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WILSON MUST ACT.

President Wilson and his cabinet are taking their own time about coming to a decision in regard to the Lusitania affair. If they desired to learn what the country at large thinks about the matter, the press is giving them that information, and giving it with emphasis. American citizens who had done no wrong to any nation, and were going peacefully about their business, were foully murdered. The German government is responsible for the murder, and the German press and people glory in the crime. What is there for a self-respecting nation to do but to demand reparation or declare war? The thing is simple enough to the man who believes his flag is meant to protect him, and who also believes that murderers should be punished. If it is not so clear to President Wilson and his cabinet, so much the more for them. To permit continued violation of all the rules of civilized warfare without protest, and especially to offer no protest against the most flagrant piracy and wholesale murder of neutrals, would be to set the standards of civilization back many centuries, and make the boasts of so-called Christian nations no more than a hollow and shameful pretence. The United States may not at once declare war, but it cannot remain a silent and indifferent witness to crimes of international magnitude, of some of which its own innocent people are the victims. Germany must be told that such conduct carries its penalty, and public opinion will force the hand of the United States government, if it should hesitate or temporize in a matter so very close to the honor of the nation.

INEXCUSABLE DELAY.

What is wrong with the government at Ottawa? Complaints are pouring in from all parts of Canada about the delay in supplying the soldiers in training with necessary equipment, and it is said some units are being sent forward without complete equipment. It is openly charged that the fault lies with the patronage system to which the government clings tenaciously until the scandalous state of affairs brought out by the public accounts committee made it expedient to appoint a purchasing commission. But this commission, composed of a Conservative member of parliament and two wholesale grocery and liquor dealers, has only held brief meetings twice a week, when it should have met night and day. If necessary to clean up the arrears and get the matter of speeding up the supply of equipment well in hand, while the government has been urging men to enlist, and talking loudly about patriotism and the call of duty, it has itself failed to perform the vitally necessary task of providing the called men with proper equipment. It is time politics and patronage were thrown to the winds and a genuine effort made to meet the conditions. Sir Robert Borden is away fishing. Hon. Robert Rogers is in Manitoba on politics intent, and other members of the cabinet are scattered over the country. The St. John Standard has a cartoon representing Sir Robert Borden as throwing the wolf of graft out of his presence, but a better cartoon would be one showing a half-equipped soldier going to the front, with Sir Robert idly fishing by the roadside as he passed. If the government cannot perform its task properly, why does it not say so and resign—as the tiny government of Manitoba is said to be about to do?

AN EXAMPLE FROM QUEBEC

It is worth while to consider now and then what progress is being made in other provinces in the work of improving the highways. Note this interesting statement from the Montreal Star:—

"There are approximately forty-five thousand miles of highways in Quebec province. The economic value of modern roads is now everywhere recognized. In 1912 the legislature of this province voted ten millions for the construction of better highways. Practically all this sum has already been expended. Apart from monetary aid, the government during the past few years has done valuable work all over the province in attracting the attention of the people to the great importance of better road construction. Upwards of sixty-nine thousand persons in three years time, have attended lectures on the subject of modern highways. Municipalities have been informed that the legislature would defray half of the cost of macadam highways. Over one hundred municipalities have acquired special paving plants, a part of the purchase price of which has been defrayed by the province. As an object lesson of the value of good roads no single factor has had more effect than the construction of the King Edward Highway, from Montreal to Roseville Point—a distance of forty miles. In addition to this the legislature has under way the Montreal-Quebec road (north shore), one hundred and fifty miles; the Sherbrooke-Derby Line road, thirty-one miles; the Lewis-Jackson road, seventy-three miles. The building of other new roads now contemplated are: the Quebec-Richmond-Sherbrooke and Montreal; and the Lacolle-Knowlton-Chambly and Roseville Point road. It is estimated that within the next five years

two thousand miles of highways will have been built."

If Italy does not enter the war, there will probably be very serious internal troubles in that country. The war party is growing daily more demonstrative and insistent.

The Y. M. C. A. is to be congratulated on its financial and general success for the past year. It is evidently progressing in a career of increasing usefulness.

A portion of the London press appears to believe that no useful purpose for the Allies could be served by a declaration of war by the United States against Germany. One would think the more strength was arrayed against Germany the sooner she would be defeated. Is not that the end chiefly to be desired?

Just when Messrs. Logan, Barry, McDade, Baxter, Carson and other Empire savers had conclusively proved that the general elections should be held at once, word came to stop work on the preparation of the voters' lists. The inference is that these worthies are not kept well-informed by their Ottawa leaders. They may soon be called on to assert that of course the government never thought of having an election.

The Bangor Commercial says:—"The sinking of the Lusitania is an outrage upon humanity, and the Germans, instead of utilizing their high civilization have gone back to the early days of savagery. These acts of Germany are worse than the acts of the early Chinese pirates. All civilized nations should work together to bring about a government of nations that will cause men like the Kaiser, who order this kind of warfare upon innocent people traveling upon the wide ocean on a commercial ship to be hanged higher than Haman."

MORNING NOTES OF THE WAR

The French have carried on an offensive warfare against the enemy north of Arras, and have wrested an entire system of trenches from the enemy. The British made advances east of Ypres yesterday, following a heavy German attack in which the Germans again used gas.

The American cabinet was in session in Washington for three hours yesterday but no report of the discussion on the Lusitania disaster was given out. Great Britain has given her answer to Germany in the discussion on the sinking of the Lusitania, saying that England had never declared that the steamer would run no risk, and also gave no guarantee of safety. The crime on the part of Germany was preventing the steamer from being sunk, and the crime on the part of Germany was preventing the steamer from being sunk.

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The Blow-It-In Days. Mrs. Newell (complainingly)—When we go anywhere now we have to take the old street car. Before our marriage you always called a taxi.

Newell—Yes; that's the reason we have to take the street car now.

Getting It Right. "He's broke."

"She's an idiot. The girl he was engaged to has dropped him."

"She dropped and broke him, eh?"

"No, she broke him and then dropped him."

An Exchange, All Right. "Pa, what is a stock exchange?"

"A place, my son, where an outsider comes to exchange a stock of money for a stock of experience."

Its Usual Remark. Master Bilton—"Pa, what does money say when it talks?"

Bilton, sen. (speaking from personal experience)—Good-bye!

Between Women. "She's an idiot. That proves that she couldn't get a husband."

"Not at all. It may indicate that she was exhibiting your husband around."

Left Over. "Now own up my man. Didn't you invent that tale of woe?"

"No, sir; I got it from a friend who has gone out of the begging business."

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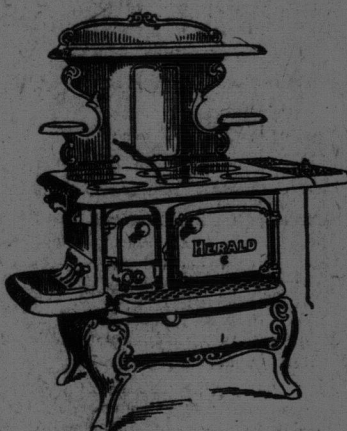
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The Never Absent section of the Young Ladies' Bible class of the Portland Street Methodist church entertained the always present section at a banquet last evening. Speeches were made by William McIntosh and Captain Hanna and Higgins, and the programme was furnished by Misses N. Hersey, Eva Reynolds, O. Maxwell, Hilda Woods, S. Mahoney and B. Stratton, and the orchestra of the Cornelian band.

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POLITICS HOLDS UP THE EQUIPMENT OF TROOPS

More Revelations at Ottawa—Construction Corps Among Those Affected

Ottawa, May 11—Further revelations of mismanagement in the equipment of the second Canadian contingent are made. It is now said that orders for uniforms for the men were given to makers of corsets, ladies' blouses and underwear and that the result was unsatisfactory all round, and there was much delay. The recently appointed war purchases commission is said to have found, on assuming office a mass of requisitions for articles for the troops, some of these requisitions were months old but differences over details, and political matters had blocked them.

On a requisition for 60,000 pairs of army boots of the new design at a fixed maximum price of \$4, the price has been exceeded, some orders at \$4.15, others at \$4.25, none at \$4. Some of the prominent firms have been left out of the orders, for the commission did not advertise for open competition but placed themselves in touch with certain dealers.

In November there were differences over accepting the lowest approved tender for 150 motor trucks. They were not ordered until January and are not yet ready to go forward.

The fine Construction Corps which mobilized here, has been waiting for weeks for picks, crowbars and other necessary equipment. Requisitions for these supplies have been held up. So, too, the engineers and artillery have not received binoculars, range finders and other articles. In the quantity needed. There also is reported a shortage of harness, hospital equipment and other things which are easily procurable.

The government has the money, the articles are to be had but still the forces

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