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THE WAR

While the war news of the past two or three days has been optimistic and cheering, we still await the ultimate issue of the present battle with anxiety.

The Germans are so anxious to cut this railway and to broaden their salient out in this direction that they are ready to pay any price for it in human lives.

With all their losses the Germans made but slow progress. According to our despatches yesterday Gen. Foch, since the drive toward Amiens stopped, has had the bulk of his reserves in or near the area that is now being attacked between Montdidier and Noyon.

The present attack on the line east of Montdidier may be considered as a complement of the offensive along the Aisne, and, when the map is studied, it will be seen that the "pincer" system, followed by Mackensen in Russia, Serbia and Roumania, is again at work.

Speculation as to the immediate result of the present battle is idle, but on the new field the Allies have two points in their favor. They are on the inside of the semicircle and so have the shorter lines, and their positions are all in the territory directly fed by radial railroads from Paris.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE

Thirty-seven thousand recruits for the Canadian Expeditionary force in May vindicates Compulsory Military Service.

scription has shown itself twice as efficient as voluntarism, and a thousand times more just. Three years of the volunteer system brought enlistment inequalities and with them cleavages between races, provinces, and creeds.

Today in Quebec indifference has given way to a spirit of war patriotism for exceeding anything the most sanguine among us had hoped for. And as time goes on, and these young French-Canadians who are now joining the colors rear up a new structure of patriotism and christen it with their blood, a new feeling, a better and greater and more sympathetic understanding will come among us all, an understanding and a sympathy which had been perilously near disaster and without which true national unity in this country could not endure.—Toronto Ex.

METHODS OF THE JUNGLE PASSING

In his address to the Synod of Toronto, says the Daily News, the Bishop of Huron referred to the changes that have come over the economic and industrial life of the nation in the last four years.

Everybody was against everybody else. The prevailing doctrine was "the survival of the fittest." But, he added, the old system was now breaking up. That in his opinion was the meaning of government control and of government ownership.

The Bishop declared that there had also been hopeful changes in the relationship between Capital and Labor. Before the war that relationship was too often a belligerent one. Such conditions were wholly unsatisfactory and altogether wrong.

In the achievement of such progress, and in the realization of such ideals lies the hope of society for the future. The church can do much with the assistance of the returned soldiers to lead democracy out into wider spaces and healthier, happier conditions.

VICTORY OUT OF DEFEAT

Invasion of the United States by the boll weevil has resulted in the substitution of food crops for cotton. The last United States census, for instance, showed less than 1,000,000 acres in peanuts, while in 1917 the area was 3,277,000 acres, the increase being directly traceable to the boll weevil.

If pork is not in the farmer's line, then he must harvest the peanuts and to the mills they go for peanut butter. Some peanuts are sent to the crushers which make from them a clear, cold, pressed salad oil, sometimes designated as "olive." Your toilet soap, perhaps, is made from some of the lower grades of peanut oil.

NOTES

The Jersey coast is playing in tough luck just at a time the Summer resort industry is getting under way. Last year it was the sharks; this year it is the submarines.

The comments of the German war writers on the work of the German submarines off the United States coast are so far from the truth as we know it, that we should be equally unbelieving regarding their comments on matters of which we have no direct knowledge.

STATIONING COMMITTEE

(Continued from page one) take any other course, now whatever might be the merits of the question, might complicate the situation touching the now united churches to a degree which might be disastrous.

The stationing committee indeed was not united on this as the best solution of the difficulty but the motion to recommend was finally got through on the manifest fact that through drastic it was really the only course, if the difficulty was to be met at all.

First Draft Sheet.

Following is the preliminary draft of the station sheet to be laid on the table of the conference.

- St. John District. 1—St. John, Queen square, Rev. Geo. Morris. 2—St. John, Centenary, H.A. Goodwin.

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

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MOTHER

The theme is worn and aged, lads, But so is mother's brow, And though you know what I shall say I'll say it anyhow.

YOUR PROBLEMS SOLVED

BY REV. T.S. LINSOTT, D. D. (All rights reserved)

Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, natural, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you.

THE PROOF OF GOODNESS

"A Doubter" asks, "Is a profession of religion any proof of goodness?" No it is no proof of goodness but is presumptive evidence.

GOOD LORD AND GOOD DEVIL

I am asked to answer, "Can a lady be a leader of fashion and at the same time a devoted follower of Jesus?" I have known ladies active in church work to also be leaders of fashion.

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