

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Your King and country need you--now.

Half-measures will not solve the railway problem or the war problem.

The problem at Ottawa is almost entirely one of overtaking the shortcomings of the Borden Administration.

The Royal Commission is sitting on the Rogers case. What is needed is courage on the Premier's part to sit on Mr. Rogers.

Compromise often has its place in politics, but there can be no compromise on the issue of reinforcing the Canadians at the front.

A man of moderate means who received his tax bill yesterday declared that the conscription of wealth was already well under way.

An income tax is the simplest and most expeditious means of conscripting wealth, and for that reason it is the best method in an emergency.

Bulgarians and Austrians--**enemy** **aliens---** have been raising a disturbance at Port McNicoll Ont. An internment camp might make these men more appreciative of liberty.

As the anthracite output is unusually large, the Massachusetts General Court has urged Congress to fix maximum prices. Some say Old King Cole has a seat in Congress.

The Finance Minister hints at an income tax next year. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries hints at a vigorous fisheries policy next year "Next year!" is a poor war-time motto.

The British have regained 600 square mile of French soil in the past year. It is soil sadly scarred by war, but the French peasant and the chemistry of nature will soon work miracles.

Frightfulness and terrorism can now be regarded as worse than failures. The slaughter of school children merely deepens disgrace on our side and strengthens determination on the other.

If no other proof were needed of the stupidity of German diplomacy and the clumsiness of the German secret service, Mr. John R. Rathorn supplied it. The highly-paid professional German experts in crime and espionage were thwarted at every move by American newspaper reporters and even by girl stenographers.