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STRONG ASSURANCE OF PEACE

If a state of preparedness for war is the greatest assurance of peace it is obvious that the British government is taking the surest course to avoid world conflagration which most probably would follow should war between Great Britain and Germany come, and every citizen of the empire will applaud the attitude of the Imperial government as enunciated by the First Lord of the Admiralty in his speech dealing with the supplementary naval estimates in the house of commons Monday.

The Alberman does not agree with the assertion that the utterance of Mr. Churchill will cause greater concern to the country than any warning that has gone before, at least, it is our judgment that there is no justification for such concern if it is felt. On the contrary, we think there is reason for entertaining feelings of greater security than ever, in the assurance that the British government will not permit a condition to arise calculated to place the waging of a successful war by Germany among the things that are possible.

It is our view that the home government is quite justified in finding a very large measure of comfort in the attitude of Canada and that should hostilities ever really materialize, Canada's contribution to the defense of the empire would be found to be immeasurably greater than has as yet been proposed by any government.

We do not think it matters seriously what measures may be proposed by one government or another or what policies may be advocated by one party or another in Canada, as designed to fix a definite contribution by the Dominion to Imperial defense, should a declaration of war between Germany and Great Britain ever be pronounced for it is our conviction that if that time ever comes, the people of Canada would rise up and unitedly stand at the disposal of the crown, all our vast and rapidly increasing riches in men and money.

And The Alberman is inclined to the belief that the British government would be justified in entertaining a very comforting feeling that the enormous resources of Canada would not be all that would be at the disposal of Great Britain should there be a war with Germany. We have always heard a lot said about blood being thicker than water. Discount the verity of the time-honored saying as much as you like, and there is still a measure of truth in it, which in our belief, ought to be very comforting.

There is in Canada, a great deal of American blood and in our belief, the percentage of it is very small which does not pay as earnest and sincere allegiance to the Imperial tie as any that had its nativity in the empire. Aspersions are many times cast at the loyalty of the Americans in Canada but as a rule they are broad-minded enough to recognize that such utterances are the ravings of little minds or are made use of in the heat of political discussions entirely for effect and do not allow it to affect the loyalty of their feelings. The fact is, that let an American remain in Canada long enough to acquire appreciation of our institutions and he will challenge the right of any man to claim himself a better Canadian than he is.

A larger proportion of the people of the United States than most of us imagine, are bound to the Americans in Canada by ties of consanguinity and through them the feeling of friendship for Canada and admiration of things Canadian and British—it is all one—are rapidly being strengthened. Then too, Americans do not forget a little incident that occurred in Manila Bay some years ago when a clash between the States and Germany seemed imminent. Americans do not forget that a British admiral steamed in between the German and American fleets and for all practical purposes, served notice that an attack upon the United States would be considered an attack upon Great Britain.

and young America would go marching shoulder to shoulder with young Canada to the defense of the British Empire. To The Alberman it seems singular indeed, if it be true, that any thoughtful person can but believe that this must be true and it seems equally beyond comprehension that Germany should not have a very keen realization that it is true. Assuredly it must be a most extraordinarily exaggerated ego which can lead Germany to a belief that she could hope to wage successful war against Great Britain.

PROGRESSIVENESS SEEMS NEEDED
If the opposition which seems to exist in the city council to the report of the investigation committee can be taken as an index of actual conditions in the administration of the business of Calgary, it would seem apparent that the move in favor of progressiveness in civic affairs has not been started any too soon.

From the action of certain of the members of the city council it would appear that an effort may be made to defeat the recommendations of the committee which conducted the investigation into the conduct of the city's business. That such a move could receive any considerable support, seems incomprehensible to The Alberman. We like to think that the gentlemen who comprise the council are conscientious and aim to do the best for the people of Calgary who pay the taxes that can be done but if, after the evidence produced before the committee, councilmen can be found who will lend themselves to an effort to block the reforms the committee suggested, they must not feel aggrieved if confidence in them cannot longer be retained.

If it should come to pass that the recommendations of the committee's report should be defeated and the officials recommended for dismissal should be permitted to retain their offices to the end of their terms, with the certainty that the same poor management for which they were condemned, will go on—for they cannot be expected to do better if they can successfully defy the will of the people—then it will be pretty nearly time for a genuinely progressive ticket to sweep the city.

Those people who would like to see the city's business managed along good business lines will hope sincerely that the movement will be genuinely progressive.

TRY TO COMPROMISE PLEASE
It will be extremely unfortunate if the controversy between the striking stone workers should result in the failure to complete the school buildings in course of erection in this city, this season.

The report of the superintendent of city schools is to the effect that the schools are very badly needed and that if they are not completed in time for their use at the time contemplated, inconvenience of large proportions will be experienced. The laborers who are directly responsible for holding up this work should recognize that they are just as much interested in having the schools of the city carried on properly as anyone else and if there be a basis upon which they can get together and allow the school buildings to be finished, undoubtedly it is to their best interests to find it.

Is there not some means by which they can compromise their differences, at least to the extent of permitting the schools to go on to completion? EDITORIAL NOTES
Calgary seems to have secured some very desirable publicity through sending a delegate to the Boston Town Planning convention.

Truly this is an age of specialists. Down in Santa Barbara there is operating a chicken thief who uses an auto and steals only thoroughbred hens. Daily in the city hall there is the usual grist of juvenile delinquents arraigned before officers of the Children's Aid society. Query. Would properly supervised playgrounds solve the vacation boy problem in Calgary?

The individual who succeeded in getting himself into the Associated Press by declaring Capt Smith of the Titanic still alive must either be a clever sort of advertiser or else must have been smoking that new kind of tobacco.

Fools are said to be fools but they are not like other folks. There are varying sorts of fools and each has a different way of annoying the rest of humanity. One sort of fool is the one who, when he engages a room in a hotel imagines he is the only guest in it and goes about the corridors whistling, singing, talking loud and slamming doors at hours when other people are asleep. This sort of fool deals out an especially acute kind of misery to his fellowman, but then, it takes all sorts of fools to make up the world of fools.

Ideas of a Plain Man By DR. FRANK CRANE

TRUTH
SAYING lies about literary men during their lives and eulogizing them about them after their death," said Voltaire. But why complain? Why all this everyday indignation we hear expressed by all sorts and conditions of men and women, such as, "I am not understood," "I am not appreciated," "If people would only tell the truth about me," and the like? As a matter of fact, who wants the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth known about himself? Not I, for one.

ZAPATISTAS ATTACK A PASSENGER TRAIN; SIXTY KILLED

Mine is Placed Under Railroad Track, Which Explodes as Train Passes Over

Following Explosion Zapatistas Pour Muderous Volley on the Passengers
Federalists on Train Make a Gallant Fight; Nearly All are Killed

Mexico City, July 23.—More than 60 persons were killed and many were wounded in an attack by Zapatistas on a passenger train between Mexico City and Cuernavaca, Morelos, early today. The Zapatistas, said to number 500, placed a mine under the railroad track, which exploded as the locomotive passed over it. The overturned engine hardly had settled when the Zapatistas sprang up from their hiding places and poured a murderous fire into the train. First the object of their attack was a second class coach in which were riding a passenger's escort with a captain and two lieutenants. The federalists got out of the car as quickly as possible and answered the fire of the assailants, but their efforts were futile. The command, with the exception of five wounded and two who escaped, were killed.

Emiliano Gomez Arrested
San Antonio, Tex., July 23.—Emiliano Vasquez Gomez, for a short time provisional president of Mexico, was arrested tonight by secret service officers and taken to the United States consular building. About the same time Francisco Guzman, Gomez's private secretary, and Dr. P. Rueda were taken into custody on the streets and Perez and Felipe Miramon were arrested while boarding a train for El Paso. Manuel L. Marquez, another of Gomez's secretaries, was arrested. The charges against all six are violations of the neutrality laws in setting under way a revolution against a friendly nation.

Violated Neutrality Laws
El Paso, Tex., July 23.—Victor Ochoa, original Mexican revolutionist against President Diaz two years ago, was arrested here today by the American federal authorities and was charged with a violation of the neutrality laws. Ochoa is alleged to have been implicated with the arrival here several days ago of a consignment of 14,000 rounds of ammunition and several cases of rifles, presumably intended for the use of the revolutionists. Reports from the rebel zone indicate that the bulk of the insurgent army is en route westward in the mountains that divide the states of Sonora and Chihuahua.

Reliable advices from the interior declare that less than 1,000 rebels are left behind Juarez and Matamoros, the southern-most outpost of rebels of the Mexican Northwestern Railroad. That a small band of rebels has dashed in behind Chihuahua City and burned some bridges near Bachima, forty-six miles away, was confirmed today by the telegrams from Chihuahua. No trains have arrived in Chihuahua from Torreon in three days.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS TO AMERICAN COLLEGES
Dr. Parkin Has Approached Morgan and Carnegie With New Scheme
London, July 18.—At a luncheon of the American Women's Society in London yesterday, Dr. Geo. Parkin, organizing representative of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust, said he had approached Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, Mr. Andrew Carnegie and other wealthy Americans with a plan for duplicating the Rhodes scheme in America.

When Employers and Men Recognize Each Others' Position Difficulties Cease
Labor Member of Parliament Declares Present Unrest is Not Revolutionary But That Labor is Merely Seeking Fair Share of General Prosperity

any aspirations do not contemplate anything beyond that. To my mind they have set for themselves a perfectly legitimate and reasonable one. "The first duty of the general public is to grasp the fact that they are as much interested in industrial disputes as the contending parties; and this being so, the state must seek to devise ways and means of settling disputes. Hitherto it has been commonly supposed that the only duty of the state is to "keep the ring" and let the workmen fight out their battles to the bitter end, but now society must insist in taking its share in the business. When this duty is fully and frankly recognized we may hope to see a marked diminution in the disputes of them in their daily life and their family life will immediately discover. The extent of their ambition is to get a fair and just share of what appears to be a great and widespread condition of prosperity, and at present

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Regular 2.45 to 4.50 Today 9 a.m. \$1.95

You will be agreeably surprised to find what splendid dresses that this small sum will buy today. And if you need a new dress and are alive to your own interests you will not miss this sale on any account. There are about 60 in the lot and in smart sailor styles. They are made of white linene, colored chambray, and gingham and are effectively trimmed with contrasting plain materials; also colored muslin, gingham and percale dresses, with white embroidery cuffs and other trimmings, etc.; nearly all sizes. Regular \$2.45 to \$4.50. Today, 9 a.m. \$1.95

Women's Cloth Suits

Final Clearance, Reg. 21.50 to 40 for 11.50

This is the biggest Suit Bargain that we have offered this season, and you will save a lot of money by taking advantage of it. There are twenty in the lot, the balance of our spring models; styles are mostly plain tailored; a few fancy trimmed; materials are blue and black serges, silk and mohair, black and gray stripe, fancy mixed tweeds, zibelines, cream serges, with black hairline stripes, etc.; sizes 34 to 43 in the lot. If your size is here you'll get a big snap. Regular \$21.50 to \$40.00. Today, 9 a.m. \$11.50



Odd Pieces of China, Etc., Reg. up to \$3.00 for 50c

Can you afford to let the small sum of 50c stand between you and artistic, useful and needed articles of china, brass, etc.? Of course not. Besides, you don't often have such a great opportunity as this because they are pieces that formerly sold for as high as \$3.00 each, and are only reduced to this low figure because we wish to clear them before stocktaking. Sale starts at 9 a.m. this morning and continues until 1 p.m. Come early. We enumerate a few articles below:

- Royal Doulton Sugars and Creams and Sauces, Regular \$1.25 to \$2.00, for 50c
Royal Suhl Spoon Trays, Regular \$1.50 for 50c
Sugars and Creams, \$1.50, for 50c
Hair Brushes, Puff Boxes, etc. Regular \$1.75 each, for 50c
Other Articles, comprising salad bowls, cups and saucers, cutlery trays, bon-bons, cake plates, Vases Teapots, Sugar Servers, etc. Regular up to \$2.00, Today, 9 a.m. 50c

Further Reductions on Toilet Preparations

Although we have greatly reduced our stock of these articles during the past few weeks we still have a few lines left. These we wish to clear before stocktaking and have reduced prices still further in order to accomplish it. As these articles are of a very much wanted nature, it will pay you to get a good supply while you can save money.

- Sanitol Mouth Wash, Regular 25c for 10c
Fuller's Earth, regular 25c for 15c
Colgate's Tooth Powder, regular 25c, 2 for 10c
Violella Complexion Powder, regular 50c, for 40c
Violella Carbolic Tooth Powder, regular 15c, for 10c
Vaseline, regular 20c, for 15c
Others at proportionate reductions. On Sale Today and until Sold.

Drapery, Bath and Door Mat Specials

You can save quite a sum of money if you take advantage of these specials. You will also get articles of good quality and the kind that were out of the ordinary values even at regular prices.

- Ecu Curtain Lace and Insertion, width 1 inch Regular 15c yard, for 4c
Novelty Curtain Muslins—With white lace insertion inset; width 45 inches. Regular 25c yard. To clear 15c
Same as above, with ecru inset, but of better quality. Regular 35c yard. To clear 20c
Bath Mats—The balance of our stock to clear at reduced prices. Size 18x36. Regular \$1.25, for 90c
Smyrna Door Mats—In fine oriental designs, size 18x33, reversible. Regular \$1.75. To clear \$1.15
Eastern Mats—Imported, Persian designs, size 18x33. Regular \$1.85. To clear \$1.20
Continuing Today Carpet Dept., Second Floor.

Burlap Runners & Table Centres Reg. 1.50 to 2.00 for 50c

No need to emphasize this value, it speaks for itself. However, you will have to speak quickly if you want one, as the quantity is limited. These runners and covers are ready for working and are decorated with beautiful tinted designs. Colors brown and green. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00. This morning 50c

- Women's Gloves and Gauntlets at Extraordinary Reductions
8-Button French Kid Gloves, in black and green; sizes 5-4 and 6. Regular \$1.75. This morning 85c
Buckskin Gauntlets, with fringe; sizes 6 and 6 1/2. Regular \$2.50. This morning 50c
Goodwill's Peaches and Pears, Special, per bottle 35c
Goodwill's Blackberries, red and white Cherries, per bottle 30c
Goodwill's Red Currant and Black Currants, per bottle 30c
Goodwill's Lombard Plums, per bottle 25c
Grocery Phone 6131

Sale of Chiffon Taffetas, Regular up to 85c for 45c

The cost of your Silk Dress will be considerably lessened if you take advantage of this sale. These silks have been taken from regular stocks and represent the balance of spring importations. They are soft, shimmering and give excellent service. Colors, sky, reseda, brown, royal, navy, vieux rose, champagne, green, pink, red, mauve and blue; widths, 19 to 23 inches. 365 yards in the lot. Regular up to 85c. Today, yard 45c

FINEST B. C. POTATOES, TODAY SPECIAL, BUSHEL . . . \$1.25

WHEN EMPLOYERS AND MEN RECOGNIZE EACH OTHERS' POSITION DIFFICULTIES CEASE

Labor Member of Parliament Declares Present Unrest is Not Revolutionary But That Labor is Merely Seeking Fair Share of General Prosperity

(By W. Hamilton Rhodes.)
London, July 4.—Mr. John Ward, M.P., in an interview on labor disputes, says that once it is universally recognized that workmen and employers should acknowledge each other's position in modern industry and commerce, a great many of the difficulties will be removed. Having instanced the progress made in the condition of the workers in many trades during the past twenty-five years, Mr. Ward says it is an entire mistake for those who do not belong to the working-class to imagine that the men are prompted in their present efforts and unrest by any great conceptions of revolutionary change. The great mass of them have no such ideas, as anyone who goes among them and obtains a real knowledge of them in their daily life and their family life will immediately discover. The extent of their ambition is to get a fair and just share of what appears to be a great and widespread condition of prosperity, and at present

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MIKADO CONTINUES TO IMPROVE; SLEEPS WELL

Tokio, July 23.—The condition of Mutsuhito the Emperor of Japan continues to improve, according to the report of the court physicians this afternoon. A bulletin issued at 1 o'clock this afternoon says: "His majesty slept throughout the morning. His temperature is now 38.70. Otherwise than in change."