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## THE WAR

That the Germans are in rather desperate straits for men is evident from the fact that they are using sailors to reinforce their regiments on the Somme front. It is, of course, possible that they are simply doing as Britain is doing at Saloniki, using batteries of naval guns and that the sailors taken yesterday were gun crews. However, the fact that only machine guns were taken lends color to the belief that the naval men were actually being used as reinforcements for the ordinary infantry regiments. It is impossible that the Central Powers can keep on steadily replacing their enormous wastage on all fronts without having to look outside of their ordinary sphere for recruits. The Russians and Rumanians, though they may be losing many men, are taking a heavy and regular toll from the Austrians and Germans, while the strenuous fighting on the Somme front since July 1st is most certainly beginning to tell.

No one is rash enough to venture even a guess as to when the war will end, and the military critics seem to be satisfied that it will last all winter, while Britain is preparing to carry on for two whole years yet, in order that nothing may be left to chance. Some little time ago, Lloyd George, the British Minister for War, called for figures from the leading authorities on munitions as to the Allies' requirements for the next few months. On looking over the list, he immediately multiplied the totals by ten and told them to go ahead and produce and to keep on producing. This is typical of the spirit in which

the war is being prosecuted. The Allied leaders have no definite date in view but simply the end. It may come soon; it may not come for two years, but there can be but one ending.

The taking of Bapaume will mark another big step forward for the British army on the Somme as it will give them command of a wide stretch of comparatively open country over which progress will be much more rapid than it has been in the past few weeks. It seems certain that there will be no let up to the fighting on the western front this winter but that the advantage gained during the summer will be pressed home and the enemy given no rest. The new auto "tanks" will travel just as easily in winter as in summer and infantry attacks will be kept up incessantly. The troops will enjoy much better health than they did waiting in wet trenches for the enemy attacks and there should be big changes all along the western front before Christmas.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

There is further talk of a Federal election. There is no reason why there should not be an election next fall, but, meantime, the government had better keep right on at its important job of revising its recruiting methods. The probability is that the war will be over before the extended parliamentary term is over.

Constantine is taking no chances on losing a few more battleships. He had better get busy and close the deal with the Allies or he may lose much more than Venizelos will be able to take from him.

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If it takes ten Zeppelins to kill one man and injure one woman how many would it take to wipe out a defenceless English village?

There are more drydock rumors. M. P. Cotton had something more substantial than a rumor to offer and it is ridiculous that the premier did not permit the Grand Trunk Pacific to accept the offer. Read Borden's letter to President Chamberlin if you have any doubt as to who stopped the deal.

The British "Tommies" seem to be "schwabbin'" up the Germans around Schwaben.

In spite of the Berlin report that the Rumanian army in the Dobrudja had been shattered, it seems to be going wonderfully strong for a battered and shattered army. The German officers seem to view an Allied advance through the wrong end of their field glasses and a German success through a magnifying glass.

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## MINERAL ACT

Notice to Delinquent Partners.

To G. W. Maxwell and Charles Nicholson. TAKE NOTICE that whereas I have done and caused to be done assessment work on the Wolf Mineral claim, situated at the head of Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, in the Skeena mining division of Skeena district, assessment work for the years 1913, 1914, and 1915, and have paid for said work and recording same, the sum of \$307.50. Unless you pay me the sum of \$231.50, for your share of the said assessment work, together with the cost of this advertisement, I shall, at the expiration of ninety (90) days from the date hereof apply to the mining recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C., to have your interests in the Wolf mineral claim vested in me, in pursuance of the provisions of the mineral act.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 19th day of February, 1916.  
J. E. STARK

## OFFICIAL COUNT IN PRINCE RUPERT RIDING

The following is the official count of the vote in this constituency in the provincial election, giving T. D. Pattullo a majority of 156.

The total vote in favor of Woman suffrage was 1,356 with 311 against, there being 111 spoiled ballots, while the vote for Prohibition was 1,078 with 592 against, spoiled ballots 109.

	Con.	Lib.	S.S.
Prince Rupert	338	456	38
Firvale	2	2	0
Ocean Falls	10	19	2
Safety Cove	2	4	1
Bella Bella	9	8	3
Hagensborg	12	19	2
Atnarko	5	2	0
Namu	8	19	1
Victoria Cannery	9	5	0
Wadham Cannery	9	13	0
Kimsquit	4	3	0
Takush	5	6	0
Millbrake	2	1	0
Kleena Kleen	1	6	0
Bella Coola	25	38	1
Shames	2	1	0
Exstew	2	0	1
Kwinitsa	3	4	0
Tyee	1	2	0
Hole-in-Wall	0	3	1
Sandspit	2	0	0
Masset	13	6	0
Towhill	5	6	1
Hydah	2	2	0
Naden	2	3	0
Kitsumkalum Lake	3	12	0
Kitwangah	12	11	2
Port Essington	42	31	1
Inverness	12	7	0
Copper City	6	4	0
Pacific	10	21	1
Smith Island	8	4	0
Cedarvale	4	9	0
Georgetown	1	4	0
Lorne Hill	7	6	0
Copper Bay	2	1	0
Port Clements	11	13	2
TL-El	7	1	1
Skidegate	8	9	0
Pacofi	2	1	0
Woden	1	2	0
Sewell	2	3	0
Hartley Bay	1	0	0
Surf Inlet	0	0	11
Surf Inlet Mine	3	4	0
Lakelse	13	6	0
Kitimaat	11	15	0
Claxton	14	4	0
Haysport	5	10	0
Little Canyon	6	4	1
Usk	8	8	0
Lockport	1	2	0
Oenda	2	5	0
Queen Char. City	14	9	0
Jedway	4	8	0
Port Simpson	19	17	1
Spiller River	3	6	1
Remo	6	4	0
Kitsumkalum	6	7	0
North Island	4	3	0
Terrace	16	25	1
Welcome Harbor	4	5	0
Refuge Bay	11	5	0
Lorne Creek	10	13	0
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