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Peace Proposals

One of the most significant of recent cartoons is found in Collier's Weekly Death is looking over the shoulder of the Kaiser, whose face wears a look of great anxiety and fear, and is whispering in his ear, "Let's call it off, old boy. You're overworked, and I'm overworked." The reports that come from every quarter endorse this opinion. Germany is overmatched. The Kaiser has failed in the accomplishment of the purposes which he so ardently cherished and for which he had planned for at least three decades. The British Navy has blocked his path. And, the awful sacrifice of life, as the direct and indirect result of the war, calls for peace. Germany wants peace, and has been feeling after it. But, as Colonel House, the confidential envoy sent by President Wilson to test the sentiment of Germany on the question, is reported to have said, "Germany wants peace, but, on such impossible terms that they cannot be considered." In his opinion the only cure for the madness which has seized Germany is further blood letting.

Germany, it appears, is willing to vacate Belgium and France, and to renounce the African Provinces which the Allies have seized, but wants to hold Russian Poland and the Balkans, with a view to a commercial Union, of which she would be the predominant member, and which would make them German Provinces, and provide a road through which she would, after recuperation from the effects of the war, again endeavor to gratify her Asiatic ambitions.

Peace, therefore, under present conditions is impossible. It would leave Germany still a military nation, with her motto, "Might is Right." It would leave a feeling of constant insecurity among the European nations. Germany might make high sounding international treaties, but, what guarantee would there be, that at any time which she regarded opportune, they would not be treated as merely "A Scrap of Paper," and that Europe would not again be deluged with the blood of a disastrous struggle.

The position of the Government of Great Britain, at the beginning has been steadily maintained. In the recent sessions of the Parliament, one of the members seemed to be in doubt, and wished a clearer presentation on the subject, for his own sake, as well as that of the German Chancellor. This led to a speech of Mr. Asquith in which he quoted his own words of November 9, 1914, viz.: "We shall never sheath the sword which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium, and I will add Serbia, recovers in full measure all and more than all which she has sacrificed, until France is adequately secured against the menace of aggression, until the rights of the smaller nationalities of Europe are placed upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."

The repetition and reaffirmation of this speech was followed by the loud cheers of Parliament and Mr. Asquith added, "I ask the German Chancellor what is there wanting in clearness and directness in these terms? How can I make it more full? How can I make it more intelligible? How can I or any one do more to convince him, and to convince all our enemies that not until a peace based upon these foundations is within sight and attainable, not until then shall we or any of our gallant Allies abate by one jot our prosecution of the war."

This speech does not, of course, please Germany. Her Socialist papers have been strictly forbidden to write anything about peace on such a basis, and Nationalist papers reaffirm that the world will be compelled by Germany to accept "peace from the point of her sword."

Professor Birding, an eminent German authority on Constitutional Law, says, "England's watch word is 'No separate peace.' Germany's must be, 'Separate peace,' and unless the small nations yield to her demands in this respect, she will no longer recognize them as states."

"Everyman" suggests the following as the "irreducible minimum terms" to which the Allies would consent.—

1. Evacuation of Belgium, restoration of Belgian independence and indemnity.
3. Such a reduction of the German

fleet as would put an end to a ruinous naval competition.

4. An international agreement for the reduction of standard armies.
5. The autonomy of Alsac-Lorraine.
6. The autonomy of Poland under the suzerainty of Russia.
7. The autonomy of Armenia.

While suggesting these minimum terms as probably satisfactory to some of the British pacifists, "Everyman" is confident that Germany, at the present time, could not be induced to consider them.

Hunger in Belgium

"The Rockefeller Foundation," the most richly endowed philanthropic institution in the United States, has spent large sums to supply the needy Belgians with food. Before making further contributions the Managers desire to know more accurately the exact condition of the seven million people living in that part of Belgium occupied by the Germans. They sent a special representative for this purpose, and the English newspapers have been giving an account of a remarkable interview with this gentleman, as the result of his personal investigations. He states that the German authorities allowed him to go wherever he wished and that he spent three weeks visiting the more densely populated portions of the district under German rule. He is confident that if any who object to the sending of relief supplies to Belgium, or who minimize the suffering and need, could see what he has seen, they would come back as eager for the continuance of the relief work as he himself is. Of the seven millions referred to, three millions are practically destitute, and to get one scanty meal a day, they are obliged to stand in line from one to three hours a day. This one meal consists of the equivalent of three medium sized breakfast rolls, or three thick slices of bread, with about one pint of soup made chiefly of vegetables. He saw long queues of men, women and children lined up outside the doors of the supply depots, in the snow and rain, waiting for the bread and soup, and when the doors were closed, some were obliged to return to their pitiable homes unsupplied, and not until eighteen hours afterwards were they able to get the meal they had missed. Most of these people were so poor that they had no protection in the shape of warm coats or umbrellas for the stormy days. These people have been without work for more than a year and a half, facing starvation, and cut off from all communication with the outside world by barbed wire and armed guards of their conquering enemy. Their condition seriously affects them mentally as well as physically.

This representative, Mr. Walcott, says that the report circulated to the effect that Germany is appropriating for her own people supplies intended for the Belgians has been thoroughly and impartially investigated by the "Neutral Commission," and that there is no foundation for it. He believes there would be wholesale starvation in Belgium in two or three weeks, if the importation for the benefit of these sufferers should be stopped.

"It costs five pence a day to keep alive these Belgians who remain loyal in spirit in spite of all persecutions and temptations. The Germans refuse to feed them. Will you help?"

Queen Mary at the Buffet

We mentioned recently that Queen Alexandra visited a Y. M. C. A. buffet in London and brought a cup of coffee to a Kent farmer, who was so proud of the honor that he gave five pounds and then sent fifty pounds gathered from his townsmen, then twenty-five pounds, and determined finally to make the sum one hundred pounds for the benefit of the buffet.

Queen Mary was treated in another way. On a visit to a soldiers' buffet she poured out one hundred cups of tea for soldiers present. They were so pleased with the honor that they insisted upon carrying away the cups as mementos of the occasion. In the first case the buffet gained by the honor. In the second case it lost.

On another occasion a soldier, having been waited on by the Queen, said to friends, "It was the finest cup of tea I ever struck. I did wish I could take it home and frame it."

Herd of cattle in various parts of Newfoundland are perishing for lack of food, the boats running from North Sydney to Port aux Basques being unable to handle the freight offering for the ancient colony. There is no prospect of relief until steamers commence running between Montreal and Newfoundland.

The Germans are already using 1916 mark shells, and last week the first German shell charged with concrete shrapnel bullets was employed over Hill 63. This gives another indication of the shortage of metal among the enemy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Editor Cox of the Middleton Outlook was in town on Saturday.

Miss Jennie Foster left last week for Halifax where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. S. C. Covert of Paradise has been spending several days with friends in town.

Mrs. Albert Jones of California was the week-end guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. G. Bishop.

Mr. Albert Wade returned to Halifax on Monday after several weeks spent with his family here.

Gunner Arthur Wade of C. R. A. McNab's Island, Halifax, returned to his post of duty on Friday last.

Mrs. M. K. Piper, former proprietress of the Monitor, was in town over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. W. R. Troop.

Mr. Kenneth Dodge has enlisted in the Army Service Corps, and will leave for Halifax next week for training.

Councillor F. R. Elliott of Middleton has recovered sufficiently from his recent surgical operation to allow of his coming home on Saturday last.

Wolville Acaidan: Mrs. Harlow and family, who have been living in Wolville for the past few months, left on Wednesday for Boston, where they will make their home.

The Rev. J. W. O'Brien of Bear River preached in Providence Methodist Church both morning and evening last Sunday, and was heard with much pleasure by the congregation.

BRIDGETOWN SCHOOL EXHIBITION

The progressive move made by Bridgetown recently in its decision to hold a school exhibition will aid in putting new life into the schools of this County.

I was impressed in reading over your committees to find the large number of ladies and gentlemen who are experts in certain lines of Art, Literature and Horticulture.

The influence of all these will now be felt more directly on the young life of Bridgetown. It is a move that possesses great possibilities for your future.

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J. B. HALL.

St. James Church Parish Notes

The services next Sunday (5th Sunday in Lent), will be: Bridgetown 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. St. Mary's, Belleisle 3 p. m.

Week Days, Bridgetown
Wednesday 4 p. m. (children) and 7.30.

Friday 4.30 p. m. Service of Intercession on behalf of the war. 7.30 to 8.30 Bible Class followed by choir practice.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. on Friday at 7.30 p. m.

Sunday services: Bible School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m.

CENTRELEA
Preaching service on Sunday at 3 p. m. Communion Service. Offering for Denominational funds.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Epworth League Friday evening at 7.30.

Services next Sunday, April 9: Bridgetown.—Sunday School 10 a. m. Public Worship 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Other services: Dalhousie 11 a. m.; Granville 3 p. m. Bentville 7.30 p. m.

BORN

BENT—At Bridgetown, March 31st, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Bent, a son.

KING—At Annapolis Royal, March 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. King, a daughter.

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BETWEEN
EDWIN RUGGLES and HARRY RUGGLES. —and—
ELVIRA A. DODGE, and RHEUBEN L. DODGE, appointed by the Court to defend and represent the heirs and persons entitled in the estate of Jessie Dodge, deceased.
Plaintiffs. Defendants.

To be sold at Public Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the Court House in the Town of Bridgetown in the said County of Annapolis, on Saturday, the 22nd day of April A. D. 1916, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein, and dated the 14th day of March, A. D. 1916, unless before the day of sale the amount due and costs are paid to the Plaintiffs or into Court;

All the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said late Jessie Dodge, and of Rheuben L. Dodge appointed by the Court to defend and represent the heirs and persons entitled in the estate of Jessie Dodge, deceased, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under them or any or either of them in and to all those certain tracts, pieces, lots or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Fourth Range of Belleisle Marsh, (so-called), in the Township of Granville in the County of Annapolis, and being the eastern half of lot number four, and bounded on the South by the Annapolis River, on the West by lands owned by the late Benjamin Wheelock and William Gilliat, on the North by the Range ditch and on the West by the remaining half of said lot number four, and formerly owned by the late Abel and William Wheelock, containing seven acres more or less.

Also all that certain other piece and parcel of marsh land deeded to the said late Jessie Dodge by the late Edward T. Young by deed bearing date the 13th day of November A. D. 1882, situate in the Township of Granville aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: comprising lots numbered three and four in the lower Range of the lower Belleisle marsh, beginning on the South side of the lower Range road (so-called), at the North-east corner of lot number two (2) formerly sold to the late Robert Bent and William D. Bent and running southerly on said Bent's east line to the east line of said lot number two about fifty-two rods or until it comes to the Annapolis River, thence northeasterly the course of the said river around or until it comes to the Range of the said Range road or within one rod of land formerly owned by Harris Bent and thence westerly across the dyke on said Range road thirty-seven rods to the place of beginning, containing eight and a half acres more or less.

Together with all the buildings, hereditaments, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Terms of Sale.—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

J. H. EDWARDS,
High Sheriff in and for the County of Annapolis.

CHARLES R. CHIPMAN,
Of the Town of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, Solicitor for Plaintiffs.

Sheriff's Office, March 17th, 1916.

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