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Each for each and all for all!
Hark, the Allies' trumpet call!
All for all and each for each!
Hark! our cannons' answering speech
Thunders through the battle breach.

Therefore One—though small, how great—
Leaped to arms and locked the gate
Firm against a Tyrant foe;
Till, with garments rolled in blood,
She had saved the Brotherhood.

Therefore One to all the seas
Holds for all the master-keys,
That, untroubled by the foe,
Back and forth and to and fro
Honest merchantmen may go.

Therefore side by side advance
Steadfast Britain, fiery France—
Each for all, with blow on blow,
Forcing back the stubborn foe
To his final overthrow.

Therefore, each for each, ye fall
Eagles from the Serbian wall;
Eagles from the Mountains Black;
Till, before your fierce attack,
Austria flees, a riven rack.

Brothers of the Eastern Seas,
Proud, puissant Japanese,
Faithful to our Treaty vow,
Sword by sword and prow by prow,
We have bled and vanquished now.

Therefore, one for all, the Czar
Urges on the Eastern War.
Slav and Serb his arms shall free:
Prussian, Austrian, Osmani
Crave at last his clemency.

Nor shall gun and trumpet cease
Till we all proclaim one peace—
Peace that sees each despot fall,
Peace that frees each patriot thrall;
Then decrees just laws for all!
—Alfred Perceval Graves in the Manchester Guardian, January, 1915.

Counterfeiting On Large Scale

Silver Coins Heavily Plated With Gold—Many Bogus Coins in Circulation—A Warning Issued

New York, Feb. 14—Turning a 5 cent piece of the Buffalo type into a five dollar gold piece is the latest evidence of cleverness on the part of counterfeiter, for whom the secret service operators are searching the lower East Side. Hundreds of the bogus coins have been found, and a warning has been issued.

All the bogus gold pieces that have come into possession of the banks seem to have been the work of one man, or perhaps one band of counterfeiters. Their edges have been milled, so that they have the stars where they are carried on the new gold pieces. They are heavily plated with gold.

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St. Pierre Levied Upon

Three Hundred Men Taken To France By the S. S. Chicago

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 11—The French islands of Saint Pierre and Miquelon, south-west of Newfoundland, have been called upon to contribute to the forces in the field of war. Mail advices received here tell of the sailing of a contingent of three hundred men for France aboard the steamer Chicago. The liner made a special stop at St. Pierre by order of the French Admiralty officials, interrupting a voyage from New York to Havre.

An official French report just issued says: "The wheat crop of 1914 is placed at 320 million bushels, and the deficit allowing for occupied territory is 36 million bushels. Imports since the commencement of the season to December 31 amount to 34,400,000 bushels, and thus the provision of the country is assured." In commenting upon this report Broomhall says: "A fair deduction of this report is that it is overdrawn considerably, and then again much of the native crop is not available. Last year the crop was placed at 322 million bushels."

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