

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Manitoba Government, soon to conclude its fourth year in office, has definitely decided not to appeal to the electorate until the boys have come back from overseas. It is perfectly right that those who so bravely and faithfully fought Canada's battles should have a say as to who shall represent them in Parliament.

France absolutely refuses to agree to the German suggestion that a plebiscite be taken as to whether Alsace and Lorraine be German or French in the future. We fancy the stand taken will be endorsed by the Allies. These rich provinces were unjustly annexed by Germany in 1871, and it is but right that they now be returned to the proper owners and the plunderers punished for stealing them.

Of those who followed Kaiser Bill into Holland when like the coward he is fled from his country, instead of remaining to face the music, only three persons now remain with him. For two months he has not ventured out of the Castle grounds, and he is now said to be an old broken man. In his solitude he must have plenty of time for reflection, but there seems to be no indication that he has repented of his multitude of sins. How the mighty (?) has fallen.

While the full text of the peace treaty has not been announced, it is known that the terms will be sufficiently drastic to leave Germany powerless to again renew the war. It is proposed to destroy all German submarines, and at the same time all nations will be forbidden the use of these under-water boats. The German fleet is to be destroyed, although France objects to this, and advocates dividing them among the Allies. The German army will be reduced to fifteen divisions, or 200,000 men—this number being deemed necessary to protect the German people from themselves. It is further proposed to destroy the fortifications of Heligoland and the Kiel Canal, but the latter is objected to by President Wilson, and it likely will be further discussed.

It is gratifying to learn that M. Clemenceau, the tiger of France, has sufficiently recovered from the effects of the cowardly assassin's bullet to be back on the job again as Chairman of the Peace Conference. The financial question, possibly the most troublesome one before the Allies, will it be expected, now be proceeded with. From information at hand it looks as though Germany will for years to come be required to pay over some four billion dollars annually as indemnity and reparation to the families of those who lost their lives by acts not in accordance with recognized warfare. Based on the population of Germany before the war, the payments would amount to some \$60 per capita each year. This is quite a substantial amount, and will make the enemy squirm some, but it is just, and very little sympathy will be wasted upon them.

The eyes of the world are just now centred on the United States awaiting the verdict as to whether or not the people and the legislative bodies of that country will endorse the policy inaugurated by American intervention in the war, and will endorse an organization assuring a solid world peace. President Wilson's recent Boston speech leaves no doubt at to his sincerity, as he took advantage of this initial opportunity to give his opinion of those who are opposed to America taking her part and fair share of responsibilities in the League of Nations. But the tail-twisters continue to do all in their power to embarrass him and those who endorse his attitude. As stated by Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the U. S. Navy, if the League of Nations plan is not accepted, it will be necessary for that country to establish an army and navy of sufficient strength to protect herself unaided against any and every nation in the world. This would be no small undertaking, an expensive one, and also one that would seem based on fairness and justice to weak and strong nations alike. We cannot, however, conceive of our neighbors adopting this alternative. By doing so they would force Britain and other nations to expand their armaments, the very thing this cruel war has shown that it is desirable to do away with.

Mrs. Rose M. Stewart and daughter, Mary, of London, spent Saturday with her mother and brothers, Sydney street, east.

In a recent letter home, Bomb. R. J. Wright, says that he hopes to be home by the end of the month. It will be necessary for him to undergo an operation but he prefers that it be done here in Canada and is anxious to get home.

Grevace Howse, of Toronto University, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howse.

Mrs. S. F. Ball, a former popular member of the Aylmer High School staff is supplying as teacher this week, during the illness of Miss Byron.

The Royal Bank announces the opening of a sub-agency at Corinth. The branch will be open for business two days a week, Mondays and Fridays, commencing Monday, March 10th.

Aylmer relatives have received word that Pte. James Glover and children are on their way home from England. Pte. Glover went overseas with the 91st battalion and his wife and family followed him to England where they have been residing. His father and mother, who resided in England, both died while he was there and he lost one brother in the war.

Pte. Dennis Haight, son of Mrs. Ida Haight, of this place, arrived home from overseas on Tuesday. He enlisted with the 241st Kiltie Battalion, Windsor, and went across in June, 1917 with the 122nd Forestry Battalion. In England he was transferred to the 44th Co. C.F.C. and went to France, where he served for 19 months. His company was in charge of many German prisoners who were

made to help cut down timber, etc., and has many interesting tales to tell of his experiences with these prisoners. He was one of four sons to enlist, two of whom have paid the supreme sacrifice. The other brother, Harry, returned home last October, and is a member of the Express staff.

EARL BLUNDELL GETS ONE YEAR, HARVEY ONE MONTH

One year's imprisonment in the Ontario Reformatory was the sentence passed by Judge Colter, Monday morning on Earl Blundell, who was convicted on two charges of stealing shoes from the G. T. R. sheds and from the Aylmer Shoe Company. In sentencing Blundell His Honor warned the prisoner that this youth was the only extenuating circumstance in his favor, otherwise he would have been forced to pass a much heavier sentence. He was liable for seven years on each of the convictions. He was given one year on each of the two offences, the sentences to run concurrently. He advised the prisoner to consider a reformation in his life during his term of imprisonment, warning the boy, that if he came up again he must expect no leniency.

Acting on several pleas for leniency

cy voiced by many influential friends of George Harvey, also convicted of the theft of the shoes, was let go on suspended sentence on the first charge, but must serve one month on the second charge, when he will be expected to secure a job on a farm near Aylmer and demonstrate his promise to be a man. In passing sentence Judge Colter informed him that he was in a way somewhat fortunate in having shown the disposition to serve his country by fighting in the late war. He was honorably discharged from the army and this was another factor in his favor. Incidentally His Honor touched on the matter of the numerous complaints of men being without work. "I have no sympathy with people who claim there is no work to do. There is plenty of work on the farms. If the people will not accept that work at the price offered them, in my opinion they are not entitled to very little consideration."

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ADDITIONAL

Mrs. E. D. Bowlby number of her friends on Monday evening.

Mr. Sargent, of T commenced his new in the Big Store, F house from Mrs. Hoj and has moved his

Mr. Roy Finch, of town last week, see his furniture shipped has purchased a shoe business in V is doing fine.

The Aylmer Branch Cross Society will b workers; also to the sisted financially, a the Marshall block, noon, March 7th, it A special invitation all returned soldie ing program and be served.

The funeral serv Susan Pound, was home in the presen pany of sympathiz friends, on Friday, p.m. and was cond tor, Rev. J. B. Brov a text chosen by my Father's Hous sions. I go to pr you." Rev. Mr. Du tor also spoke a fe iation of Mrs. Pot a neighbor and a i sang very sweetly Face to Face." T from children, gra and the Mission (ful and testified t teen in which the The interment wa mond cemetery, labors, but her v

One of the mo events of the wint ly held by the B dict of Aylmer i on Tuesday night orated for the music furnished tra, of Detroit, v est ever heard guests were pre town, and danci til 2.30. The fo bers of the com M. Hambridge, C Raymond, G. H ham, George B P. Koyle, J. M. Treasurer, and reary. This is t winter held by Benedicts, and i hold another be

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