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NOW A WAR MINISTRY.

The resignation of the French ministry during a war was a surprise, but this surprise passes away when it is realized that the aim of the resignation of ministers was to bring about such changes as the exigencies of war demanded.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

There has been some delay in the patriotic and relief movement in Kingston, but a start has been made, and it will produce the results which are expected.

FREEDOM OF THE TEMES.

The Germans of New York have not been satisfied with the manner in which the war has been depicted in cablegram and story. Hence, the new paper which they are publishing in order that the German side of the case may be expressly presented.

therland has made; and yet people will be astonished that the most terrible war the world has ever seen is the result of Germany's ambition, hitherto unsuspected, of setting them free!

BRITAIN HOLDS HER TRADE.

Isaac F. Marcossou, in Collier's, outlines what the Americans would do, commercially and financially, in order to profit by the world's dislocation of business on account of the war.

It is admitted that the war has its destructive side, for American business. The grain crops, the largest in many years, cannot be shipped, fully and freely, and war in Europe makes the sale of the larger part of the cotton crop impossible.

The writer in Collier's, refers to the large orders which American firms have received from South America for plumbers' supplies and paints, formerly furnished from Germany; and it is welcome to them. But when it is assumed that Britain cannot as formerly control the trade of Egypt, Scandinavia, and British South Africa, Mr. Marcossou is discounting the British enterprise which is at present astonishing the world.

It is estimated that the United States should capture the \$77,000,000 of trade with Britain and the \$27,000,000 of trade with France which Brazil has acquired; and the \$115,000,000 of trade with Britain, and the \$62,000,000 from Germany, and \$36,000,000 from France which Argentina has carried on. This trade was not built up in a year, nor in many years. The countries whose industries are being ruined by the war cannot compete, but Britain is not one of them.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

What is to become of the candy stores if sugar is to go on rising in price?

The Russian invasion of Germany is likened to the army worm plague. There is no stopping it, and Berlin is in danger.

A host of men contemplate the raising of squads during the dull fall and winter. They couldn't go into a more profitable business.

The Kaiser is pursuing his plans to the vanishing point. With him it is a question of extinction or success, and the Hohenzollern idea is not a pleasant one to contemplate.

The Massey-Harris company will employ the married men at their works during the winter. They had to stop manufacturing for export purposes, as the markets were closed to them.

Compulsory recruiting has been authorized in Britain for the first time. Not because men are not enlisting in thousands for the service, but because it is necessary that the country shall be fortified for any emergency.

The employer of labour should strain a point to maintain his staff, and if possible to give them employment. This is the testing time, and the testing of the employer's resourcefulness.

The Montreal Mail justifies the purchase of some military supplies for the Canadian contingent in the United States, on the ground that the Canadian soldiers are entitled to the best. Is Canada unable to produce or provide it?

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