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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.  
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

## WAITING FOR WASHINGTON.

Those who expected that President Wilson, in his address in Philadelphia last evening, might indicate the course the United States Government will pursue in reference to the wanton murder by Germany of scores of American citizens, were disappointed. President Wilson is certainly not a sensationalist and he is taking a sufficiency of time to consider what is one of the most serious situations in which the United States has been placed since the civil war. There will be a preponderance of opinion, outside of the United States, that the only adequate reply to the German crime would be reprisals, if not in kind, at least, so drastic as to show that the American Republic will not permit the murder of its citizens in cold blood.

The President of the United States, however, faces a very grave responsibility and the calm judgment and sober care which has characterized his administration up to the present will undoubtedly be brought to bear on this the greatest crisis he has been called upon to face since his inauguration. The necessary steps have been taken to secure all possible information bearing on the case, and when this is received there is no doubt that Washington will act in a manner that will not only uphold the dignity of the great free American nation but will also adequately represent the sanest, soberest, clearest thought of the American people.

The note of the German Foreign Office despatched to the United States Department of State is hypocritical and, at the same time, impudently arrogant. Stripped of diplomatic verbiage, it says, in effect, "We warned you and you did not heed the warning; now you must abide by the consequence," and it also displays a contemptuous unconcern as to what action the United States may take. We can easily imagine that with another man in the President's chair in Washington the scream of the eagle would have echoed round the world before this, but Mr. Wilson has shown that he is not an ordinary man. His record would lead to the opinion that before acting he will, as dispassionately as possible, weigh all the facts in the case and his decision, when reached, will be unalterable. There is sure to be a storm of angry protest no matter what course he adopts. If he should go to the length of submitting a message to Congress advising a declaration of war, a course which it is now believed he will not adopt, the result might easily be an internal strife which could not but prove of the gravest consequence. Should his decision favor more of the diplomat than the soldier he will be assailed by the jingo element of the American press and the American people. In the complex problem he will have the sympathy of Canada and Canadians, and there will be confidence that whatever his final judgment may be it will be such as to reflect credit on the great nation over whose destinies he presides.

## LAURIER FAILS TO RECAP.

The bitterness with which the Grit press and politicians have assailed the prospect of a general election is matched only by the fierceness with which they attacked the Government's proposal to add three mighty ships of war to the Imperial navy, says the London Free Press.

When the British Admiralty's appeal for help was before the Parliament of Canada, these enemies of every Government act denied that the Empire was confronted by designing Germany. The clerical editor of the Toronto Globe led in the assault from the press gallery.

The situation reached its climax when the devoted editor telegraphed his newspaper that the people of Canada were "Ready to Damn Downing Street." His virulence was published on the front page of his newspaper and under his own signature. For two weeks the opposition talked without cessation, day or night, to block the bill. But finally defeated in the Commons, they won in the Laurierized Senate.

What was the effect of this work of the Liberal leader and his partisan-

mad supporters? Well, read the following from the Morning Post, of London, Eng., which on the day after the defeat of the Naval Aid Bill said:

"By rivals and enemies the decision will be eagerly welcomed. By friends it will be regarded as ominous. The impression must be invariably created that the solidarity of the Empire is a myth, and that those powers which like to see the overthrow of British naval supremacy need not be discouraged in their effort by the thought that their challenge would be met by the united resources of the Mother Country and of every one of the daughter states."

On June 5, 1913, the Hamburg Nachrichten, a semi-official German newspaper, made the following comment upon the defeat of the same bill in the Canadian Senate:

"Whatever may be decided upon later, the actual decision of the Canadian Senate means, at any rate, a heavy moral and material loss for the defence of the Empire, for Mr. Borden's promise had been, foolishly enough, counted upon. His offer made an enormous impression on the whole world. Mr. Churchill pointed out this fact especially in the well-known memorandum of the Admiralty. This impression will now not only be destroyed, but people everywhere will obtain the conviction that England cannot depend upon much help from her colonies."

One would have thought that the discovery by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that this "heavy moral and material loss" had been inflicted upon the Empire by reason of his unwise and unpatriotic leadership would have caused him to recant his want of patriotism and foresight and to join hands with the Government in aiding the Motherland, now that the emergency has proved to be all too real.

## GLORIFYING MURDER.

"With joyful pride we contemplate this latest deed of our navy. It will not be the last."

While the entire civilized world is mourning the slaughter of innocent persons on the Cunard liner Lusitania, the German newspapers are pointing with "joyful pride" to the success attending the devilish plans of the underwater murderers as a praiseworthy achievement. The words quoted above, taken from an editorial expression of the Volks Zeitung, published in Cologne, illustrate the feeling with which the press of Germany regard the most deplorable event of the war. To such a people, crazed with the blood and the lust of war, the assassin who, under cover of darkness, shoots down helpless old men, violates women and maims children because they owe birth and allegiance to a nation at war with Germany ranks as heroic as the brave soldier who performs prodigies of valor in the face of the enemy and takes his chance with death.

In the light of the "joyful pride" with which Cologne paper views the Lusitania case, it is easy to understand why the raiding German air men who dropped bombs on hospitals were complimented by the Kaiser; why the gunners who shelled historic structures at Rheims and Antwerp and Dinant and Louvain; the rascals who applied the torch to Malines and pillaged Belgian towns and villages as they came to them, were eulogized and decorated for their bravery. Men of British breed, however, will hardly agree with the peculiar conception of bravery and heroism which seems to find expression in Germany. Neither will they find it easy to join in the Cologne paper's estimate of the German navy. They will be more inclined to recall that whenever that navy has encountered British ships on anything like even terms it has met defeat. The mind will go back to the Canal at Kiel, where the pride of Germany keeps her warships well away from harm. A navy which builds its reputation for bravery or quality on the massacre of helpless non-combatants, or the sinking of merchant vessels will hardly appeal to the average Britisher as typical of what he has been led to expect from that branch of the service. Germany should bow her head in shame, instead, she is glorifying murder.

## GERMAN ARRESTED FOR DAMAGING THE PROPERTY OF C.P.R.

Joseph Scheibe brought to jail from Fredericton Junction, remanded for three days.

Joseph Scheibe, a German Pole, was brought to the city yesterday by C. P. R. Detective Skidmore and is now locked up in the county jail on the charge of malicious destruction to C. P. R. property. The German has all the appearance of being a tramp, although he is bright and clever. He is acquainted with railway matters thoroughly and has travelled all over the Intercolonial and C. P. R., and when asked about a certain section of the C. P. R., he quickly said: "Give me your time card and I'll show you." When asked why he damaged the property he became very much excited and claimed that the white people were down on him.

About a week ago Scheibe was found hiding in a freight car at the Fairville station and was ejected by the trainmen. Last Sunday evening about seven o'clock he was seen at Inniskillen station by Section Men Arthur and Duplisse. He was seen to kick at the glass of the block system and then pull away the connections, damaging the system which is quite a serious matter. The section men ran toward him but were unsuccessful in making a capture as the German ran into the woods and disappeared.

The matter was reported to the C. P. R. officials and yesterday morning Scheibe was seen hanging about the station at Fredericton Junction. He was placed in custody by Mr. Ryan, a C. P. R. official. Word of the arrest was sent to St. John and Detective Skidmore then brought the prisoner to police headquarters.

He was taken before the police magistrate about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and remanded to jail for three days.

While Scheibe looks like a tramp it has been learned that he comes from New York, and when he was asked his name he took a piece of paper and with a lead pencil wrote his name, his penmanship resembling that of a man of education.

## ANNIVERSARY SERVICES ARE CONTINUED

Large gathering in German St. Baptist church yesterday—Music and refreshments.

The ceremonies in connection with the 105th anniversary of the founding of German street Baptist church were continued yesterday. In the evening there was a conversational social gathering, a large number being present. Reports for the past five years were presented by the church clerk, Stanley E. Fisher, and the secretary of the trustee board, Donaldson Hunt, spoke of the work of the board during the same period. A report was given by the secretary of the Sunday school, T. H. Belyea, which showed great progress in the school work.

A musical programme was provided in which the following took part: Walter Tippin, Miss Amdur, Dr. Percival Bonnell, Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. Porter, wife of Rev. Dr. Porter. Short addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Rev. Dr. Porter and Rev. F. H. Wentworth. During the evening refreshments were served by an efficient staff of ladies.

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## Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE.

The butcher boy came in the back way with the meat yesterday, and my noo Alfreda puppy dawg Sport startid to wag his tale and jump up awa him, me and pop and ma looking at him out of the setting room windows.

Do you call that dawg a watch dawg, sed pop, look at him, jumping up awn that boy as if he was a lawg lost brubhir.

Well my goodniss, you dont want him to bite the butcher boy, do you, sed ma.

A good watch dawg awt to least bark at evvrybody, and occasionally bite sumboddy, sed pop, thats my opinyin and you may quote me if you want to, and with these few words I am awt to the lodges annual bankwit.

I well for merseys sakes be hoam at sun respectabl hour, sed ma.

I shoold say so, sed pop. And he went out and hadent oasn hoam yet wen I went to bed, and aftr a wile I wook up and there was a farsee barking down staires, and I leened ovir the bannisters and herd pop saying, Shut yure hoamly fase, you ignerent dawg, you no who I am, wat are you barking about.

Willyum, is that you, ma called down ovir the 2nd floor bannisters.

Well I had a soawt of an idee it was but you bettr ask this dawg if you want to be perfectly sure, he seems to have his doubts about it, sed pop, things have kum to a pretty pass wen a man cant clime in his own garler window bekause he forgot his key without having a misterbol Alfreda raising the roof about it.

Wich jest then the clock struck 3, and ma sed, 3 o'clock, wel Willyum Potts.

Darn that dawg, sed pop.

The dawgs awt rite, hes a reel watch dawg, sed ma, if it hadent bin for the dawg you woud probberly of soawt you calm in about wun o'clock.

The dum beest, sed pop.

Hee hee, sed ma, wy only this afternoon you sed a good watch dawg awt to bark at evvrybody, hee hee.

Haw, haw, joak, sed pop, And he startid to go up staires and I went back to bed, thinking, Sports a good watch dawg, awt rite, Wich he is.

Liverpool, May 10.—The municipal authorities ordered that all saloons be closed at six o'clock tonight, in consequence of the anti-German riots here yesterday. The ringleaders of those disorders were let off leniently in court today, but were warned that further outbreaks would be punished rigorously.

C. P. R. PAYS DIVIDEND AT RATE OF 10 PER CENT.

Montreal, May 10.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, held today a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the common stock for the quarter ended 31st March last, being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from revenue and three per cent. per annum from special income account, was declared payable 30th June next to shareholders of record at 3 p. m. on 1st June next.

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