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## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Your King and country need you—now.

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To the Crown Prince of Bavaria belongs the credit of putting the war in Warsaw.

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The western crops are ripening more quickly than was anticipated. The West begins to smile again.

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The Hon. W. T. White calls for the spirit of sacrifice in the cause of freedom. What have you given up?

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Manitoba Conservatives are strong on pre-election temperance. They showed no temperance in contract graft.

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Confidence in a record crop is still warranted in the Prairie Provinces. With warm, dry weather there will be plenty of time for ripening.

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There must be some affinity between boards, sitting and running. The Ontario Railway Board has decided that the running board can still be used.

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Although "bluff" has never been regarded as a national game in Germany, the Kaiser seems confident of winning against the nation thus distinguished.

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The German official report speaks of the "brave and desperate resistance" of the Russians along the Narew. Berlin no longer despises the "barbarous Muscovite."

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The Citizens' Recruiting League is off to a good start. Let the men of Toronto know the need of their strength and the response will be prompt and enthusiastic.

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Diamonds, microscopic, have been discovered in British Columbia. Growth is so much a feature of the west that their expansion would scarcely occasion surprise.

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Toronto's first installment of taxes has made a record that should relieve fears of depression. People who can meet their tax bills need not hesitate to meet any danger.

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The Provincial License Commission will make a local investigation where applicants are seeking licenses. There is no foundation for the rumor that the Commission will investigate methods in San Francisco.

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It is now estimated that the Kelly and Government combination in Winnipeg were overpaid to the extent of \$1,003,113. If they had been less exacting and had thrown off the \$13 they might not have had such irreparable bad luck. It is commended to believers in hoodoos and omens.

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Conservative newspapers are trying to use the contradicted statement of the discredited Attorney-General of Manitoba to give the impression that the present Premier was willing to compromise and condone for a party fund payment. This is the old situation of the convicted man trying to implicate the policeman.

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There are over two thousand alien enemies, chiefly Austrians, in Northern Ontario and Quebec detention camps who are engaged in clearing land for settlement. That is good business. Lots of Canadians would prepare land for settlement also if some plan were worked out by which they could subsist while engaged in the work of clearing.