

The Real Crisis May Come Next Spring

THE CRISIS OF WAR WILL BE NEXT SPRING

Conflict Will Develop Into Complete Test of Resources--Will Be Won By Men And Iron.

Real Fighting Will Not Begin Until the Allies Get Into Germany--No Possible Chance of Starving Out the Germans.

The following article, prepared for the New York World, presents an analysis of the war and its prospects by a military expert whose name is known from one end of the United States to the other.

I think there is a general misconception of the war situation. People in this country appear to have lost their perspective.

No man can keep the war situation in mind unless he keeps always before him the fact that this war will be won by men and iron and by nothing else.

When the war began Germany was in the pink of condition. Her great stroke--the drive to Paris--failed.

The Austrian campaign against Russia is not too serious at the present time. The Russians do not hope to make any real impression upon the Austrian-German lines at present.

The Russian evacuation of the various fortresses in Austria, culminating in Lemberg, represents samples of excellent strategy from the standpoint of the Allies.

Russia is now training several great armies. She is preparing to get guns and ammunition for them. These armies probably will not be ready to turn loose on the Germans until next spring.

In the meantime, Italy will keep plugging away at the Austrians, thereby compelling the Kaiser to stretch out his force to such an extent that it will be impossible for him to concentrate for a real drive against the Allies on the French and Belgian lines.

The Allies' game at present is a waiting game. They can afford to wait until next year if necessary to put the second great Russian army in action.

It is quite apparent that the Allies at present are unable to make any real offensive movements against the Germans and Austrians.

Planes count for almost nothing in the present struggle. The only movement that will ever have a real effect upon the situation will be when one set of Allies breaks through the lines of the other and destroys a great part of an army.

A mere falling back along the line, as was done at Lemberg, will avail Germany nothing in the long run.

Personally, I am inclined to believe that the real crisis may arrive next spring after the Allies have stretched a band around Germany and Austria.

This talk of starving Germany appears to me to be all nonsense. The question has been asked for many months: How will the Germans raise their crops when all the men are at the war?

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After settling the pure food question for baby, and the pure ice question for the household, Mother has now a moment of leisure to decide what Johnny and the rest of the children should have when they want a cold drink.

Montserrat Lime Fruit Juice is the verdict. Tens of thousands of cases have been used in the British Navy this year, and the British Expeditionary forces.

Montserrat Lime Fruit Juice destroys the germ of typhoid. McGill University professors have proven this.

Cotton Can't Be Used. Berlin, via London, July 2.--The military commandant of the province of Brandenburg, in which Berlin is situated, has issued an order, effective August 1st, prohibiting the manufacture of fabrics wholly or chiefly of cotton.

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LUSITANIA INCIDENT (?) OVER

Germany Thinks States Want To Aid Britain. Berlin, July 2.--A Reuter despatch containing a summary of the United States note, asking Germany to reconsider her refusal to settle by direct diplomatic negotiations the claim arising from the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye, is printed without comment by the Berlin newspapers with the exception of the Rundschau.

Along with the Lusitania incident which, it is true, is settled so far as we are concerned, but is to be looked over again for America's sake, comes an exchange of opinions concerning the sinking of the ship Frye.

TIE UP COAST SHIPPING

Seamen Offered \$10 A Week If They Will Strike. New York, July 2.--It was said at the headquarters of the International Seamen's Union of America in this city that the officers of the organization have information, which tends to confirm the assertion of Andrew Furuseth, the efforts are being made to tie up shipping on the Atlantic coast in the interest of the German Government.

Mr. Furuseth, who is president of the organization, said in Norfolk, Va., on Sunday that a member of President Wilson's cabinet is aware that seamen are being guaranteed \$10 a week if they will go on strike.

THROW BOMBS AT SWISS

Germany Has Been Preventing Swiss Travelling Home. Geneva, July 2.--The Germans have begun a policy of exasperation against the Swiss. Since Sunday no Swiss, whether supplied with a passport or not, has been allowed to return to Switzerland.

A German aeroplane, which crossed the frontier at Largin yesterday, was bombed by Swiss troops. Then it threw bombs near the Delle station, one of which fell 400 yards from a party of Swiss soldiers. There were no casualties.

NEWSPAPER IS UPHELD

May Refuse To Publish Any Objectionable Advertisement. Montreal, July 2.--The right of a newspaper to refuse to publish advertising matter which is considered objectionable is upheld by Justice Lane, who gave judgment in favor of the Montreal Star in a suit against the paper by Dame Les Jubinville.

The Source Determined. Toronto, July 2.--The Provincial License Board has "got to the bottom" of the mysterious source of supply to "blind-piggers," in the Porcupine non-licensed district.

Commander Porte Lost? New York, July 2.--According to a despatch from London the "American," the giant airship on which Commander Porte planned to cross the Atlantic, has been lost in the North Sea, and friends in New York fear that Porte is lost or captured.



GERMANY'S SENSE AS REVEALED BY THE WAR.—London Bystander

SOME OTTAWA GLIMPSES. Special Correspondence by H. F. Gadsby. Discards Who Give Trouble.

Ottawa, July 1.--Politicians at the capital do not take much stock in a despatch from England hinting that Sir Richard McBride may become Agent General for British Columbia.

means that British Columbia not only has her own troubles but Sir Richard's too--a fact which will naturally have a chastening effect on his welcome home.

The Borden Government has had enough trouble with spotted reputations without inviting more by asking Sir Richard McBride to come in.

The Honorable Bob is not exactly a discard. He is what the conjurers call a forced card. That is to say, he was time to get out of that pack in Manitoba.

Two other discards are giving the Borden Government a great deal of trouble. Arthur De Witt Foster, M.P., says he will run again and W. F. Garland, M.P., announces that he still has the patronage of Carleton County.

No man can talk quite so eloquent as his money.

A "HELL OF DEATH" ON LORETTE HEIGHTS

The French Pressure There May Result in the Rolling Back of the Whole German Line.

The Germans Are Grimly Endeavoring to Stop Joffre's Offensive at all Costs, For French Success Would Mean the Loss to the Enemy of Lille.

Paris, July 2.--An eye-witness of the German army, in the region north of Arras, telegraphing a description of the fighting for Lorette heights, every square foot of which is drenched with French and German blood, says:

"Germany's wall of iron and blood between Arras and Ypres is holding. It has bent a little, but has not broken, nor even cracked under the terrible battering ramlike attacks of Gen. Joffre and Gen. French.

"Joffre's offensive, now rapidly waning, has resulted in a deluge of blood, but little else. To-day I looked into a veritable 'Hell of death,' as the little stretch of three or four miles between Neuville and the heights of Lorette is called by the Germans."

"In no other place in this war has there been such a merciless, desperate combat, or has so much blood flowed to the square yard as in this spot."

"The first week of June I was with Marshal von Mackensen's army at the fall of Przemysl on the extreme eastern front, where the Germans and Austrians met and tore up the greatest offensive movement of the war."

which has a lively sense of favors done and to come, that telegrams more than a month old litter up the office and interfere with business.

The Honorable Bob's tangential connection with the Manitoba revelations brings the Borden Government in line with that amazing state of affairs in which Sir Rodmond Roblin signed what he was told and tore up what he didn't like and Dr. Montague was too sick to see that his department was conducted honestly.

The disease seems to have spread to the minor officials and affected them in various ways. The ghostly disgrace of it drove Provincial Architect Horwood to Rochester to have his appendix removed.

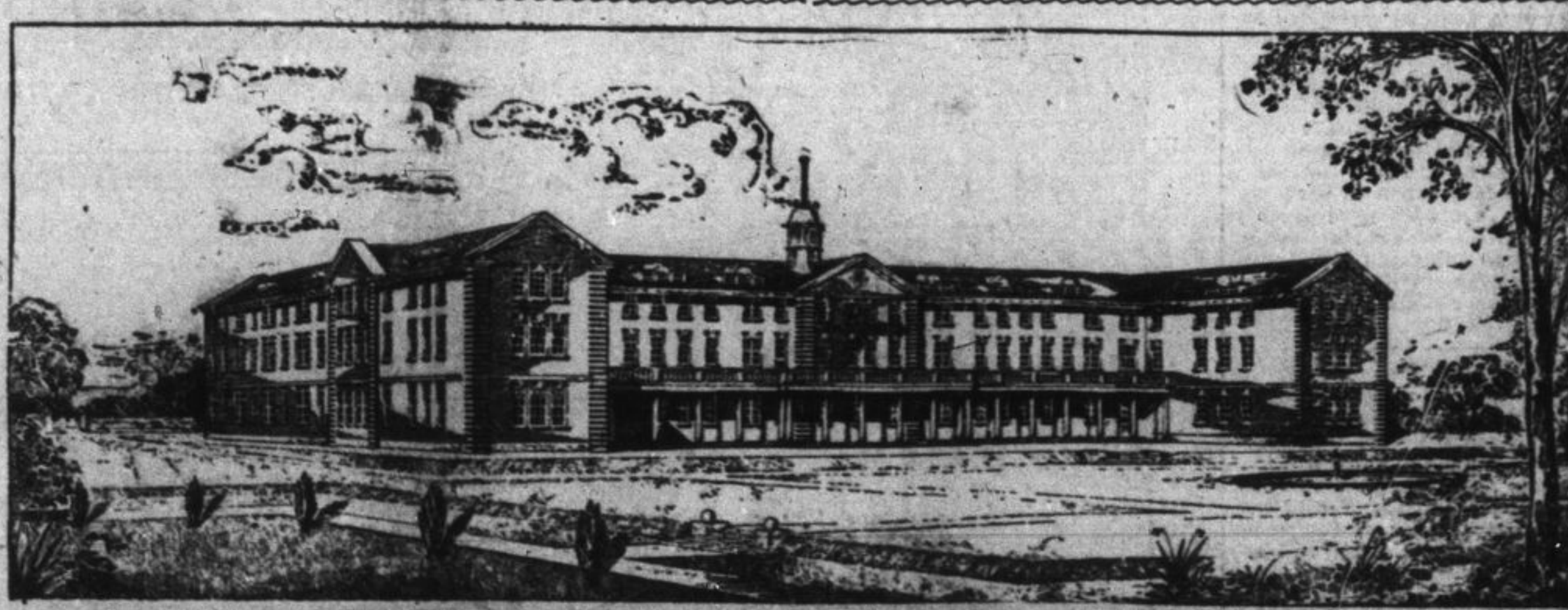
besides the scandal was too rotten to keep anyhow and would amount to a backslide would cure it. Everybody knows what happened to Mr. Hook.

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THE CANADIAN WOMEN'S BLOCK AT HASLAR NAVAL HOSPITAL, ENGLAND.