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THIRD SECTION

Britain in War Time

—By A.M.I.

At the commencement of the war the slogan in Britain was "Business as Usual," but it soon became apparent that this would not do. And as the war dragged on a change came over the nation which had remoulded its people, its customs and its outlook until the Britain of to-day is vastly different from the Britain of July, 1914.

It actually looks as if every man is carrying the whole responsibility of the nation upon his shoulders. Britain is at last taking the war seriously. At night there is no brightness. The streets are without illumination, store windows are in darkness, and not a ray of light may be seen from any house.

The Man on Watch

They call Kingston a "dry" town. What's in a name? Just twenty more days in which to lay in your supply of stimulants before importation is prohibited.

"For a speedy marriage try my club," reads a Whig advertisement. This would not only be a speedy wedding but a very forcible one.

Don't blame nurses for not wishing to leave their position in home military hospitals for overseas work. There are people higher up in the service who stick to their home jobs of mere routine work.

Women bathers are to be allowed to choose their own attire this year for the beaches. Will they conserve by reducing the garments?

How can we expect to get a "skate on" by drinking two and a half per cent. beer? The Lammpan sympathizes with the workmen for he himself would often like a schooner of the real thing when the summer days come again.

A theatregoer wants to know why the orchestra ducks through the floor below the stage and disappears between acts of a chorus girl play, and sits in its place during other productions. Who can enlighten this enquirer?

A school board in North Frontenac need not expect to get a teacher for \$400 a year. Teachers cannot nowadays be secured who will bury themselves out in the wilds where rocks and wolves abound and where they cannot secure a congenial beau for the sum of \$125 a day.

Albert V. Michaud, charged with being an accomplice of Joseph Cyr in unlawfully wounding and beating and also robbing Charles Weaver, shoe merchant, Trenton, was acquitted at Belleville.

NONE CAN STOP JAPAN MOVING

And Small Prospects That She Would Evacuate Siberia After the War.

WOULD MEAN NEW ALLIANCE

WITH THE TEUTON FOE IN FUTURE YEARS.

An Entirely New Eastern Question is Born Out of the Russian Revolution—Japan Free to Act.

New York, March 8.—There are two phases of the present Japanese proposal, which must be faced frankly and squarely, both by the United States and the other nations allied against Germany, writes Frank Simpson. The first is that if Japan chooses to intervene in Siberia, there is no power in the world that can to-day prevent such intervention.

The second is that if Japan occupies Vladivostok and the Pacific coast of Siberia. There is small prospect that she can be persuaded to evacuate that territory unless the world, after having defeated Germany, feels able and willing to undertake such another war as ejecting Japan would involve.

The truth is that Russia has broken down just as Turkey broke down two centuries ago, just as Poland broke down a century and a half ago, and the consequences of the breakdown are again to be found in the action of the adjoining nations. Russia is the biggest single stretch of European territory, which has been open to invasion and partition since the Roman empire fell, and to-day Russia is in the same position as the Roman Empire, when at last it was no longer able to defend itself.

Germany and Austria are invading western Russia, they have already occupied Poland and the Baltic Provinces, they are now cutting still more deeply into what was Russia before the first partition of Poland. For Turkey Germany is demanding Kars and Batum on the Black Sea region. Action by Sweden culminating in the invasion and occupation of Finland has long been foreshadowed and may begin at any time.

Japanese Policy Simple.

Japanese policy during the world war has been simple, if not entirely to the liking of the allied nations. The Japanese were ready and willing to join with the British in ejecting the Germans from China. Every European nation removed from the Chinese field represents a step in the direction of the realization of Japanese ambition, which is to dominate the Far East and eliminate all European and American rivals. But when the question became one of sending Japanese troops to Europe to aid the allies, Japan did not stir and will not stir, unless the compensations offered are such as she can accept. She has always been the surrenderer of European nations, notably by Britain, of bases in the Far East.

To-day the Russian collapse offers Japan the chance to continue the work which she was compelled to lay aside in the Manchurian War, because she lacked the financial strength to push that war and faced both bankruptcy and defeat, if she continued. Now, with little real fighting, and with no serious opposition from the great powers, she can resume the work of occupying Russian territory in the Far East and pushing her own frontiers back from the Pacific to Lake Baikal. That she will surrender what she takes now, save under pressure too great for her to resist, is unbelievable.

Further than this, by occupying eastern lands, once Russian, Japan will arrive at a place, where her national interests may easily become the same as the German and the Austrian. For if Germany and Austria are able at the close of this war to annex much of western Russia, then they will vitally interested in preventing the rehabilitation of Russia, and Japan holding Eastern Siberia, quite as much as Germany holding the Baltic Provinces and Poland, will be opposed to anything that would contribute to the restoration of Russian strength, because this would mean a return of Russian pressure on all her frontiers.

New Eastern Question Born.

It is well to face the facts. A new Eastern question has been born out of the Russian revolution. Russia has been reduced to the condition of Poland in the latter half of the eighteenth century. And once Poland had become helpless, there began these partitions which ended in erasing Poland from the map of Europe. After Poland had been erased, then it was the common policy of all three of her despoilers, Russia, Germany and Austria, to prevent any stirring of Polish national spirit and to suppress all Polish aspirations.

Now Japan, if she occupies any portion of Siberia, will inevitably come to have a common policy with the central powers, provided they are able to keep possession of Russian soil. And the addition of Japan to the German alliance, not in the present war, but in the future, will mean one of the profoundest changes in international relations which it is possible to imagine. But this is a change which German writers and statesmen have long forecast and openly sought.

notably in the Zimmerman proposal just before the United States entered the war.

Were the allies able to veto any Japanese action, it is plain that their wisest possible course would be to prevent it. But they have no power, and it is idle to blink the fact that force has become the sole test of policy at the present hour. If Japan insists, and she has every reason for insisting, then protest will be futile, and there is nothing but protest left for the allies, who are fully occupied elsewhere.

TO GO ON SALT WATER.

Big Lake Freighters Taken For Ocean Traffic.

Cleveland, March 9.—Up to date ten big lake freighters have been taken over by the United States Shipping Board for salt water service, the commanding officer this week of the steamer North Pines making the latest addition to the navy ocean fleet. The North Pines is wintering at this port, and will be reconstructed for the trip to the coast. She is a steel freighter of 4,400 tons, 364 feet in length and with 40-foot-beam. Other boats taken over by the Government are the E. C. Pope, Roman, Saxon, Manola, G. A. Flagg, R. S. Warriner, Castalla, Maruba and Yuma. These boats, including the North Pines, represent a total capacity of approximately 40,000 tons.

Returned Anzacs' New Party.

Sydney, March 9.—The returned soldiers are evincing a keen desire to obtain seats in the Local and Federal Legislatures. Twenty-three are standing as Nationalists in Queensland. The public welcome the soldier element into politics, but seem indisposed to place them in positions of authority at present. The movement, however, is steadily gaining ground, and may result in the creation of a new Australian party.

Sympathy may be all right in its place, but it can never take the place of ready money.

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Secret Witness—George Gibbs.
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High Heart—Basil King.
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FORD Cars. We aimed to give good advice in urging prospective Ford buyers to place their orders for cars before an advance, and will now venture to advise those who did not order to do so at once, as there is likely to be a scarcity of Ford cars, and another advance is quite possible. The Ford factory at Detroit has been forced to reduce its production from 3,200 cars daily to 1,700, and the Canadian factory at Ford, Ont., is from 4,000 to 5,000 behind in their orders at the present time, and with no prospect in sight of catching up on account of the scarcity of materials. The price is still very low for a real every day of the week car. Come in and pick out your car now while we have some in stock. VanLuvén Bros. KINGSTON. MOSCOW

WHEN THE STOMACH IS WRONG LIFE SEEMS TO BE A BURDEN

Indigestion Comes With a Debilitated and Run-down Condition of the System and Can Be Cured Through Enriching the Blood.

There are many symptoms of indigestion, such as acute pain after eating, belching of wind, nausea and vomiting, bloating and pains in the region of the heart, a dread of food for the misery it causes. Dieting and the use of pre-digested foods may give ease, but can't cure—they only further weaken the stomach. The work of digestion depends upon the blood and nerves, and the only way to cure indigestion is to tone up the stomach through the blood to do the work nature intended it should do. The very best way to cure indigestion is through a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which renew the blood, strengthen the nerves and enable the stomach to do its work with ease and comfort. Neglected indigestion means prolonged misery, and a more difficult cure. If you have any of the symptoms of this trouble try the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once, and you will be gratified with the results.

APPETITE FAILED. Mr. Daniel Dexter, Liverpool, N.S., says: "For years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. I was troubled with gas on the stomach, which caused disagreeable sensations. I was also frequently troubled with nausea and vomiting, which were very distressing. As a result of my trouble my appetite almost completely failed, and what I did eat caused me constant pain. I was continually doctoring, but did not get any benefit, and had about made up my mind that I would suffer for life. One day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and while I had not much hope of a cure I decided to do so. I had only taken a few boxes, however, when I found they were helping me. Very gladly then I continued the use of the pills, and in less than three months I was as well as ever I had been, able to eat a hearty meal, and to feel that life was again worth living. I had also been troubled from time to time with attacks of rheumatism, and the use of the pills cured this as well as the indigestion. It is now over a year since I took the pills, and in that time I have had no return of the trouble."

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