

## What the World is Saying

### A Family That Makes No Sacrifice

The Kaiser is the only German who has six living sons in the army.—London Truth.

### The Modern Nero

Meanwhile, the Kaiser flings a few more Armenian Christians to the Turks to keep them quiet.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

### Self Deny, With Duty Comply, Be Spry!

Swat the fly, shoot the spy, cut out the lie, swear off on pie, quit drinking rye, and never say die!—Omaha Bee.

### As Ludendorff Planned It

Ludendorff expected to pay a million and a half lives for the Channel ports—not including his own valuable life, of course.—Vancouver Province.

### Scraps of Paper

Paper clothes are the latest substitute introduced in the Kaiser's realms. Like so many other German devices, they "will not wash."—Glasgow Herald.

### The Pig-eyed, Bull-necked Von Hindenburg

Von Hindenburg is described in the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger as "the living conscience of the German army." He looks it.—Toronto Evening Telegram.

### The Moderation of the Huns

Germany expects to collect two billion dollars from Roumania. This is the first time Roumania ever suspected she had that much money.—Washington Star.

### As If Anything Could Embarrass Them!

American admirers of Trotsky must find themselves in a position of some embarrassment when they learn that he is urging compulsory military training in Russia.—Rochester Democrat.

### Good-bye to the Doughnut

The latest food regulations from Ottawa have brought it to pass that there is now veritably and literally nothing left of the doughnut but the hole.—Kingston Standard.

### The Supply is Being Wiped Out

All Von Hindenburg needs in his business is enough men whose hair comes down to their eyebrows and whose skulls do not extend back of their ears.—Saskatoon Star.

### 'Tis But a Dream

If Guatemala, which has just declared war upon Germany, could hit that empire with one of its earthquakes it might soon take rank among the first-class powers.—New York World.

### Zeebrugge Surgery

Numerous ways have been recommended for the removal of moles, but that adopted by the British navy for removing the Zeebrugge Mole seems to be the most satisfactory.—Calgary Herald.

### The Hohenzollern Ideal

The ideal German ending of this war would be to have only dead men and live Germans in Belgium, France and Great Britain. Other nations would be attended to in the next war.—Paris Figaro.

### What the Allies Will Attend To

The German government, it is announced, wishes to be "unhampered" by any Reichstag resolutions in making peace. It needn't worry. The Allies will do the necessary hampering.—Toronto Globe.

### The Reason of the Mad Haste

Just now Germany is like the small boy with the buck-saw and the cord of wood. When asked why he was laboring in such mad haste he replied that he wished to get through before his saw got dull.—Chicago News.

### Quite So!

All the Austrian Archdukes have been summoned to Vienna to a conference. If all the Austrian Archdukes were summoned to the first line on the west front there would be a real peace policy in Vienna.—Lethbridge Herald.

### What Will Win in the End?

"Hard pounding, gentlemen," said the Duke of Wellington at Waterloo, "we shall see who can pound longest." In that sentiment is the keynote of the war for the Allies. The side that can stand punishment and then come back strongest is the side that will win the final victory. Can there be the slightest doubt that the nations that are fighting for freedom are the nations that can meet the Duke of Wellington's test?—Boston Transcript.

### An Assassin Who Still Lives

The assassin whose deed in killing the Austrian Archduke at Sarajevo was made the occasion of starting the war is dead, but the assassin who started the war is still living and posing as All-Highest by right divine.—Toronto World.

### The Crown Prince's Achievement

The Crown Prince fired a shot from the long range gun with his own sacred hand. Three women in Paris were wounded during that day's bombardment. Perhaps His Imperial Highness is now entitled to claim a real participation in the war.—Edmonton Journal.

### His Great Pre-eminence

The Kaiser says the people who wish to destroy Germany are digging their own graves. As a grave digger and filler the Kaiser has a lead over all the blood-bespattered conquerors of history, from Alexander to Napoleon.—Victoria Colonist.

### Why Germany Wants Holland

Before the war it was said that Antwerp in German hands would be a pistol pointed at Britain's heart. But Holland owns the barrel of the pistol, the mouth of the River Scheldt. This is one reason why Germany wants to own Holland.—Detroit Free Press.

### In Regard to Charlie Chaplin

Charlie Chaplin has been drafted. His large experience as a target should render him indifferent to a Boche bomb, and any one who has worn as much custard pie as he has will find gas masks a trifling inconvenience.—Brantford Expositor.

### Safety First for the Hohenzollerns

According to the Kolnische Zeitung, 2582 scions of German nobility have been killed during the war. That helps some. Discovery that there isn't a Hohenzollern in the lot ought to help the German people to an understanding of what has happened to their country and why.—Toronto Star.

### A Dollar is Far from Being What It Was

As an illustration of changed values in money The Orillia Packet states that at a recent farm sale in Oro township a binder costing \$120 and in use for twelve seasons was sold for \$95, and a wagon which cost \$50 twenty years ago was bought for \$60.—Toronto News.

### Lighting Up Arabian Nights

The main street of Bagdad has been lighted with electric lights since British occupation. That is not so romantic as the semi-obscurity in which the good Caliph Haroun-al-Rashid was able to go about at night and be his own detective, but it is far more convenient and sensible.—Minneapolis Journal.

### Solidarity

The Ottawa Government has arranged a credit of \$40,000,000 by which Britain will purchase Canada's exportable cheese. And the arrangement was made in the United States. The English-speaking world is a financial, military, and moral unit in this crisis.—Monetary Times.

### A Description that Fits the Kaiser

These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him—a proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood. An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief. A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren (Prov. 6: 16-19).—Kansas City Star.

### How to Drug the German?

The Germans are said to be giving their soldiers large drinks of whiskey and rum dosed with a little ether to make them reckless of consequences before they go into battle. This may work all right on the battlefield, but what are the Prussians giving the German peoples to drink to make them stand for the fruitless death lists?—Dundee Advertiser.

### A Sauerkraut Panic

There is a panic in the sauerkraut industry in the city of New York. The makers of that preparation have appealed to the Federal Food Board for an official order which would give to sauerkraut the name, "Liberty cabbage." They have their nerve. If, as they claim, they have experienced an alarming decrease in the demand for their product, on account of its German name, why not call the stuff what it is, fermented cabbage? Why debase the name of Liberty?—Albany Journal.

### Potatoes and the War

Our potato crop averages about 90 bushels per acre, that of European Russia 100 bushels, France 135 bushels, Austria 150 bushels, United Kingdom 124 bushels and Germany 200 bushels and upward per acre, her large flavorless potato, grown chiefly for alcohol, having reached and sometimes exceeded 500 bushels per acre. It is such efficiency as this that enables the Germans to keep up the fight.—Chicago Tribune.

### As to Title-hunting

It is to be hoped the result of the present ventilation, accompanied by the influence of the democratic spirit of the time, will be to stop forever all the title-hunting tomfoolery which has long disgraced Canada, and which has of late become increasingly prominent. Canada is no proper place for barons and knights, and the Imperial authorities and the Canadian authorities as well should be given plainly to understand this fact.—Hamilton Herald.

### Pro-German Propaganda

We must beware pro-German propaganda and learn to distinguish it. It does not usually come to us through Germans directly. We must beware every rumor that comes to us about the war; believe nothing that does not come to us through a reliable source. We must beware the man who says he doesn't want to kill any German boys. That's silly! No one wants to kill anybody. It is not the question at all. We are fighting murder, rape, destruction. The German boy does not enter into it at all except as he chooses to fight for murder, rape and destruction.—New York Herald.

### The Hallucination-haunted Kaiser

According to a news despatch from Berne, the Kaiser's advisers are trying to keep him from the front, being alarmed over his hallucinations. That it is an aggravated case is shown by the fact that Wilhelm now goes about muttering of his "Divine mission to save the world and humanity." Always a paranoiac, disappointment apparently has brought him to a condition of drivel. Even those who worship him as the All Highest are beginning to realize that as a prophet he is nothing more than common clay with a stuffing of pretzels and pumpernickel.—Duluth Herald.

### The "Prayer of the Bell"

It is and probably always will be among the simpler folk that the deeper spiritual emotions are to be found. Down in the little village of Verben, Ala., sixty miles south of Birmingham, the church bell rings every evening at six o'clock, and every villager, man, woman and child, with head uncovered and reverently bowed, repeats the prayer: "God bless our President, our soldiers and the nation, and guide them on to victory." They call it the "prayer of the bell," and it is an example in piety and patriotism that might well be adopted in every community in the land.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

### A Woman Legislator

The legislative session was marked by the first appearance of the first woman legislator of British Columbia, and the political historian no doubt will devote a special chapter to that noteworthy fact. If any male member entertained the idea that the lady representative of Vancouver would be awed by her surroundings or dazed by the great white light which falls upon law-making bodies in general, he was soon disillusioned. Mrs. Smith made herself thoroughly at home. She did not speak often; she knows too many budding tribunes who talked themselves into political oblivion in their first two sessions. She got her important minimum wage bill for women through but did not try to rush all her programme to the stage in the first act.—Victoria Times.

### The Economic Strength of Great Britain

The wonderful economic strength and endurance of Britain is strikingly illustrated by the fact that after nearly four years of this costly war she is, as Mr. Bonar Law pointed out in connection with the new Budget, self-supporting. "It is only necessary for us to lean on the United States to the amount the other allies lean on us," he said. "In other words, we are self-supporting." This amazing financial strength of Britain is to the Allies the difference between victory and defeat. So well is she able to carry the burden of the war that now, with the United States assisting towards the financial maintenance of the other allies, the British Government is for the present assuming payment from her own resources of half the debt owed her by her allies and the debts of the Dominions and India, in all more than five thousand six hundred million dollars.—Philadelphia Ledger.