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HOW TO CELEBRATE.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the relation between real thankfulness that the war is about over and the success of the Victory Loan. Canada must do her duty to the soldiers and their dependents, and to all who are and have been engaged in war work. The end of the war will create an entirely new set of conditions. These must be faced by the government with boldness and energy. Everything possible must be done in the first place to facilitate the return of the soldiers and have them restored to civilian life under favorable conditions. This will take time and money. Great public works must be undertaken, and everything possible done to stimulate food production, industry and commerce. The last Victory Loan kept Canada prosperous. Great expenditures are still necessary, and will be for a long time to come. The government cannot go abroad and borrow the money. It must be loaned by the Canadian people. They have it, and can earn more. Their earning capacity was never so great as now.

If, therefore, we want to give a fitting celebration and expression of thankfulness that the great struggle is about ended, the truly patriotic way is to subscribe for Victory Bonds. These bonds can be converted into cash again whenever the need arises, but they are so tempting an investment that people will want to hold on to them. The Toronto Star puts the case very clearly when it says:

"It may be predicted with more or less certainty that never again in the life-time of the present generation will the government of Canada offer to pay the investor 5½ per cent on his money. It is only a few years ago that small cities in this province were able to sell their bonds on a 3½ per cent basis. Those were peace days, the days to which we are returning. Three and a half per cent money may not be an immediate probability, but the high interest rate of the last two or three years cannot be maintained when the demand for war expenditures ceases off. To the individual, too, the necessity of having a nest egg is more urgent with the imminence of peace than it has been for five years. This applies to all classes. No one can predict what the future holds. A nest egg invested in Victory Bonds is a nest egg indeed."

A WORLD LESSON.

How have the mighty fallen. The great German empire, with all its dreams of conquest and of glory, has not only seen its dreams fade but is itself almost in the throes of dissolution. Its powerful navy is no longer controlled by the central authorities. The red emblem of revolution waves in Hamburg and Bremen, and a number of other cities. Revolt has raised its head in Schleswig-Holstein, and even in Prussia itself. In Bavaria there is talk of a republic. The abdication of the Kaiser is demanded by the Socialists, who also call for the resignation of those responsible for the war. The situation grows hourly worse. The whirlwind that swept over Austria-Hungary has extended to Germany. The people are rising against the military autocracy and civil strife takes the place of a united front against the enemy at the gates. The hour of retribution is at hand. The bitterness of defeat and humiliation must be endured by a nation that had been swollen with pride and arrogance. Those who asserted that it was right for Germany to do anything whatsoever, so long as the doing tended to extend German power and German Kultur, have been taught that night is not right, and that there is very truth in "A Power that makes for righteousness" in the affairs of men and nations. This lesson is not for Germany alone, but for the whole world.

GERMANY'S ANSWER.

The German reply to the Allied terms may be delivered today, or not till tomorrow. The courier charged with the delivery of the terms at German headquarters at Spa reached there yesterday. If the existing German government feels, in view of events transpiring in Germany, that it must submit, there will be little delay. The Kaiser is at Spa, and is said to be bitterly opposed to abdication. If he refuses to abdicate there will be fresh disturbances incited by the Socialists. When the courier tells of Spa of the uncompromising attitude of Marshal Foch when the German mind may be expected to perceive that no good purpose can be served by attempting to gain time. An acceptance or rejection of the Allied terms may therefore be expected at any time within the next twenty-four hours. Meanwhile the Allied armies are still on the move, and no time is given the enemy to retrieve his desperate situation on the western front.

Australia has made great sacrifices in this war, as shown by figures printed today. She deserves that no German menace be permitted to cast a shadow over her splendid future.

THE FATE OF RUSSIA.

Whatever may happen in Central Europe the most pitiful of the tragedies of the coming winter will be enacted in Russia, for there the worst enemies of the people will be famine and disease. In the Saturday Evening Post Mr. Oliver M. Saylor, an American who spent part of last year and this year in Russia, from Siberia to Petrograd and Moscow, describes the terrible conditions, which were partly due to the old Czarism, but made worse by the war and doubly so by the Bolshevism of the last year or more. Russia has no reserves of food. The only ports where she had grain elevators are in the hands of Germany. Her whole transportation system is utterly disorganized. The cities and towns cannot get supplies from the country. Mr. Saylor says:

"Consider, then, a Russia with no reserve stocks of grain and other food, a Russia where only a tenth to a twentieth of the acreage has been planted in the summer that has passed, a Russia hopelessly short of her own leading source of food and just as hopelessly distant from foreign assistance, and you understand why a careful and conservative statesman like Lord Robert Cecil said a short time ago that hundreds of thousands of people would die of starvation in Russia the coming winter."

The people of the cities and towns are already so entangled by reduced rations that when the pinch becomes more severe in the winter season, with also a scarcity of fuel and clothing, that disease will claim its victims by thousands. Already the plague is in the Black Sea cities and typhus ravaging other portions of the country. The story Mr. Saylor tells of the wretched quality of what little food is available is made more dreadful by his picture of the sullen peasant, the victim of previous spoliation, guarding his gun the little food he had raised during the summer for his own family. Each year of the war has seen less food produced because it could not be transported, and the grain rotted in the stacks, for there are no large storehouses in the country. Weary of raising food that either rotted or was stolen, the peasants contented themselves this year with providing for their family wants, but there are so many with no food at all that even the peasant's family supply will be coveted by the hungry and the state of anarchy will be made worse than before. The Allies must help Russia. They may first be compelled to hang Lenin and Trotsky and a few others of the vultures that are battling on the carcass of Russia, but the people must be saved. The horrors of the coming winter will make one of the most dreadful chapters in the long and gloomy history of the sufferings of the unhappy Russian people. That it may be the dark hour which precedes the dawn will be the hope of the people of all the democratic countries in the world. The Russians will now be put on trial. If they are fitted for self-government the opportunity is theirs, with the sympathetic co-operation of all those who have long since freed themselves from the yoke of autocracy.

Hon. Dr. Roberts has proved to the complete satisfaction of the people of this province the value of the new health department. His further efforts to get a complete and permanent organization throughout the province will be met with sympathy instead of indifference or protest. His view that the ban should not be lifted too soon, though the influenza epidemic appears to be subsiding, is perfectly sound.

That was a great moment in the life of Marshal Foch when as the representative of the French people he received the representatives of a beaten Germany. It was compensation for much that France has suffered through long years at the hands of an unscrupulous and dominating nation which had not only robbed France but sought to trample her in the dust.

Mr. J. H. Grisdale, acting deputy minister of agriculture at Ottawa, says: "With a two-billion-dollar debt and a heavy annual pension bill, we shall need in Canada in the next twenty years to produce every pound of every merchantable agricultural product that the industry of our people can put on the foreign market."

A good deal of the fight has gone out of Mr. Matthias Erbeberger, head of the German armistice delegation, who could always "smell the blood of an Englishman" and boasted of what his country would do to whoever stood in its path to conquest.

Canada will launch four ships this year, as part of its new shipbuilding policy and twenty-seven next year. They will all be needed—more.

Celebrate peace by buying a Victory bond. These are happy days for the old ladies of both sexes who know a sure cure for influenza.—Regina Leader.

THE ROSE OF VICTORY.

(Rev. George Scott.)
The rose of victory is red
With blood of hosts untimely slain,
Of souls that passed in fevered pain
That passed into a night of dread.

O silent, patient host that stands
Far from the ruined battle field,
Shall we so generous garden yield
Into those pale beseeching hands?

O sweethearts with your glorious youth,
O wives, O children scared and lost,
It was not yours to count the cost,
'Twas yours to die for love and trust.

O little ones whose trembling flesh
Was hacked by fiendish brutal lust,
Shall we not guard the sacred trust
That bids us keep your memory fresh?

O little ones whose span of time
Was passed in tortures grim and great
The nobler passions of the heart,
And teach men that a kinder art
Were better than this age long strife.

But were it mine to wake to life
The buried passions of the heart,
And teach men that a kinder art
Were better than this age long strife.

My theme should be your sacrifice
Your martyrdom of bloody pain,
Till men should join their hands again
And dwell as brothers near the skies.

The rose of victory is red
And pale with long drawn agony,
The burden of the years that lie
The ghosts that haunt the hoary head.

—BUT VICTORY BONDS—
LIGHTER VEIN.

Another Think Coming.
Pickpocket (visiting friend in jail)—
I hired a lawyer for you this morning,
Slim, but I had to hand him my watch
as a retainer.

Pal—And did he keep it?
Pickpocket (smilingly producing the timepiece)—He thinks he did.

He (in Punch Bowl)—And after I get
off the car, which way do I turn to get
your house?

She—Way, right in front of you on the
corner you'll see a candy store—a
very nice candy store—and—when
you come out, you walk two blocks east.

Police (rounding up draft suspects)—
"Have you got a card?"
The Suspected One (with suit-case)—
"A whole case of 'em! Which do you
want to see—draft, registration, meat,
sugar, calling, milk, playing, or postal
card?"—Judge.

The office boy looked at the persistent
lady with the manuscript who calls six
times a week and said: "The editor is
still engaged."

"Tell him it doesn't matter," she said,
"I don't want to marry him."

"I haven't the heart to tell him, miss,"
said the boy. "He's had several disap-
pointments today."—Boston Transcript.

The school examiner was putting the
children through their paces. His im-
mediate subject was geography. Stand-
ing in the middle of the platform, he
said:—"We will suppose that this whole
school is composed of water and I am
an island—now what island would I re-
present?"

"The Isle of Man," came a quick re-
ply.

Then calling the teacher to him, he
asked again, "Now suppose we both
stood together like this, what island
would we represent?"

"The Scilly Islands, sir," came the an-
swer in a loud tone.—Boston Transcript.

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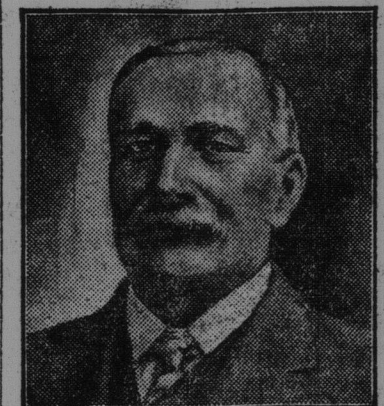
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three-night match. The score of to-
night's block was 50 to 40 in favor of
Kleckhefer. The previous record was
set by Alfredo De Oro, of Cuba, three
years ago in his match with Kleckhefer
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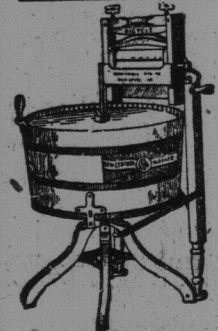


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OPIMUM SMUGGLING A TEMPTING OCCUPATION

Vladivostok, Aug. 18.—(Correspond-
ence)—Opium smuggling from eastern
Siberia into Harbin offers such alluring
rewards that train porters and conduc-
tors are overlooked by train porters and conduc-
tors. Across the Manchurian frontier
the hillbills are a-brew with poppy
fields. The prepared drug will bring
triple its purchase price if safely deliv-
ered in the Manchurian town.

A young American woman, travelling
in a private car from Vladivostok, re-
cently unearthed a mysterious package
in her compartment. The car porter
seeing it in her hands attempted to
snatch it. Being a young woman of
spirit, she grabbed up a pistol, where-

upon the porter fell upon his knees and
begged for mercy. With a little per-
suation he produced from beneath the
young woman's berth a dozen more sim-
ilar packages. They aggregated several
pounds of opium.

Other Americans on board were sum-
moned and it was decided to turn over
the opium and the porter to the first cus-
toms officer encountered. This was done
—in the station at Harbin. The cus-
toms officer confiscated the drug, there-
by earning a reward of several hundred
rubles, but declared he had no authority
to arrest the smuggler and the porter
went his way.

BUY-VICTORY-BONDS—
NOT AN OUTLAW.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—Clint Benedict, goal
keeper of the Ottawa hockey club, and
captain of the Ottawa lacrosse club, who
was reported today by Eddie Living-
stone, to have signed with the Canadian

Hockey Association, and who was her-
alded far and wide yesterday as the
"first of the outlaws," issued an emphatic
denial tonight to the report that he had
signed. Benedict said that there was no
truth whatever in Livingstone's story.

BUY-VICTORY-BONDS—
ARE DISAPPOINTED.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—The executive of the
Ottawa Civil Service Association, which
is representative of the whole of the in-
side service, unanimously expressed dis-
appointment and disapproval of the
terms of the government's order-in-
council with regard to the war bonus,
at a meeting which lasted for three and
a half hours tonight.

BUY-VICTORY-BONDS—
RESENTLESS.

"What shall we do after the war?"

"After the war? Listen, pal, so far as
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