amused surprise.

But the action of Portugal may have serious importance in the future of the globe not yet involved in war, but which may figure largely in the final settlement. On the west coast of Africa she has a province just north of the German possessions.

Luxemburg in the War of 1871

I have never confessed it publicly but I can say it here: After the dissolution of the confederation the Grand Duke had become the sovereign of Luxemburg and could have done what he liked with the country.

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