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London, Ont., Wednesday, October 10. ANOTHER PEACE OFFER.

NOTHER peace offer is about to come from the Teutons, according to the Berlin Tages Zeitung, having as its basis no territorial aggrandizement, the surrender of Belgian and

war was her need of territory in which to ex- every city in the United States and Canada. pand. She needed parts of Russia and France, and set longing eyes on the Belgian and French coasts. She managed, in the first rush, to secure much of what she wanted, but she cannot hold it, and is ready to restore it all. She has renounced her aims, temporarily.

But this new promised proposal is open to the same objections as have been urged against others. Peace, with the present Government of Germany remaining in control, under the archmurderer, is unthinkable, and, as President Wilson pointed out in his reply to the pope, would and the peace of the world. Indemnities to Belgium, to Serbia and to France are essentials. The devastated lands must be restored and, certainly, the whole cost is not going to be paid by these countries or their allies. The Huns must pay heavily for their wanton destruction.

It is to be expected that offers from Berlin will become more and more tempting as time goes on. The militarist Government, seeing the signs of popular distrust, will go to any lengths to save its face and its life. If it can divert the intention of the Allies, to rid Germany of this its fish with great rapidity. The whitefish are Prussian incubus, by any means, it will do so. all but gone, there are few bass, the jumbo her But its efforts are doomed to failure; the first requisite of peace is a German Government with ordinary herring is present in large numbers bewhich the Entente can deal in assurance that its cause of a strange circumstance. It is stated promises are backed by the nation, and will be kept in good faith. To obtain this, the kaiser herring each year came to Lake Erie to spawn and his parasites must go.

SOME LONG-RANGE OBSERVATIONS.

"The French Canadian is determined to pre- have remained since. serve his language and the schools which are

guaranteed in Quebec. The Guardian does not many of the Canadian tugs. fully understand, it seems, that the B. N. A. act feetly safe, and also protects the minority in each streams, and around many of the big cities one may eatch trout in clean brooks which have been carefully stocked with fingerilings furtion of French culture in the English provinces. Here in Ontario we have simply taken the very natural stand that the language of the vast may associations. The lakes of New York state are fortist, and that the language of the vast may be to encreach upon our own. It is clearly to the advantage of the whole Canadian people that the English language, that of the Empire's best friend, should be spoken by all Canadians, and particularly the people of the English provinces. Let the French-Canadians keep their excellent language and culture, but it is not to the advantage of Canada that it should gain ground at the expense of English in the provinces cousied quebec. That seems to be an obvious truth and one that critics like the Manchester Guardian should get to understand.

That Journal does not seem to know that English has been menaced in this country, even by organization and propaganda. It does not consider that Quebee Nationalism, helped by Tory intrigue, has sought to penetrate with French influence the provinces of both Western Organization and propaganda. It does not consider that Quebee Nationalism, helped by Tory intrigue, has sought to penetrate with French influence the provinces of both Western and Propaganda. It does not consider that Quebee Nationalism, helped by Tory intrigue, has sought to penetrate with French influence the provinces of both Western and Propaganda. It does not consider that Quebee Nationalism, helped by Tory intrigue, has sought to penetrate with French influence the provinces of both Western and Propaganda. The Bladdia Lawscher and Canadians and Reference and the provinces of both Western and Reference and the provinces of both Western and Reference and the provinces of both Western and Reference and the province of th

Tory intrigue, has sought to penetrate with French influence the provinces of both Western and Eastern Canada. The Blondin-Lavergne before making any remarks on Germany's war brand of oratory has evidently not echoed as far aims. If they spoke their minds, they would say as Manchester. The Guardian has not heard their main aim was to keep away from danger. that secession or an independent French republic embracing Quebec, parts of Ontario, New Brunswick and Manitoba has been urged. It has not
become aware of the gloating over the low
man work. This is a man who would have had
British-Canadian birthrate, the decline in the rural Ontario population, its further depletion by mained here. exodus and war. The cry of rage from Bourassa and others at the immigration of "British scum," and the consequent comparative diminution during the latest years before the Borden-Nationalist-millionaire regime came in, of the French proportion of the whole population of the Dominion, and the control of the whole population of the Dominion, and the control of the whole population of the Dominion, and the control of the whole population of the Dominion, and the control of the control

has not been heard across the Atlantic. It is FORGETFUL WILLIE simply nonsense to say that "the British majority have used their voting power" to deny the French-Canadian his rights. On the other hand our own legitimate position has been variously threatened by Quebec Nationalism, whose only eaning is, not the protection of secure French rights in Quebec, but an aggressive campaign against a British Canada.

The Guardian's other statement that conscription is being forced upon Quebec "by political groups who have harassed French-Canadian nationality," is also in part incorrect. Sir Robert Borden and the others applying conscription are the very men who leagued with this secessionary, anti-British Nationalism, and have been promising it all along that there would be no conscription, and have allowed it the greatest latitude of seditious utterance, and are some of them even now giving quiet tips to Quebec constituents that conscription will not mean much to the habitants. The staring facts of the un-holy alliance in 1911 and the Conservative-Nationalist coalition Government since, seem not yet to have caught the attention of the great English Radical organ.

ARE ONTARIO'S FISH DOOMED?

T IS TO BE HOPED that the Liberal members of the Ontario Legislature will make a careful investigation of the transaction whereby French territory, the renunciation of positive ter- the fisheries in Lake Nipigon and Lake Nipissing ritorial acquisitions for payments of money and were taken over to be fished for the benefit of no indemnity on either side. Such a proposition the people of Canada. These are possibly the will be eminently satisfactory; not that it will be two finest lakes for game fish on the North acceptable, but because it will show that official American continent. Lake Nipigon trout are Germany realizes she is beaten and cannot ac- famed wherever the knights of the rod and the complish the objects she had in view when she creel forgather. And they are the last lakes in plunged the world into the most fearful war it Ontario of any size where sturgeon, whitefish and trout are found in abundance. Situated in the No territorial aggrandizement! One of Ger- heart of Ontario's great natural playground, they many's reasons for desiring and forcing on the have been the heart's desire of fishermen from

Recently it was announced that the Government had taken over these lakes, and that the waters would be fished for the benefit of the public during wartime. A well-known Conservative of St. Thomas was appointed in charge of the work, and certain other appointments were made. Several shipments of fish have already been noted, one of them reaching this city.

It will be a public crime if these lakes are depleted and "fished out" as other Canadian lakes have been, and, as it would appear, Lake Erie is being "fished out." One time not so simply serve Germany's purpose in allowing her many years ago the writer stood on a tug that time to recuperate and gather strength for an was lifting its gill nets off Port Stanley. There even more frightful campaign against humanity were many large milk cans aboard, and it was found that as the female fish came out of the water they were "milked" by an American fisheries official and their spawn deposited in a can, to be removed to the United States for the stocking of American waters. It seemed a shame that there was no hatchery at Port Stanley where this spawn could be hatched into fingerlings and

adian side.

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Gill net fishing takes fish by wholesale when the instrument of French culture. The British majority in the provinces outside Quebec have when blown away in storms proceed with their used their voting power to qualify or deny work of destruction for a long time, slaughtering him this moral right; they have not understood fish in large numbers as the finny fellows become the sanctity of cultural autonomy. The tangled in the drifting meshes. The fishermen are not to be blamed for this, because they are grievance that conscription should be forced permitted by law to use gill nets, as are the upon him against his will, and that it should American fishermen. The fish trust is anxious he forced upon him by political groups who to get the fish, and the catches are shipped to have harassed French-Canadian nationality." New York and auctioned off each day. (It is Now how far has the Guardian got the truth said on good authority that on one occasion reof the matter? How has the British majority cently Lake Erie herring were sold for 2 cents denied the French-Canadian his language, his a pound on the Fulton street auction). The big schools and his culture? All this is absolutely American companies are said to own or control

Ontario should not permit its fisheries to be insures to each province control over its educa- depleted, either in lake, river or brook. Almost tion, thus making the habitant's language per- all the states have systems of restocking their feetly safe, and also protects the minority in each lakes and streams, and around many of the big

Michaelis has gone to consult army chiefs



The lieutenant who called on Willie's sister came very near having to go back to town in dad's derby.

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Don't sit around and sigh;
You can't achieve a triumph
You're not there with the

Mercy!

Bless Her Heart. We know they have plenty of it up there without her. So we have invited Crystal Snow of Juneau, Alaska, to join the club.

You're going where you won't wings,
And where it is hot, I fear;
We answer to the dub who sings:
"Oh, where do we go from here Fooey!

We won't be married before next June in any event."

When she had been at Sagamore just two weeks, far too busy to dwell upon her own personal troubles, she was one day on a tall mountain spur overlooking the Hudson for miles. The profile of Storm King showed far to the south and to the east rose the undulating highlands. She liked to take long walks by herself, exploring strange roads and clambering over the rocks toward the river. A storm had been brewing, and she had been trying to make the college grounds before it broke. But in her hurry, she stumbled on the rocks, lost her footing, and fell. The pain in the shoulder and foot was excruciating. She tried to irise but could not, and suddenly there came a drenching downpour of rain, with a crash of thunder, a swift equinoctial storm broke low over the land.

She wore a short military cape, and threw this around her like a poncho, trying to shelter herself from the downpour. She had never been out in a heavy thunderstorm before and a panic swept over her as though she had been on her first battlefield. All at once she felt herself lifted bodily in strong arms and carried on a run to the shelter of an old deserted shack used by workmen who had been blasting. It was dark inside the hut, so dark that she could hardly discern the face of her rescuer. The terrific noise outside barred any attempt at conversation, but he had removed her cape and was busy trying to light a fire on the old stone hearth. When the blaze flared up, she caught a glimpse of his face. It was a strong, young one, dark and scholarly. The chin was sharp and decisive, the lips firmiy set. He turned and smiled at her, feeling her scrutiny.

"We're apt to be here for some time. You'd better make yourself comfortable. I flope you're not far from your home?" The Reason.
Old Oswald Bree
Likes to get tight,
So he can see
Two moons each night.

Knockers. home?"
"Just Sagamore," replied Hilda, holding out her hands to the fire. "I'm afraid I can't help myself very much. My shoulder and ankle both seemed to catch it when I fell. Perhaps when you go, you might leave word at the college so they'd send for me. I'd be awfully obliged."

Bang!
A puglist is Harold Haste,
The worst you ever saw;
He puts a belt around his walst,
And gets one on the jaw.

s must have been woodpeckers.'

And gets one on the jaw.

Hooray!

U. S. Gunn has a drygoods store at Crawfordsville, Ga.

What's the Fare to Lexington?.

[Lexington (Ky.) Leader.]

Jefferson Street C. F. B. Church—M.

E. Bedinger, pastor. Preaching tonight by Mrs. E. L. Howard. Subject: "Twenty Ways to Tell a Lie."

Did This Ever Happen to You?

"I think I can manage to get you over myself," he said; "at least as far as the gates; then I can run down after you in the dean's car."

It did not seem that they were together long before the storm cleared, yield the long had a passed when Hilda tinally reached her own room. He had carried her in his arms against all her protests up to the longekeepers house, and then gone after the car.

Did This Ever Happen to You?
An important telephone conversation:
Sweet Voice: "Number please!"
Deep Bass: 4-11-44."
Next five minutes:
"B-z-z-z-Trying to get them."

Sweet Voice: "What number did

ant?" Deep Bass: "????*!!!!???"

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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"Isn't he a perfect darling," said Anne Rathburn, her roommate, when Hilda was snug on the big couch, drinking tea, "I haven't seen him at any of the classes. He must be a senior."

It surely gave her prestige among the other freshmen, this being cared for in cavalier fashion by a senior. She wrote home and told her father of it, during the week her sprained ankle confined her to her rown. And he laughingly warned her in his reply of the real dangers of co-ed courtship. "Remember, my dear, that love is after all nature's trap for the unwary. You are just at the age when you will fall in love with love itself, not personality. Keep your head, remember that one love does not make a lifetime, nor one swallow a summer."

His name was Ralph, she found out from some of the other boys, Ralph Kingslake. After she grew to know him better he told her something of his own life. Hilda had been fearfully curious over the visits of a very handsome woman in black who came and left the college grounds in a large touring car every Sunday.

"Oh, that's the mater," Ralph told her. "She's fearfully good to me She's

"FIGHT FOR PEACE"

If you wish for peace and all the blessings that it brings, If you value freedom and the white dove's bending wings, If you would stifle doubts and fears and silence questionings Fight for peace!

For the homes that have been ruined, and the homes that still may be for the little children weeping across the distant sea.

Yor the sake of those who gave their lives in defence of you and me Fight for peace!

The peace that wins respect is the peace that's backed by might.

The peace that arms at war's alarms and battles for the right.

The peace that's worth the winning is the peace that's worth the fight.

Fight for peace! MARGARET MeDONALD.

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