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SOCIALISTS AND PEACE

The German Socialists are again discussing the outlook for peace, and their organ, "Vorwarts" says:—

"It is necessary at this time to discuss the possibilities of peace, because if peace comes suddenly a storm may arise for which only the diplomats and statesmen can be blamed. Public opinion will not tolerate peace without knowledge."

Vorwarts demands a clear answer from the government as to the terms on which peace would be considered, and this question has also been asked by one of the Socialist leaders in the Reichstag.

The Socialists may relieve themselves of all worry on the score of a sudden peace. The peace terms will not be dictated by Germany. The Socialists upheld the Kaiser in beginning the war, which they might have prevented. One wonders whether the government has encouraged these Socialist queries for some purpose of its own. There can be no doubt that Germany would welcome peace at this moment if she could hold the territory she has gained, for she realizes that she is in a far better position to discuss terms now than she will be in a year hence. But the Allies are not to be caught with chaff. There will be no peace till the wrongs of Belgium and Poland and Serbia have been righted, and the German nation reduced to a condition such that it can never again play the part of the mad dog in Europe. The Socialists may help to bring about peace by creating dissension in Germany, but they may as well abandon hope of securing peace on any terms Germany may be pleased to dictate. The Allies are determined to see this thing through.

DRINK AND THE WAR.

Good results have followed the adoption of more stringent rules regulating the hours of drinking in London. In Liverpool the improvement is still more marked. In Sheffield the arrests for drunkenness have decreased fifty per cent. A London cable says:—

"But it is the 'no-treating' edict which has been the most effective weapon ever used against drunkenness in this country. It has more than realized the claims put forth by its warmest adherents. As was the case in cities where it was applied long before it was enforced in the British metropolis, it has reduced liquor consumption by 46 or 50 per cent. There are some philanthropists and social workers who insist that it never can be repealed, even in peace times, without a bitter fight."

It is extremely doubtful if any of the restrictive legislation relating to the liquor traffic during the war will be entirely repealed after the war is over, if any of its is even partially repealed.

IS IT AFRAID?

The St. John Standard, which did not publish Mr. F. B. Carvell's first letter on the hay contracts, gave first page space, large headlines and editorial emphasis to the reply of Mr. B. F. Smith, and among other things said: "We will now see if the Telegraph and Times and other newspapers supporting the Carleton county libeller of Gen. French will devote as much space and attention to Mr. Smith's reply as they have done to Mr. Carvell's original charges."

Of course the Telegraph and Times printed Mr. Smith's reply. They also printed yesterday Mr. Carvell's withering answer to that document. But the Standard, which did not print Mr. Carvell's first letter, refuses also to print the second one. It makes, however, a remark:—

"There is no doubt that if there is anything wrong in Mr. Smith's hay contract by which public money is being lost, or undue profits made at the public expense, investigation can be secured as was done in other cases."

If the Standard will assist, Mr. Carvell may be able yet to get an investigation of last year's hay transactions.

St. John has ample accommodation for three battalions of soldiers. Why not have them?

The Ottawa Free Press says:—"According to the report of the Inland Revenue Department Canadians in the past year consumed 872 gallons of liquor per capita as compared with 1,001 in the previous year. Of beer 6,071 gallons per capita were consumed as compared with 7,200 in 1914 and of wines 208 as compared with 124 gallons last year. The figures for tobacco show 8,427 pounds were consumed per capita compared with 8,711 pounds in 1914."

As an illustration of how the war situation is regarded in American financial circles the following from a leading New York firm of brokers to their clients is worthy of note:—"The German armies have been winning victories, but the prospect of ultimate success for the Teutonic nations does not improve. The side having the greatest financial resources will win in the long run. That the allies have the advantage in that respect is every day becoming clearer. There seems to be no diminution of financial strength, while Austria must by this time be approaching the point of exhaustion, and Germany's burdens are

becoming so great that they cannot much longer be borne. The allies, of course, will not listen to peace proposals, and Germany is face to face with trying experiences in the winter which has already set in."

Thirty-five Australian cadets got a great reception in Ottawa this week. At a great meeting at which they appeared their spokesman, Lieut. Simon, expressed regret at not hearing Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He said it had been one of the greatest desires of all the boys to see and listen to Sir Wilfrid. His name was the most familiar to them of any from this country, and he was looked upon in Australia as one of the greatest men that ever rose to uphold the traditions of the British nation.

A number of German newspapers have been suspended for discussing the food question. The soldiers now being sent to reinforce the German armies are far below the standard of earlier levies in quality. The deadly pressure is making itself felt. If the German casualties have reached the enormous total of 5,000,000, it is abundantly clear that another year of war will leave but few men in the fighting line compared with the millions the Allies will still be able to put in the field.

Persons sending parcels to soldiers must address them to the Army Post Office in London, but if the soldiers are in France the postage to France must be paid here. Through a misunderstanding many parcels for France went with only English postage. These will be sent forward and the additional postage charged up to the Canadian department, but all parcels sent in future, if the soldiers to receive them are in France, must have the French postage paid here. This is important to remember.

German sympathizers have thought it useful to spread rumors of revolt in India and of grave dangers threatening the British rule in that Empire. In contrast with such reports is the following cable from Delhi:—"India continues generously to support the war funds. The movement in Lahore for northern India to supply seven aeroplanes to be named after the big rivers of the Punjab, at a cost of \$175,000, is progressing. The latest gifts include munition workshops, the loan of mechanics for ambulance corps motors, besides various other donations. The native rulers of India have made generous concessions to their subjects, who are on active service, by exempting them from taxes and granting them other concessions."

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Representatives of Alleged Automobile Supply Syndicate Guilty on One Count But Released on Suspended Sentences

In the circuit court yesterday, Judge McKewen presiding, James Stewart was found guilty of stealing metal from The Standard Publishing Company, Limited, and sentenced to three months in jail. The crown was represented by Attorney-General Baxter, while W. M. Ryan appeared for the prisoner.

James Carr was given four months on a charge of stealing a coat from Jacobson & Company.

A true bill was found yesterday against James Devlin, Alexander McMillan, James Lee, James Johnston, John Johnston, and Michael Kenney, charged with indecent conduct on information given by several little girls.

Harold C. Cottrell and Roy M. Grey, accused of having obtained money under false pretences, were allowed their freedom on suspended sentence yesterday by Judge McKewen, each giving his recognizance of \$1,000. W. J. Mahoney appeared for the defendants.

SAYS MODERN GREECE OWES FRANCE MUCH

In tracing the rise of Greek patriotism in the early part of the last century, which resulted in independence from Ottoman rule, M. Henry Coville, professor of history at the Lycee of Rheims, who gave an interesting lecture in Montreal before L'Alliance Francaise, showed how great was the debt the Greeks owe to France. Although the greater events of the present time were not touched upon except in a passing remark, the lecturer made the subject one of living interest. The personality of the Greeks, the distance from the seat of empire in Constantinople, the beginning of the end, the lecturer analyzing the motives of each of the three powers and declaring that France was the most disinterested and if anything the most effective in the armed assistance given to enfranchise the Greeks. The conclusion of M. Coville was that the present war would have a powerful effect on Greece.

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The visitor came back from his sight-seeing tour looking very much disappointed. His friend asked:—

"How now?"

"This fellow told me he was going to show me the beauties of the town."

"Well, didn't he?"

"He meant parks and office buildings. I was prepared to see some feminine loveliness."

Among the harmless unfortunates whom the visitor saw at the asylum was a pleasant faced man eternally scribbling in a note book.

"O, yes, his case is quite hopeless," remarked the superintendent, "and yet he earns over a hundred dollars a week."

"Earns it?" repeated the visitor. "You astound me, how?"

"He invents all the new parlor games for evening parties."—Puck.

John Barrett, director of the Bureau of South American Republics tells this story apropos of the dilemmas of many of the public office-seekers today:—

"It happened in the time when herds of buffalo grazed along the foothills of the western mountains. Two hardy prospectors fell in with a bull bison that appeared to have been separated from his kind and run amuck. One of the prospectors took to the tall timbers and the other dived into a cave. The buffalo bellowed at the entrance to the cave and then turned his attention toward the tree. The man in the cave came cautiously out and the buffalo took after him again. The man made another dive for the hole. After this same scene had been enacted several times the man up the tree yelled to his comrade, who pale and trembling, stood at the cave's mouth: 'You don't know nothin' about this hole,' yelled back the other tremulously. 'There's a bear in it.'"

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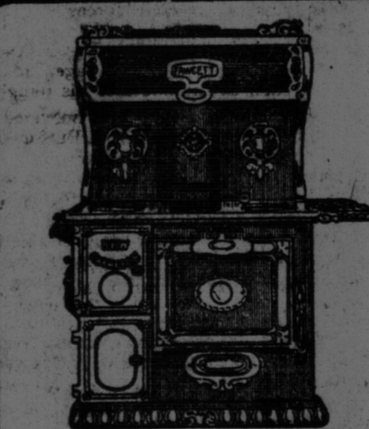
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PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The new Presbyterian hymnal, which will be ready by July for the church, unless the General Assembly sends it back at their June meet-

PICTURES OF ARMY AND NAVY COMMANDERS

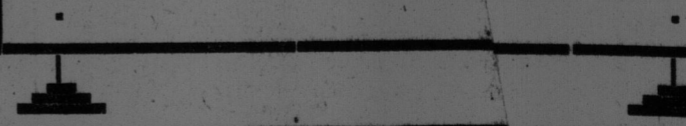
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"God Save a King," according to the present tentative collection, goes in intact, the so-called "hate verse," and all. The notable additions to this section are "Oh God of Hosts," and the hymn of Thomas Horwath Gills, "Lord in the Fullness of a Night, I Would for Thee be Strong."

For Red Cross, The House Next Door, Opera House.

CANADIAN A. G. MAY SEEK INDEPENDANCE FOR U.S. BODY

A proposal to secede the Canadian bodies of the A. G. from the United States organization was considered and heartily approved by the provincial board of the order New Brunswick and Nova Scotia whist in Fredericton yesterday. The order will be referred to the various divisions for a final vote. Should the proposal be accepted generally throughout Canada the A. G. H. in the Dominion will be affiliated directly with the order of Erin, the head organization Ireland. The reason for the change found in the fact that an anti-British Union is largely in control of the American organization.

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