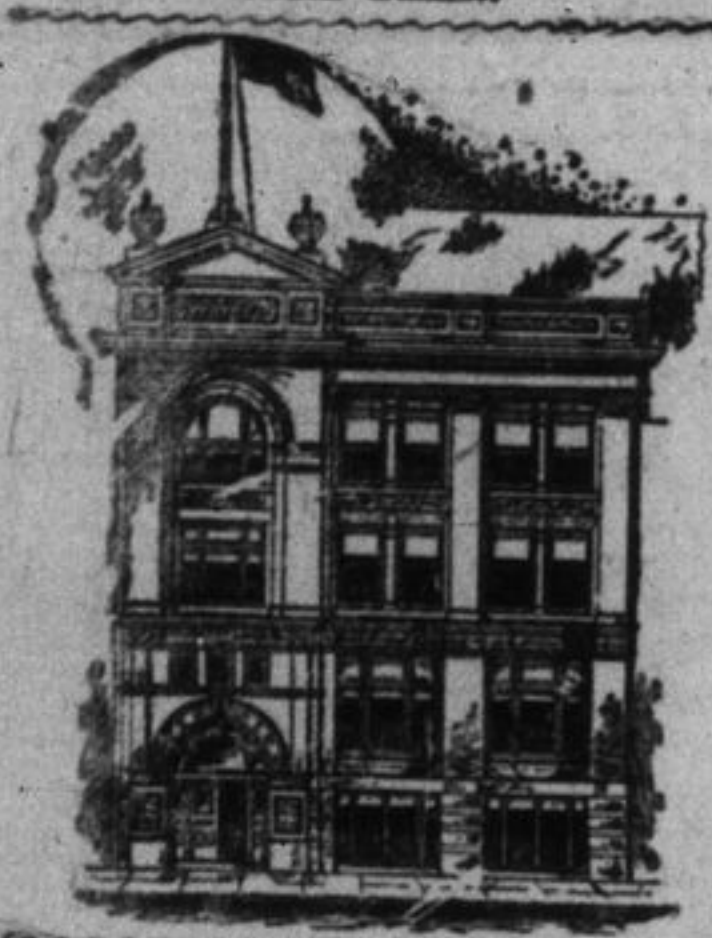


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HE DID COMPLAIN.

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Hoke Smith, in Congress, said a little strong bluffing on the part of the United States Government would bring Britain to time on the question of the blockade.

EMPLOYERS AND RECRUITING. Col. Low will attend the Board of Trade meeting on Monday evening and address the members.

It is very probable that some of the men will come back unpitted by physical disability for the tasks they lay down when they enlist.

By the way what about the forty odd colonels whom Sir Sam Hughes took to Europe in 1912, and for military observations? Are they all at the front and on the firing line?

GETTING INTO TUNE. The cartoon which adorns the supplement of this Week's Whig has a point which every one will appreciate.

What is the matter with the people anyway? Why these jarring notes that sometimes disenchant and disturb? The people are out of tune.

A contemporary noticing the tremendous energy which some people put into a special work, in which

they were personally interested, said it was a pity their spirit did not dominate them all the while. It does not, however, and the secret of it is not hard to seek.

A CHALLENGE ANSWERED. Hon. Arthur Meighen has been distinctly disappointing in his defence of the old Shells' Committee.

Mr. Meighen's defence was decidedly weak. The Solicitor-General did not say that the contracts were defensible.

Mr. Kite read from Hanzard, and from the speech of the Premier last year, the announcement respecting the Shells' Committee.

Australia has set the model and the pace in the matter of volunteering and shell-making.

MACHINE GUN MUDDLE. It was thought that the end had been reached of a machine gun controversy, but this is not the case.

THIRST. Thirst is a condition of the human throat caused by lack of lubrication. Owing to the rapid and pernicious spread of the prohibition sentiment, good, soul-satisfying lubricants are becoming scarcer than sack suits in South Africa.

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od for machine gun purposes to some patriotic fund, and the people would be glad to know of the transfer.

BRITAIN'S REAL BLOCKADE. The neutrals will, of course, unite in protesting to Britain that she must not or should not interfere with their trade.

During the fiscal year of 1914-15 the trade between the United States and Germany, directly, fell off \$316,000,000.

There is to be an end to all this circuitous traffic with the enemy. The Adriatic may be an open door as it were for contraband trade.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Will the Allies score a victory this year? All depends, says Lloyd-George, upon the manner in which the munitions and the men are produced.

The Government is clearly afraid of an enquiry into the shells' business, and the enquiry will be voted down on the ground that it was the British Government that was imposed upon or robbed.

Though the Province of Quebec had extraordinary war expenditures during the last year to the extent of over \$1,000,000, it had a surplus of about \$200,000.

Manitoba schools will be under municipal management in future. A new name for the public schools and a new law for their management.

There is the Canadian pulp makers' chance, to make contracts for the paper supplies of the British people.

The protest is growing louder and more general against the Government because it is not more pronounced upon the subject of pensions and allowances to the disabled of our troops.

Arthur Meighen, the Government's soothsayer, would have the people believe that the Liberals, quite as much as the Conservatives, profited by the favoritism of the Shells' Committee.

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