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OUR POINT OF VIEW

Arrant Blasphemy

ONE of the most objectionable features of the German and Austrian conduct in the present war, is the absolutely blasphemous way in which the rulers of these members of the dishonored Dual Alliance bandy the name of the Deity in the messages to each other and to their troops at the front.

"The Almighty will be with us," the Kaiser is reported in a cable message today as saying to the King of Saxony.

"God is with you," said the aged Emperor of Austria to his German ally, "he will be with us also."

The Anglo-Saxon conception of the Deity is hardly that of the Teuton Emperor and his ally of Austria-Hungary. We look to the Most High to judge as to the justice and righteousness of the causes involved in the present titanic European contest, but our conceit in our national importance would be hardly so great as to lead us to look for commendation for acts that violate all the principles of humanity and of civilisation.

"God is with you," says the Emperor of Austria, who stands on the very brink of the grave.

But we, judging the Almighty as All-Wise and All-Knowing, refuse to accept such a dictum. Shall He who, above all else, is a Father to the fatherless and a Husband to the widow, condone these acts of deliberate and cold-blooded slaughter which have shocked the whole world?

Shall the Just One, lend approbation to the cause of massacre and brutality, to rapine and dishonorable conduct?

"The Almighty is with us," arrogantly claims the Emperor of Germany. Aye, even as he is with all the sons of men. But it is to judge, to sentence, to condemn these acts which violate all the laws of God and of men.

The Kaiser's ideals of pious patriotism are evidently these of blind, unquestioning loyalty to himself and his family. Emperor, according to his own outworn theories of Divine Right, he demands of and exacts from his people that recognition which our more truly progressive Western nations accord only to our leaders in things religious.

Almost unbelievable is the extent to which the present ruler of Germany has ensnaked his people and

WORLD'S PRESS ON THE BIG WAR

HEART TROUBLE AT POTSDAM.
Boston Globe:—"Prince Oscar, the fifth son of the Kaiser, is reported as suffering from a heart affection. He is not the only member of the Imperial family that may have heart trouble before the war is over."

WATCHFUL WAITING.

Philadelphia Public Ledger:—"The situation in the North Sea imposes exceedingly onerous conditions upon the British fleet, for the German vessels are under shelter of their land fortifications and they possess every advantage of position and opportunity for the successful sortie. If the German fleet could be drawn into the open but as long as the German ships keep out of range, the British trial of "watchful waiting" must be endured with such patience as the British seamen can command."

MAKING A SOLDIER.

New York Press:—"Kitchener's war school uses a twenty-six weeks course to prepare a man to be shot over. This causes impatience among patriots and at the same time cures it. Every young man that enlisted for the Spanish American war expected that he would be snapping at the foe as fast as a steamer could take him to Cuba, and undoubtedly the same spirit prevails in England. But Kitchener knows the folly of sending untrained men in the field against such a machine as the Kaiser's. The English clerk, rushing to the colors, is getting at Aldershot a taste of the discipline which made the Sirdar master of Egypt."

CARRIER PIGEONS IN WAR.

New York Press:—"In the Franco-Prussian war the carrier pigeon did conspicuous public service, particularly during the siege of Paris. Microphotographs of military despatches and even newspapers were printed up on films of collodion and carried by the birds. A bird has been known to carry thirty thousand words in this manner. As soon as the message was received it was enlarged by photographers and made legible. The carrier pigeon has a remarkable memory and instinctive faculties for direction and can average easily thirty miles an hour. With telephone and telegraph wires down, carrier pigeons flying between thirty and thirty-five miles an hour can be depended upon to carry messages quickly."

ANOTHER POWER JOINS FIGHT.

Detroit News:—"Chill rains of autumn drench the marching and fighting hosts on the continent; disease caused by weather conditions is appearing. All combatants are faced by a new foe, and a deadly one. "Skill obtained in manoeuvres and by the study of the military tactics cannot avail against the enemy. Thou sands and tens of thousands of men physically fit to a degree, but not steeled against the corrosion of exposure, are now lashed by storms and bitten by the cold. Tender of skin and thin of blood, they marched out from cities to live in the open. For six weeks nature has been lenient with them to inflict upon one another the worst pangs they have endured. Now winter has been called to the front and is mobilizing his forces of frost and storm."

has vitiated their moral and religious conceptions, but this much is certain that the arbitrament of High Heaven, sooner or later, will declare itself against the blasphemous pretensions of the man who has plunged almost the whole of the civilised world in a welter of slaughter unprecedented in the history of the ages.

And until the times of just retribution comes for the tyrant and the pretender, we, "fighting to the end," commend our souls to the unerring Judge of the earth.

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3 OTHER ALL-FEATURE REELS---3.

Farewell of the Popular Baritone--DeWitt C. Cairns

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IT'S ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW AT THE NICKEL

TO THE EDITOR

Makes Complaint

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—After the sad drowning of Capt. M. Connors Messrs. Baird offered me the Gaspe. I went and saw the Shipping Master and he said, "Sorry there is a man in town with a ticket."

Now if that man were only in berry picking I could have gone in the vessel.

Now, Sir, if it was a vessel of a hundred ton with 6 inches of free board going in the North Atlantic where all he storms have to be contended with and you get the sun once a week some times and had to go on the coast of Spain, with all kinds of storms, I could have gone without a word but it was a good vessel going South could not go where after a few days it would be all sunshine and you could get your position every day. But in the North Atlantic we are all right.

Now, Sir, more than half the masters in St. John's are without tickets and some of us can't get them. I don't want any favor but if we can go in the North Atlantic let us go South and if we can't go South except the man that the owners don't want is way don't let us go anywhere.

I think it is time for someone to make a law that will protect lives and property at sea, not a few men who sad a little better chance in life than some of us.

J. J. WILTSHIRE,
Schr. Medina A.

St. John's, Oct. 5, 1914.

Endorses The Mail

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—I wish to endorse the position you have taken in defence of the people in your paper. You represent the people's opinion. Your state ments are backed by the people. You understand what you say.

Here at Clarke's Beach three families are starving, have had not anything to eat for a week but potatoes. A few friends are now making a collection to aid them. Men are hungry who are willing to work but can't get any.

Whose place is it to look to the people and find employment if not the Government? Lots of people around here will starve unless work is found or them. It is time the Government looked into this matter.

—CLARKE'S BEACH.

Clarke's Beach, Oct. 6, 1914.

"Experts" On Pit Props

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—An item appeared in this morning's News, headed "Pit Props." After giving the names of the Commissioners, etc., the article goes on to say that on Monday a conference was held in the Crown Lands Office, attended by the Minister of Finance, Dept. Minister of Crown Lands, Mr. J. F. Downey, of the Board of Agriculture, Mr. R. B. Job, Mr. W. F. Horwood, Mr. Jas. Norris, and others. The article ends up by saying their visit here will likely conclude tomorrow, when they will leave by express, for Canada, where they will discuss the matter with the lumbermen of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and probably British Columbia.

We often hear it said in this country, that every new enterprise meets with disaster, we need not go far to look for the cause.

I would like to ask what does M. P. Cashin, a fish merchant; J. F. Downey, an agricultural expert; R. B. Job, or Jas. Norris, two other fish merchants. Know about lumber, or the timber possibilities of this country, but like every thing else that is started or talked of, a few of those who are considered to have a prior claim, upon everything, must be taken

DISEASE ATTACKS

MEN IN THE RANKS

But Elaborate Precautions Have Rendered British Almost Immune

London, Oct. 5.—Constantly recurring reports which can hardly be overlooked, insist that not only is it true that Asiatic cholera is present in Austria among the wounded in Vienna and Budapest, and among the troops on the firing line in Galicia, but that it actually has developed in certain parts of Russia.

In addition, typhoid and typhus, as well as dysentery, are said to be raging in the ranks of some of the German armies and many French and British soldiers have been sent back from the field base suffering from milder diseases.

The British troops at the front have been sent enormous quantities of quinine, which is being used wherever it is necessary to clean up battlefields in the rear of the troops. From the first landing on French soil the commanders of the troops have been very active in safeguarding the water supply. Whenever the field kitchens are not engaged in supplying food for the men they have been kept in operation boiling water. Consequently up to the present time the British expeditionary forces have been remarkably free from disease.

WE SHOULD WORRY!

Hardly, but advertisers should worry, and that's a sure thing. Almost every newsboy in town sells *The Mail and Advocate*, as well as a large number of shop agents, in different sections of the city and outports.

Advice to French Residents in Nfld.

All young Frenchmen 19 years old are requested to report themselves, by person or by writing, to the French Consul in Saint John's (Nfld.), in order to pass medical examination for military service purposes.

This order applies also to the 20 and 21 years old Frenchmen whose incorporation may have been previously postponed for health motives.

P. SUZOR,
French Consul.

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The dredge Priestman is now moored near the Calypso and will undergo repairs which will occupy a few weeks. She will then resume dredging in the harbor.

The s.s. Durango sailed for Liverpool at 11 last night.

NOTICE!

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Supreme Council of the Fishermen's Protective Union of Newfoundland will be convened at **Catalina on the morning of November 14th next.** Every Local Council and District Council of the F.P.U. should endeavor to be represented. Every Chairman of a Local Council and all the Officers of District Councils are members of the Supreme Council and in event of such Officers not being able to attend, Councils may appoint a substitute.

By order of
W. F. COAKER,
President F.P.U.

St. John's, Oct. 4th, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Fishermen's Union Trading Co., Ltd., will be held at **Catalina on the 16th day of November next.**

By order of
W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary.

St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

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The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Publishing Co., Ltd., will be held at **Catalina on the 16th day of November next.**

By order of
W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary.

St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Trinity District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at **Catalina on the 14th day of November next.**

By order of
J. G. STONE,
District Chairman.

Catalina, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Fogo District Council of the F.P.U. will (by special permission of the President) be held at **Catalina on the 17th day of November next.**

By order of
W. W. HALFYARD,
District Chairman.

St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Twillingate District Council of the F.P.U. will (by permission of the President) be held at **Catalina on the 17th day of November next.**

By order of
W. B. JENNINGS,
District Chairman.

Moreton's Hr., Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Bonavista District Council of the F.P.U. will (by permission of the President) be held at **Catalina on the 16th day of November next.**

By order of
R. G. WINSOR,
District Chairman.

Wesleyville, Oct. 1st, 1914.