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Peace and Terms of Peace

Those pacifists who are calling for a statement from the allies of the terms on which they are prepared to discuss peace, have already been furnished with what they require and from responsible British sources...

British peoples everywhere will be in equal agreement with the views so expressed. They regard the unprovoked invasion of Belgium as one of the greatest of international crimes...

Germans as Self-Judges

When in course of conversation after his capture a German officer was told his countrymen were not playing the game, he is said to have replied: "War is not a game. We Germans are not to win this war. You Englishmen have been too long playing games."

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ed with Germany in this war of its own making. Germans have stuck at nothing to accomplish their end—world dominion—and they will have even less scruples in the days when they stand in the shadow of defeat.

Never before in history has a nation become so thoroughly infatuated with the belief in its own super-excellence. Even a minute sense of humor would have prevented the constant exhibition of astounding egotism and the endless declarations of self-praise that have made all the rest of the world wonder.

It is not that he is disliked in spite of his nobler attributes, but because of them. There is nothing more intolerable to your neighbor than your superiority. Goethe said so, and it must be true. Burns was nearer the truth when he wrote: "O, wad some power the giftie gie us, to see ourselves as others see us, it wad frae monie a blunder free us, an' foolish notion."

India's Place in the Empire

With the endorsement of the viceroy, the Indian Council has forwarded to the secretary of state for India a request that India be hereafter represented at the imperial conference.

While it must be admitted that in the mass the Indian peoples are not yet fitted to exercise the right of full self-government, it cannot be overlooked that the number of educated natives is continually increasing and that they are taking an ever larger share in the administration of this empire within the empire.

GALT'S POPULATION DECREASES.

SPECIAL TO THE TORONTO WORLD. GALT, Oct. 3.—The assessment returns for 1915, announced yesterday, show a decrease in population of 209, which, however, is considered satisfactory, as the city has sent between 600 and 700 men to the war.

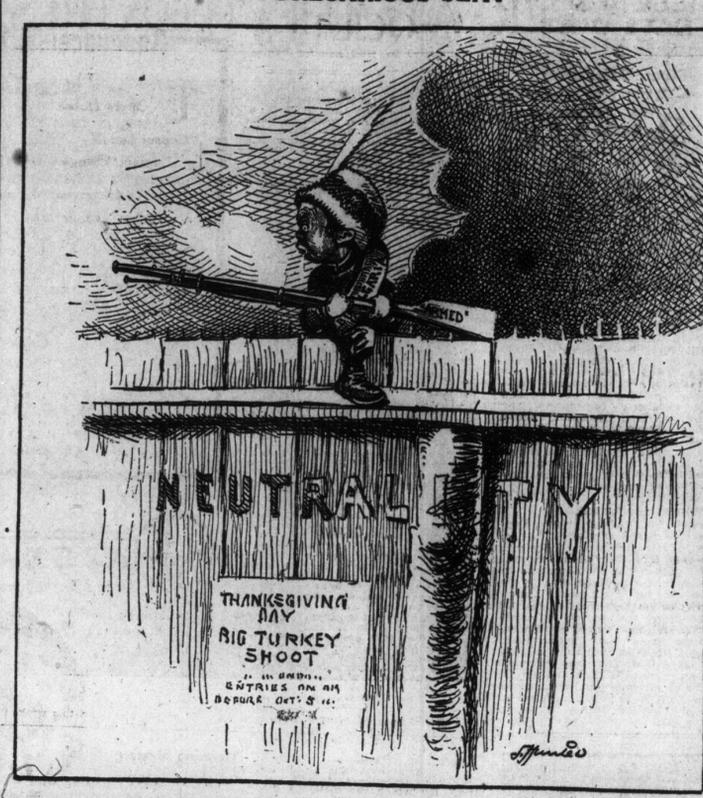
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A PRECARIOUS SEAT



A Revolution in Canadian Banking Now Unfolding

During the past few months, our banks have been subjected to a galling fire of criticism, especially in the west. Premier Sifton of Alberta, and Premier Scott of Saskatchewan, have emphatically declared that a radical revision of the Bank Act is imperatively demanded.

From another issue of The Bulletin we read: Premier Sifton struck a note that will reach throughout Canada when, at the luncheon of the Industrial Association, he spoke of the need of such revision of the banking law as will break the monopoly that now holds the commerce and industry of the country in a relentless grip.

Whether the banks in their anxiety to prevent national currency getting into circulation will themselves assume the burden of advancing \$100,000,000 to the western farmers on wheat as collateral remains to be seen.

The Calgary News-Telegram also deals editorially with the subject in the course of an article entitled "Trouble Ahead of the Banks." The News-Telegram says: The explanation of some of the local banks of their discrimination in favor of the rich against the poor...

The Peterboro Review, which is credited with reflecting the views of Mr. J. H. Burnham, M.P., resumes the recent statement given to the press by Finance Minister White in regard to financing the western crop.

As we were saying the banks are coming in for a good deal of criticism, especially in the west. The Edmonton Bulletin, owned and edited by Hon. Frank Oliver, quotes with approval from a recent speech delivered by Premier Scott of Saskatchewan, in which it was pointed out that the schools of Moose Jaw were almost closed down by the refusal of the chartered banks to extend credit to the board of education.

Hon. Mr. White's statement is evidence that the banks have been in an exceptionally strong position for some time. They have also held an abundance of capital, in spite of this strong position, they continue to concern themselves to legitimate business without regard to the country, particularly in eastern Canada.

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HEAVY BOMBARDMENT ALONG ISONZO FRONT Italians Report Austrians Wasted Great Deal of Ammunition Without Attacking.

ROME, Oct. 3, via Paris.—The following official communication from general headquarters was issued tonight: Along the entire Isonzo front, from Mont Rombon to Carso, the enemy yesterday wasted a large amount of heavy gun and rifle ammunition...

FRENCH AIRSHIP ALSACE DESTROYED BY GERMANS Big Dirigible Brought Down in Rethel District and Crew Captured.

H. A. ROWLAND APPOINTED. Ex-Alderman H. A. Rowland, who was chairman of the local board of health, has been appointed head of the purchasing and accounting section of the department of public health...

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