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hood disturb our dull content. Let no spark of world-life disturb our senseless clod. The savage and the pagan—it was from their sturdy barbarities we fell when civilization came to us with these scientific mechanisms of slaughter, these refined cruelties of culture, this diabolism of wanton rage that would have immortalized Olin and Molech and Baal. If we cannot be civilized in our international relations, let us at least have the decency to be consistent and call ourselves the savage we reveal ourselves to be.

And not even decently barbarous is this world-exhibit of civilization. It belongs to the era of the ape and the tiger. Why should there ever have been evolution if this is what it comes to? What can vindicate the creative fiat, "Let us make man," if this is creation's goal? What can justify the ways of God to man if "this world-scandal" is what was meant? Why not clear the decks of life's mistakes and miscarriages, and give the primal ooze and slime another chance to express the Eternal Mind? If this be all, then all has failed.

But this is not all. This is only Death's black minute of night yearning to break into Life's imperishable day. In the death of the old is the birth of the new. A new world is agonizing into life—the world of the international mind.

The international mind! That will be the birthright of the new world. We have developed the individual mind: "every man for himself and the devil tak' the hindmost." We have developed the family mind: "God bless me and my wife, my son John and his wife, we four and no more." We have developed the clan mind, the class mind, the race mind. "They should take who have the power. And they should keep who can."

We have developed somewhat the national mind, and we have given heed to those who charged us to "think Imperially." But the international mind is still in the unconscious and rudimentary stage. And this catastrophe has come upon the nations with their international transportation, their international finance, their international associations of science and of art and of labor, but before there have been developed the international mind and the habits of international society.

Into the new world already is emerging the mind of humanity. All good citizens already are beginning to think internationally. There is rising the world of the new heaven and the new earth. In that world all war will be civil sword against nation, neither will the nations learn war any more. And in that new world will be fulfilled the time now urging to its dawn. Nation will not lift up dawn:

"When shall all men's good
Be each man's rule, and universal
Peace
Lie like a shaft of light across the
land,
And like a lane of beams athwart
the sea,
Thro' all the circle of the golden
year."

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 31.—The steamer Navarra, from St. John, N. B., for a port in France, with a full cargo of hay, oats, automobiles and army supplies for the British struck on Holmes Ledges, Tusket Island, in the Bay of Fundy, Tuesday night week and will probably be a total loss.

Messrs. Stephen O. Humphrey, J. J. William Martin, Marc H. Boudreau, John H. Harris, and Antoine J. Leger, of Moncton, are applying for incorporation as the Moncton Leather Manufacturing Company, Limited, with an authorized capitalization of \$30,000, and head office at Moncton. The incorporators are at present carrying on business in the O. S. Leger building, lower Main street, chiefly in the manufacture of harness. It is the intention to extend the operation.—Times.

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British Navy Suffered Another Heavy Loss
Battleship Formidable Sunk New Year's Morn in British Channel by Mine or Submarine

London, Jan. 1.—The British battleship Formidable was sunk this morning in the British Channel by either a mine or submarine according to announcement given out by the official information bureau.

The text of the bureau's statement follows: "The battleship Formidable was sunk this morning in the channel, but whether by a mine or a submarine is not yet certain. "Seventy-one survivors have been picked up by a British light cruiser.

The British battleship Formidable had a displacement of 15,000 tons. She was 430 feet long and carried a crew of 750 men. She was heavily armored and carried four 12-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns and sixteen 12-pounders. She was provided also with four submerged torpedo tubes.

The Formidable was launched in 1898, and was a sister to the Irresistible and the Implacable.

The Formidable had assigned to her, according to the British fleet list for December, various fleet officers, and consequently she undoubtedly was acting as a flagship at the time of her destruction. Her captain was Arthur N. Loxley and her commander Charles E. Ballard. Captain John C. Deed was in command of the marines on board, while the fleet surgeon was Godfrey Taylor and his fleet paymaster P. J. Ling. The chaplain is given as the Rev. Geo. D. Robinson. On board the Formidable were also sixteen midshipmen.

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Two Pittsburg men, who are members of the American army, have asked for their discharge, and have enlisted in the Canadian contingent at Toronto. One is Captain Ross H. Corbett, and the other E. G. Husler, a non-commissioned officer.

In consequence of information gleaned by an officer residing in Berlin before the war several supposed lunatics have been removed from asylums in England and Scotland, to be interned in concentration camps. It transpires that German naval and military officers, falsely certified insane by friendly medics became inmates of private asylums under false names and nationalities, large sums being paid for their maintenance. Considerable liberty was allowed them, as being without homicidal tendencies, which permitted successful espionage.

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Urgent Relief to the Inhabitants of Large Sections of Belgium is Greatly Needed at Once—Canada Will Do Her Share—New Brunswick Must Help.

The Belgian Relief Committee in St. John is prepared to receive gifts of money, food and clothing to be forwarded to Belgium for distribution by British and Belgian authorities. Cash gifts should be sent to Mayor Frink, chairman and treasurer, of the fund.

The committee appeal to clergymen, churches and organizations of all kinds and to private individuals to co-operate with contributions and in organizing sales and entertainments.

A depot for receiving food and clothing has been opened in the new Pettigill warehouse, Water street. This committee will be glad to receive clothing of all description, new or old, for men, women and children, blankets of wool or cotton, and food of non-perishable nature that can be transported to Belgium.

Shipments from outside points to the Belgian Relief Committee will be handled by the railways free of charge.

Information as to the plans of the committee will gladly be furnished any desiring to assist by the secretary, G. E. Barbour, St. John, N. B. Telephone Main 216.

The local Branch of the Red Cross Society will receive all contributions to the Belgian Fund at the Town Hall on Tuesday evenings.

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Notes and Comments

THE DANGER OF PREMATURE PEACE

(Toronto Globe)

The humanitarian statements of western Europe who have sent forth the armies of their free peoples to battle for "a thousand years of peace" will not be greatly surprised that Germany is beginning to tempt the Russian democracy to grant a premature peace. The Washington Post, which has very close relations with European diplomats stationed in the capital of the United States, and which has been notoriously anti-British since the war began, states that negotiations are being conducted through one of the most powerful agencies in the world—a medium friendly to both Germany and Russia—looking toward an adjustment of all differences between these two countries, notwithstanding the fact that Russia is a party to an agreement with France and Britain that the three powers will not discuss or make peace separately.

The Post adds—and in its words we undoubtedly hear the voice of Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador—that "the reception given the preliminary negotiations indicates that there may suddenly emerge from Europe a new alignment shattering all predictions as to the outcome of the present war, and stamping on the maps of Europe, Asia and Africa new boundaries unthought of when the war began. With Serbia's showing of ability to protect her own integrity, Russia's real interest in the war has practically ceased. To fight further means chiefly to add the world diplomacy and policies of Great Britain, against which Russia has had an historic aversion.

This attempt to cow distrust between Russia and Great Britain is too palpable and gross to deceive anyone. Even the Russian bureaucrats who view with no little alarm the growth of democratic sentiment in the Czar's dominions are scarcely likely to consent to a premature peace, because the Germans after trying vainly for months to bring Russia to her knees, now turn round and cry: "Beware of perdition's Abilgion: she is the real enemy of the Slav." Sir Edward Grey and the diplomats of France are not likely to permit the dargling of a "favorable peace terms before Russia by the gamblers of the Wilhelmstrasse without taking effective measures to hold Russia to the cause of the Allies. The appeal in the first place will be to common honesty. France went to war because her engagements to Russia bound her in honor so to do. Were Russia to make peace alone, leaving Germany and Austria to devote their entire strength to the struggle against France and Britain, she would be guilty of the most colossal act of perfidy in modern history. There is no evidence that Nicholas II and his advisers are the sort of men who would care to have that

stain upon their reputation for all times, even were the German temptation to include the promise of quiet possession of Constantinople and sufficient territory on both sides of the Dardanelles and Sea of Marmara to insure free passage through Russian territory from the Black Sea to the Mediterranean. From the spoils of Austria, to, as well as Turkey the Germans would doubt be willing to heap up Russia's plate were the Muscovite to accept the eagerly extended invitation to dine "en famille." Already from Vienna has come the intimation that Russia may have Galicia and Serbia Bosnia, as the price of peace.

Russia is not likely to be seduced from the path of honor and duty by these proposals to give her now all she can hope to get at the end of a long and exhausting war. She has seen something of the strength of the German military machine. She knows that were she to desert her allies and leave them to be crushed in detail the time would undoubtedly come when she herself would have to do battle without allies against a greatly strengthened Germanic Empire embracing Austria-Hungary and probably Belgium and Holland. The opportunity now presented of preventing Germany from attaining her goal of world-dominion is far more favorable than any likely to offer itself in the future. Honor and self-interest, therefore, alike impel Russia to turn a deaf ear to Germany's invitation to make peace alone and leave her allies to shift for themselves. There will be no peace till German militarism is crushed beyond restoration. That is as necessary to the security of Russia as it is to that of France and Great Britain.

A NEW YEAR IN A NEW WORLD
(Toronto Globe)

The new year was born in the night. When the morning comes after this thick darkness of the nations there will be a new world. Old things will have passed away. Old ideas of culture old standards of national greatness, old estimates of national worth, old criterions of national power, old ambitions and old motives in national life—they are all smashed by this world-cataclysm, and into the rubbish heap of the dead past they must go. The new year brings the nations to the frontier of a new world.

If not that, then what? If not a new world, then civilization is doomed, and humanity itself has failed to justify its claims to superiority in the brute creation. If things as they are represent world-civilization, then give us back the barbarism from which this horror emerged. Let us blind our eyes to world-ideals. Let us turn our backs on world-progress. Let no more dreams of world-brother-