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The New York Evening Post in a
lengthy and very plain spoken editorial
remarks:—

"Nothing that the memory can conjure up suggests even remotely the moral isolation in which Germany at this moment finds herself. Not only from every part of our land, but from Norway and Sweden, from Holland and Denmark, from Portugal, from Argentina, there rises up a chorus of amazed indignation, of reprobation almost too deep for words, at the savage crime of the sinking of the Lusitania. And as though to add to the cup of Germany's bitterness, there comes the tale of systematic butchery, of remorseless and calculated terrorism, in Belgium, unfolded in the calm but relentless report of the British Commission of Inquiry.

This persistent continuation of the policy of "fraternalism," instead of producing a reaction in favor of Germany, strengthens the conviction not only of Britain and her Allies, but also of all the neutral nations that there can be no end to this war until German Kaiserism, or German Militarism is so completely humbled and crushed that it can never again deluge Europe in blood.

The paper published by the German Baptists of America has some very true and timely remarks on Christian patriotism which we are glad to recommend. Every citizen in times of stress and danger should be reminded of the truth which they so well express.

"The usual conception of patriotism is that one extols one's own country over all others, that one under all circumstances answers for one's own country and is ready oneself to fight and die for it. Many appear to think that patriotism consists in loving one's own land and hating every other. But that cannot be the Christian conception of patriotism. The Christian ideal of patriotism does not diminish love for one's country, but it does make it intelligent, sincere and discriminating. My country, right or wrong, is not the most intelligent form of patriotic devotion. True Christian patriotism sees not only national greatness, but it sees and recognizes as well national weaknesses and sins. It does not proudly boast of the nation's greatness and might, but asks as well whether the moral deportment of the nation and its strivings are honorable and right, whether the people have a good conscience."

Many affecting incidents growing out of the war are brought to our notice.

On the second Sabbath in May, 1914, a young man, twenty-two years of age, with twenty-three others connected himself publicly with an English Church. On the second Sabbath of the present year, a memorial service was held in the same Church for the same young man. He lost his life during the long struggle at Hill 60, which was so nobly defended by the British army. During the memorial service the minister referred to the necessity of recruits and expressed his satisfaction that young men were coming forward to fill the gaps which were being made. When the service closed, an elder brother of the young man referred to followed the minister to the vestry, and with a sob in his voice, beseeching sorrow at the thought of leaving his wife and family, said he wanted to fill the gap by taking his brother's place. "We Canadians, while rejoicing at the name for valor won by our boys in the trenches, at the same time mourn for those who will never return. But, how little we know of the dark tragedy of war in comparison with those who are daily brought face to face with its sad scenes."

The Jubilee of the Salvation Army will have arrived in July. It is the present intention to celebrate the occasion, but, after the war is over a more widespread celebration will be made. General Booth began his great work fifty years ago in a tent in Whitechapel Road, London. Now the Army has 20,000 officers whose whole time is devoted to the work 10,000 separate societies, and over 1,000 Social Institutions for helping the poor, especially by aiding them to help themselves.

All persons interested in the improvements carried on in Riverside Cemetery will be pleased to learn that the funds announced in the last Birthday Party have not yet ceased to grow. They have reached the commendable

amount of \$225.00 with more promised to follow, and hopes of more not promised to follow. The Fund for Perpetual Care is also growing. Mr. W. Dimock on his recent visit made himself responsible for fifty dollars towards the care of the lot where the remains of his parents lie, and Mrs. Jean, also a recent visitor, was so much pleased with the improvements that she left fifty dollars for the care of the Sinclair lot. These expressions of appreciation will be an incentive to others to do likewise.

A good number of the pro-Germans in the United States endeavored to make it appear that the sinking of the Lusitania was due to misinterpretation of orders by the commander of the submarine. But, the avowal by the German Government of full responsibility for the awful deed has shown that they were mistaken. And, one result which has followed the Government's confession has been to call forth strong condemnation from many who have before silently or openly favored the cause of Germany.

The Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York, of which John D. Rockefeller is a member, in a recent sermon made the following personal references: "Fifty years ago a soldier serving through the whole civil war perished on the monitor Patapsco in Charleston Harbor. His body, recovered, was buried in Fort Johnston cemetery. On Tuesday next I shall stand beside that grave to do honor to the memory of my father. He was a native of Germany and married a German girl. By hereditary blood in my veins is German blood. I shall look across the sea with a pain of soul and pray:

"O land of my father, O people, of my mother's tongue, my heart is grieved for thee. May God comfort and heal thee from shame and tyranny. May He defeat the counsel of wrong and sin. May He stir thy better instincts and make thee repent of evil. May He lighten again thy torch of honor and glory that thou mayest be worthy of thy noblest history and traditions. But if thou persist in the course of lawless dishonor, then, with shame and sorrow, I stand in the front rank to proclaim thee isolated from the morality of civilization, a ruthless buccaner, a lawless national pirate who must give account at the throne of a holy God in whose ears come the cries of murdered innocents."

In a letter to "The New York Sun," Mina Dankwort of Brooklyn, who says she is a granddaughter of the men of '48, denounces the Hohenzollern dynasty in these words: "The deliberate torpedoing of the Lusitania, while I trust, bring home, once and for all, to the real American people the plain fact that the Royal Prussian oligarchy, dominated and directed by the Hohenzollern, Von Tirpitz, Von Roon, Moltke, Buelow, Beseler, Von der Goltz, and what is known as their 'black Prussian' policy, have completely set at naught all established usages of civilized warfare. This has dragged into the mire the escutcheons of Saxony, Bavaria, Swabia, and Wurtemberg, to the eternal disgust of many American citizens of German descent like myself. Some of us wish to express our indignation and abhorrence of this damnable deed, which has been foisted by these Prussian vipers upon the fair name of old Germany. May the ultimate just retribution for these murders be visited where it rightfully belongs, upon the Prussian, the Brandenburg, and the Brunswick."

Professor John F. Coar, teacher of German in the University of Rochester, a German by birth, on the Saturday following the news of the sinking of the Lusitania, refused to conduct his classes and on the following Monday morning said: "I shall dismiss this class for today. I do not feel able this morning to teach the ideals of Goethe and Schiller, so wholly incompatible with the present conditions. I am inexpressibly unhappy that this should be so, but after what has happened it cannot be otherwise." Of the sinking of the Lusitania Professor Coar declared: "The act of the German Government is a slap in the face of humanity. I have held my opinions from the members of my classes, but this last act of the Germans has lessened my restraint."

A BRITISH SUBJECT.

To the Editor of The Monitor: Sir:—I would like to say for the benefit of the public, and also to disabuse the minds of those who have made a wrong statement concerning me, that I am not in favor of the Germans in the present war and never have been from the beginning. I am a "British subject" and have been for fifteen years and had I not been "partial" as well as loyal to this country, I should not have come back to make it my home here again.

G. O. THIES.

The Dominion Coal Co.'s output for the month ending May 31, amounts to about 440,000 tons. This is 25,000 tons better than the production for May of last year.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Bridgetown was called by His Worship the Mayor and held pursuant to written notice given each member of the Council by the Clerk at least twenty-four hours before such meeting, in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, the 7th day of June, A. D., 1915, at eight o'clock, with Mayor Longmire in the chair, and Councillors present as follows: J. Harry Hicks, A. T. Chute, E. C. Hall and Charles R. Chipman.

The resignation of Councillor J. W. Peters was laid before the Council by the Clerk and on motion accepted, and the office of Councillor Peters was thereby declared vacant by the Council.

The resignation of Councillor Avard L. Beeler was laid before the Council by the Clerk and on motion accepted, and the office of Councillor Beeler was thereby declared vacant by the Council.

Resolved that Friday, the 2nd day of July, next, A. D., 1915, be and the same is hereby appointed by the Council as the day for holding an election to fill vacancies in the Council caused by the resignations of Councillors Peters and Beeler, and that the Clerk give the necessary notices required by the Act.

Ordered that the following bills be paid: Monitor Publishing Company, advertising and blanks, \$8.36; John Carter and Chas. Hudson, labor on streets, \$7.50; E. L. Fisher, uniform for policeman, \$21.00; Dr. M. E. Armstrong, medicine and attendance on Ira Banks' family, by order of poor committee, \$1.50; Wm. A. Chipman, cash paid removing stone piled on his land near crusher by the Town, \$1.50; Dr. M. E. Armstrong, medicine and attendance on Chas. Berry while an inmate of County Home, by order of Poor Committee, \$27.50; Halifax Herald, adv. for tenders sewer account, \$17.50; M. McMillan, jailor, for board of prisoner, \$11.22; Doane Engineering Co., Halifax, in full of account for services sewer extension, \$84.40; A. G. Walker, gravel for streets, \$20.00.

The report of the Committee on Tenders was read by the Clerk and on motion the same was received and adopted and it was thereupon resolved that the contract for said sewer extension be given to Messrs. Beeler & Peters for the sum of \$4,750.00, they to pay for the services of an engineer to be appointed by the Council to superintend the work of construction and to see that the specifications are strictly carried out, according to the terms of their tender and that the clerk prepare a contract between Messrs. Beeler & Peters and the Town.

The following is the report: To His Worship the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Bridgetown: Gentlemen:—Your Committee on tenders beg to report as follows: We have examined and considered the tenders submitted for the sewer construction of Granville Street, East, according to published notice, and we recommend that the tender of Messrs. Beeler & Peters for \$4,750.00, they to pay for the services of an engineer to be appointed by the Council to superintend the work of construction and to see that the specifications are strictly carried out, according to the terms of their tender, be accepted.

Dated at Bridgetown, June 7th, 1915. (Sgd.) W. M. R. LONGMIRE, Chairman. CHAS. R. CHIPMAN, Members of Committee on Tenders.

REQUEST FOR PRAYER.

Dear Monitor:—An authority has stated that the public roads of a district reflect the character of the people living thereon. If so, I would wish the good people of the County would pray for the residents on the north side of the river between Paradise and Bridgetown.

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Plaza Paints, pints 30c
Enamel Paints, pints 42c
Enamel Paints, half pints 21c
Bath Tub Enamel 42c
Japanese Enamel 30c
Bicycle Enamel, black and ermine 14c
Standard Barn and Roof Paint, gal. 90c
Imperial Ready Mixed Paint, gal. 10c
Sheet Lead, per lb. 10c
Rosin, per lb. .04c
Cold Blast Lanterns 60c
Shovels 65c
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