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DON'T GET DOWNHEARTED

The reverse which the Italian arms have suffered at the hands of Mackenzies, while serious enough to Italy, is hardly likely in any way to make any great difference in the ultimate ending of the war. The Italian armies have been occupying what may be termed and rightly so, the right wing of the western front. They have been compelled to give ground, through their line being broken at the weakest point, thus giving the Germans an opportunity for their favorite tactics in outflanking. This has compelled the Italians to retire from all the dearly-won territory they have taken from the Austrians since the beginning of the war. But notwithstanding their losses, the Italians are still fighting the Germans.

With their backs to the swollen rivers, unable to cross, thousands of the Italian troops had no other alternative than surrender. This is a loss which is not irreparable. The loss of the guns is a more serious matter. Italy has reserve forces of man power of great strength still, but she has to rely upon her allies for her further supplies of artillery and munitions. British batteries of guns have been operating with the Italian forces for months past, and in the retreat from the Isonzo, it is specifically mentioned in dispatches that these British gun crews have been able to save their guns from capture. The British guns do not number among the hundreds which the German War Office state were captured.

Communication between Italy and France is quick and convenient and it may be taken for granted that the tremendous reserves which the Allies have at their disposal in France at the present moment will be utilized for the assistance of Italy.

Notwithstanding this reverse, Italy is still an active fighting factor. There is no use in rushing to the conclusion that because General Cadorna has lost in a few days that which he has spent so many weary

months in attaining, and even more, that Italy is down and out. Neither on the other hand is there much use in overestimating the resources of the Central Empires. The German High Command only last week saw fit to make a large withdrawal on the Riga front. The German lines were shortened. This released a large number of troops. In any case, the Russian line, apparently requires to be held but lightly. By stripping her eastern front, and by Austria withdrawing her troops from Roumania, Mackenzies was enabled to make this great concentration to attack Italy. Pursuing the same tactics, which were successful up to a point in August 1914, in France, by striking an overwhelming blow and a series of them, and following up each victory swiftly before the broken elements of the retiring army had time to reform, Mackenzies has been able to overrun the northern portion of Venetia. That the German forces will be able to invade Italy proportionately as they did France is unlikely. This time the allies are ready and are better supplied than even the Germans at the present with munitions, men and guns.

But on the other hand, the morale of the German troops and of the people at home, will be strengthened by this further proof of the invincibility of the German arms, although at the same time, every time Haig or Petain say the word in Flanders and France, the Germans have to let go their hold of just so much more territory.

On the western front, the position is reassuring. The Allies there have got the Huns on the go. They know that they are outmanned, outnumbered and out-gunned. Man to man, the Germans could have no hope even for a drawn battle. They know they are beaten. Now the United States troops are in the front line trenches, the first of ten million. As the Americans take over more and more of the line as their present numbers increase, this will release more of the French and British troops for other service. The

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

The president of the Winnipeg Conservative Association declared the other day that the "Conservative party no longer exists. We are all Unionists." The same old party with another name. Canada wants to get rid of that same old party which has been such an expensive luxury to the Dominion for the past six years. If the Conservative party machine is to dominate the affairs of the Unionists, what better off will Canada be?

How much better off would Prince Rupert be with four aldermen instead of eight?

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How much better off would Prince Rupert have been with a Liberal Government at Ottawa during the last six years? The drydock might have been working all the time since its completion.

These are three questions which the electors will have to answer in the near future. They are matters worthy of consideration.

One thing always to be kept in mind is that Prince Rupert drydock and the National Transcontinental Railway were projects of the last Laurier Government; Prince Rupert owes its existence to the far sightedness of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. What did the Borden Government ever do for Prince Rupert anyway? True, they bought a post office site. What else?

The idea that by voting for any one particular candidate at the next election, the winning of the war was going to be assisted, having been exploded, together with the fact that the new name for the old Conservative party is now "Borden Unionist" will help to clarify the situation for the ordinary voter. Wonder how many more camouflages will be put up before the election?

The principle of Union Government in a time of national stress is right and proper. The time of national stress started three years ago, but it took a long time for the Borden Government to talk about it. A distressingly long time!

The Hon. Robert Rogers is said to have refused the nomination as Unionist candidate in Winnipeg. The idea of not being able to do things as he would like apparently does not commend itself to the Hon. "Bob."

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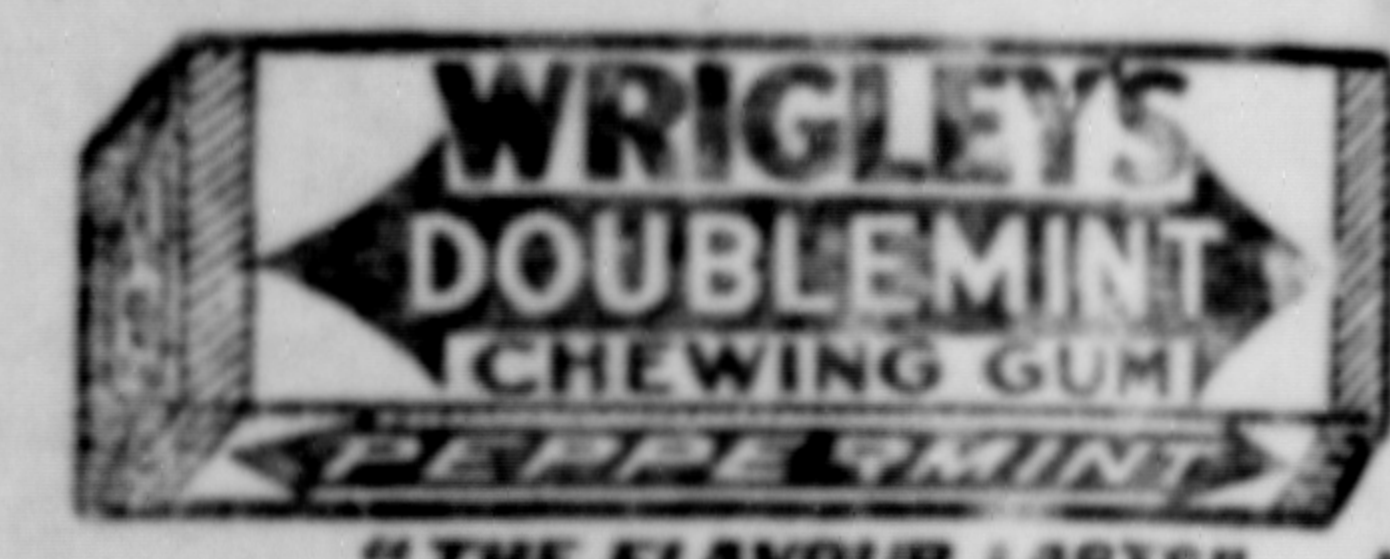
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