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For the Hun, the "worst is yet to come."

Don't quit because the Germans do. Keep on buying Victory Bonds. There is no better investment.

The great German boast has dwindled to a "contemptible whine!"

The Kaiser is wearing a silk hat and frock coat; soon he will be down to striped pajamas.

Now that Toronto has celebrated the coming of peace, Germany can't very well refuse the boon.

If Germany will call at the back door she may get a hand-out. And yet that would be too good for her.

"We are the salt of the earth," declared the Kaiser at Bremen in 1905. But if the salt has lost its savor in 1918, wherewith shall it be salted?

If we would be worthy of our noble dead—who died that we might live in freedom—the very least we can do is to buy Victory Bonds to our utmost.

"If we had never entered the war," generously confesses the New York Wall Street Journal, "Great Britain and France would still be fighting without thought of surrender."

Turkey, Austria and Bulgaria went into the war for what they could get out of it and all they got was out of it. Germany, which had the same object in view, will gain a similar reward.

The Bolsheviks have sent home all the remaining members of the German legation in Russia. They must have been pretty bad when the Bolsheviks couldn't stand them any longer.

German-owned factories in the United States, valued at \$200,000,000, are to be sold by auction under the direction of the alien property custodian. Teutonic peaceful penetration has gone forever.

It is reported that revolutionists seized several German warships and took them out of Kiel, sailing northward. Safe to bet that they won't go very far northward, except under the British flag.

Ontario has good reason to be proud of her Victory Loan record. Up to Friday night the total, as reported at headquarters, had reached \$150,325,400, as against \$139,691,000 from all the other provinces combined.

Toronto newspapers announced the conclusion of peace terms and the city celebrated the event on Thursday with tremendous uproar. But, alas, the report was premature, and the crowds sought, the dark side streets as the most suitable way home. Kingston newspapers never mislead their readers this way.

The false report of the signing of armistice terms proved to be one of the world's greatest hoaxes. The news was transmitted to America, it is alleged, by the United Press. The Associated Press, from which the Whig derives its daily information, did not give out the news. Dr. Cook's claim of the discovery of the

North Pole suffers nothing by comparison with this latter-day episode.

Weather prophets are predicting an unusually mild winter, basing their belief upon the thickness of muskrats' abodes and the depth of wood-chucks' holes. These animals, it is claimed, are not protecting themselves against a severe winter.

The Italians have more than wiped out the defeat suffered at Caporetto last year by the capture of over one million Austrians and 6,000 guns. Italy has achieved one of the greatest victories of all time. Little wonder that Austria quit; there was not much left to go on with.

Government control of the news print industry, by which paper will be distributed to all newspapers in the country, in order to protect the smaller papers, is being considered in the United States. Some such measure will have to be adopted in this country if thousands of papers are to be saved from going into liquidation.

THE WHIG'S WAR PROPHECIES

The war situation during the past year has been one of many surprises. Events have moved so quickly since the Germans made their great smash against the Allied lines in March that even the most optimistic have been greatly astonished. And those who adopted a pessimistic outlook have found their pessimism quite unjustified. It has been a hard year for the war prophets, for very few of them have been able to sum up the situation accurately. It is therefore a source of gratification to the Whig to look back to the early days of 1918, and to find that the forecasts in our columns have been fully realized.

Without being accused of boasting, it is with perhaps pardonable pride that we scan the editorial columns of the month of February, when all the world awaited with great anxiety for the great German blow on the western front. In the month of February the Whig made a careful study of the situation on all fronts, and the conclusions arrived at were published in the editorial columns in the third week of the month. Reading these articles now, it is found that they present a remarkably accurate forecast of events, as the following extracts will show.

"The advent of large American forces in the field will once again turn the scale in the Allies' favor. The Allied council are quietly but surely making their plans, and these plans will certainly include some provision for a strong offensive. The latter part of the summer should find the Allies once more driving back the invaders. The year 1918 will at least see the defeat of Germany's final hopes in this theatre of war." ("The Western Front," February 12th.)

"On this front (Italian), which was recently a great source of anxiety to the Allied council, there is every reason to hope for early success. With well-prepared, united action here a great victory can be won, and the public can look with confidence to the operations in the Italian theatre of war." ("Italian Front," February 13th.)

"The Allies now have the power, and it is quite reasonable to expect that they will take the initiative and commence the backward push which will clear the Balkans of the enemy. The time is almost ripe for an Allied offensive, and this offensive is sure to be successful." ("The Balkan Front," February 14th.)

"The Allies cannot expect much from Russia during 1918." ("The Russian Front," Feb. 15th.) "Although it may seem over-optimistic, it is not too presumptuous to expect that the end of the year will find the Mesopotamia and Palestine expeditionary forces at Aleppo. Thus an effective barrier will be in a position to block forever the Kaiser's eastern aspirations. The end of the 1918 campaign will probably find the Allies in control of the eastern situation. The military situation is still full of hope, and 1918 will bring the Allies a great deal nearer to the victorious peace for which they are united." ("Mesopotamia and Palestine Fronts," February 16th.)

From these extracts it will be seen that all of the Whig's prophecies, if they can be called such, have been fulfilled. In these days when the military critics of the world are finding themselves at a loss to accurately analyse the situation, as demonstrated in an editorial in these columns last Wednesday, this journalistic achievement is noteworthy. The aim of the Whig and its editorial staff has always been to present the latest and best opinions on all subjects of public interest, and it is gratifying to know that, in the matter of summing up the war situation at a time when future events were covered with uncertainty, the Whig did not fall short of the best.

Flight-Lieut. Allan Phillips, son of W. C. Phillips, of this city, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

NO ORDERS YET SENT OUT

TO SLACKEN EFFORTS IN CALLING MEN TO COLORS.

It would be wise for deserters to give themselves up—Operation of Draft May Not Stop Yet. No orders have been sent out by the Department of Justice to registrars asking them, in view of the armistice, to slacken efforts in calling to the colors men eligible for military service. Even if such a course were deemed advisable, there would have been no need to do it at the present time, as the authorities have not been asking men to report for service since the outbreak of influenza. Since that time efforts have been directed mainly to the apprehending of deserters.

It is stated that it would be a very wise thing for deserters to give themselves up. Many of those throughout the military district have absented themselves from their homes, and managed to escape the net thrown out to catch them, imagining that when peace comes they will be able to return to their homes without let or hindrance. They will, however, be still regarded as breakers of the law, and the penalty of their failure to meet the obligations of citizenship will probably be, it is stated, a loss of their privileges as citizens. Extreme opinion favors their being deprived of the right to sue in the courts and other civil rights. Others contend that such persons will be sufficiently punished by the condemnation of public opinion. No home-extended, however, that offenders of this class can expect to be included in an amnesty when peace comes. Their names and their former addresses are all in the hands of the Department of Justice, and however long they may avoid being taken, the prospect will always be before them to prevent a return to places where they were formerly known. Reporting for service now, though a tardy act, and taken with the hopes that there would be no chance for foreign service, would lessen these penalties.

It is, however, not to be forgotten that peace with the Germans will not necessarily stop the operation of the draft. The Siberian contingent will still have work to do, and there is a chance for deserters to show real repentance by trying to join it.



LIEUT.-GEN. SIR ARTHUR CURRIE Who Commanded the Victorious Canadian Corps in France During the Past Eighteen Months.

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Plant To Cease Operations. Official notice has been posted up at the British Chemical plant at Trenton to the effect that the T.N.T. and cotton lines will not be rebuilt. As a result all T.N.T. and cotton line employees have received their discharge. No announcement has been made regarding the nitric and sulphuric lines. The smokeless powder plant will be operated at least for a short time on pyro (treated cotton) received from outside points. A large number of former employees at the plant have left town and others are preparing to leave.

The Whig's Help Appreciated. M. O. Hammond, Toronto, chairman of the Ontario Press News and Feature Committee of the Victory Loan campaign, writes to the Whig as follows: "May I say that we have greatly appreciated the campaign of the Whig. The space you have given in the publication of so many items in almost every issue relating to the loan cannot help but greatly assist it in your city and county."

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