

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Save for victory.

Our country first.

Your King and country need you—now.

The Mitteleuropa scheme has broken in the mittel.

The home army must save that the overseas army may fight.

The dollar that is saved is the dollar that will help win the war.

A Damascus blade would be an appropriate sword of honor for Allenby.

King Ferdinand has pardoned his critics in Bulgaria, but who will pardon King Ferdinand?

If the Fox of the Balkans has fled from his country he has done it the only service in his power.

It may reasonably be premised that Turkey is not these days practising the German goose-step.

"Marshal" Foch is the greatest of chess players; he can play six games at the same time and win them all.

Why should it not be "La Grippe" again instead of "The Flu"? How can anyone "take" with due dignity a disease having such a name?

The German Vice-Chancellor—von Payer—has quit. When the Belgian and French indemnity bills come in every German will be von Payer and won't be able to quit.

In punishing his son for marrying outside the circle of Royalty the King of Roumania has done something unworthy of his action in allying himself with the democratic powers.

A Waterloo subscriber asks why the full Inland Revenue staff is retained at the distillery there when not a gallon of whiskey is being manufactured. Referred to the Inland Revenue Department.

Arnold Bennett, the novelist, has joined the British Ministry of Information. He has been one of the most destructive critics of the Government. Now he must show what he can do with a constructive pen.

The Government of Canada is helping—financially it is assumed—in speeding up the development of the Peace River petroleum field, which shows great promise. Does the Treasury of Canada secure any revenue from the "speeding-up" process?

The Globe is with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his distrust of the Hohenzollern. Speaking at Montreal on the democracy of the future Sir Wilfrid said, "What faith can we have in the future upon any signature of the Emperor of Germany?"

Let Canada conclude an argument against public ownership of railways by the assertion that the State is an industrial incompetent. If this be true, it is a poor prospect for the Dominion. More and more the Governments of progressive nations have industrial functions thrust upon them. A country whose Government does not develop business efficiency will fall behind in the race.

Canon Scott, the well-known preacher-poet, who has been wounded in the arms and legs while serving as a Chaplain at the front is one of the most beloved of the Canadian padres. He lost a son at Courcellette, and that made him very tender in his dealing with the sons of other fathers. The Canon has gone over the top with his battalion, and knows by personal experience how the men feel when they stand tensely waiting the word to advance under fire. Such a Chaplain, and the Canon is but one of many, can get very close to the hearts and consciences of the soldiers to whom he ministers.

Is there any answer to Col. Hunter's statement definitely charging perjury against members of the Toronto Police Force in these words: "The police, for the purpose of showing my truculence, collectively swore that I was holding the screen door, while I claimed I was holding up my hand. Independent witnesses upheld me. An examination of the screen door shows that there is no handle on the inside, and that the door opens outward. The police collectively swore that in the struggle which I swear put up to hold P.C. Ennis' baton from striking me I was thrown over and upset several chairs. They saw this happen." An examination shows that the chairs are screwed to the floor." The issue raised in these two statements cannot be evaded by the Police Commissioners.