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ENGLAND'S PART

People here hardly realize what it is to be a country at war, particularly at war with the greatest powers of the world. A correspondent writing from London makes it a reality. Ed. L. Keen, one of the best known of war writers, says:

Little less than miraculous has been the development of the munitions industry in this country during the last year. From the start Britain has been the treasury of the Allies; now it has become their armory. When Lloyd-George began turning England's factories into arsenals the Germans were manufacturing and shooting about ten shells to the Allies' one. There was a time when on certain sections of the battleline British gunners were limited to four rounds per day. Upon America and Japan British was depending for the most part for its supplies of machine-guns, heavy artillery and high explosives. Now these conditions are all reversed. More than 4,000 private firms in England, 95 per cent of whom before the war had never produced a gun, a shell, or a cartridge, now are turning out munitions of one sort or another.

Just after the munitions act was passed Lloyd George startled the country by announcing that 11 new government arsenals had been provided for. Today there are more than 90, most of them producing big guns, howitzers, or high explosives. The weekly output of .303 cartridges is now greater by millions than England's entire annual output before the war. A new type of machine-gun is being turned out by the hundred every week in one factory built in the last year. The general output of heavy artillery has increased by several hundred per cent. The total number of war workers has increased to nearly four millions, of whom half a million are women.

Practically the whole of England's vast industrial resources, except those necessary for the supply of the civil population, have been mobilized for war purposes. Every factory in the land, if called upon, is required to devote at least part of its activities to turning out war material. The proportion of munitions now furnished by America and Japan has become almost negligible.

Moreover England is not merely supplying her own big armies. She has had to help out Russia, France and Italy, especially the first named. It has been largely due to English guns and English shells that the Russians have been able to put the Germans on the defensive. Large quantities of English munitions were sent also to Roumania, and the Serbian army would doubtless still be fighting for Monastir had it not been thoroughly re-equipped by Great Britain.

But this is not all. The munitions industry in this country is constantly growing. If the war should continue so long next year's figures will doubtless dwarf those of 1916 as these do last year's.

Giving all due credit to the Allies strategy in general and toHaig's militray genius in particular, as well as to the admitted improvement of Tommy as a fighting proposition, and the present superiority of the British air service, there is after all only one answer for the recent successes along the Somme and the Ancre-munitions. The lessons of Ypres, Neuve Chapelle, and Loos have been well learned.

In the latter days of 1916 British has been applying another lesson, also learned from the Germans, how to provide against the possible day of want, and how to curb the creed of a few unpatriotic citizens who have taken advantage of war's conditions to linethir own pockets. In this enterprise, as in others, Britain gives signs of improving on German methods. At any rate it will be able to avoid some of the mistakes made by the German food conservation department, with which it is fully conversant. Before Runciman launched his epochal scheme in Commons last month he had at hand the fullest and most comprehensive reports gathered by the government's intelligence bureaus of the operations of the German system.

There is one realm in which Britain didn't have to take any lessons. As a banker John Bull is not merely comfortably well-heeled; he is an expert. The British government, despite its average expenditure of $25,000,000 a day since the war began, besides the tremendious contributions made by its friends, has had no difficulty at all in raising successive loans both at home and in America and at reasonable rates of interest.

Finances and the navy are the least of Britain's troubles in this war, but recently the naval administration long under considerable fire, has experienced a shakeup. Arthur J. Balfour, whose regime as First Admiralty Lord was criticized, is now Foreign Secretary in the reorganized cabinet. The man who with him stood the brunt of complaint from the public for responsibility for the recent German Channel raid and for lack of suppression of the Zeppelin manace, Admiral Jackson, was transferred from his post of First Sea Lord to the Admiral Board.

Admirals Jellicoe and Beatty, to whom the British public gives credit for the glorious victory off the Jutland coast, advanced by this transfer. Jellicoe became First Sea Lord and Beatty commander of the grand fleet—the youngest man ever to hold that great post.

Britannia still rules the waves.

MISFITS

The Corvallis G. T. speaks of thirty years ago, when Oregon was a territory. Oregon has not been a territory for nearly double that time. Oh Tempora, Mistakabora.

The newspapers may have a job of it paying their paper bills; but the big corporations are all rolling in big biz, speaking for the prosperity of the country, and they are doing a fine thing with their splendid Christmas presents.

An Albany man furnishes the following, which we give without comment:

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You cannot get away from the fact that better times are right before us, and damit, Mr. Business Man, it's up to you; wake up—shake off that lethargy and get busy.

Shoo Fly—
Don't Cry,
Good Bye——Mrs. Hanley.

We all despise a traitor, one of whom is Loomis, a Washington Agricultural College student who went back east and posted Penn. on the U. O. line of attack in football. Penn. will have her hands full just the same.

A Coos county man lost in the mountains saved his life by using his mail, consisting principally of newspapers, to build a fire. Let this be a warning to non-subscribers to send in their money at once.—Ex.

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H. B. CUSICK.
City Treasurer of Albany, Oregon.
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C. L. SHAW,
Dec 8 Jan 10 17 President

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H. B. CUSICK,
Dec 20-23 City Treasurer.

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WANTED—Woman wants washing to do at home. Will go away to work on Saturdays. Home phone 3372. n13tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, light and heat, 413 Washington St. Bell 292-J. Dec2tf

WANT—To buy good work team, wagon and harness. W. H. Howard Home phone 1530. Dec22-28

FOUND—On Cottage St., package, insoles and ribbons. Democrat office.

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H. B. CUSICK,
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