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THE VITAL SPOT

In the early stages of the war much was said and written about the occupation of Berlin as the Allies' chief objective. Colonel Repington, then military critic of The London Times, predicted the capture of the German capital by the Russians by Christmas, 1914, while a noted British peer in a public speech gave a vivid picture of Allied cavalry prancing between the trees which line the imposing Unter Den Linden.

The occupation of Berlin in itself would not end the war. Probably no capital in Europe is less vital to the resisting power of the country of which it is the political centre. During the wars of Frederick the Great it was captured by the Russian but Frederick kept fighting and in the end was victorious. The backbone of Germany's military power is the Rhine, and the most vital part of that backbone is the northern district of German Lorraine. This is the source of probably two-thirds of Germany's supply of iron ore and if it were over-run by the Allies the enemy's power of resistance would be vastly impaired. It is true there are iron mines in Saxony and Silesia, but they do not produce more than a small proportion of the total requirements.

The Lorraine iron deposits are among the most extensive in the world, spreading along both sides of the boundary; so part of them are in France and part in German territory. For the time being, however, the Germans have all of them for their armies have been in occupation of the district between Longwy and Briey since the early days of the war. It was from that area that France obtained ninety per cent. of her iron and the German advance there crippled her enormously, compelling her to rely entirely upon imports from overseas.

The iron resources of Lorraine had a great deal to do with von Moltke's insistence upon the annexation of that province and Alsace in 1871. Contrary to the impression on neutral tonnage which would

sedulously cultivated by German publicists sentiment play no part in the project. Military and material considerations then, as now, determined Prussian policy. Germany will try to annex the iron fields of Briey and Longwy as she annexed those across the mountains in Lorraine forty-seven years ago.

It will be recalled that in the opening weeks of the war Joffre launched an offensive in Lorraine and penetrated some distance through the Vosges. His object evidently was to grasp the chief source of Germany's iron supply and thus impair her military effort. The offensive failed and in the rebound France lost her own supply. Some day, however, there may be another attempt and it will not fail. It is in the sector which is nearest to Metz that the chief American army has been stationed and it is not unlikely that if it should be necessary to carry the war into German territory the fresh new forces of the republic will play an important part in the programme. If the Rhine were forced in that region German resistance would quickly come to an end for the heart of Germany's industrial production would be in the Allies' power.

GERMANY ALARMED AT SHIPPING PROSPECTS

London, May 22.—That German shipping circles are uneasy over the prospects for the reconstruction of the merchant fleet is indicated by the trend of recent comments in German newspapers. The taking over of the Dutch vessels and the proposed arrangements with Swedish owners are two bitter pills for Germany to swallow, while the loss of the dock property and buildings owned by the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American Line in New York and Baltimore has fairly staggered the shipping interests, as they can see that their foreign trade, and especially the highly lucrative passenger traffic across the Atlantic, has been placed in jeopardy.

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have been more fully disclosed when hostilities ceased, but as matters are shaping at present it looks as if the Entente will frustrate these manoeuvres and come out on top.

DRILLING OPERATIONS FOR ALBERTA OIL

Edmonton, May 20.—Oil drilling operations north and east of Edmonton are this year becoming very active and the old companies are opening up operations as well as several new companies which are taking in machinery and starting on the quest for this fuel which is becoming more important each day.

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Dated this 28th day of March, 1918.

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From the East.
Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.

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Wednesdays 10 p.m.

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Tuesdays a.m.

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Men who are needed on farms must come from the cities and towns—there is no other source. The Provincial Departments of Agriculture co-operating with the Canada Food Board, can place thousands of men on good farms in this Province. They are needed at once.

Those who remain at home must also Grow Food

A War Garden will not excuse the man whose rightful place this year is on a farm. But War Garden service is needed from those who can do no more.

and Vacant Lot cultivation will leave the farmers free to grow more food for export.

Every pound of home-grown vegetables, produced on city land by city labor, will be a positive addition to the food supply. Home Garden

The vegetable garden offers an opportunity for service to men whose circumstances make it impossible for them to work on a farm, to women, to boys and girls—to city people generally.

Be a Food Producer This Year

If there is a garden or vacant lot movement in your community, associate yourself with it. If no organization exists, do what you can to interest your neighbours in the War Garden campaign. Write to your Provincial Department of Agriculture for pamphlets on gardening and additional information.

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