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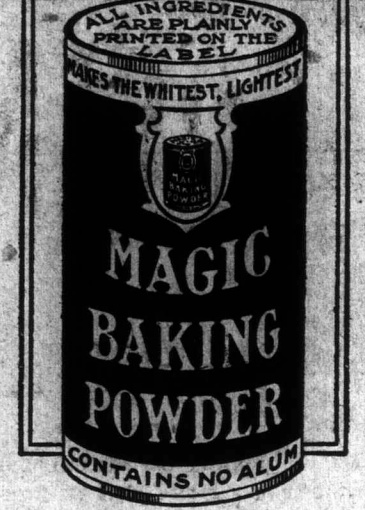
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RACE PROBLEMS.

A German-American claims that there are twenty-five million people in the States kinmen of the German people. The man making this claim is Representative Bartholdt. He represents the American people in the American Parliament. Yet he calls Germany his Dear Fatherland, and at the best must have his American citizenship qualified by his race and blood. He would prohibit the exportation of all war supplies for the sole reason that Germany cannot transport them. America at present, he says, is actually waging war on Germany and Austria, and the guns and bullets of American ships are killing 25,000,000 of their kinmen. Germany has recently enacted that a German cannot part with his German citizenship. He may leave the Fatherland to seek a new home, but even if, in the course of years, he becomes a naturalized citizen of his adopted country, he still remains a subject of the Kaiser. So far as we have been able to observe there was very little necessity for such a law. Representative Bartholdt and his colleagues are Germans before they are Americans. They speak and argue as Germans even while they are members of the American Parliament. It is a serious problem for America. If it should be true that in her dream of world-power Germany has designs upon the United States then our neighbor has a German peril within and without and the world has a new study in race development.

Canada, as well as the United States, has its own hyphenated citizens. We have seen Germans who have lived happily under the Canadian flag and prospered under its laws and liberties develop an amazing animosity against their adopted country. We have further a large part of the population of the Dominion who insist on being known as French-Canadians. There is no reason in such a distinction, and this race-bracketing in a growing country is bound to raise up trouble and difficulties. The new settler is bound to think of the country of his birth, but his children should be Canadians accepting the heritage of the country of their father's adoption rather than the heritage of their father's descent. England herself has set an example to her children. Her language is a compound of many tongues and her people a blend of many races. So in Canada there should be the same absorption and assimilation of

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all the various races that have settled within her spacious borders, if true national harmony and greatness are to be realized. A narrow insistence on racial rights and the feeding of racial differences is poor patriotism.

WAR FIGURES

Some London statisticians have been engaged in computing the cost of the war up to the end of the year in lives and treasure. The figures they arrive at are remarkable enough and at least they serve to bring home the appalling cost of the present war. It is estimated that the struggle has already cost the nations engaged \$7,000,000,000 in treasure and over 3,000,000 in casualties. As to the later figures they are fairly evenly divided between the two opposing sides. Great Britain it is estimated has lost 15,900 killed, 63,000 wounded and 25,000 prisoners, a total of over 100,000. France has a total casualty list of 1,100,000, Belgium of 123,000, Russia of 1,800,000 and Serbia of 170,000. On the other side Germany's casualties total 1,500,000 and Austria's 1,500,000. The figures, it should be said, represent the merest guesswork, and it is difficult to understand what basis these statisticians have for their computations. Taking the figures for Great Britain alone they represent something like 33 per cent of the force which has been engaged. It is true that the British force lost heavily in their first engagements, but there has always been reason to believe that their losses were not nearly so severe as those of the Germans. The same holds true of the battles on the western front. Until a short time ago the Germans were continuously on the offensive, and sought to gain their objective by the employment of overwhelming masses of men. Even if successful their losses were bound to be heavier than those of the allies who were defending selected positions. This is particularly true of the fighting in Flanders, and their three attempts to break a way through to Wargaw. The Serbians may have lost heavily, but if they had lost 170,000 men where did they get the army to crush the Austrian invasion of their country? According to the teaching of all military history, if the allies have lost 3,000,000 men, the casualties of the Germans and Austrians must be even greater. Even as the figures are the grand total for five months of war is over six millions, and they will bring home as nothing else could, the appalling cost of modern warfare.

There have been stories from the front that the British and German soldiers in the trenches declared a truce on Christmas Day and fraternized together on the best of terms. Some color is given to these stories by a London despatch which quotes a German staff order, to the effect

that henceforth any fraternizing with the enemy soldiers is forbidden. According to this despatch British and German soldiers got up a football match on Christmas Day and enjoyed it so much that they extended the truce for two days. There are certain improbabilities in the story, it must be confessed, but it deserves to be true.

LAWRENCE COMPANY TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

The Opera House will be no place for the "glooms" next Wednesday evening, for all will be joy and mirth and laughter in that temple of Theatricals—and all because "Over Night," which the Lawrence Company will present on that night brings a shout of mirth with every line and added to this is the untiring efforts of each member of the company to make his or her part as funny as it possibly can be—the result would draw a laugh from a stone image.

Mr. Bartholomae's clever play needs no extended comment. The story of the two bridal couples who became involuntarily mixed up has caused many a laugh before and will do so again. The piece is two solid hours of bubbling snapping fun and it will be presented by a cast of approved excellence every one of whom has been fitted with just the role called to call forth his or her best efforts.

This play had a run of 325 nights in New York—150 in Chicago and the same in Boston and the wonder is that it ever stopped. For pure comedy, the kind that tickles an audience clear down to their boots, it is one long howl—one long happy roar of laughter, and everybody does it so you needn't hold back. The two married couples are made up of Maude Leone and Ray Collins and Margaret Marriott and Howard Russell. These, with Edward Lawrence as the hotel clerk and Alf Layne as Rivers carry the burden of the comedy, but they will have able assistants in practically every other member of the company.

ROUMANIA IS READY TO STRIKE.

London, Jan. 9.—The Morning Post's Bucharest correspondent says: "Roumania is mobilizing 750,000 men, of which number half a million form the field army. Roumania will strike even should Italy decide not to enter the war."

NIGHT SCHOOL CLASSES

The night school classes in connection with the Public School Board of this city, will re-open on Monday evening next, 11th January.

The several subjects will be taken up on the following evenings:

Monday—Mining, English, and Mathematics.

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Thursday—Engineering, Friday—Magnetism and Electricity.

Classes open at 7:30 each evening, parties wishing to attend should be present at the first session of each class.

The class in English and Mathematics is free, the other subjects a fee will be charged for a term of three months, as follows: Mining \$4, Engineering \$3, Magnetism and Electricity \$3. The fee to be paid to the secretary at the City Hall.

By order,
S. Gough, Secy.
Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 6, 1915. td.

Says Johnny Knife,
"I'm keen for life
No rust for me again, sir,
My heart is right
My face is bright
I bathe in
Old Dutch Cleanser."

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PRESIDENT'S WIFE DIES

Seattle, Jan. 8.—Mrs. O. J. Dickson, wife of the former president of the White Pass and Yukon route, died in Pasadena, Cal., Wednesday night, according to word received here by her sister, Mrs. Frank J. Marvin of Seattle.

THE STOCK MARKET

Montreal, Jan. 8.—There is no change in the condition of the market but prices are very firm at the recent advance with a fair trade passing. The tone of the market for these is firm. Eggs are fairly active.

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December 31st, 1914, sees an increase of the Business of The Daily Herald Job Department of nearly 100 Per Cent. over that of 1913

The end of 1913 saw an increase of business for the year in the same department of over 200 per cent. on the business done in 1912.

This has not just happened that way

We would have been very much disappointed if it had not been so, because we planned it that way.

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by buying of new equipment, new types; planned it by a careful study of new ideas in efficiency, in artistic work; planned it by securing the best workmen and by attention to the numerous details that go to make Good Printing.

Above all we planned to secure more business last year by studying the needs of new and old patrons, and first and foremost by giving satisfaction.

No customer of The Daily Herald Job Printing Department goes away dissatisfied. We do printing that is not only artistic and good printing and at prices that are fair to the customer and ourselves, but that is done the way the customer wants it. Not once in three months do we have to do a job over again because we do it right the first time.

By the same methods adopted last year we are going to make 1915 a banner year in our Job Printing Department.

If you have not tried our work we think you will do well to give us a Trial Order.

To our old and new Customers of 1914 we extend best wishes for a most prosperous year.

To those who have not known what excellent facilities we have for turning out good work we extend a hearty invitation to join our list of satisfied customers.

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MET IN CONFERENCE.

Rome, Jan. 8.—Cardinal Pietro Casari, papal secretary of war and Prince Von Buelow, head of the German embassy here, held a conference this morning which lasted for three quarters of an hour. It is understood the arrest or detention of Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Malines, was the subject of this discussion. No report of the meeting was given out.

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FORCIMMER'S This Morning

Positively the Greatest Slaughter Sale of Jewelry ever held in Nanaimo. There has been no remarking of Goods. The Original and Sale Labels tell their own story of the Immense Reduction of Prices.