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DISQUIETING NEWS

The news of the proposed separate peace negotiations to be entered into by Austria and Montenegro is rather disquieting, and there now seems little doubt that the Austrians have gained command of the heights dominating Cattaro and Cetinje, as they claimed some days ago. The Montenegrins have evidently been fighting a lone battle against superior forces and it looks like another opportunity for the critics to raise the cry of "too late."

If the latest report has emanated from an Austrian source, there is every likelihood of its being exaggerated to a large extent. If such a setback has really occurred, it will have no bearing of course on the ultimate result of the world's struggle, but is liable to delay the day of final and complete victory for a few months, always provided of course that no internal burst-up takes place in Germany.

It is just possible, however, that in a few days a report from another source will come along clearing up the situation somewhat.

Sam Newton says that politics did enter into the mayoralty campaign, as the two big political parties combined to defeat him. Sam is nothing if not illogical. Mayor McCaffery thinks that 13 must be his lucky number since he won his first mayoralty on the 13th. Mr. McCaffery's majority was 98 and The News' telephone number is 98. Rather a coincidence, isn't it?

The cause of the explosion at the Dupont Powder Works has evidently been discovered, or rather the four causes, in the persons of the German naval officers who have been arrested.

It was very thoughtful of Mr. Albert to have a Charlie Chaplin comedy screened for the benefit of the "also rans" on Thursday night. Sam seemed to enjoy it as thoroughly as could be expected under the circumstances.

M. P. McCaffery still carries around that smile of sweet complacency, in fact it simply "won't come off."

MRS. FORD BUSY TOO

Mrs. Henry Ford has just inaugurated a campaign against spanking children. Henry is not the only member of the family who has a hunch for human interest stuff.—Seattle P.-I.

Nature is never unkind or cruel, she has but one law and that is obedience. When you obey nature she serves you as a servant, when you disobey she rules you as a master.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Prince Rupert and the Grand Trunk Pacific have received quite a deal of free advertising at the hands of the railroad and shipping companies having their ter-



BELGIAN WAR OFFICE IS NOW LOCATED IN HAVRE

The Brooklyn Eagle, describing the Belgian seat of government at Havre, refers to the war office as "a stone villa almost at the water's edge, where the Belgian flag flies through the day until, according to military custom, it is pulled down at sunset."

Three or four gendarmes, Baron de Brocqueville, the Minister of War, one or two military chauffeurs, and the staff of the war office stand at attention with their heads at salute while a trench mortar, still gray with war paint, is fired. The bugle sounds, the flag descends and is carefully folded and put away for the night. Not until the soldier with the flag has disappeared into the building does one of the stiff figures unbend.

There is something sorrowful in this ceremony. It is the remnant of a shattered nation, trodden under foot, but undefeated and still maintaining its dignity.

King Albert has never been in Havre.

"Why?" you ask. "He is in the field with his army." A simple but noble answer and characteristic of a Belgian, as the war has proved.

The description of the ceremony of "retreat," says when the flag is lowered everybody looks toward England as a silent tribute to the country which sent its men to fight with Belgium against the Hun invaders.

While this simple but impres-

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sive ceremony takes place there are hundreds of thousands with their eyes to the west. These are the unfortunates, the innocent victims of the war, looking with dimmed eyes to England and to Canada for help. Their faces, sunken by famine and privation, are filled with a mixture of gratitude for what has been done and pleading for more. Mothers are pleading for their helpless children, whom they are watching grow weaker day by day for want of the bare necessities of life.

There is but one way for them to turn—to the Belgian Relief Committee and in turn there is but one way for the Belgian Relief Committee to turn and that is to Canadians. In Canada's record wheat harvest is the answer. The flour from Canadian wheat is what is wanted and Canadians are asked to give Belgium the wheat she wants—a just debt to be paid these people who held back the tide of invading armies while England prepared to keep them from her shores.

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