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WORLD WILL MARVEL AT WORK OF BRITISH WHEN WAR IS OVER

Class System Is Breaking Up by Common Suffering.

EMPIRE INVULNERABLE

All Are Working Together Towards Greater Unity Than Ever.

"In England we didn't care a snap about the state," said Herbert Kershaw, speaking last night at St. Peter's Cathedral. "We were getting along well and didn't bother about the state, but in Germany everything was for the good of the state."

Continuing, Mr. Kershaw explained that before the war the British were like a family living in a house, indifferent to everything going on outside it, and suddenly found themselves set upon by footpads and thieves.

"In Germany the individual was crushed out and only the state was left," he said. "And the state could do no wrong."

"The British had no idea that Germany was accumulating the greatest amount of munitions ever gathered together in the history of the world."

"There has taken place in Britain the greatest organic change that has ever taken place in the history of the world. Formerly an individually selfish and self-centered thinking nation, the English have changed to thoughts of state and of working in unity instead of for selfish ends."

"Men and women of all classes are doing everything, no matter how menial, to help the nation. The organization that is going on in England is of a high order. They have organized finance, munitions, the navy, the army, and the merchant marine. Even the Germans have been excellent in organization by the British."

"The whole world will marvel at the end of the war, at the change of methods of thought. Class system is breaking up through suffering privations at home and in the trenches, and through common losses on the battle field. We shall work together in such unity in this Empire that we will be invulnerable to any hostile attacks in the future," he said, in conclusion.

Last night the entertainment was given over to England, and Union Jacks and English roses were the decorations. The prizes for eucure were won by Mrs. Glennie Wilson and Wilfred Henry. A solo by John Brouillard was encored. Eighteen sanctuary choir boys under Rev. Father Finn's direction, sang an opening chorus excellently.

Next Thursday's entertainment will be emblematic of Ireland, while Scotland and the other Allies are to follow later.

DR. R. A. MACGREGOR MAY SECURE PAROLE BY NEW YEAR'S DAY

Young London Physician Now on Murder Sentence.

GOVERNOR FERRIS SPEAKS

In Conference With Governor-Elect for Michigan on Case.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BADAKE, Mich., Nov. 23.—After a conference here this afternoon between Governor W. N. Ferris and Governor-Elect Sleeper over the case of Dr. Robert A. MacGregor, the young London, Ont., physician now serving life sentence at Jackson state prison for murder, it was announced that while no definite decision had been reached, the probabilities strongly point to Dr. MacGregor being granted parole by Christmas or at the latest, New Year's Day.

In addition to his talk with Mr. Sleeper, Governor Ferris also saw Judge Beach before whom the famous Sparling poisoning case was tried, and who passed sentence upon Dr. MacGregor.

"This case has caused me more worry and anxiety than any other case in which I have been asked to exercise executive clemency," declared Governor Ferris. "I have had several interviews with Mrs. Carrie Sparling, mother of the youth alleged to have been murdered by poison, and she has always maintained stoutly that Dr. MacGregor was innocent of any wrong doing."

Governor Ferris plainly fears there has been miscarriage of justice in Dr. MacGregor's case, and says so, but at the same time does not want to act until convinced that such is the case.

HAD TERRIBLE PAINS IN KIDNEYS AND BACK

Dear Mr. Editor—I want to write you about "Anuric." I was very sick, could hardly be up; I was in bed most of the time. Had terrible pains in my kidneys and back, so much so that I had to scream sometimes when I was sitting down and wanted to get up, the pain was so great. I had tried a whole lot of kidney medicine, but it didn't help me. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets so I thought I would try them. I took only one box of the Tablets, and my back is now free from pain and I can work and take care of my family. I feel I cannot say enough for this medicine. Sincerely,

MRS. WILLIAM KELLER.

Note—This "Anuric" is adapted especially for kidney complaints and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine and urinary troubles. The physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's great institution at Buffalo, N. Y., have thoroughly tested this prescription and have been with one accord successful in eradicating these troubles, and in most cases absolutely curing the diseased kidneys.

Patients having one used "Anuric" at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, have repeatedly sent back for more. Such a demand has been created that Dr. Pierce has decided to put "Anuric" in the drug stores of this country, in a ready-to-use form. If not obtainable send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood cleanser and alterative that starts the liver and stomach into vigorous action. It thus assists the body to make rich, red blood, which feeds the heart, nerves, brain and organs of the body. You feel clean, strong and strenuous.

WAR HAS BROUGHT OUT WHAT IS BEST IN BRITISH NATION

Heroism and Nobility of Soul Is Revealed.

VICTORY NOW ASSURED

Edinburgh Man Says Material Resources of Empire Are Hardly Touched.

Although Britain grieves over the loss of those who have fallen in the fight for freedom, there is no thought of stopping before the goal is reached, and her material resources are such as to guarantee her the desired ending. This is not information gleaned from press reports sent out to influence the foe, such as are so commonly issued in Germany, but from a private personal letter sent to a London man by a prominent citizen of Edinburgh, Scotland.

The following extract from the letter tells the tale:

"I could write volumes on the war, but this is not the time. It has been and still is a great strain upon us all, but it has revealed a heroism and nobility of soul, and readiness to sacrifice everything, even life itself, which shows that the nation is sound at heart. No one who has watched the way in which the nation has risen to the demands of this awful crisis, can doubt that victory, decisive and complete, will crown the efforts of Great Britain and her allies, and that they will save the world from barbarism, and secure peace, enduring and blessed, which will bring in a glorious time for the generations who are to come. In one aspect of it, the calamity of war has saved the nation from degeneracy or decay. The nation is united and determined, and will shrink from no sacrifice or toil to attain the desired end. May God grant them speedy triumph."

May Last a Year.

"I note what you say as to your friend and his views of the war. No one can tell. My own opinion is that it will not last more than another year. The resources of the Allies on this side are by no means exhausted. We deplore the loss of countless brave young men, and the saddened homes, but in material things the world has scarcely yet been seriously felt. One is frequently astounded to meet people who seem not to realize that a war is going on at all."

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PTE. DAVID GRAY IS DEAD FROM WOUNDS

London Soldier Had Skull and Leg Fractured Recently.

James Gray, of Gray's, Limited, this city, received a cablegram last evening from Manor Court Hospital, stating that his brother, Pte. David Gray, died at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Nov. 22. Pte. Gray, who went over with the 70th Battalion, and later transferred to the "Fighting 18th," was 41 years old. His wife and four little children reside at 325 Oxford street. Just ten weeks ago today, while in



PTE. DAVID GRAY.

action in the trenches, he sustained a compound fracture of the skull and also of the leg.

He was the youngest son of the late Sgt.-Major Gray, of the Royal Canadian Rifles. His aged mother, who is now 80 years old, survives, one brother, James, and two sisters, Mrs. (Rev.) Andrew Imrie of Whitehall, Mich., and Mrs. Wm. C. Smith of Crumlin.

Pte. Gray has five nephews at the front, two being sons of Mr. James Gray, and the others, Dr. Cyril Imrie, formerly house surgeon at Victoria Hospital, now at Saloniki; Pte. Norman Imrie, with the 29th Battalion, and Pte. Jack Imrie, with "London's Own."

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

More Officialism

To the Editor of The Advertiser: The Trades-Allied Association have scored W. S. Dingman, vice-chairman of the board, for remarks made by him at female temperance conventions, held in your city and other places. He justly deserves severe criticism for his actions. He is paid \$6,000 a year to administer license laws (practically there are no licenses granted now); it is fair that he should draw this salary to give temperance lectures, and his decision as to what will be the license settlement before the people have given their vote on the referendum to be taken in a year or so? Yours truly,

CONSERVATIVE.

Stratford, Nov. 24, 1916.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The extraordinary inactivity of the Government in regard to this question is being deservedly censured, and an emphatic protest recorded against the systematic robbery of the people. The more closely one studies the recent manifestations of public opinion the more amazed one becomes at the supineness evinced in what may be described as the official attitude towards a condition of things which is becoming more and more of a serious



TOFFEE DAY
Saturday
Pound 16c

Our own home-made Toffee, fresh from the pans, walnut, peanut, almond and plain. 150 lbs. for Saturday, 16c lb.

FANCY PINS, 2 FOR 25c.

15 dozen Fancy Gold Bar Pins, Spot Pins, etc., in many pretty designs 15c, or 2 for 25c

FANCY COLLARS, 48c.

10 dozen only, Fancy Collars, in georgette crepe, crepe de chine, broadcloth, etc., trimmed with handsome guipure laces. Special 48c each

STRAP PURSES, 88c.

The Popular Hand Strap Purse. Three dozen only, in fine black crepe seal, moire-lined, with strap across back and fastened with one dome. Special 88c each

CUT GLASS SHAKERS, 75c PAIR.

Special Sale of Salt and Peppers. Three dozen only, Cut Glass Salt and Peppers, with sterling silver tops. Special 75c pair

TWO SPECIALS IN SHAVING SETS, \$1.50.

Smart Set in Filigree Silver Mug with porcelain lining and silver-handled shaving brush. Put up in nicely-padded box. Special \$1.50

Shaving Set with nickel-plated mirror on stand, porcelain cup and silver-handled shaving brush. Special \$1.50

SALE COMMENCES AT 8:30 A.M.

SILK LENGTHS

FROM 2 TO 4 1/2 YARDS SATURDAY AT ONE-THIRD OFF THE FORMER PRICE.

Be on hand early Saturday morning for this clearing sale comprising an accumulation of all kinds of Silks during the season. Every piece new and perfect. The lengths are all desirable for separate blouses, undershirts, outside skirts; also some sufficient for a plain dress. All are double-widths, 36 to 40 inches. Serviceable colors, in satin, duchesse, taffetas, silk poplins, crepe de chine, paillettes; also stripe silks in black and white and some few colors. In black there are lengths in satin duchesse, paillette, taffetas, etc.

\$1.00 Silks, for 67c yard

\$1.25 Silks, for 83c yard

\$1.50 Silks, for 1.00 yard

\$1.75 Silks, for 1.16 yard

\$2.00 Silks, for 1.32 yard

SALE COMMENCES AT 8:30 A.M.

We Specialize on Suits at \$20.00

for Men

In each line of Men's Suits, Tweeds, Worsteds and Black and Navy Serges in styles for men and young men we specialize at above price, at \$20.00. We have, through the co-operation of our best makers, suits that we consider above the standard usually offered at this price, and ask you to inspect. These are suits we feel we can stand back of with our guarantee of satisfaction and confidence. Standard styles, 3-button sack or 2-button soft roll, for young men. Real businessmen's suits; materials we can recommend, at this popular price. Sizes 33 to 44. Price.....\$20.00

Men's Christmas Neckwear---Special Saturday, 25c

50 dozen Men's Christmas Neckwear on sale Saturday. Each tie neatly boxed. Put up in best style, good large loose-end shape. Many colors and patterns to choose from. Special 25c each

Mufflers, Special, \$1.95

10 dozen Men's Silk Mufflers, in several different shades and patterns. A clearing line from a good maker. Extra value. Large folding reefer shape, new and up-to-date. Special.....\$1.95 each

Men's Fine Combinations

Men's Fine All-Wool Combinations, "Cetee" brand, in natural shade, an extra good wearing line; perfect comfort, no irritation. Sizes 34 to 46. Prices\$4.50 to \$5.00 per suit

Men's Extra Quality Fine All-Wool Combinations, "Cetee" brand, dark shade. Very soft finish, durable and gives perfect comfort to the wearer. Sizes 34 to 44. Prices.....\$5.50 to \$6.50 per suit

Men's Fine Elastic Ribbed Woolen Combinations, medium weight, natural shade, perfect fitting. Sizes 34 to 44. Price\$3.00 suit

50 dozen Men's Black Cashmere and Grey Silk and Wool Half Hose. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Special 50c pair

"Cortese Orchestra" Saturday Afternoon.

3 TO 5:30.

Sliced Orange, Homemade Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 15c. Half Grapefruit, 10c.

national menace every day. It is a

quart, or \$10.50 a day, and over \$70 a week. What do people of this stamp care about the sacrifices of the working classes? The idea of a community of interests in a time of great natural crisis is as foreign to their minds as considerations of common humanity are to the minds of the thugs.

It is the plain duty of the Government to deal sharply with these plunderers, and if the Government will not act on its own initiative it must be forced to act by the pressure of public opinion.

All classes are affected more or less severely. How could any escape when the price of necessities has advanced as much as 150 per cent in some cases above the pre-war standard. Common victimization is the justification for common action. Yours truly,

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Ladies' High-Grade Suits On Sale Saturday

25 Suits at Half Price and 30 Suits Greatly Reduced

The Christmas stocks are spreading out on this floor and the condensing necessary suggests the clearance of many lines that for any other reason should not be lowered in price. In these 55 suits you will be able to find almost anything you may desire, and while we cannot go into detail we will give a brief description of the different groups.

25 Worsteds and Serge Suits, all this season's Russian and belted styles, at half price, including black and colors.

FUR-TRIMMED VELVET SUITS—7 only of these. Sizes 16, 20 and 36 to 42. These suits are in brown, green and mole, trimmed with sable and seal fur trimming. Reduced as follows: \$37.00 suits for \$25.00; \$40.00 and \$45.00 suits for \$30.00, and \$65.00 suits for \$45.00.

THESE FUR-TRIMMED SUITS HAVE NOT BEEN OFFERED AT THESE PRICES BEFORE—COME SATURDAY FOR FIRST SELECTION.

FUR-TRIMMED CLOTH SUITS—In navy, open and green, castor and black. Sizes 18 and 36 to 42. These suits are fur-trimmed in seal, sable and beaver; \$40.00 suits for \$27.50; suits from \$40.00 to \$45.00 for \$30.00; \$50.00 suits for \$37.50, and \$62.00 suits for \$45.00.

White Voile Marquissette, Etc., Half Price

VOILE MARQUISSETTE AND EMBROIDERED VOILES for Waists or Dresses, for making very dainty Christmas gifts, are offered in this department at half-price to Saturday shoppers. These are a few odd numbers and broken lines that should make you a very acceptable bargain and are sure of quick clearance.

Plain White Marquissette, 36 ins. 30c 15c

Plain White Organdy-Voile, 40 ins. 30c 15c

White Voile, Figured Design, 36 ins. 45c 22 1/2c

White Voile Hemstitched Stripe, 36 ins. 40c 20c

White Voile, Embroidered in Rose and Blue, 44 ins. \$1.00 50c

White Crepe Neige, Embroidered in Blue, Black, White, 44 ins. \$1.15 57 1/2c

Various other short pieces in Embroidered and Figured Voiles. All to be cleared at HALF-PRICE.

WHITE VESTINGS—Still a few more pieces of White Spot and Figured Vestings, suitable for waists, and children's wear. Cannot be replaced at the old price of 15c yard; 26 inches. To clear at.....11c yard

EVERY SHAPE.

All are reduced and grouped into two lots. Some most exclusive shapes in velours and velvets. Sale prices

.....\$1.49 and \$3.49

An ornament on one of these and you have the smartest hat.

ORDER YOUR SEPARATE SKIRT SATURDAY, to measure.....\$1.75

SALE CLOSES TUESDAY.

Camisoles Half-Price

2 dozen only, Beautiful French Camisoles, made of fine shadow lace, with touches of French hand embroidery finished with dainty ribbons. Regular \$3.00, \$3.75, \$5.75. Special half-price.....\$1.50, \$1.87, \$2.87

Sateen Undershirts, \$1.29

10 dozen Sateen Petticoats, fine soft quality, with fancy pleated flounce at bottom. All seams double stitched with elastic at waistline. Made in black or navy. Special\$1.29

Jap Blouses, \$2.95

Heavy Jap Silk Blouses, a most acceptable Christmas gift. A shipment just arrived. Made with square collar, long set-in sleeves, fastened in front with four best quality pearl buttons. Sizes 34 to 44. Special\$2.95

Makers' Clearance Hosiery Seconds

We have secured a shipment of mill seconds in Children's Hosiery, fine ribbed pure wool hosiery, and the closest scrutiny is required to find the imperfections in them. They will be sold at factory price Saturday. All winter weight.

Sizes 4 to 6; Infants' Wear, Second Floor.....28c to 33c pair

Sizes 6 1/2 to 8 1/2, Hosiery Department, Main Floor.....38c to 48c pair

Ladies' Pure Cashmere Hose, seamless, spliced heel and toe, fine quality. Special47c pair

Men's Fur Coats

Black Dog Coats\$25.00

Arctic Beaver Coats\$35.00

Australian Coon Coats\$40.00

Canadian Coon Coats\$30.00 to \$125.00

Natural Beaver Coats\$195.00

Many of these cannot be duplicated at the present prices. See these early.

Overcoats for Boys, 10 to 16 Yrs.

Boys' Warm Overcoats, in convertible collar, ulster and slip-on styles, for winter wear, in tweeds and chinchillas, grey, brown and mixed shades. Special assortment. Saturday\$10.00 and \$12.00

Roast Chicken Dinner Saturday, 35c.

AFTERNOON TEA.

Cream Puff, Russian Tea, 20 cents.

Apple Pie a la Mode, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 15c.

A VENISON DINNER

R. Holmes' Gun Provides Banquet for Fifty of His Friends.

A most enjoyable evening was spent on Wednesday at the American Dry Cleaning Works, Dundas street east, when R. Holmes, the proprietor, entertained about fifty of his friends to a venison dinner, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mr. Holmes, while on a hunting trip in Muskoka, shot one of the finest deer of the season. The banquet hall and rooms were elaborately and artistically decorated with flags, hunting and Japanese lanterns. The remainder of the evening was spent in cards, dancing and music, after which the happy crowd broke up singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

CAR HITS AUTOMOBILE

Sole Occupant of Latter Not Injured, But Machine Damaged.

Late on Thursday night a motor car belonging to Lieut.-Col. Taylor was struck by one of the Normal street cars on Central avenue, and considerably damaged, although the occupant was uninjured.

The automobile had been standing, headed west, and the occupant began to turn to go east. He did not notice the approaching street car and claims no bell was rung to warn him. His auto was struck a glancing blow which sent it almost 50 yards, he says. The running board and fender were demolished and other parts damaged.

GETTING COAL MOVING

G. T. R. Supt. Whittenberger Left To-day For Black Rock.

Superintendent Whittenberger of the Great Trunk arrived in London last evening from Toronto and left this morning for Black Rock. He will endeavor to relieve the congestion of coal cars there and help the serious shortage that is now causing anxiety in many points.

AFTER CAMDEN RECRUITS.

WABASH, Nov. 23.—Sergeant Will Hope has finished canvassing the township of Zone for eligible recruits and was called to report by Colonel Neil Smith, of Chatham. It is expected he will begin canvassing the township of Camden next week.