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Monday Night

MAY 20TH, AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP,
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What Has He Not Done

Kaiser Wilhelm was looking down upon the battlefield of Quesant, west of Cambrai. A war correspondent of the Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger was near; alongside, perhaps, and noted the pathetic scene:

His Majesty's silence was broken only once, when he remarked to an officer who stood beside him: "What have I not done to preserve the world from these horrors?"

The form of the question implies that his Majesty has done everything, has left nothing undone. This is an important revelation. From it the New York Times says we are able to construct a complete history of the Kaiser's part in the beginning of the war. "Since he did everything, that could be done to prevent the war, he must have begun his labors at Potsdam on July 5, 1914, when the lords of Germany decided to launch it. He positively forbade them to do so; he must have. When they persisted, he, of course, threatened to abdicate rather than to sanction such horrors. They stonewalled his protests by binding him and gagging him and imprisoning him in the cellar, while they went ahead with their plans."

It was eighteen days later when the conspiracy bore fruit in the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia. The Kaiser was said to be cruising on the North Sea in his yacht at that time. We know now, from his revelation on the battlefield of Quesant, that he had a wireless apparatus on his yacht and was keeping it busy with frantic appeals to Kaiser Franz Josef not to carry out the Potsdam plot. In the ten days that followed he did not send the hocus-pocus messages signed with his name, in which the writer pretended a Peckinhamian anxiety for peace and at the same time found some way of blocking everything that Sir Edward Grey or Sazanoff proposed for the purpose of bringing it about. On the contrary, the real Wilhelm was beseeching the lords of Potsdam with urgent pleas to let him accept the proposals of Grey and Sazanoff and get the dispute arbitrated. He must have been! Indeed, we can go further back even than this, says the Times. We must assume that for twenty-five years Kaiser Wilhelm had not been planning this blow at the peace of the world; that he had not been building up his army and creating his navy and taking advantage of every incident, from Agadir to Adrianople, to force the domination of the world by Germany. He did not approve, he disapproved, he must have disapproved, the seizure of Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1908, the stirring up of Bulgaria and Serbia against each other in 1913, and all the other steps that led inevitably down the road to this war. He did everything he could to prevent them. It must be so. And he failed. Now, with a clear conscience, he can ask posterity, by way of the correspondent of the Lokal-Anzeiger, "What have I not done to preserve the world from these horrors?" And, as the Times adds, there is one point on which he need have no doubt—posterity will answer him. The blood of millions is upon his head.—Halifax Chronicle.

Two Memorial Altars

AT CATHEDRAL, ST. GEORGE'S.

Two memorial altars have been placed in the Cathedral at St. George's in honour of the boys who have given up their lives. No better way to show our gratitude than by placing in the chief church of the Diocese some monument to keep green the illustrious memories of those who heroically followed the Trail of the Caribou until they fell. One altar has been placed as a monument to the soldiers (Sacred Heart Altar), the other to the sailors (B. V. Mary—Star of the Sea). The name of each dead hero will be inscribed on a suitable tablet. An honour roll including all the boys who enlisted in the diocese will be erected as a perpetual memory of sterling patriotism. The altars are the last word in chaste design and artistic finish and are indeed worthy of their function.

The pastors have been requested to take up subscriptions in the various parishes. It is expected that every man and woman in the diocese will give a small donation. Donations will be acknowledged in the Star. Subscriptions will be gratefully acknowledged by any of the priests or may be sent to the Bishop. Should there be an over-subscription the difference will be utilized for pious purposes. Each year a Requiem Mass will be sung in the Cathedral for the repose of the souls of the fallen brave.—Western Star.

A VISIT FROM THE STORK.—Word has been received here of the birth in Boston, May 6th, of a son, Elliott Franklin, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Hawkins. Mr. Hawkins, who is of a Harbor Grace family, was for several years confidential clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office during Sir Robert Bond's administration.

Soft folds of net outline the edges of a surprise waist very pretty. While the crown of some hats are very high some are very flat. Wide blue sashes are worn by little girls with one-piece linen frocks.

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MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1918.

EVERY MAN in Class 1, that is all unmarried men between the ages of 19 and 25 inclusive, must report to the Registrar at the Militia Building, St. John's, on forms provided, before the 24th day of May, 1918, or send an application for exemption.

Report and Application can be sent through the Post Office or may be made personally at the Militia Building to the Registrar.

Claims for exemption must be made on the following grounds:

- (a) It is expedient in the national interest that he should, instead of being employed in military service, be engaged otherwise.
- (b) Has one or more brothers and one of them is serving, or has served, in His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces during the present war.
- (c) That he has three or more brothers and two of them are serving or have served in His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces during the war.
- (d) That he has persons mainly dependent upon him for support, such as parents, brothers or sisters and
- (e) Ill health or infirmity.

EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS may be made to the Tribunal in St. John's through the Registrar and outside St. John's direct to the Commissioners (magistrates) appointed by the Tribunal. Commissioners have power to grant exemptions subject to confirmation by the Court on grounds (b), (c), (d), in cases where a man is so obviously infirm as to be unfit for military service. Ground (a) the Tribunal reserves to itself. Applicants for exemption may be made by the

MAN SEEKING EXEMPTION on his behalf by his employer, or business partner or near relative. Application forms will be found at all Post Offices as soon as they can be printed and hurried there by mail.

REPORTS will also be found at all Post Offices. When Report is filled out hand to the Postmaster and get a receipt. Any man in the class called up failing to report is subject to a penalty of five years.

IMPRISONMENT.

All who have received **REJECTION BADGES** must fill out Report for Service form and send same through Post Office or deliver at Militia Building to Registrar or make application to Tribunal in St. John's or to Commissioners (magistrates) in outposts for exemption.

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