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A Suitable Congregation Needed

There is a distinct advantage in pessimism—for the optimist. Optimism may itself become a danger if it falls into apathy, or any negative condition which prevents action. Pessimism has a healthy effect, therefore, upon the optimist who might become too satisfied with their prospects, and neglect to secure the potentialities of the situation. We need not, therefore, deplore altogether the Jeremiah that is uttered from time to time, nor imagine that it is lack of patriotism which leads some of the London critics to expect a German invasion of Great Britain and serious reverses in the continental campaign. These things should stimulate us to the limit of effort, for anything is possible if we do not take care to prevent it.

It may be quite necessary still to cry aloud and spare not, about the ability and the determination of the German forces, for there are many people who have been so steeped in the faith that British defeat is impossible, that they do not seem to realize that all British victories have been the result of the most intense devotion, sustained effort, and unflinching sacrifice. By no other means is victory to be had in the present war. We must not think that because British soldiers stand up, others will fall down, even when we know that British troops, man for man, have given evidence that they possess a decided superiority in the field. Merely because one man can conquer five it is not fair to lay the burden upon him of always having to meet such odds.

It would follow, then, that the prophets of evil fulfil a useful purpose if they can awaken the careless and the sluggish or reluctant to the dangers of the situation and to their responsibilities. Sometimes it seems that it is the cheerful and the negligent who are being cared for by the brave and energetic, and that the best and wisest and greatest must spend their lives to preserve the worthless members of society. Many a spirit chafes at home because of inability to do anything for the land and the ideals for which it exists, but there are so many who have no conception of the sacrifices made in order that they may live in freedom and comparative ease, that if the influence of the prophets of evil could be brought to bear upon them and stir them into action, it would benefit them as well as their country. Unfortunately they are rarely sensitive enough to appreciate the obligations laid before them.

There is this element of truth in the German military gospel which insists that every unit of the nation should do its part in supporting the existence of the whole. The difference between the German and the British view is that in Germany each man is compelled to do what is required of him, and in British lands each does what is required of him for honor's sake and love. There are those who have neither honor nor love. They do not help the body politic. It is to them that the prophets of evil should be encouraged to speak.

The Eighteenth Round

Mr. Hilaire Belloc has permitted himself to use the image of a conflict in the prize ring to illustrate the military situation in Europe. This is what he says:

"Two men are boxing. They are not both equally occupied in delivering vigorous blows. One has been sparing for a long time to wear down his opponent, who has during that time been merely upon his defensive. That opponent changes his attitude and takes to a series of violent rushes. The man who has been sparing does not meet this new phase by an equally violent counter-offensive. He carries each of the new blows, but still maintains his plan of wearing the enemy down, and does not intend to attack vigorously until his own chosen moment in the bout."

Mr. Belloc is of the opinion that the Germans have arrived at the end of their resources so far as the supply of men is concerned. They are playing for high stakes at a great expense of life, and if they fail, as it appears they are failing, by their present efforts, they will be in a worse position



TO VICTORY!

British Coalition Government

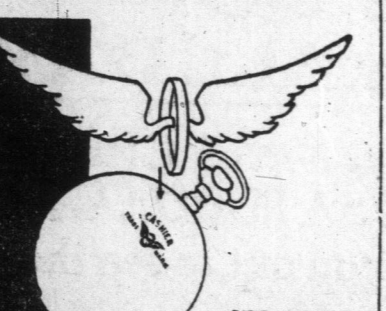
For an authoritative explanation of the events that provoked the transformation in the United Kingdom of the Liberal cabinet into a coalition cabinet, the empire and the world will probably have to await a time more remote from present exigencies. Every body of men, however individually competent or even brilliant, suddenly confronted with a situation of an unprecedented character, is liable to make mistakes, to underestimate requirements or over-estimate resources. It is the easiest thing in the world to criticize after the event, and to judge by results. But success in that easy field does not necessarily imply that the critics would have done any better, or even as well, without their critical advantage.

Under a Coalition Government

There will be little direct criticism from a party standpoint. Liberals, Unionists and Labor men will have direct representation in the cabinet, and each party must accept its share of responsibility for the policy of the ministry and conduct of the war. Under such conditions everything will depend on the personality of the prime minister. Mr. Asquith himself, who has been a cabinet member of both the Liberal and the Unionist governments, has strong individualities, and does not slow to assert themselves. That has been a good preparation for the leadership of a coalition cabinet, and it is a tribute to Mr. Asquith's ability and tact that he has been accepted as its head. If the experiment succeeds, it will be difficult for him to return to the field of straight party politics.

Italy With the Allies

Italy may not be shivering on the brink nor fearing to launch away, but it has not yet taken the plunge. Her entry, however, cannot be long delayed and it will restore Italy to her proper place in the alignment of the European nations. German agents have done their best to influence Italy with the bogey of British and French dominance in the Mediterranean and to imbue Italian statesmen with the belief that the continuance of the triple alliance will protect Italy's future in that sea. But Italy is not going to rely on the word or the signature of a German representative. The memory of Belgium and the worthlessness of the "scrap of paper" guaranteeing Belgian neutrality and integrity is too recent to be forgotten. Italy has never been really in sympathy with her late partners in the triple alliance. Her hatred and detestation



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AUSTRO-GERMAN SUCCESS COSTLY

Petrograd Says Enemy's Daily Loss Exceeded Ten Thousand.

HOST OF PRISONERS

Forty Thousand Taken in Recent Fighting in Carpathians.

PETROGRAD, May 21.—An official statement referring to the recent fighting in the Carpathians was issued here today and reads as follows:
"In the fighting of the past three weeks, since the beginning of the operations of the enemy in the Carpathians, their losses on May 10, May 11, May 12 and May 13, during which the fighting lost some of its intensity, averaged 10,000 a day. On the other hand, including the period between the 14th and 15th, when they were defeated, several tens of thousands of prisoners were taken."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Speech
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech last night was in the main a patriotic affirmation of Canada's devotion to the empire. It was an eloquent address, which aroused his hearers to great enthusiasm, but its chief significance will be found in that portion which made a direct appeal to the prime minister.

Sir Wilfrid said in effect that the Liberals would suspend all preparations for an electoral contest, would postpone all discussions upon the fiscal question and other political questions divide the two great political parties of Canada and would give the same support to the war policy of the government which the Unionists gave to the Asquith government at the outbreak of hostilities, provided that Sir Robert Borden would definitely announce that there would be no general election until after the war.

Of course the opposition leader contended that he and his followers had not opposed the war policy of the government up to date and had not carried their objection to the tariff changes to the extent of obstruction. He also claimed that any election during this period of hostilities would be a disgraceful thing, and that an early dissolution of parliament was imminent. Finally he declared that while a war time election might prove advantageous to the Liberals, he had no desire to unlock the portals of power "with that bloody key."

How far any government can be asked to bind itself by any hard and fast promise to continue the lifetime of any parliament indefinitely is a question which admits of considerable discussion. Whether any prime minister can be constitutionally challenged to give any such pledge may well be doubted. The speech, however, admittedly presents a case for the Liberal party which from now on will, no doubt, be pressed time and again upon the attention of the country.

"DER TAG" IS DUE

German Fleet Eventually to Make Desperate Dash for the High Seas.

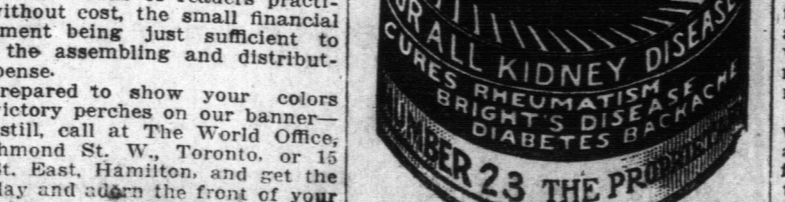
Stress from many angles will soon force the German fleet into the open where she will be engaged by the impatient British dreadnoughts, and "Der Tag" so ardently longed for by the Outnumbered two to one by the fleets of Great Britain alone, not to mention France and Russia, together with the war, the doom of her navy seems sealed.

"Der Tag" shall be in truth "that day" and English guns will wipe the insult out and lesson the Teuton in the international etiquette.

When the Union Jack will be snapping at the masthead of the flagship of the British squadron on that day, will it also be flying from the front of your home?

With these thoughts uppermost, The World has provided complete flag outfits for all loyal Canadian readers of these columns as announced on another page of today's issue, and plan to present to the hands of readers practically without cost, the small financial requirement being just sufficient to defray the assembling and distributing expense.

Be prepared to show your colors when victory perches on our banner—better still, call at The World's office, 40 Richmond St. W., Toronto, or 15 Main St. East, Hamilton, and get the flag today and sign the front of your home with your national emblem.



ITALY'S WAR POLICY HELPS U.S. STAND

Germany, Washington Believes, Will Back Down About Submarines.

ITALIANS INFLUENCED

Firm Note of President Wilson Encouraged Rome to Act.

Special to The Toronto World.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The entrance of Italy into the European war, it is believed here, will have an important effect upon the reply that the German Government will make to the recent American note. It is asserted here that had Prince Von Buelow been successful in his efforts to keep Italy out of the conflict the attitude taken by the German Government would be a firm polite refusal of the suggestions of President Wilson.

With Italy in the war, however, Germany will be confronted with a situation which will cause the Teutonic Government to think long and earnestly before bringing about a breach with the United States.

Whatever Germany's intention may have been the position taken by Italy, it is asserted here, will have a soothing effect so far as the United States is concerned. No indication was received here today as to the possible tenor of Germany's answer. Until it became apparent that Italy's entrance into the conflict was a question of only a few hours there was a feeling here that Germany would politely decline to acquiesce in the suggestion of President Wilson, but would do so in a way that would lead to a further exchange of diplomatic communications.

New Hope Brought.
The attitude of the Italian Government, however, has brought new hope to the friends of the administration, and confidence is now expressed that the German Government will make many concessions in an effort to retain the friendship of the United States.

It is believed here that the firm stand taken by the United States government had considerable influence in shaping the Italian policy. It is asserted that until this communication was sent to the German Government, no substantial statement as to the course the United States intended to pursue was known. The firm tone of the American note, however, together with the determination on the part of President Wilson to back it up to the limit, it is believed, weighed heavily with the Italian Government, and had no small part in swinging Italy into the war.

Speedy End to War.
Italy's participation in the European war, high officials believe, will tend to bring the conflict to a speedy end. It is pointed out that almost since the war began nine months ago, Italy has been preparing, with the result that when she goes into the conflict, she will have a well trained army splendidly supplied.

BONAPARTISTS WILL JOIN ITALY'S CAUSE

Grand Nephews of Napoleon First Have Offered Their Services.

PARIS, May 21.—A news agency despatch from Rome says that Prince Victor, head of the House of Bonaparte, Prince Louis Napoleon, his brother, and Prince Alfred, his son, have applied to the Italian War Ministry for permission to join the army. Prince Victor and Prince Louis Napoleon are grand-nephews of Napoleon I. Their mother, Maria Clotilde, a princess of Savoy, the reigning house of Italy.

Real Secret of Their Popularity

Mrs. Legere Tells of Quick Cure By Dodd's Kidney Pills.

They Not Only Took Away Her Pains But Did Her a Lot of Good for Other Troubles.

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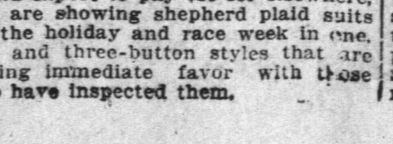
The popularity of Dodd's Kidney Pills is not only due to the relief aimed at but to good all over the body. They do this by making the kidneys healthy.

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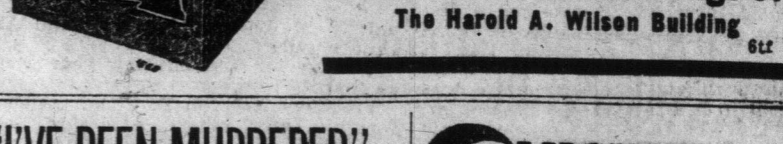
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"I'VE BEEN MURDERED" MESSAGE OF CAPTAIN

Captain Sinclair Allen Wished That England Should Know Truth.

Canadian (Associated Press Cable).
LONDON, May 21.—Canon Abbey, of Norwich, now chaplain at the front, writes:

"When I was waiting at the hospital at Boulogne two Canadian ladies asked me to bury Captain Sinclair Allen, who had been murdered, not killed in action."

"I think these words should ring through England," pursues Canon Allen, "and to follow the Archbishop of Canterbury's recent advice would be a crime against these brave men. We have no right to deprive them of the means of saving their lives from such enemies as the Germans."

Canon Abbey adds that he met a Canadian Red Cross doctor who said Canadians had found a sergeant crucified, and that they had a photograph of the scene.

Important Changes in Grand Trunk Train Service, Effective May 30.

Train No. 1, the International Limited, will leave Montreal 10.15 a.m. daily (instead of 9 a.m.), arrive Toronto 5.45 p.m., leave Toronto 6 p.m. (instead of 6.40 p.m.), and will run via Junction Cut (not via Hamilton), arrive London 8.53 p.m., Detroit 10.55 p.m., and Chicago 8 a.m.

New train No. 81 will leave Toronto 11.40 a.m. daily (instead of 12.15 p.m.), arrive Hamilton 1.10 p.m.

Train No. 82 will leave Toronto 2.50 p.m. daily, connecting at Hamilton with train No. 81 for Buffalo. This train will run daily except Sunday from Hamilton through to London and Port Huron, connecting for Detroit.

Train No. 103 will leave Toronto 4.30 p.m. daily (instead of 4.32 p.m.), arrive Hamilton 5.33 p.m., connecting with train No. 15 for London and principal intermediate stations, also No. 104 for Buffalo.

Train No. 87 will leave Toronto 5.25 p.m. daily except Sunday (instead of 5.30 p.m.), arrive Hamilton 6.50 p.m.

Train No. 45 will leave Toronto 5.50 p.m. daily except Sunday (instead of 5.45 p.m.), arrive Midland 10.45 p.m.

New train No. 88 will leave Hamilton 2.47 p.m. daily, arrive Toronto 3.55 p.m., and stop at Oakville, Port Credit and Sunnyside, connecting at Hamilton with train No. 6 from Chicago, and No. 85 from Suspension Bridge.

Train No. 90 will leave Hamilton 5.32 p.m. daily (instead of 3.40 p.m.), arrive Toronto 6.55 p.m., and not stop at Oakville or Port Credit, connecting with train No. 15 from Buffalo, and No. 12 from London, Woodstock and Brantford.

Train No. 92 will leave Hamilton 5.40 p.m. daily except Sunday (instead of 5.35 p.m.), arrive Toronto 7.05 p.m.

Train No. 82 will leave Hamilton 6.35 a.m. daily (instead of 6.50 a.m.), arrive Toronto 8.20 a.m., and stop on signal at Long Branch.

Train No. 84, leaving Hamilton 8.55 a.m. daily for Toronto, will be a regular stop at Long Branch.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to Grand Trunk ticket agents.

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