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#### Ten Years After

Ten years after the world war began diplomats are still trying to straighten out the tangles that It left behind. In London an international conference drags on day after day and week after week-France fearful of her safety if the net drawn about Germany is relaxed in the least; Great Britain keen to see a settlement arrived at that will calm the troubles of the continent and allow the nations to get back to the arts of peace without the ghost of war ever hovering near.

It is a different ghost of war that hovers to-day as compared with the foul spirit that infected Europe in 1914. There were men before 1914 who sensed what was coming, but most of the English- a system for Canada. speaking world failed to see the conflagration that threatened if at one another. If ever a continent trial Power Conference.

since that 1st of August of 1914 give a digest of his subject. have seen greater changes than any decade in world history. As Richard Redmayne, Britain's leading nation after nation entered the coal authority, on the exhaustibility of struggle, there was, perhaps, less England's supply, and the convincing surprise than a sort of fatalism. The day had come, but our selfsults from every lump of coal conupon upon my brow — the result of the most anxious days that Europe ever at war with her great rival. esteem was enormous. The war sumed. would be over by the end of the year, we said to one another; one naval battle would settle all. But that month of August steadied us, and when September came, and a little later Kitchener spoke of three years at least as the duration of the war, grim determination took the place of the preliminary bombast. So year after year passed, every day telling its tale of horror. be achieved

Then the peace, with all its high but the Central Powers and Russia were not invited to join and the United States declined to join. Destruction of new roads and the increased gone before."—Walt Mason. spite these two great handicaps to development of the electrical power its work the League is to-day the most effective piece of machinery the exchequer, stated, Great Britain "is existing for allaying national suspicions and settling difficulties that the world's trade, so that we must do

seemed to be even greater than dur- better roads, the Severn barrage scheme ing the war. Revolutions have over- and other public works, surely the men thrown governments that held to- to whom such work must be entrusted gether between 1914 and 1918. have received inspiration and courage from the many illuminating communica-Italy has drifted into barbaric tions and papers submitted to the roy Shooster my old tennis racket with Fascism, a sort of European Ku World Industrial Power Conference. Klux Klan adventure. A military dictator rules with stern hand over a Spain that seethes like a volcano. Russia, far off to the East, perplexes us, because no two people can agree as to what is going on ought to give savor to life! within its bounds. The Balkan emerging from the war poverty-stricken and diseased, still cherish their armies and bankrupt themselves to buy French muni-Austria has all but disap-Germany plays a faithless famine! role and keeps France awake at night. Great Britain has super- think too much about themselves do seded her war premier and his suc- not think enough!" cessors by a Labor Government of the continent's dead old things.

Things are better in many ways than they were a year ago. Time, the great healer, blesses nations as pensate the Northern Ontario child for well as individuals. Some things mother and daddy. that might well be forgotten are being forgotten. Some enmities and fears laid low. Men are less ready as air." to believe that war is inevitable and that its consequences must be acbreath of new life felt here and weather. there that indicates the dawn of the better day.

university grounds would seem quite a emulate the great seamen who have normal thing to do.

"sailed wherever ship could sail!"

times III half to ask for it back before he gives it to me, not having started to ask yet.

#### To Help British Agricultural Depression

A day or two ago The Free Press editorial columns contained an article EIGHTEEN YEARS TO THIS VERY The London Free Press Printing Co. setting forth the main purpose of the recent visit of Hon. J. S. Martin, min- Eighteen years to this very day The Free Press is delivered in the ducational and agricultural systems of the countries visited, and of the very at the rate of 15 cents per week, favorable impression he received of the course, and losing the way, co-operative methods existing in Den-

twelve months, \$5.00. To the United States—one month, 65 cents; six cultural depression also selects Denmonths, \$3.50; twelve months, \$6.00. mark as an example of the benefits to All we have weathered and all we've be derived from co-operation, this let-ADVERTISING BRANCH OFFICES: De derived from co-operation, this letter-article advises the adoption and Taking from God what winds have Great War. For those of us who are in
WAITING FOR WORD FROM LONDON Charles A. Abraham, 232 St. James adaptation of Danish methods to agriculture in Great Britain. The following Eighteen years to this very day. E. J. Guy, 302 Royal Bank Building, excerpts from the letter-article to which

> on Canadian problems. As to the question of co-operation: "First and foremost comes, I think, the question of co-operation If little Denmark, by no means en dowed by nature with exceptional advantages, has been able to build up a great agricultural export in-dustry in the past fifty years, is there any reason why we in Great there any reason why we in Great Britain should not do the same? We must not be too proud to take a leaf from the Danish book. Like the Danes, we must not be afraid of hard work; we must improve our educational methods, and we must realize that a nation of individualists, each one trying to do his own marketing, cannot hope to compete

with a nation of co-operators. "What a splendid thing it would be if there could be established a great farmers' co-operative society which would pay the farmer a fair price for his products, convey same to our industrial centers and sell them at a reasonable price to the community as a whole, aiming at making not more than a moderate profit of six or seven per cent., similar to the Public House Trust. In other words, we come back to the greatest need of the day—industrial concerns which will adopt as their motto "service and not profit," a fair return in the form of interest on ney invested and service to

way he pictured the necessity of econ- drive my chooing scow, and the sur- A SOLEMN CHURCH SERVICE

cession of the nations across the platform was that from whatever country the speaker came, in Europe, Asia or America, he always spoke perfectly intelligible English, the only exception to this, I think, being the French, who evidently consider that if all the world does not understand their beautiful language it ought to."

Surely much good must come out of

ployment and with the hope of decreas- before us, we have gasoline galore, and the reading by announcing in a ing it very materially, plans are being considered which foreshadowed the concapacity over the British Isles.

If, as Mr. Snowden, the chancellor of bound to face intensified competition of everything possible to cheapen and improve production," which necessarily The changes since the war have involves better communication facilities,

## NOTE AND COMMENT

"Grain manipulators" may be said t be manual laborers-after a sort.

Cold, unbiased truth: "People who agenst it.

as a blueberry paradise did not com- crickits, holey smokes, G.

huge airships, is the latest venture in with it and I dont know how meny times I'll haff to ask for it back be-

## The Third Column

ister of agriculture for Ontario, to Great Sailed Nellie and I for the Far-Away; Britain and some European countries. Eighteen years from the Port of Youth

Sailing the good ship Man and Wife;

D. J. Randall, 341 Fifth avenue, New reference is made also has some bearing Eighteen years since we cleared from

Many that never will come again, Yet in the hold of our ship we see Many a joy that has come to be, Richer we are than we were, I say, Eighteen years to this very day.

The ten years that have passed read in their entirety, but each reader until, when the dire hour arrives, we find ourselves equipped for victory. The paper of chiefest interest to most Britishers was that prepared by Sir becomes a wanderer and a listless drone.

There is nothing in life more important on the peace of Europe, desired to keep the peace of Europe, sands are rapidly running out. I am that she had no quarrel with any foreign writing this article close upon mid-

Now and then I meet disaster as I going faster than the traffic laws allow. experienced. For three days, Austria, A MOMENTOUS DAY splashing in the ditches when so merrily church, at the morning service.

Bennys Note Book

some of the strings out and some in in the Liberal press, the country was for an old automobeel horn sounding divided in opinion as to whether the like a frog with a cold, and last nite I one of my stockings, and I started to get sleepy and I stuck the automobeel horn under my pillow and started to go guite as enthusiastic in their praise of to sleep, ony I dident sleep very good on account of going to the ice box before I went to bed and eating 2 sour pickels and a half of a cold strift. pickels and a half of a cold stuff tomato, and I dreemed I was running up a eller held the delicate threads of foreign There are some things that slip and I dreemed I was running up a alley diplomacy for many years, was acquaintthrough the mental sieve that ought to with a hole pack of allygaters running after me, me thinking, G, now I know after me, and could be depended upon to after me, me thinking, G, now I know wy they're called allegaters, because they run up allegs, ony they made a cluded that it was England's duty to Another sweet thing has happened to noise more like geese than allygaters, Russia. She is suffering from a sugar sounding fearse, and I woke up with the automobeel horn blowing under the pillow on account of my banging my hed judgment.

THOUGHTS IN AN ENGLISH

Me thinking, G, good nite, I wonder GARDEN if it woke enybody elts up, I wonder. dreem I was falling out of the 44th history of the world:

South Africa is to float a loan. Evi- getting a little sents insted of losing for some of them to

sed, I dident think of it.

# Ten Years Ago To-Day Europe Was Entering War

Vivid Description of Events Lead-grateful shade cast by the branches of the old oak trees, the children playing Up To Great Britain's En- ing on the velvet lawn, the feathery trance Into War By a Canadian the venerable city lying in the valley at our feet—it was a scene of sweet serenity in the most beautiful country Those Momentous Days. in the world! And to think that England, this garden of God, this land of

BY PROF. W. T. ALLISON

University of Manitoba It is hard for us to believe that 10 years have passed since our modern civ- of her gallant sailors and soldiers ilization began to slip into the abyss say, to think such thoughts worked like which historians have agreed to call the madness in the brain! middle life 10 years pass by quickly, Many the dreams and the hopes back many of my readers who were grown up tator or a belligerent in the coming Great Britain has declared war against having me reproduce some passages which I wrote for a Winnipeg newspaper which I wrote for a Winnipeg newspaper cast! And as I sat there I realized that tous day for Europe! August 5, 1914, which I wrote for a winninger hewspaper in those epoch-making days. As I spent the summer of 1914 in England, making gardens that afternoon, were waiting for the summer of 1914 in England, making gardens that afternoon, were waiting for the travel around the world and how to-day Eighteen years we have grieved and port of Harwich, and as I went into Lon- hour it came.

the community."

It would be an interesting thing to collect the nays and yeas regarding such a system for Canada.

World lindustrial Power

The biggest thing in international

Whether the issues of this great war prove happy for our beloved empire or the ardent supports of nonintervention have been silenced by the story of Germany's attempted to back up Russia and France against Germany and Austria. In a powerful article a background of courage, belief and vision.

Whether the issues of this great war prove happy for our beloved empire or cause. I see that even the ardent supporters of nonintervention have been silenced by the story of Germany's attempted to bridge and the power of truth could iall to be convinced of the justice of the cause. I see that even the ardent supporters of nonintervention have been silenced by the story of Germany's attempted by the story of the reverse. In hall always associate the ownld-shaking struggle. The Daily News, a great Britain will be cause. I see that event the artent supporters of nonintervention have been silenced by

sea-going power of Great Britain. All English newspapers, however, were demanding that she shall avoid the Bel-stands between us and the kaiser's ind ourselves equipped for victory.

English newspapers, however, were gian route to France. An answer must legions is the British fleet, a pretty good the bereturned by 12 o'clock to-night. The

European struggle.

Thirty-five nations were represented Now and then my speed increases as I Germany, France and Russia had been at this monster meeting, and an eye- scorch along the lanes, and the laws making feverish preparations for war. are shot to pieces, with their penalties Great Britain herself, in her uncertainand pains, and my loving aunts and ty as to what course the issue of events to send even a curt reply to the ultimanous meant that at midnight on August 4 the do hate kaiserism and the british Government. This meant that at midnight on August 4 the do hate kaiserism and the british Government are shot to pieces, with their penalties Great Britain herself, in her uncertainance were acurt reply to the ultimanous meant that at midnight on August 4 the do hate kaiserism and the british Government. are shot to pieces, with their penalties Great Britain herself, in her uncertainwitness of the opening proceedings are snot to pieces, with and pains and ty as to what course the issue of events and pains, and my loving aunts and ty as to what course the issue of events nieces gather up my torn remains. Nothing happens when I sanely travel at a mobilizing her sea forces, even going to lawful gait, when my caugmobile is the extremity of calling out all her commandments naval reserves, that is, every man in straight, but there's trouble when I the United Kingdom under the age of vainly bust the statutes of the state. 55 who had served in her fleet. But it When I send the old bus rolling fifty- was not until Sunday morning, August seven miles an hour, I can hear the 2, that the people in English country deathbells tolling in the ivy-mantled towns heard the fateful news that Gertower, and the pharmacist, condoling, many had declared war against Russia. rubs me with his ointment sour. I go Many heard the grim message at and each month seeming to call for any gathering to which men, vitally in I spin, and the surgeon sews some majority of ministers in England regreater sacrifice if the end was to earnest on the subject they choose to stitches in my forehead and my chin, ferred to the coming war either in their treat, "pooled their mental energy" for the benefit of the many.

Stitches for a chance prayers or in their sermons, it was a prayers or in their sermons, it was a prayer for the benefit of the many. Hard upon the heels of the convention sedately where the stream of traffic faint hope that Great Britain might hopes held out to the world, and comes a definite statement from the flows, going forward, slow and stately, flows, going forward, slow and stately, find it possible to escape being drawn flows, going forward, slow and stately, find it possible to escape being drawn flows, going forward, slow and stately, find it possible to escape being drawn flows, going forward, slow and stately, find it possible to escape being drawn flows, going forward, slow and stately, find it possible to escape being drawn flows. its failure to bring peace. The League of Nations was constituted,

MacDonald Government that, in order to surely lessen greatly heavy tasks the lattended, the minister read as a Scripture of Nations was constituted, provide against the increase of unemsecular results of the struggle. In the truly wise man goes, it would not be struggle. In the truly wise man goes, it would not be struggle. In the truly wise man goes, it would not be struggle. The lattended, the minister read as a Scripture lesson the 46th Psalm, prefacing the second structure lesson the 46th Psalm, prefacing the 46th Ps the speed laws only bore us, weary us trembling with emotion the news that and make us sore; and the mourners germany had proclaimed war against Germany had proclaimed war against Russia, and that Europe would soon be resounding with the tramp of millions of armed men. In his sermon he declared that the outbreak of hostilities and the awful prospect facing Europe made him feel that the millenium was a long way off. The whole service was most mpressive. Care sat upon the face of the preacher and of every worshipper. It was a service that I shall never forget.

CONFIDENCE IN GREY All day Sunday, Englishmen of all shades of politics speculated as to what the British Government would do. It was known generally that the Cabinet was sitting all day, trying to decide upon a policy on which would depend the destiny of the British Empire. Owing principally to editorials and interviews Cabinet would intervene. On all sides, was laying in bed shining it up with however, the utmost confidence was exintervene, Britions everywhere could rely implicitly upon the sanity of his

I wrote the following reflections or And I went to sleep agen and started August 4, a day ever memorable in the which seems like the freshest wind the time set by the hydro knight more window ledges on the way down and Bank Holiday. I spent the afternoon in blowing over the smouldering ruins than justified its existence and exwith a fearse squawk like a automobeel and along with half a dozen other horn, being jest was it was on account guests had tea on the lawn. The chil-Being lost in such a delicious place of me banging the pillow with my hed dren ran races, but the grown-ups could agen, and I woke up thinking. Jimminy think and talk of only one subject — the European crisis, and England's attitude Wich jest then pop came ranning up towards Germany. It happened that stairs in his pidyammers saying, Wats every Englishman present was a Lib-Izzent it time you were eral. It would have been quite natural dently the minister of finance, N. C. wat little you have? Is this eny time intervention. All of them were anhatreds are being mitigated, some Havenga, thinks the task will be "light fears laid low. Men are less ready as air" wat fittle you have? Is this end then were and of the morning to be blowing an automaked horn? he sed. I couldent bleave all deprecated war as being needless, my ears wen I herd it half an hour ago, wasteful and criminal, but not a man Well, the rain is an impartial visitor Well G, good nite, pop, it was a exsithis year, for "it raineth every day 'o" dent both times, I sed. Its under my that time we had received the news that cepted without question. There is a in most sections of the countray, and in pillow and I pushed my hed agenst it neutrality of Belgium, and all agreed stirring of the dry bones, there is England the great empire pageant can't well then wy dident you take it away that such an act would justify Great neutrality of Belgium, and all agreed a questioning abroad, there is a proceed because of the continued rainy from under your pillow? pop sed, and I Britain in going to war with arrogant Germany, breaker of treaty rights. You'll have plenty of time to think But how strange an experience it was "Flying over the Atlantic," not in of it before you have it to think of, to sit there and listen to talk about sumptuous and monster liners, but in pop sed. And he took the horn from Armageddon! How unthinkable war

LITTLE IOE



were children in 1914, and it may be either make of England an ignoble spec- I awoke this morning to find that at that time, would be interested in conflict of the nations. How anxious we Germany. The great news is announced miles from the great naval base and from London. Shortly after the tea Canadian hearts from Halifax to Victoria will flame with a new love for the

Eighteen years we have grieved and smiled,
Suffered and lost and been reconciled;
Storm-tossed often, but always then thelped into port by our fellow-men;
Strength we have had for our days of the following: "Russia Mobilizing." that Great Britain would not recame.

Indirect came: My little boy had been dispatched on his wheel for the London evening papers, and when he came back, two or three of us ran to meet him. When we have had for our days of the following: "Russia Mobilizing." that Great Britain would not recame:

My little boy had been dispatched on his wheel for the London evening papers, and when he came back, two or three of us ran to meet him. When we but of how this Madame Fleischmann takes in the king of all their yeast that Great Britain would not recame.

The best of this awful business which the form the form the flower of Canadian, Aurently and mother and will name with a new love for the old motherland. Already I catch visions of the flower of Canadian, Aurently and the flower o Helped into port by our fellow-ment;
Strength we have had for our days of care,
Joys a-plenty when skies were fair;
God has been with us throughout the
Water labeled in the word of the weet of the same of the s

clouds sailing high in the August sky,

peace and plenty, should in a few days

be swept by war's alarums, and, even

verted into a land of mourning for the

loss of perhaps hundreds of thousands

and would do all in her power to prevent | night and almost before the ink is dry greater such a calamity to humanity as a great many will be received in the greater army. Though many will be received in London. No one doubts what it will be. It will be

anderer and a listless drone.

-George Matthew Adams.

that she had no quarrel with any loreign the list article close upon midup against a great navy and a still army. Thoughts like these

RAMBLING AROUND WITH OLD DOC. PEP

those gigantic war machines, so long in preparation, were allowed to go at one another. If ever a continent one another. If ever a continent of the state of the Was prepared for war it was Europe in 1914. But preparedness did not bring peace; it browsht war, Even while int into and international financiers seek in London as solution for the Balkan nations, with whom war began ten pears ago, are to reason, with whom war began ten pears ago, are to reason, with whom war began ten pears ago, are to reason, and the little we have with a dermany she will make now heart, established that the same of the standard of the little we have without and the little we have without the standard of the little we have without the standard of the little we have without the standard of the standard of the little we have without the standard of the standard of the little we have without the standard of the little we have without the standard of the standard of the standard of the little we have without the standard of the little we have with an earning of that day I would have in the official was the little we have with deight. It was the unitary to Constantinople, would have in the other hand, in the own part of the strong and the great hand the little we have with deight. It was the unitary to constantinople, would have in the other was the following:

The strong the propagation of the little we have with deight. It was the unitary the would have in the other hand, with the strong with the strong was the strong with the strong was the would have and as the present of their, there are not the client connects of their, there are not the other than the would hav

Methinks that the King (whom God curse the trumpeter preserve!) went to his bed Wednesday night with some compensation for being a ruler of a land where to listen at blab-mouthed minorities a king might at blab-mouthed minorities a king might expect any morn to wake and find a low president fellow lording it from the Prov. III: 17. Consequently this war has been en- Marble Arch or whatever it is that a tered upon in no jesting spirit. There president of Great Britain and Ulster | Wisdom is the health of the soulhas been no horse-play, no cheering, no would lord it from. This in that his Victor Hugo. ebullition of feeling. In London and five-year-old herse at Goodwood do race everywhere in this island to-day men home in the highest way, leaving all It is estimated that 15,000 public have been saying quietly one to the other horses six lengths behind, and in speeches are made every day of the for the fact that Germany did not deign other: "It will be a terrible war, but part makes up for his losing the Derby week throughout the world.

craven fear, nothing but quiet confi- Though the pity of it is that Sir Thomas dence and a stand-together feeling typi- Lipton is beaten again in his Shamrock. fied by the splendid union of Liberal Sir Thomas being the most defeated and Tory, Ulsterman and Nationalist, man in the world's history, but is very but characteristic of every person in likely all the better man and teathis undemonstrative nation.

Owing to the fact that I had been Up to Woseley Barracks, where for Owing to the last that I had been invited several days ago, I played a game of bowls this afternoon on a private lawn. There were half a dozen Ipswich Englishmen there and it was Ipswich Englishmen there are the properties of the Ipswich Englishmen there are the Ipswich Englishmen the Ipswich Englishmen the Ipswich Englishmen there are the Ipswich Englishmen the Ipswich Englishme pswich Engineent their talk. It is said that makes us learn riding a horseback Sir Francis Drake was bowling on a willy-nilly, though we be half killed in Plymouth green when he received the Plymouth green when he received the news that the Spanish Armada was coming up the Channel. He refused to go to his ship before he had finished the game. Then he went and fought, like the grand old sea-doy he was, against the devildoms of Spain. Although my fellow-bowlers were all oldish men, I felt that every one of them would be ready to sail wil Admiral Jellicoe or ready to sail wil Admiral Jellicoe or and the spanish could get away with and spare murther. After we have some pretence to being called a soldier, we became friends and find that beneath his ribbon-covered march with Gen. French if their country find that beneath his ribbon-covered Keeping our love, let come what may, Eighteen years to this very day.

Eighteen years since we cleared from port,

Ah, but those eighteen years seem

And while we were sitting there in the low years pass by quickly, but we can form a truer judgment of the lapse of time by calculating that one of our children who was 11 years old when the war broke out is now of age.

Perhaps the young people of to-day who was eighteen years seem

And while we were sitting there in the low years pass by quickly. And while we were sitting there in the low years have the lapse of time by calculating that one of our children who was 11 years old when the war broke out is now of age.

Perhaps the young people of to-day who were children in 1914, and it was a bandsman in peace-time but we can form a truer judgment of the lapse of time by calculating that one of our children who was 11 years old when the war broke out is now of age.

Perhaps the young people of to-day who were children in 1914, and it was a follows:

And the night the country needed them. Maybe she will need them with Gernany. On August 5 I recorded my impressions of what was really the first day of the Great War. I wrote, in the low years beautiful the policy was making his statement at Westminster, laying down, on behalf first day of the Great War. I wrote, in the low years beautiful the policy was making his statement at Westminster, laying down, on behalf first day of the Great War. I wrote, in the low years beautiful the policy was making his statement at Westminster, laying down, on behalf in the low years she will need them. Maybe she will need them was the lapse of time by calculating that one of the lapse of time by calculating that one of the lapse of time by calculating that one of the lapse of time by calculating that one of the lapse of time by calculating that one of the lapse of time by calculating that one of the lapse of time by calculating that one of the lapse of time by calculating that one of the lapse of time by calculating that one of the lapse our stable billet (one of Bairnsfather's 'Close that bl -- dy door!" kind - while twilight deepens over that tearful, rainwashed Belgian land. We talk awhile

and then, methinks he did it to please

me, knowing how I loved that worldless

song of apple orchards in springtime.

he pulls a plain tin whistle from his

esque," which was played well. The next

haversack and plays Djvork's "Humor-

"Fall in" for comradeship so since, "even the "Officers' Call" is not answered. Laggards, you do naught but

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