

WHY CANADA NEEDS YOU

TO EVERY STRONG MAN BETWEEN 19 AND 35 INTO WHOSE HANDS THIS APPEAL MAY FALL.

England is fighting for the right to be a Free Nation. We are fighting to Keep our Word, but we are fighting also to Keep our Homes. If the Germans win you will be a subject of the Kaiser. You will no longer be a free citizen. You will be a Prussian slave, ruled with an iron rod by officers from Potsdam. There is no doubt about it, and it is possible. It is possible that our Army may be beaten. It is possible that, unless you strike a blow now, the last days of our free nation may be upon us.

WHAT WILL YOU DO THEN?

If Germany should beat us, you will be a colonist of Prussia. Your children will be taught German and compelled to speak it; your boys will be German conscripts. You will be taxed to keep up the German Army, which will keep you down. You will lose all that Britain has given you—your free speech, your vote, your free newspapers, your right to organize. Germany is not a democratic country. In England the people own the Government; in Germany the Government owns the people. In England the Army is the servant of the nation; in Germany the military class overrides the people. In England the King rules through his Ministers; in Germany Kaiser Nero rules without them. There is no secret about the German Emperor's intentions. He wants to conquer England and France. He could have stopped the war by a word; he could even now stop the shooting down of innocent populations and the destruction of beautiful buildings and works of art.

But he does not, because he dare not. It is his way of winning, and he must win at any cost if he is to save his throne. So this imperial monster goes his way. He has staked his crown on the defeat of England, in order that he may strip us of our trade and our Empire.

AND BE MASTER OF EUROPE.

If they should win, if the German Army should come, your freedom, your home, perhaps your life, will go. Nothing will matter to you then. These streets will be filled with German troops; perhaps your house will be burned down; but those things will be nothing. What will matter is that all your life you will be under the heel of the German Army. That will be the end of England and her Dominions.

MEN — WILL YOU LET BRITAIN GO DOWN? SHE HAS DONE SOMETHING FOR YOU. SHE HAS GIVEN YOU FREEDOM AND SHELTERED YOU WHILE TYRANTS TRAMPLED ON OTHER LANDS. SHE HAS GIVEN YOU PEACEFUL YEARS, AND YOUR CHILDREN OPPORTUNITIES. SHE HAS MADE YOU PROUDER THAN A ROMAN.

Will you help her now? She is in the gravest peril she has ever known, and only her men can save her. Every idle Englishman is helping Germany now; those who are not helping England to win are helping her to lose. Whose side are you on? Save your Home, save your Children, save our Land, by helping Lord Kitchener. You are twice a hero if you help him quickly, and all posterity will call you blessed. The 146th Battalion will welcome you.

ALBANIANS ARE HELPING

Twenty Thousand To Give Aid To Montegrins.

ESSAD PASHA BUSY

HE HAS DECLARED WAR ON AUSTRIA AND GERMANY.

Austrians Reopen On Little Kingdom—Following The Refusal of King Nicholas To Accept Terms of Peace Made, The Fighting Is Resumed.

London, Jan. 24.—The Austrians have replied to King Nicholas' return to the war by a determined effort to exterminate the Montenegrin army.

Three Austrian armies have renewed their offensive with redoubled violence according to a dispatch published in The Paris Temps.

Gen. Kovesa is advancing on the line of Cetinje-Podgoritz.

Another detachment is moving south along the Adriatic coast toward Antivari.

A third army, in Northern Albania is concentrating for an attack on Scutari, from which place the Austrians are now only about 10 miles distant.

A large body of Montenegrin troops is falling back to Scutari which city, it is reported the Austrians were willing to relinquish to Montenegro, and there Essad Pasha has already arrived with 20,000 friendly Albanians to help defend it against the Austrians.

Essad, who since the advent of Prince William of Wied, has been strongly anti-Teuton, declared war against Austria and Bulgaria in January. This move to defend Scutari against Austria is his first active participation in the war on the Allies side.

Events have moved with such astonishing quickness that, while it was announced yesterday that the Montenegrins had been established at Scutari, to-day it is announced officially in the Montenegrin legation in Rome that the seat of Government is moved to Lyons, France.

This makes three seats of Government in France: The French at Paris, The Belgian at Havre, The Montenegrin at Lyons.

It is conceded by military observers in London and Paris that the Austrians already are the military masters of Montenegro; but it is also known that while they hold all the Montenegrin main roads they must carry the Taraboroch and Marana Mountains before they can seize the fastness of Scutari.

These difficulties of advance give the Allies their one remaining chance to come to the relief of King Nicholas and save him and his nation.

The Paris Journal says the King has already sent a cry for help and implored the Allies to send their fleet to bombard the Austrian rear and to rush food to his army.

"Without these," he is quoted as saying, "I cannot be responsible for the future."

It is announced from Vienna that the foreign office has received no official advice that its peace terms have been rejected by the Montenegrins. A Rome dispatch states that King Nicholas has appointed Gen. Martinovitch to the supreme command of the Montenegrin army. The significance of this lies in the fact that it was Martinovitch who on Wednesday curtly informed the King that if he made peace with Austria his army would revolt and continue the campaign.

CHOIR BOY STOLE \$10,000.
Said He Wanted to Have Church of His Own.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 24.—George F. Davis, 17-year-old choir boy at the St. Mark's Episcopal Church, is in custody to-day following the finding of church property valued at \$10,000 in his home. Davis is believed to have carried on a series of thefts at St. Mark's for the last two years.

"I stole because I wanted to have a church of my own, where I could preach my own sermons," Davis said. The vestments and ornaments which the boy stole from the church were of the richest sort.



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GERMANY INSTALLS BIG WIRELESS STATION.



Photo shows new German wireless station recently installed on the outskirts of Portland, Me., by German capital, for the better handling of messages between the United States and Germany. Of course, it is "the most powerful in the world."

EUROPE IS DRAINING

THE COPPER SUPPLY FROM THE AMERICANS.

Russia, France, Germany, Japan and The Orient Buy Metal At Unheard Of Prices—Teutons Storing Supply.

New York, Jan. 24.—An unprecedented demand for copper metal from foreign and domestic sources resulted to-day in an advance in the quotation to 24 1/2 to 25 1/2 cents for delivery in the second quarter of the year. A price of 27 cents a pound was reported to have been offered for March delivery, and rumors were current that 30 cents was bid for delivery in February, which, however, could not be confirmed.

Not since March, 1907, when the metal stood at 25 1/2 cents a pound for a short period, has copper been so high.

French and Russian interests have placed enormous orders in this market running into the first six months of the year. Domestic manufacturers especially those engaged in the making of arms and munitions, in which copper forms a component part, are also clamoring for the metal and rivaling the foreigners in their bids.

The market has been bare of available supplies for almost three

months. All the leading producers are looked to the extent of their output well into the last half of the year, and it is freely predicted that the demand will increase rather than diminish.

Several agents of companies producing the finer grades of copper have practically withdrawn from the market and are not quoting prices.

It is almost a year ago that the copper market started on its upward movement, and requirements have now reached the stage where the price is controlled by the buyer rather than the seller.

The inquiry for copper is almost world-wide, including Japan and other countries in the Orient. Exports of copper for the week ended January 24th amounted to 4,540 tons, by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrh of the ear, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrh of the ear is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Half's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh of the Ear that cannot be cured by Half's Catarrh Cure. Circulate free. All Druggists.

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AMERICAN CAN PROFITS.

Estimated For 1916 As High As \$18,000,000.

New York, Jan. 24.—Based upon present indications this year should show net earnings for the American Can Company equal to those of the last three years put together. All of the profits of the war orders already taken will be incorporated into the 1916 report, and these, together with profits equal to approximately ten per cent. on the common stock on can business alone, should swell this year's net profits to close to \$18,000,000, which should mean a surplus of about 25 per cent. on the \$41,233,500 common stock.

Stock That Sells At \$105,000.

New York, Jan. 24.—According to a dispatch—the last sale of a Cuba Company share was at \$105,000. The par value of the stock is \$50,000—\$50 was put right in the millionaire class from the start—and \$105,000 a share would represent a smaller percentage appreciation than some of the stocks have to their credit. But when a transaction in one share represents a turnover of no less than \$105,000, it is entitled to unique consideration in security business.

The Cuba Company has a common stock capital of \$8,000,000, so the control of the property is vested in a total of only 160 shares. The company owns all the common stock and some of the preferred stock of the Cuba Railroad Company.

The late Sir William Van Horne was president of both companies, a fact which has always given a certain local interest to their affairs.

Big Merger Approved.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 24.—Governor Brumbaugh has approved of the merger of the Pittsburgh Coal Co. and the Menongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Co., of Pennsylvania, with a capital of \$80,000,000.



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Commercial Notes.

H. C. Cox, president of the Canada Life Assurance Co., was elected to the board of directors of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Commercial failures in Canada during 1915 numbered 2,661, as compared with 2,498 in 1914, with total assets of \$39,526 and liabilities of \$41,163,321, against \$30,909,563 and \$35,045,995 respectively, in 1914.

Hotel Biltmore, New York, celebrated the new year by a dividend of twelve per cent. on the \$1,500,000 preferred stock of the hotel corporation, representing two years' dividends, all earned in this year and more besides; but there was no distribution upon the common shares.

E. R. Wood's annual completion of Canadian bond sales, now accepted as the authoritative document on the subject, gives the total for 1915 as \$241,892,871, against \$272,935,667 the previous year.

MONTENEGRO THICKED AUSTRIA

Armistice Negotiations Justified — Were a "Ruse de Guerre."

Rome, Jan. 24.—The Montenegrin Premier, who is now in Brindisi, explains that an armistice, not peace, was negotiated by Montenegro, with the object of gaining time and assure the retreat of the Montenegrins to Scutari and of the Serbians to Durazzo.

Thus, the Premier explains, the Austrian invasion of Albania was delayed a week. Hence, he points out, the negotiations were justified since they were a "ruse de guerre."

General Fitton Killed In Action

London, Jan. 24.—The name of Brigadier-General Hugh Gregory Fitton, A.D.C. to the King, appears among the killed in the casualty lists from the British front in France published to-day.