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All "Over There" Will Benefit

Catholic Army Huts Association --- Dominion Wide Appeal \$500,000

Brantford Objective, \$10,000 Week of October 6th to 13th

Headquarters, Knights of Columbus Hall, 78 Colborne Street

Subscriptions may be paid to H. T. Watt, Imperial Bank.

Every home, every one of us has dear ones over there; sons, husbands, brothers, relatives, friends. Imaginarily, place yourself behind the trenches for a moment...

Or would you turn your back while others marched bravely forward into the jaws of hell, amid bursting and steaming shells, not knowing what fates await them?

Amid these surroundings, no power on earth could keep you from giving all. A smoke, a hot drink, a "God speed you, brother," would be the least that you could do.

But you are not there, you cannot personally administer to these brave men; the work must be left to capable organized bodies. This work of relieving suffering among soldiers is admirably conducted by the Catholic Army Huts Association...

You, although thousands of miles from the battle

front, amid luxury and material happiness, do not let your conscience accuse you of neglect to those who are shedding their life's blood that the world may be free.

Catholic Army Huts help your sons, your relatives, your friends, over there. Smokes, tea, coffee, cocoa, stationery, are free to all soldiers, irrespective of race or creed, but the funds are limited. Although great work has been accomplished, much remains to be done.

Inasmuch as Catholics have always generously supported the Y. M. C. A., the representative Protestant organization—in is work for our men, we feel that it is reasonable that that Protestant organizations, as Catholics, should give generously in support of the work carried on by the Catholic Army Huts, in the service of soldiers.

While there are differences of opinion between Catholics and Protestants, there can be no differences of opinion in regard to supporting most enthusiastically any cause that will make easier the life of our soldiers to minister to their spiritual needs.

Remember this therefore, and give generously when you are called upon to contribute.

GERMANY SUES FOR PEACE ON TERMS AS OUTLINED BY WILSON

Ready to Renounce Treaties to Gain Immediate Peace—Appeal Sent to U.S. President to Aid in Mediation With Other Allies

London, Oct. 6.—The Central Powers and Turkey have appealed to President Wilson to use his good offices to bring about peace. In the Reichstag yesterday, Prince Maximilian of Baden, the new imperial chancellor, announced that, acting in concert with Austria-Hungary and Turkey, he had despatched a note to the head of the Government of the United States expressing their willingness to accept his 14 terms of peace as laid down on January 8 of this year as a basis of settlement.

Written in Germany. Copenhagen, Oct. 5.—That peace proposals have not been made earlier is due only to the fact that the formation of a new Government in Berlin has been swifter, says the Vienna correspondent of the Press. The reorganization of the German ministry will be followed by a long postponed and matured step, based on the realities of the situation, he continues. "Everything indicates important and decisive occurrences in Germany's foreign policy which can bring peace nearer and, indeed, probably make peace a reality."

Austria Takes Plunge. Amsterdam, Oct. 5.—The new peace note of Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, will declare that all of President Wilson's terms have been accepted, according to a Vienna despatch to the Brantford Evening Post, which is quoted in the Dutch press. The note will be published immediately.

The text of the proposal follows: "The Austro-Hungarian monarchy, which has made only defensive warfare, and has borne witness several times to its desire to put an end to the bloodshed and conclude an honorable peace, proposes by presentation to President Wilson to conclude immediately with him and his allies a general armistice on land, on sea and in the air, to start without delay negotiations for peace. These negotiations will be based on the 14 points in President Wilson's message of January 8, and the four points of his speech of February 12 (February 11), 1918, and those equally of September 27, 1918. In transmitting this despatch the Bernese correspondent of the Havas Agency says: "The action of the Austrian Government has been preceded by a number of conferences with representatives of Berlin and Hungary, both civil and military, and representatives from the states of the German confederation."

On September 14 the Austro-Hungarian Government invited all the belligerent governments to enter into nonbinding discussion, at some neutral meeting place, with a view to bringing about peace. Two days later President Wilson rejected the proposal, declaring that the American Government had made its position and purpose so plain, having repeatedly stated the terms upon which peace would be considered, that it would entertain no proposal for such a conference.

Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in announcing that he was not surprised at the reception of his peace note, declared that it had already produced remarkable phenomena and would do so still more in the near future. Rumors have been prevalent in Vienna political circles that the foreign minister would soon send a second note to the belligerents, which would contain more precise statements.

While big developments in enemy countries have been hinted at for some time, the news came with startling suddenness. The first intimation came late last night from Rome, when a dispatch from the speech of Prince Maximilian. Later official reports of the speech followed, confirming the earlier reports. To-day the full text came.

The proposals of the German Government were not forwarded by the imperial chancellor as the policy of the

majority parties of Reichstag. He announced carefully that the action was well considered opinion of the German people. The proposals include: For adherence to the government's reply. Readiness to join in a league of nations based on equality and free economic developments. Peace treaties hitherto concluded must form no hindrance to the conclusion of a general peace. In the Baltic provinces, Lithuania, and Poland popular assemblies are to be created at the earliest possible moment.

Alsace-Lorraine. For the establishment of the independent federal state of Alsace-Lorraine with full autonomy corresponding to the demand of Alsace-Lorraine for a popular assembly.

The carrying out without delay of electoral reforms in Prussia and reform in those states which are still without them.

The co-ordination of the Imperial Government and the Government representatives from Parliament to carry out a uniform imperial policy.

Strict observance of all constitutional responsibilities as demanded as well as the abolition of all military institutions that might serve to exercise political influence.

The chancellor also proposed the complete rehabilitation of Belgium. The chancellor's proposal embraced also the dispatch of plenipotentiaries to a neutral place to discuss the question of a league for national arbitration and disarmament.

The plenipotentiaries are further to be empowered to discuss the creation of a federal Austria, the right of self-determination for Russian frontier states, the restoration and indemnification of Belgium, autonomy for Alsace-Lorraine and the return of the German colonies. The terms of the entente allies will be asked at the same time, with the object of forming a basis for the consideration of these important questions.

World Accept Them All. Stockholm, Oct. 6.—Prince Maximilian, the German Chancellor, has announced that Germany is willing to negotiate for peace with President Wilson's 14 terms as the basis, advice received here says that there is no doubt he is willing to accept them entirely.

Preparing the Way. Amsterdam, Oct. 6.—The semi-official Wolff Bureau, of Berlin, has given to the German press the text of President Wilson's recent speech. Several of the newspapers of Western Germany, to-day published long reports of the speech without comment.

Alsace-Lorraine. Amsterdam, Oct. 6.—The version of Chancellor Maximilian's speech received here says that the prince, in referring to the message of the King of Prussia in promising a democratic franchise, declared: "I am unshakably adherent to the federal principle of the empire, as a federal state whose individual members determine their internal constitutional life in complete independence—a right to which Alsace-Lorraine also has a full claim."

General. An indescribable panic, without precedent, broke out on the Berlin Stock Exchange yesterday, according to the Nenesis Nachrichten, of Munich Shipping and armament company shares especially were affected.

Kaiser Admits It. Berlin, Oct. 6, via London.—The Kaiser to-day issued the following decree to the army and navy: "For months past the enemy with enormous exertions and almost without pause in the fighting, has striven against your lines. In weeks of the struggle, often without repose, you had to persevere and resist a numerically far superior enemy. Therein lies the greatness of the task which has been set for you, and which you are fulfilling. Troops of all the German states are doing their part and are heroically defending their fatherland on foreign soil. Hard is the task."

And His Navy. "My navy is holding its own against the united enemy naval forces, and is unwaveringly supporting the army in its difficult struggle."

"The eyes of those at home rest with pride and admiration on the deeds of the army and navy. I express to you my thanks of myself and the fatherland."

"The collapse of the Macedonian front has occurred in the midst of the hardest struggle."

"With our allies I have resolved once more to offer peace to the enemy, but I will only extend my hand for an honorable peace. We owe that to the heroes who have laid down their lives for the fatherland, and we make that our duty to our children."

"Whether arms will be lowered still is a question. Until then we must not slacken. We must, as hitherto, exert all our strength unwaveringly to hold our ground against the onslaught of our enemies."

"The hour is grave, but trusting in you and the strength and in God's gracious help, we feel ourselves to be strong enough to defend our beloved fatherland."

(Signed) "Wilhelm."

STRUCK BY RUNAWAY HORSES

James Gourley Painfully Injured on Brant Avenue This Morning

Severe bruises about the head were sustained by James Gourley when he was struck by a runaway team of horses at eleven o'clock this morning near the corner of Brant Ave. and Bedford St.

The unfortunate man was employed as a porter at the Ontario School for the Blind and was on his way there when the accident occurred. He was knocked down on the pavement and struck about the head and shoulder. His wounds are grave, and when he was lifted out of the ambulance at the hospital the pillow was covered with blood. He was struck so suddenly that there was no time for him to avoid the accident and was in an unconscious condition when the ambulance arrived on the scene. The man has been at the hospital for some time and is about 50 years old and married. This afternoon he was reported to be in a semi-conscious condition and all danger was thought to be passed.

Buy at Purcell's auction to-night at 7:30 and save.



COL. VICTOR ODLUM, D.S.O., of Vancouver, who originated the raid system, and has personally used balloons to secure information which he wanted.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Hamilton, Oct. 7.—It is practically certain now that the General Conference of the Methodist Church, which opened here on Wednesday last, will not conclude its sessions before Wednesday, October 16, at the earliest. On the evening of Monday, October 14, Thanksgiving Day, a special thanksgiving service will be held at which addresses will be delivered by Rev. Chancellor Bowles of Victoria University and Hon. N. W. Rowell. There will also be a patriotic service tomorrow evening at which Captain the Rev. John Garbutt will speak on "The Church and the Army" and Lieut. Col. The Rev. C. G. Williams will speak on "The Church and the Navy." Hon. Sir William Hearst will also address the conference at this sitting.

The afternoon's session will be devoted to a conference on the policy and program of the church in regard to Sunday Schools and young people's societies, and the educational society. The subject of social service and evangelism will be taken up at this evening's session.

INSIDIOUS DANGER

(Continued from page one) quest for peace negotiations brought about a sharp increase in demand for corn to-day, but no sign of demoralized trading. Business broadened out considerably, though, and brisk fluctuations showed that the feeling was nervous and that sentiment as to the future course of prices was by no means one-sided. The fact that no extraordinary pressure to sell developed, was attributed largely to recent drastic peace liquidation and also to the general opinion that a quick cessation of hostilities was not yet in sight.

Cranberry pickers in Massachusetts are earning \$15 a day. Football at Yale this fall is to be limited to scrub games on Saturday afternoons.

Three hundred and fifty cases of alleged violations of liquor laws are before the New Hampshire grand jury.

NORFOLK NEWS

FLU IS SPREADING THROUGH SIMCOE

Disease Reached Town Last Week; Victims Came From Brantford

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, Oct. 7.—The agency war bulletins posted yesterday at noon were read with evident satisfaction during the afternoon. A singing of bells at 6:30, was, at its inception, taken for a fire alarm.

Spanish "Flu" in Simcoe. Rev. Crook, Frank Lefortune, Jr., and Wm. Wilson, young men engaged by the Allan Brandon Shoe Company at Brantford, came home a week or so ago. They all developed the epidemic influenza, and the Crooks and Wilson family have been generally victims also. La-fortune is still quite ill. Perry Adams battled off an attack. Dr. Toll is reported improving, and it was yesterday reported that Mrs. Toll is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chadwick arrived yesterday home from a fortnight's visit to Chicago, where Mr. Chadwick says the "flu" is working havoc in the military camps. This clean-up now under way with regard to accumulations favorable to nesting flies, may well be coupled with a clean-up with regard to conditions favorable to feeding disease germs. It has been observed that three epidemics, typhoid and influenza, have developed since the cool weather came on; in other words, since the flies have returned from out-door life.

Shortage of Sprayed Apples. Jas. E. Johnson, of Simcoe, who is handling the apple crop for the counties of Norfolk, Welland and Brant, tells us that there is a shortage in export supplies; that he has been compelled to turn down orders for 1000 barrel lots. The prices this year surpass all records. Locally there is a shortage of barrels and barrel material, and at present supplies are being shipped from Goderich. A great deal of the export order, probably all of it, is being boxed by skillful hands.

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Old Ends of News. Rev. M. S. Fulton and Rev. P. Nicol preached at Jarvis and the "Stone Church" yesterday, the former preaching anniversary services there. Rev. Hays of Jarvis was in Simcoe for the day.

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We are open to buy a limited quantity of turnips. Apply: Simcoe Canning Company, Simcoe, Ont.

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Shipping Only Sprayed Fruit. The shortage in Norfolk is not due to a short crop, but to the fact that many did not spray last spring, and Mr. Johnson will not handle any but sprayed fruit. Three factors interfered with more extensive spraying, shortage of labor, high cost of material and the uncertainty of a crop. Last year, much money was spent on spraying and the crop was a failure. Then, too, there was the impression abroad that there would be no outside market.

There is available in Norfolk then, a lot of very good fruit, much of which may go to waste unless it is marketed independently, and as unsprayed fruit.

Press Photographs. Alex. R. De Dou is showing some improvement. He was taken suddenly ill somewhat over a week ago and is still confined to bed.

Vincent Ripple dropped in home on Saturday evening.

W. L. Munn of the Crow-Livick Co., Fallowfield, while on a business trip to Hamilton, came out for the week-end, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. T. Brown, to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Munro, Talbot Street.

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