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WILLIAM THE DAMNED.

Holland by no means welcomes the former Kaiser, and his residence in the Dutch kingdom pleases nobody. Holland has not forgotten that on many occasions during the war he threatened its independence and its very existence, bullied it, and kept it in constant trepidation. Holland knows that if the Germans had won the war their country would soon have been added to the spoils. But that is not all. In Holland the former Emperor is too near Germany, and his presence close at hand provides an inspiration and a rallying point for the reactionaries in Germany who may hope that confusion and bloodshed may prepare the way for a restoration of the monarchy. In fact William, if permitted to live, ought to be removed to some remote place, kept under guard, and be heard from no more.

The Allies have yet to decide what is to be done with him. The Toronto Globe suggests banishment. If he is not to be executed, and makes this suggestion: "The fate of the Kaiser will probably be one of the questions for the peace conference. He should be barred forever from the German throne, but any guarantee that the present rulers of the country could give would be stronger if the Kaiser of Blood were exiled from Europe in some isolated spot where he could be under surveillance. It would honor him too much to send him to St. Helena. He is at best a pinchbeck Napoleon. If a grand assize of the Allies demands that he be punished for his crimes, but spurs his life, he could be deported to some other remote island, out of the beaten track of tourist travel, where communication with Germany would be difficult and escape impossible. There he could be joined by his sons, by the Emperor of Austria, the King of Greece, and the deposed monarchs of the minor kingdoms of Germany. The members of this curious society could mourn and perhaps repent together. They would be the last of the autocrats."

In the old days a leader whose bloody adventure had failed would have died in battle at the head of his troops. There is no punishment great enough for William the Damned, and if he could so great a criminal be spared, how can civilized countries continue to execute offenders for simple murder and treason?

FOOD PRICES.

In Canada as well as in the United States the government will be called upon for action to prevent the prices of necessities from getting out of hand during the period of reconstruction.

In Washington, according to the Post of that city, it is the belief of government officials that with the ending of the war there will be such a demand in Europe for foodstuffs and commodities from the United States that it will be necessary to fix prices in that country for staple articles of life. The food control act, under which the Food Administration now operates, is not believed to give authority for this, and probably it will be necessary for Congress to enact additional legislation covering the subject.

It appears to be the opinion in Washington that there will be a greater necessity for fixing prices during the next few months than there was during the war, when the government fixed prices only in isolated cases. It is known that the United States has an arrangement with the Allies by which it is to supply immense quantities of food, fuel, and other necessities during the coming winter, and it is felt in Washington that the tremendous export of food products will send prices sky high in the United States unless the food administration takes steps to prevent domestic conditions from getting out of hand.

Canada will have to keep up the work of sending food supplies overseas, both for its own army and because British, France and Belgium, not to mention other European countries, are facing a grave shortage. Under such conditions it would be unwise to open the door for profiteering in any line of daily necessities, for conditions among the poorer classes in Canada, with respect to food, fuel and the more common articles of wear, will undoubtedly be severe.

WOMAN LEGISLATORS.

Commenting on the new status of women, the Ottawa Journal-Prest, noting that the British house of commons, without a division, passed the second reading of a bill giving women the right to sit in that chamber, says:—

"When as late as 1865 John Stuart Mill placed a woman's suffrage plank in his election platform he was hailed as a dangerous visionary. And in later years great British leaders, men even who like Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Asquith, called themselves Liberals, stood out stubbornly against British rights. When these things are considered, when the fierce, passionate struggles of the Suffragette leaders right up to the threshold of the war are remembered, the meaning of what has now taken place becomes strikingly significant. It is an indication that the war has fundamentally altered old political viewpoints, prejudices, and creeds. Today upwards of 6,000,000 women in the British Isles have the right to vote. The coming election will probably see women take their places in the British House of Commons. Truly, we are living through

history-making years. When the Reform Bill became law, Robert Low biterly declared "we must educate our masters." No such taunt can be directed against the six million new masters of the British house. Women have shown in this war, by their patriotism, by their sacrifices, by their adaptability to all form of effort required of them, that they need no education from men regarding duties and responsibilities of citizenship."

Naturally the Journal-Prest wants to know if in the face of this action Canada can deny women entrance to parliament, not only to the house of commons but to the senate, and it says:—"The only logical thing to do—and we feel sure it will be done—is to follow the British example."

It takes all sorts of people to make a successful celebration. A New Yorker who participated in the great victory parade in that city wrote the following about it on the morning after:—

"Apart from a mild case of shell shock, caused by exploding auto mufflers, and three new corns born of the march of thousands across our feet, I have a twinge of regret that those who held the world safe for democracy couldn't hold their liquor a little less ostentatiously. "And a little weariness when regarding the civilian of draft age who now demands bloodthirstily to be led against the Germans. "We'll admit that this was one of the pleasantest armistice signings we ever celebrated."

LABOR MEN TO MEET GOVERNMENT AT OTTAWA ON NOV. 27

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—On Wednesday, November 27, the annual interview of the labor forces of Canada will take place with the federal cabinet here, when the decisions reached at the Quebec convention will be presented. Among other requests to be made will be for old age pensions, increased pensions for soldiers, etc.

LOSE OVER-TIME WAGES; DEMAND HIGHER PAY

New York, Nov. 15.—Demands for increased pay to compensate them for the loss of over-time wages eliminated by government orders were made today by 6,000 striking workmen on the Newark Supply Depot at Brooklyn.

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That's Different.

Lawyer—I cannot take your case. Circumstantial evidence is so strong against you that it would be impossible to prove your innocence. Prisoner—But I am not innocent. I am guilty. Lawyer—Oh! Then maybe I can clear you.

Served Her Right.

"Poor Maud! She got cruelly deceived when she married that old man." "Didn't he have any money?" "Oh, yes, plenty of money, but he is ten years younger than he said he was."

Unconcealed.

"What we want to do is to get at solid facts." "I have been gazing at one for months—the concrete floor of my empty coal bin."

Not so Romantic.

The old-time wandering minstrel. We now no longer see. But we have lots of singers. Who wander from the key.

With Butcher Bill.

"Isn't this a bloody war?" "An abattoir, so to speak."

The Important Thing.

Agred Suitor—It is true that I am considerably older than you, but a man is as old as he feels, you know. The Girl—Oh, that doesn't matter. What I want to know is if you are as rich as you look.

A Pica For German Chancellors.

The working conditions under which the German imperial chancellors are compelled to operate must sooner or later become the cause of a scandal. Every man who has held that position since 1914 has been compelled to resign because of "failing health." Shorter hours, better housing, and more sanitary surroundings for imperial chancellors must be insisted upon in the peace negotiations. —Kansas City Star.

Grief Not Unbearable.

"Doesn't autumn with its falling leaves and chilly winds make you sad?" "Not very. My husband's in the fuel business."

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Divided Control In East Siberia

Rivalries of Four Commanders Creates an Intolerable Situation

Vladivostok, Nov. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—An intolerable situation exists in Eastern Siberia relative to military authority between General Kalnikoff, Cossack commander on the Ussuri river front; General Semenov, who has been prominent in the anti-Bolshevik councils here; Lt.-General Horvath, one of the leaders in the same movement; and General N. I. Ivanoff, minister of war in the Omsk cabinet. Kalnikoff, Semenov and Horvath came here recently to confer with the war minister but after several days Kalnikoff nears that General Ivanoff had threatened to subdue him by force if he did not yield to the authority of the Omsk government. He left here without paying his respects. Semenov followed him towards Khabarovsk and attempted to mediate between the two men, but succeeded only in obtaining recognition as brother-hetman. There are three Cossack armies. One is in Eastern Siberia, one on the Amur river, and one along the Amur river. The latter is now united with the Cossack forces along the Ussuri front, and only one, General Semenov's troops in the Balkan region, recognise the Omsk government. The Imperial Russian statue at Nevsksk, which was torn down by the Bolsheviks, has been replaced during a religious and political celebration in which all the non-Socialist groups participated as a symbol of the reconstruction of Russia. Allied observers consider the celebration of a reactionary character. —BUY-VICTORY BONDS—

COMISKY DOES NOT LOOK FOR BALL WAR

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans, tonight said that he did not believe that the action of the minor leagues in deciding that the major leagues should draft no more of their players would result in a baseball war. A conference between President Ban Johnson, of the American League, and August Herrmann, of Cincinnati, chairman of the National baseball commission, was postponed until tomorrow.

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