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## NATIONAL SERVICE

Canada, like Britain, was unprepared for war, the declaration of August 4th, 1914, coming almost as a bolt from the blue. There was a praiseworthy and immediate offer of every assistance to Britain, and a feverish rush to equip a contingent of troops for overseas service. At that time, Canada did not realize the immensity of the task upon which she had entered, and it is questionable if more than a very small percentage of the people of the Dominion yet realize just how much has been accomplished, and, what is much more important, how much still remains to be done.

In Canada there has been much magnificent work done, but there has been little or no attempt made in the war of thorough organization. Recruiting has been carried on in a haphazard fashion with much overlapping and far more expense than was necessary. This is said in no tone of criticism, but simply to show the need for the new organization which is now taking shape.

Industrially, things have been carried along in the same way. There has been much good work done in the way of making shells and munitions generally, but there has been no organization as there is in France, Britain and Germany. There is some excuse for Canada in this respect, as the situation is entirely new to her. The other nations have never carried on operations on such an extensive scale before, yet they have had some experience of war times on a large scale and were naturally quicker to grasp the new situation.

The appointment of a National Service Board is a step in the right direction. All may

not agree with the method by which the board was formed, but all must agree that the moment has arrived when Canada must take careful stock of her resources in men. The machinery provided may not be just of the right kind, then all the more reason why its task should be made the lighter. The first assistance which can be given is that every male from the age of 16 to 65, fill in carefully his answers to the questions submitted on the National Service cards to be circulated at the beginning of the year. With this data to work upon, the board will be in a position to tell just how much labor is being diverted from the carrying on of the war. There is no hint of conscription or military service in any of the questions asked and all that the board wants is a true statement of Canada's man power, with a view to directing it along the proper lines. This, it should have had long ago.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

In Canada, children may no longer wear suits resembling soldiers' uniforms. Perhaps the next measure will be an order debarring Honorary Colonels from wearing uniforms so that they may not be mistaken for soldiers.

Germany wants the Entente Powers, in basing their peace arguments, to forget the past. In time, that is after the Hohenzollerns are no more as a reigning power, the past may be forgiven, but it can never be forgotten.

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affairs in the United States, but, in international matters, he seems to have a faculty for doing the wrong thing at the wrong time. Surely he must realize that Great Britain will attend a peace conference when she and her Allies are ready, but not till then.

All the neutral nations seem to be anxious for that peace conference. As a first step, they might get together and discuss the submarine campaign with Berlin, just to find out how sorry the Prussians are about it. When that is over, they might take up the matter of the deportation of the poor Belgians. They might also find out under what law the Germans justify the placing of Belgian civilians in the front line German trenches.

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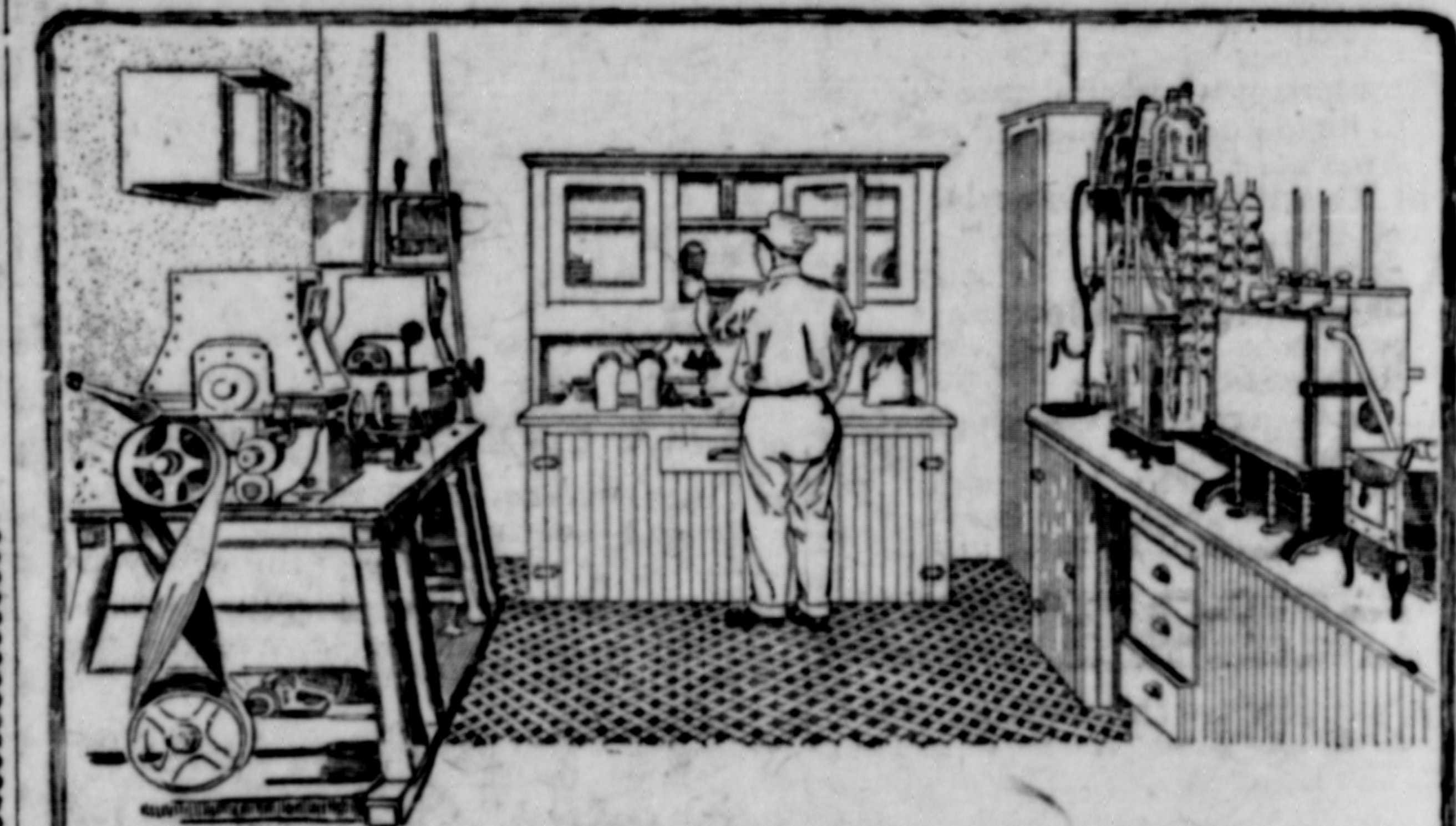
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