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Says the Chicago Tribune: 'Remember the wheatless day and keep it wholly!'

The boy with the hoe is going to be an important factor in Canada this year.

The British may be retreating in France, but they are advancing in Palestine.

The Germans have crossed the Somme and taken Ham. It is the Crown Prince who is egging them on.

Holy week is ushered in with the greatest battle of all time. What will Easter bring? Let us trust, a message of hope and gladness.

The German word "strafe" has been included—or interned—in vol. ix of the Oxford Dictionary. It is classified as a "slang" expression.

President Wilson says the United States is not at war with Bulgaria. Yet Bulgarian forces are opposing the Allies.

In England the tax on an income of \$1,000 is 4 1/2 per cent.; on \$1,500, 6 1/2 per cent.; on \$2,000, 7 1/2 per cent.

A Windsor man tells the authorities that he requires a gallon of whiskey a week to keep him in condition.

It, as estimated by British officials, Germany is sustaining a loss of about 100,000 men a day in killed, wounded and prisoners.

The Canadian divisions are not on the front where the Germans are attempting to break through.

Sir Sam Hughes asks the Government to explain why the Allied forces, "splendidly armed and equipped, and in chosen positions of their own, recently gave way before an enemy not their equal in manhood nor superior in armament."

Britain maintained the struggle against Napoleon, often fighting on alone or almost alone, for twelve years. Though she then experienced darker days than the present, she never thought of giving up.

well for us to remember these things at this critical period. The record of the history of the British Empire does not lend much encouragement to German hopes.

A DISQUIETING REVELATION. A despatch from Washington, published in the Whig yesterday, conveyed very disappointing information. Despite the fact that the United States has been engaged in the great war for nearly a year, she has fallen far short of what she might reasonably have been expected to accomplish.

Senator Lodge is not a man to indulge in hysterics. He is an American statesman and author of eminence, well versed in history and in politics. His opinion carries weight. Reliance can be placed upon his utterances. Therefore, when he states that the conditions confronting the United States to-day are terrible, we must take him at his word.

NO CAUSE FOR PESSIMISM.

Not yet can one gather from the despatches from the battlefield sufficient information upon which to base an accurate conclusion as to the results of the titanic struggle now in progress.

It would seem, however, that the Germans are being held before the British third line of defence. Military leaders in all the Allied nations have expressed their conviction that the Hun could go this far, but no farther.

The terrain over which the Germans are now fighting is familiar ground to them, and this may account in part for some of their initial success. It is ground they were forced to yield to the British during the first battle of the Somme.

The legend of Prussian invincibility has already been shattered. At the Marne, for the first time since the days of the great Napoleon, a Prussian army was turned and driven back.

Citizen soldiery, free men trained in liberal and humane methods, have proven themselves equal, if not superior, in military efficiency to those who have passed through the savage discipline which is the heritage of the methods that first made Prussia great at the expense of her neighbors.

PUBLIC OPINION

That Deferred List. (Ottawa Citizen). It is said the deferred list of Canadian honors contains no fewer than 350 names.

Why Is This? (London Free Press). If private ownership is a success, how does it happen that four private monopolies follow upon the heels of one another in asking relief from the taxpayers and consumers of London?

Sick of Germanism. (New York Sun). Mere anger at Germany was but a first stir. We have passed to the stage of rejecting and uprooting with loathing every German thing in this country.

SAYS INTERVENTION WOULD SUIT ENEMY. Trotsky Believes Germany Only Would Benefit by Japanese in Siberia.

Moscow, March 27.—I saw Trotsky, the People's Commissary of War, in his room in a small hotel near the Kremlin.

The main point of the speech is that Japanese intervention is intended to help the Russians. The question is, what Russians? Certainly it is not intended to help the Soviet power.

Inhabitants Not Being Moved. (Canadian Press Despatch). Paris, March 27.—Reports are current here that the inhabitants of Compiègne, between Paris and the battle front, were being removed.

Still Firing at Paris. (Canadian Press Despatch). Berlin, March 27.—The Germans have not halted their long-range bombardment of Paris.

To Transfer Ex-Emperor. (Canadian Press Despatch). London, March 27.—The Bolshevik Government has decided to transfer Nicholas Romanoff, former emperor, and his family from Tolsk to the Ural region.

When a girl begins to boss a young man he might just as well begin to save to buy furniture.

THE HUNS VIOLATE RED CROSS RULES

Long Range Guns Search Out Hospitals—Canadian Clearing Stations Bombed.

Ottawa, March 27.—In the House yesterday afternoon, Premier Borden read the following graphic despatch received by Sir Edward Kemp from Roland Hill, and forwarded by Sir Edward to the Canadian Government.

FOURTEEN YEARS FOR SLAYING HIS SON. Wm. McBrady of Port Arthur Shot Lieut. Robert in a Quarrel.

Fort William, March 27.—Wm. McBrady, a well-known lawyer of Port Arthur, was placed on trial charged with the murder of his son, Lieut. Robert McBrady, on October 3rd last.

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

