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## THE DARDANELLES

In the August United Empire magazine there is a most interesting article on "The Fight for the Dardanelles," by J. Ellis Barker. "Never, in the history of the world, have greater sacrifices been made for so small a strip of country. Never has greater heroism been shown. The fight for the Dardanelles will live forever in world's history. It is an epic worthy of a Homer," says Mr. Barker.

In dealing with the alleged rashness of the British in making this attack, the writer shows that France and Britain decided upon the action as being absolutely necessary in order to assist Russia. Of the Allied powers, Russia is by far the strongest in men. The whole of the Russian Empire has a population of nearly 180,000,000. She has more men than Germany, Austria and Turkey combined. Russia has an abundance of men, but she undoubtedly suffers from a scarcity of arms and machinery, her industries being comparatively little developed. Russia is almost exclusively an agricultural country, exchanging her grain, meat, hides, timber and oil for foreign manufactured goods.

Unfortunately, Russia is a land-locked country. Her harbors in the north are mainly in the Baltic, which is closed by Germany, while the approach to her southern ports is dominated by Turkey. Transport of war materials into Russia by way of East Asia is extremely cumbersome, and the Siberian railway is already overcrowded, hence the only means of supplying Russia's demands for munitions is through the Dardanelles.

From an economic standpoint it is just as important that Russia should be enabled to get an outlet for the grain which has accumulated in her Black Sea ports. Russia's

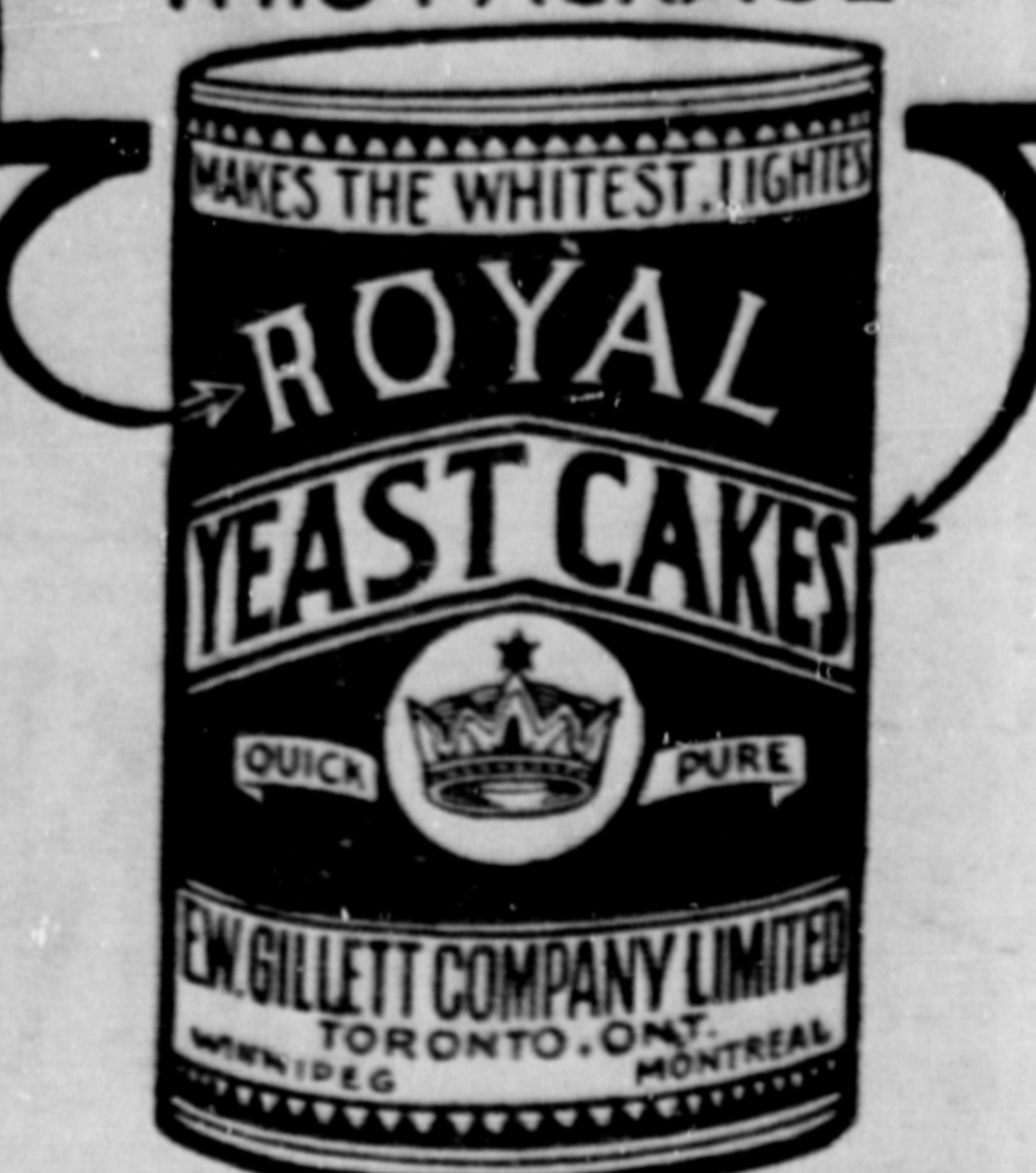
financial condition has been crippled through her inability to export her only means of exchange. The interest on the vast sums borrowed abroad by Russia can only be met by exporting the produce of the country.

From a British standpoint the Dardanelles is of great importance strategically. It is the bridge between the Austro-German Empire and the East, and would naturally be the starting point of an attack on the Suez Canal, the water-way between Britain and India, New Zealand and Australia. Acting on the policy that attack is the best means of defence, Britain finds that the easiest way to protect the Suez Canal is by striking at the Dardanelles and threatening the capital of the Turkish Empire.

Britain is not only fighting for victory, but for lasting peace, therefore it is indispensable that Turkey should be absolutely defeated, and that Britain should have an important voice in the re-arrangement of Turkish territories. Germany and Austria have long desired to subject Serbia to themselves, because the railroads running from Berlin and Vienna towards Constantinople go through the very centre of Serbia. With this railroad and Constantinople under German control, Germany would hold the key to the dominion of the world, Turkey being the link between the three oldest and most densely populated continents. Turkey as a vassal of Germany is an enormous danger both to Russia and to the British Empire.

The opening of the Dardanelles will not only lead to the strengthening of the Allies by allowing Russia to re-equip her army, but it will lead to a weakening of the German-Austrian group. The fall of Constantinople will be the turning point of the war.

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## EARL SELBORNE FORESHADOWS CONSCRIPTION

London, Aug. 28.—Something in the nature of conscription, though the term was not employed, was foreshadowed by the Earl of Selborne, president of the board of agriculture, in an address this afternoon to a deputation of agricultural land owners, which visited him in London.

"Many more men have got to join the army, whether voluntarily or not."

"The agricultural laborer has done his part nobly in this war," Earl Selborne continued, "but the response has been very unequal over the country and I forecast that during the next year men will be taken from districts and farms whence, hitherto, they have not gone."

"What I shall aim at—and Earl Kitchener has been very sympathetic—is to leave the farmer his foreman, stockman, carters and shepherds, but the rest of the work will have to be done by the women, or men hitherto not engaged in agriculture."

Earl Selborne emphasizes the fact that Russia's reverses had imposed a greater strain on her allies.

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than six months ago," he said. "The financial strain is going to be very great and the situation is going to demand from every class greater sacrifices."

The speaker stated that the navy had the submarine menace well in hand.

## FAREWELL TEA

The ladies of the P. R. Hospital auxiliary are giving a tea in honor of Miss McTavish, matron of the Prince Rupert General Hospital, on Friday, September 3rd, from 3:30 to 6 p.m., at the home of Mrs. F. H. Mobley, 4th Ave., E. To all friends of Miss McTavish: Welcome.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROSARIO MAZZEI, DECEASED, INTENT

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor F. McE. Young, local judge, dated the 18th day of May, A. D. 1915, I have been appointed administratrix of the estate of Rosario Mazzei, late of the city of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, deceased, intestate.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the said Rosario Mazzei, who died on or about the 28th day of April, A. D. 1915, are required to send to Patmore & Fulton, barristers, Prince Rupert, B. C., on or before the 31st day of July, A. D. 1915, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and after that date I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 29th day of June, 1915.

GAETANA CITRINA MAZZEI,

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