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SECOND SECTION

CANADIANS LEAD IN THE RAIDING

Of the Enemy Trenches at Night on the Western Front.

THE METHODS ARE CHANGED

RAIDING PARTIES ADVANCE BEHIND CURTAIN OF FIRE.

The Men Are Allowed to Choose Their Own Weapons—Germans Paint Their Faces and Some Wear Dark Vels.

With the British Army in France, Dec. 8 via London, Dec. 10.—From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.

The present phase of the fighting along the British front may be classed as essentially impersonal by day, but intensely personal, not to say intimate, by night.

During the short hours of the gray winter daylight big guns back of the fighting lines hurl tons of high explosives against the German positions. The targets are far, far away and on thick, misty days, the results of this continuous harassing fire are conjectured rather than seen. This is the impersonal side of war.

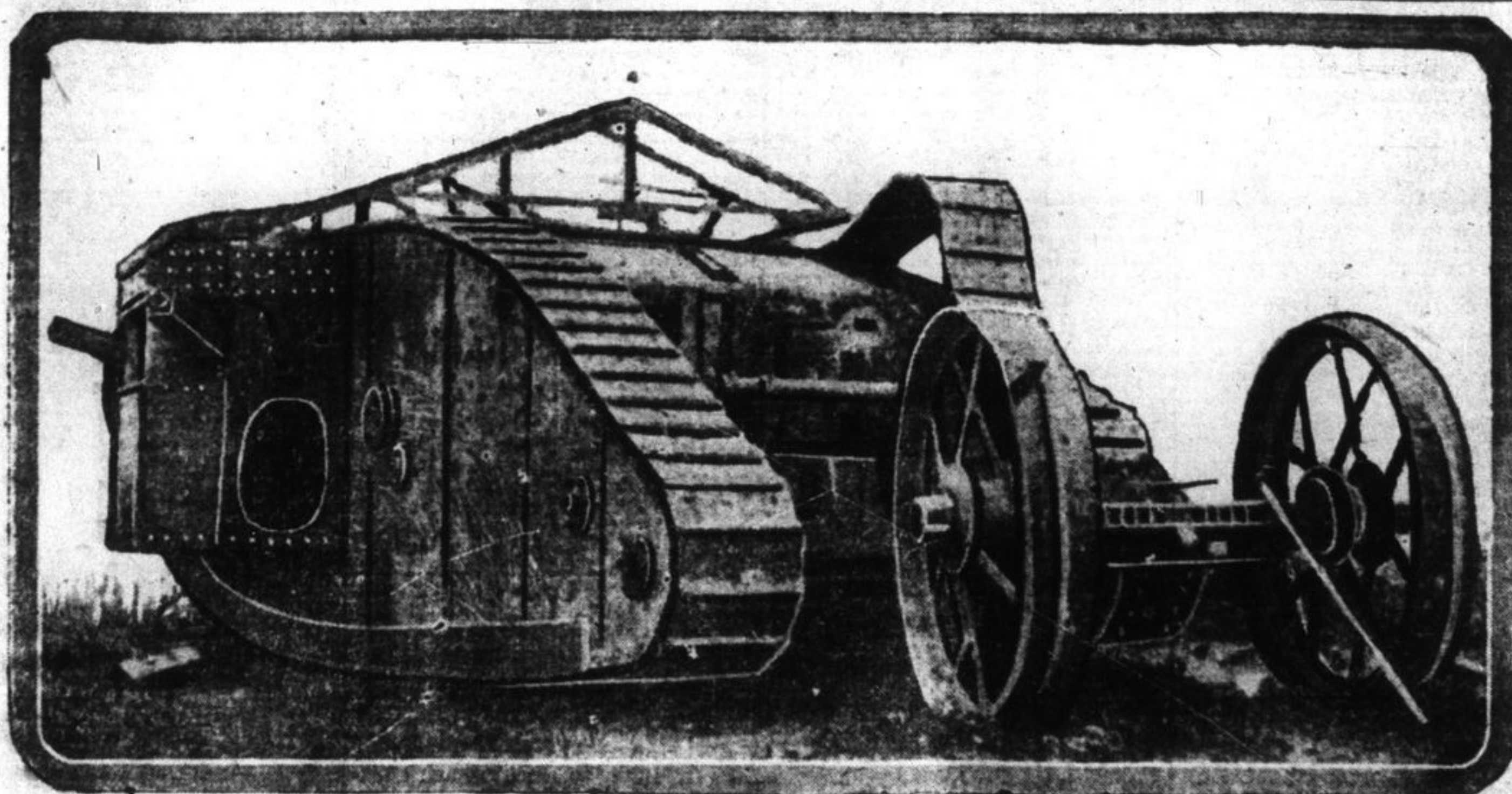
With the coming of night, however, all is changed. Then men meet face to face and hand to hand, and primitive methods of mortal combat come again into play in the midst of all the modern machinery and genius of war. The long, dark nights are ideal for trench raids and they are carried out by the British in great numbers.

Satisfying Results.

Few of these raids ever gain the distinction of mention in the official communications, but in the aggregate they represent a continual offensive which yields most satisfying military results. Not only is there a cumulative effect upon the German casualty list, but many prisoners are taken and useful information obtained.

Styles in trench raiding change from time to time. Just now the popular method seems to be to bombard a given section of a trench and

then set up a barrage or curtain of fire behind which the raiding party crosses that perilous strip of shell ploughed ground known as "No Man's Land." The raiders dash into the trench, clear it of its defenders in any way the exigencies require, and then dash home again for shelter from the inevitable retaliatory shell-fire from the Germans. Many raiders come in dragging helpless prisoners behind them.



BRITAIN'S FAMOUS TANKS.

means had been taken to prevent them from doing so. Service or trench raids is purely voluntary. One of the greatest troubles commanders have is to select a limited party from the excess of volunteers. Some men volunteer time after time, but often have to wait their turn while others are given an opportunity.

Picturesque Night Life. Night life along the frontier is weirdly picturesque. There are flares, flares as far as the eye can reach, bursting into brief brilliance and then leaving the night darker than ever. The slightest unusual movement or suggested alarm sets vari-colored signal rockets hissing from the trenches. Then comes the spattering voice of the vicious machine gun spraying steel jacketed pellets of death with reckless fury.

When driven back to new positions, the Germans endeavor to take advantage of dark nights to "wire themselves in." They are great believers in the efficacy of barbed wire barriers. They sometimes build them eight feet high and to a depth of many feet, all the tangled mass being affixed to iron posts. Sometimes the British also have working parties out. There have been cases where watchful flares have disclosed enemy parties silently but busily engaged very near each other. Through some unforseen code of trench honor these parties often are undisturbed until one or the other finishes the task it has in hand. Then it is considered entirely ethical for it to attack the enemy and a deadly duel ensues. Sometimes the flares show tell-tale white strips of tape laid forward in straight lines from a German trench. This generally means an attempted raid and the tapes are laid to guide the attackers in the dark and prevent them from getting twisted about for trench lines are not straight. As a matter of fact they are extremely tortuous and even in daylight it is difficult to keep positions clearly in mind.

Paint Their Faces. It was found early in trench warfare that in the light of flares white faces were shown with uncanny ra-

Had Awful Attacks of Heart Trouble FOR 5 OR 6 YEARS

Diseases and disorders of the heart and nervous system have become frightfully prevalent of late years. One can scarcely pick up a paper but he will find recorded instances of sudden deaths through heart failure, or of prominent men and women unable to prosecute their ordinary business or profession on account of a breaking down of the nervous system.

We do not desire to unnecessarily alarm anyone, but to sound a word of warning. When the heart begins to beat irregularly, palpitates and throbs, has shooting pains through it, it is time to stop and think.

To all sufferers from heart and nerve troubles Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills can give prompt and permanent relief.

Mrs. Frank Arsenau, Newcastle, N.B., writes: "I had awful attacks of heart trouble for the past five or six years, and as I had tried many kinds of medicine without getting any better, I decided to give Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a trial, and to my surprise I found ease from the second dose. I continued taking them until I had used six boxes, and now I feel as well as can be."

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diance, so nowadays various devices are employed by both sides to prevent this. Some captured Germans have their faces darkly painted black or brown veils also are worn.

Dawn paints another phase of the front line picture. Flares and rockets go ghastrly pale and green in the light of coming day. The all-night vigil has made the soldiers "jumpy" and there is the crackle of rifles all along the line. There are spectres in the dawn and firing rifles seems to give the men a sense of relief and protection.

AGED SYDENHAM LADY DEAD.

The High School Commencement Held in Wesley Hall.

Sydenham, Dec. 6.—On Friday Mrs. Mary Garvin, an old and respected resident of this village, died in her 83rd year. For a number of years she resided here with her daughter, Miss Maggie Garvin. In religion she was a Roman Catholic, and the funeral was held Monday at St. Patrick's Church, Ralston, Rev. Father Staley officiating.

On Friday evening the annual High School commencement was held in Wesley hall. The building was crowded and many stood at the entrance during the programme. From seven to eight the pupils entertained the audience by singing patriotic songs and by heartily giving their school calls.

Miss E. M. Davidson, Miss B. Freeman, J. E. Harvey, W. Craig, Prof. U. B. Baker, of Queen's, and J. H. Knowles, assisted in the programme. Prof. Baker presented the diplomas to the successful students of last term. Mr. Knowles presented the Sports' Day prizes. The pupils take much pleasure in these sports. The largest number of prizes were won by Fenwick Curran, of Verona, who took eight first prizes and received a medal from St. Paul's church. Mr. Knowles, on behalf of the school, thanked Mr. Herrington for the donation.

Miss L. McKnight, teacher of the junior room of the public school, is ill of mumps. Several high school students are also ill of mumps. Miss Aene Toveil, Portland, spent the week-end at home. Miss A. Walker is at Mrs. Cook's; Miss R. Peroy at Mrs. C. Dany's; C. Duff, Inverary, spent the week-end with village friends. Mrs. B. Guess and Mrs. Bell spent a few days in Perth. Miss L. Abbott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruttan, of Northbrook.

HELPED THE FUND

To Be Provided for Men of the 21st Battalion. The local subscriptions towards the Christmas dinner for the 21st Battalion totalled \$31.50. It has been forwarded to W. E. Brough, Brockville, and will be sent to Lieut.-Col. W. E. Jones, the O. C. of the 21st, with the Brockville subscription. The subscribers were: Whig \$5.00, Standard 5.00, Friend (wounded) 5.00, Guild family 3.50, Mrs. Williamson 2.00, James Godwin 1.00, Mrs. E. J. B. Pense 1.00, Friend 1.00, Mrs. Woodrow 1.00, Mrs. A. E. Shangrow 1.00, Mrs. S. McCullagh 1.00, S. McCullagh 1.00, Mrs. P. Thomson 1.00, Misses Waldron 1.00, Mrs. A. Harold 1.00, Mrs. John King 50, Mrs. J. A. Holland 50.

WILL TEST TEMPER.

Fear Fryatts' Fate Awaits the Captain. London, Dec. 11.—The German announcement that the British steamer Caledonia attempted to ram a submarine and that Captain Blaikie was made prisoner may furnish an opportunity to test the temper of the new government.

The Germans executed Captain Charles Fryatts of the merchant steamer Brussels for a similar action, and many demands for a similar action in England that the government should have notified the Germans of reprisal in such an event.

Two Vessels Damaged.

London, Dec. 11.—Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces that the British steamer Harlington (1,000 tons gross) and Harlyn (3,459 tons gross) have been damaged. The Spanish steamer Bravo of 1,214 tons gross has been torpedoed. The crew was landed.

Steamer Britannia Lost.

Lisbon, Dec. 11.—(via Paris.)—The British steamer Britannia, 1,814 tons, has been sunk by a submarine. The captain was made prisoner. Twenty-three survivors of the crew have arrived here, while fifteen are missing.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 8th day of December, A.D. 1916. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

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FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The Diamond Mines Now Pay Huge Dividends.

London, Dec. 11.—A striking improvement in the diamond trade is shown in the annual report of the great combination known as De Beers Consolidated. For the year ended June 30 the net revenue of the concern was \$10,710,460, against \$9,871,995 last year. The actual sales of diamonds amounted to \$12,262,810 and the profits to \$5,186,600. This enabled preferred shareholders to receive dividends from July, 1914, to December, 1915, a payment of \$6,000,000.

An explanation of the improved returns is to be found in the better demand for diamonds which began to assert itself in the early part of the fiscal year.

Quarter Million Oil Company.

London, Ont., Dec. 11.—The Central Development Company of Chatham has secured a federal charter to produce oil, natural gas, etc. The capital is \$250,000 and the incorporators are R. L. Patterson, W. G. Ryan, C. W. Holmes and G. M. House, of Chatham; B. Jasperson, of Kingsville; P. W. Roth, of Buffalo; and H. B. Smith, of Bay City, Michigan.

Paper Mill at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Negotiations are said to be under way for the building of a paper mill in Winnipeg with a proposed capacity of 50 tons a day, and to employ 500 hands. Large areas of suitable timber are available in Northern Manitoba, and it is also stated that the conversion of waste paper into wrapping paper will be undertaken.

Canned Salmon Pack.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 11.—Advices from the Pacific coast say that northern reports from the canneries of Alaska, British Columbia, and various Oregon and Washington rivers and inlets, place the probable pack of salmon at something in excess of 7,000,000 cases, with several plants still packing chums and likely to bring the figure somewhat higher.

Dividends to Depositors.

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—The Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, has figured out that during a period of forty-three years it had paid to its depositors, in the form of interest, 23.2 per cent. of its gross earnings.

Bonus For Employees.

New York, Dec. 11.—A distribution of \$900,000 among its 1,000 employees was voted by the directors of the Guaranty Trust Company, one of the largest financial institutions in New York.

Western Union Employees Bonussed.

New York, Dec. 11.—Directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at a special meeting voted a bonus to employees receiving less than \$2,000 a year, 7 per cent. of their annual salary to those receiving less than \$1,200, and 6 per cent. to those receiving between \$1,200 and \$2,000. Messengers will receive \$25 each.

A December Wedding.

On Dec. 6th the marriage took place at Perth of Miss Mary Walker, daughter of Benjamin Walker, an Norman Miller, son of Andrew Miller, of Bathurst. Rev. Thomas Brown performed the ceremony at the home of the bride. The couple were unattended. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in white satin with net. The house was very prettily decorated with pink and white carnations. The groom conducts one of the largest groceries in Perth. The couple will take up their residence on North street in Perth.

There are said to be 600 uses for the palmyra palm, which grows throughout tropical India.

OVER 700,000,000 IN ALLIED CAUSE

Are They Going to Lay Down Before Ideals Are Attained?

SIR GEORGE FOSTER ASKS

NEVER AGAIN CAN ROBBER NATION ENTER ANOTHER.

And Despoil It—Canadian Statesman Addresses the Pennsylvania Society in New York.

New York Dec. 12.—Sir George E. Foster, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, despite an expressed desire to hasten back to Ottawa, remained in New York to attend the annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society, of which he was the guest of honor. Among the other guests were James M. Beck, former Assistant Attorney-General of the United States; Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, and John W. Davis, Solicitor-General of the United States.

In the course of his speech Sir George said that there could be no peace while the Entente Allies are not victorious. "Canada, Australia and every British dependency," he asserted, is opposed to any discontinuance of the war until there is a guarantee that the cause which led to the conflict is abolished. "It is an interesting thing," asserted Sir George, "that men of Canada and Australia should take the trouble to go to the plains of Europe and give their lives on the battlefields, and yet not so remarkable when you consider that those liberty-loving people, at peace for four generations, are standing for the ideal that the Allied cause stands for."

"The neutral point of view can never be the same as that of the belligerent, but I ask you: 'Did it ever flash across your mind that there are about eight hundred millions of people in the world of which about seven hundred millions are in the Allied cause and that to-day the Allied cause is not victorious? Does any sensible man think that seven hundred millions are going to lay down at this particular time and cry for peace without the ideals for which they fight being attained?'"

There must be in the peace that is finally won not only restitution, but a guarantee that the same things that have happened shall not happen again, asserted Sir George.

"Speaking for Canadians," he said "that is what the Allies are fighting for. Once we come to a point where we can have a peace that is worth something we shall welcome it. There must be the international policeman idea. We must project the idea of the policeman into the international tribunal and make it impossible that a robber nation can enter another and despoil it, without being tried and having sentence passed and executed. Oh, yes, that can be done—it is going to be done, and I hope, with all my heart, that this great war is going to make another great war impossible."

THIRD OF PEOPLE FLED.

From Bucharest Before the Teutons Arrived.

Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen, commander-in-chief of the forces of the Teutons and their allies in Rumania, has with his staff, taken up quarters at the royal palace in Bucharest, says a despatch from Sofia to the Koelnische Volkszeitung. The population of the Rumanian capital, the message adds, remains quiet. About one-third of the inhabitants of the city fled.

Advertisement for THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA, featuring a lion logo and text about Thrift and financial services.

Advertisement for Oxo Cube, showing a cube and text: 'An Oxo Cube to a Cup With OXO CUBES a delicious cupful of hot OXO can be ready in a few minutes. Just stir a cube in a cupful of hot water.'

Large circular advertisement for Xmas Booklets & Cards, including 'ORDER YOUR XMAS PRINTING EARLY' and 'See Our Beautiful Line of Xmas Booklets & Cards'. It also features 'THE BRITISH WHIG JOB DEPT.' and 'Golden Rule Service'.