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Monday, Sept. 14, 1914.

According to arrivals from London it would appear that the British public have got over their excitement about the war. They have adopted the motto, "Business as Usual," and are going right ahead with it. This would be a good motto for Canada also to adopt. There is no doubt but that dullness in business is to a large extent psychological, as President Wilson says, and if that motto were acted on everything very soon would be normal again. Let us take the motto up and "go to it."

After the terrible days of darkness and reverses it would appear that the tide has changed for the arms of the Allies. While we may still expect a few local reverses it would appear that the plans of the Germans have been hopelessly thwarted. They will now have to fight a rear guard action right back into their own country. The fighting for the Allies is of course by no means over but the winning of a few more big battles will pretty nearly end the war. With such a large host of men killed and with the difficulty of feeding his army the Kaiser may be compelled to sue for peace.

There is only one kind of peace that will be satisfactory to British people and that is the kind that will forever put it beyond the reach of the Kaiser to deluge the world again. Whether it be St. Helena, the dismemberment of his confederation or the formation of a

republic, he must be so placed that he will never have the same power again. Then the German navy should be taken over. Not a shred of it should be left to again menace the shores of Britain. With his wings so severely clipped and his up-turned moustache shaved off the Kaiser would look a very ordinary bird. This only can secure the peace of Europe.

The Montreal Board of Control voted \$150,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund as the first of a number of gifts to be made during the war.

The French government has agreed to admit free of import any postal or other parcels containing tobacco, cigars and cigarettes sent for the use of troops at the front.

More than 80 suspects, Austrians and Germans, picked up lately around Montreal, were taken to Kingston and put in safe keeping in Fort Henry.

A civilians' regiment is being formed in Owen Sound. Recruits will be drawn from the young business and professional men. Fifty have already signed.

A revolver handled by members of the 19th Regiment, on duty on the Welland Canal, caused the death of Private W. H. Sargent, son of Charles Sargent, Grant-ham Township.

A jury found that the killing of Private Bettes, of the 5th Royal Highlanders, when guarding the Soulages Canal by Private Taunton, same regiment, a fellow-sentry, was accidental.

ITALIAN SOCIALISTS APPROVE NEUTRALITY

Victory of Triple Entente Would Aid in Universal Disarmament.

Paris, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Rome says members of the Italian Socialist reform party met in Rome and adopted resolutions approving the declaration of Italian neutrality in the present war. The meeting recorded its opinion that the victory of the Triple Entente, Great Britain, France and Russia, would not only aid universal disarmament, but at the same time open the way to an exchange of national opinions and help the proletariat both socially and economically. It declared also that the victory of the entente powers would assure Italy's predominance over Austro-Hungary in Balkan matters.

SHRINERS RESERVE CONVENTION SPACE

Five Iowa Temples Arrange to Take One Entire Hotel.

Seattle, Sept. 12.—Basing his prediction upon the requests coming in for hotel accommodations, John L. McLean, secretary of the executive committee of Nile Temple that has charge of arrangements for the Shriner's convention in Seattle next year, yesterday declared that 100,000 delegates and visitors will be here during the convention week in July. Many of the 147 Shrine temples to be represented at the convention have made tentative arrangements for hotel accommodations. Five temples in Iowa have forwarded a request to one of the large Seattle hotels asking that the entire building be reserved for their delegates.

SENDING HELP TO THE FRONT

Ostend, Sept. 10.—A dispatch says German troops waiting east of Flanders to receive the levy demanded from Ghent have been urgently ordered to proceed to France.

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MCGILL GRADUATES AND THE WAR SITUATION

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"It was felt by the executive of the Graduates' Society and by the committee in charge of the reunion, which it had been proposed to hold in the fall of 1915, that in the present crisis in the Empire, something should be done; and it was decided to write a letter to every graduate asking him to use all his influence towards patriotic ends.

"In order to make our influence felt in a definite way it was thought that a fund should be started to which every graduate of the university would contribute. The contribution of each individual would be for the nominal amount of \$1, which would represent his patriotic vote and the significance of his intention to do everything possible to assist Canada in the responsibility and duty created by the war.

"The vote of the McGill graduates will be deposited in cash form to the credit of the Canadian National Patriotic Fund. "You are therefore invited to fill in and return the accompanying cheque form, which will be cashed at par, or to enclose \$1 in some other form.

"An immediate response is necessary if this action is to have all the effect that is hoped for from it.

"For the executive,

"JOHN L. TODD,

"President.

"WILLIAM STEWART,

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