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Aiding the Empire

Who gives quickly gives twice in an old proverb, but in the present crisis in which the empire is involved who gives quickly gives with life-saving abundance.

And if the British Empire did not stand for the highest human ideals of liberty and freedom, of enlightenment and progress, there would be nothing to be said.

We who go and come as we please and who resent even the most trifling interference with our freedom by the police, do not in the least understand what it is to live under continuous surveillance and to be bound in every action by rules and regulations in the last degree irksome, not to mention the thralldom of military service, which is imposed on every member of the German race.

Our ideals of freedom have worked out well. The British Empire has proved itself as efficient according to the standards it has set up for itself as any nation under autocratic rule. The navy, without which we would be as helpless as sheep, is the terror of its enemies, and the only force on earth of which all the nations are afraid.

A Remarkable Forecast

Now that Europe is flaming with the war so long and widely feared it brings with it the usual instances of fulfilled prediction. That some of the innumerable writers who have dealt from time to time with the political complications of that continent named dates in and about the present year is not very surprising.

would not be complete until 1914. But he expressed his belief that "about midsummer 1914 the Germans would seize on any pretext to precipitate a European conflict."

British Participation Justified

If there be any Canadian who has doubt regarding the righteousness of the war to which the empire is committed, let him consider the why and wherefore of the British Government's action.

Servia accepted eight of the eleven demands made by Austria unconditionally, accepted one subject to proof and two conditionally. An answer of this kind formed no excuse for an immediate declaration of war.

One of the points that have yet to be cleared up is the extent of Germany's knowledge of her ally's desire. Judging from the fact that every government in Europe and every diplomatist knew the dangers that lurked behind the Austrian ultimatum, it appears incredible that so grave a step would be taken without the German Government being given some inkling.

Waiting for the United States

The world at large is waiting for some kind of declaration of the United States in regard to the European war. Up to the present date, the not a contestant, the United States are the greatest sufferers.

Winston Churchill and the Navy

When the editor of The Toronto Evening Telegram certified that "Winston Churchill has proved himself a great first lord of the admiralty," it may be taken for granted that the debonair scion of the Marlboroughs is coming to his own.

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under any illusions about Germany. He was thru the South African campaign, and he must then have realized, as so many have only done in the last two weeks, that Germany would have struck at England then had the German navy been able to carry out the German ambitions.

British freedom of speech contributed largely to the delusions of the Germans. It is impossible for a kaiser to understand the strength of a government whose subjects are all the time and every day declaring what a rotten lot of ministers are running the country.

All this opposition was carried on in England in perfectly good faith, and that is one of the things so difficult for outsiders to understand. But a nation which is accustomed every few years to settle down at the close of a general election, while those who guessed wrong agree that the other fellows have guessed right, has a capacity for self-control which no autocratically-governed nation can exhibit.

In England it is a people's war, and the prolonged efforts of Sir Edward Grey to preserve peace while Germany was making her "infamous proposals" to Britain, show that it was not entered upon till every other expedient had failed to keep the balance of power in Europe intact.

In Mr. Churchill's admiralty the nation has an admitted genius for organization, who has brought the navy to a high pitch of perfection, and whose stand for adequate armaments is now seen by friend and foe alike to have been a piece of practical wisdom, justified by the event.

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PRESIDENT CONSIDERS LIFTING OF CENSORSHIP

Announcement Today Whether Germany Can Send Messages in Code.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—No decision has been reached by the president and his advisors with regard to the appeal of Germany that the United States lift the censorship from the German wireless stations at Tuckerton, N.J., and Sayville, N.Y.

I. T. U. CONVENTION

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 13.—The International Typographical Union convention voted today to hold its 1915 meeting at Los Angeles, Cal. The vote was 166 for Los Angeles and 118 for Washington.

WILL GO TO HELP AMERICAN TOURISTS

Boats for Europe to Bring Travelers Back to America.

NEW YORK, August 13.—At the urgent solicitation of the friends of Americans who are anxious to return from Europe, the Southern Pacific Company has consented to curtail its coastwise passenger service and send two of its large passenger steamers to Europe.

The steamer Creole has been chartered by Raymond and Whitcomb Company, tourist agents, and will leave New York about August 20 for an English port.

ENDORSES WORLD'S MILITARY EXPERT

Editor World: I read your article in Wednesday's World, Aug. 13, about the training of the Canadian volunteer militia regiments or units that will leave Canada to fight the battles of the British Empire during the Anglo-Franco-German war.

MUTINOUS SPIRIT IN RANKS OF AUSTRIANS

Regiments on Service in Bosnia Appear to Be Disintegrating.

Canadian Press Despatch. ROME, August 13 (via Paris, 5.04 p.m.)—Persons arriving at the Italian capital from Bosnia describe the Austro-Serbian forces there, especially the Slav, Czech, Italian and Rumanian elements, as unruly and rebellious.

RAINBOW AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 13.—The Canadian cruiser Rainbow has reached here, conveying the British warship Shearwater. The stop-over at Algiers is expected in later today.

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GOEBEN AND BRESLAU FLYING TURKISH FLAG

Canadian Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 13.—(3 p.m.)—A special despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris says the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau arrived in the Dardanelles, following their purchase by Turkey, flying the Turkish flag. The despatch adds that the German fittings of the cruisers had been dismantled.

Wheat For Liverpool. British steamer Ramsay, carrying 215,000 bushels of wheat, sailed for Liverpool.

Large advertisement for O'Keefe's Special Extra Mild Stout, featuring a large bottle illustration and text: 'SPECIAL EXTRA MILD STOUT THE BEER THAT BUILDS'.