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A STRATEGIC STROKE

BRITAIN COULD LAND ARMY IN SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN

The Only Exposed Part of the German Empire — Comments Made By a United States Army Engineer.
New York, Dec. 28.—A military expert and engineer of this city, commenting on the English raid on Cuxhaven, at the mouth of the Elbe, refers to it as the best strategic move of the war made thus far by England. The effect of the single raid might be inconsequential, but it has proved to England, he maintained, that an army could be landed in Schleswig-Holstein, the only exposed part of the German empire.
This engineer, because of his connection in an advisory capacity with the United States army, would not permit the use of his name. He had directed important public works in Germany, as well as in England, and has written extensively on the military operations of the European countries.
"England will never accomplish her object of this war, the destruction of the German fleet," he said today, "unless she lands an army in Schleswig-Holstein. I believe that we will soon hear of a move in that direction."
England's course in sending troops into France and Belgium, the military expert said, had been a mistake. It was not the "natural" course that it never would have been followed if Germany and Germany only had been at war. "Eventually," he asserted, England must attempt to cut off Germany's feet in the Kiel canal. "It is important to point out,"



COL. R. E. W. TURNER, V.C., D.S.O., commanding the Highland Brigade in the first Canadian contingent, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Salisbury Plain recently when his car turned turtle travelling forty miles an hour.

said the engineer, "that England is the only one of the allied nations whose strategy is different than it would have been in case of a single- handed war with Germany. France and Russia are doing just what they would have done if they were in the war themselves alone. Without an ally on the continent, England would have been compelled to attack Germany, if she attacked her at all, on Germany's seaboard; that is in Schleswig-Holstein."
"The question is: 'Is England's present strategy the best for herself and the best for her allies? Her object in the war is the destruction of the German navy. No matter what successes the allies may have on the land, England will accomplish nothing if the German navy is not destroyed."
"The dash to Cuxhaven shows that England has men who will take a risk some three hundred miles from her shores. I believe we will now hear of attacks further north on the coast of Schleswig-Holstein. These attacks, I believe, will be made in conjunction with an English army. England must land an army in northern Schleswig-Holstein and march it down to the protected harbors and canals where the German fleet is."
"The first army would, no doubt, have a hard time in landing, but once having gained a foothold, the navy on the outside would prevent a disengagement. Troops could then be landed for weeks, and a great army could be built up. Under such circumstances, every energy should be directed to an advance through Schleswig-Holstein to the Kiel canal."
"The Kiel canal once captured, the capture or destruction of the German fleet would only be a question of time, the army and navy still working together. If Germany attempted the destruction of the canal, it could be restored, and then Russia's unlimited resources of men would be available for use elsewhere than on Russia's own frontiers. Russia could then also be strengthened in war munitions from outside."

CZAR RECEIVES WAR GIFT.
Gave More Than \$7,500 to Be Used For Army Needs.
Moscow, Dec. 29.—The members of the Russian imperial family, who had been here for several days, departed Friday evening, the emperor setting out for the battle front and the Empress Alexandra leaving for Tsarskoe Selo with their son and two daughters.
The imperial guests Friday visited several hospitals and the emperor inspected the military school. At the Kremlin Palace the emperor received several delegations. Among these were various religious associations belonging to the orthodox faith and delegates from Jewish congregations, who paid their homage and presented 15,000 roubles (\$7,500) to be used for army needs. The emperor, in receiving the present, thanked the donors graciously.
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SPOKE ON THE WAR

Dean Starr Gave Address Before Renfrew Canadian Club.

Renfrew Mercury.
Major, the Very Rev. Dean Starr was the first speaker at the Canadian Club luncheon of the season of 1914-15. Nearly every seat in the dining rooms in Hotel Renfrew was occupied on Friday evening last by members of the club, who enjoyed one of the dainty dinners that institution is now-days providing.
Chairman McNab, in introducing Dean Starr, said that the club had the unique distinction of being the only Canadian club yet addressed by a person who had been at the front and who would speak to them on a vital and living question.
Dean Starr, in opening, expressed his pleasure at the warm reception given him and his delight to be in such a splendid reception room. Although Mr. Quartermaine never failed to impress upon all the unique excellencies of Renfrew, he had no idea that Renfrew had any such place as this. It was a relief to get away from the pressure and into the light, to find here what you would expect of London or Paris, where now nothing brighter than the small side lights of motor cars was allowed. It could hardly claim to have been in the centre of action; rather he had been at the back of the front. Probably those before him knew more of the conflict in general than he, who knew only of what was transpiring in his own particular corner. An hour for some forty minutes Dean Starr went on with earnestness, with humor and at times with eloquence to deal with the meaning of the war, the methods employed, and with some personal experiences; with the preparedness of Germany and the unpreparedness of Britain as well as the fall of the Kaiser in making his calculations to allow for the "spirit" of the British. That spirit had been evoked by a wonderful response to the call for men. Every strata had responded, but one, the professional sports, and this spirit had shown itself still more in the early defeat; when the cherry, in doitable confidence in the ultimate issue manifested itself. The surprise was now that more of it had not realized from the writings of its leading men what Germany really intended, and that consequently Britain was so unprepared. Yet it had adjusted itself rapidly to circumstances and here while admitting that he was not of their political stripe, the dean paid generous tribute to the British government. He said there was every reason to be thankful that that government was in power; a peace government and yet one, which, when the war was thrust upon them, has played anything to be offered in criticism of the government and certainly no charge could be laid at their door of provoking the conflict. The German war party had failed to sense another thing. They had mistaken the position of Ireland, for there had been no better response to the call of the flag than by the men of the Emerald Isle. Indian troops also came in for commendation; and the gratitude and respect due to the little Belgians eloquently expressed, yet with all due respect to the Belgians it was wonderful the morale that John Bull affected whenever he put his foot to the front. The French say it was to England that they owe their place to-day. Both the Belgians and the French think that the war will not be very prolonged. In Britain good was coming from the war. There was a great levelling up and levelling down; and a splendid spirit shown by nearly all of the aristocracy and by the men of Whitechapel. In machine guns the Germans had eight where the allies had one but the German cavalry was very poor. The dean at the close of his remarks exhibited a German iron cross, a French Legion of Honor, and a bit of the German shell that had come nearest to Paris.
A. A. Wright moved, and Mayor Moore seconded, a vote of thanks to Dean Starr, which was heartily carried, and appreciatively acknowledged.

URGED TO GET BUSY

TOO MUCH DOMINION INFLUENCE IN ONTARIO AFFAIRS.

Cut It Out, Says a Conservative Paper—Much to Do After a Period of Stagnation — Timber Limits Should Be Overhauled.
Toronto, Dec. 29.—Some interesting comments on the new cabinet are made editorially by the Toronto world, conservative. "One thing," it says, "that Mr. Hearst's ministry should keep before it is the necessity of running Ontario affairs for Ontario. There is more than a belief that the Dominion government has a large finger in the Ontario pie and Mr. Hearst will have to make it plain that he is clear of this odium before he can get a support as hearty as that which was extended to his honored and trusted predecessor. Dundas and Hamilton are reminders, if any be necessary, that friendly hints and warnings are not to be ignored."
In regard to Mr. Lucas' transference to the department of attorney-general, the World says, "The prohibition that have been untouched and the proceedings that have been hanging fire in the attorney-general's department, are enough to keep Mr. Lucas busy for a long time to come, but his friends expect him to get busy on the more pressing issues at once and thus maintain his reputation for efficiency. He can be made his own choice of what is to be done first but it will be a previous disappointment to the province, if after a long period of stagnation, many things are not done soon."
The World hopes that McGarry and Ferguson as provincial treasurer and minister of lands respectively, will co-operate in regard to the general question of revenue, especially timber limits. "It almost seems like a conspiracy of silence at times," says the World, "when an attempt is made to get at the exact conditions on which timber limits are leased. If the information exists, it is not readily available and when it is available it is usually in a fragmentary and disjointed form, useless for comparative purposes. There is reason to believe that many timber limits are not yielding the province what is justly due from them. Some are lying fallow in part and others are held on terms which it would be profitable to the province to cancel or to purchase. The whole record should be over-hauled and the light let into the dark places."

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MISERY AND WANT AT LODZ.

Crowds Fight For Crumbs — Coal And Oil Exhausted.
With the German Army at Lodz, Dec. 24.—(By Karl H. Von Wiegand, U. P. Press Staff Correspondent.)
Via The Hague and London, Dec. 26.
Lodz, the great manufacturing centre of Poland, is today a city of misery and want. Lodz has a population of 300,000. The factories of the city are closed and 150,000 men and women are without employment. There is no coal or fuel that the factories may be operated. The supply of petroleum is also exhausted and the shortage of food has resulted in appalling conditions.
Bread is selling for thirty cents a loaf. Great crowds stand in front of bakeries for hours, waiting for a chance to buy or beg the little bread that is offered. The starving victims of the war plague that has stricken Lodz, fight for the few crumbs doled out to them.
The people of Lodz say that the Russians who retreated from their city before the advance of the Germans stripped it of food and supplies. The misery and suffering are relatively greater than in any Belgian city. Men, women and children shiver in the streets, begging for food.

CONDITIONS AT SALISBURY.

Canadians Fit And In Excellent Spirits, Says Col. Carson.
Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Colonel Carson, of Montreal, who has returned from Salisbury Plain, and Colonel Wilson, of Montreal, were in conference with the minister of militia yesterday. Colonel Carson has presented a report on the conditions at Salisbury. To your correspondent he stated that the Canadians were fit and in excellent spirits and said the Montreal regiments were all showing up well.

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