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A SOLEMN ANNIVERSARY

The earth lies fresh upon the graves of hundreds upon hundreds of thousands of vigorous men who a year ago today were partakers of life's rewards and pleasures, but whose lives have been sacrificed to the mad ambition of a nation drunk with the lust of power. The world's greatest war began when Germany violated the neutrality of Belgium, and proclaimed herself an outlay among the nations, having no regard for treaties, and no law save the dictates of her own policy of world-dominion. In the year that has passed since Britain espoused the cause of the weaker nations, and of the sacredness of treaty obligations, there is no crime in the calendar that German savagery has not committed, and yet the Kaiser, the arch-murderer, and yet the Kaiser, the arch-murderer, has a conscience void of offence.

Today we review that year of war, and as nearly as may be in any war the record of Britain is without stain. For that we may entertain a feeling of just pride, even while we mourn the loss of so many splendid lives. The war has developed into a struggle between the higher civilization and a worse than pagan barbarism, and to learn what German victory would mean for the world we have but to look at Belgium, the first martyr crushed by the iron heel of Prussian militarism. In contrast is the spirit of the British, French and Italian races, and of that wonderful new Russia, which guarantees the autonomy of Poland, and which will come out of the crucible of war with the ideals of democracy inspiring ruler and people as never before in her stormy history.

But the war is far from being ended. Another year may pass, and yet another, before the great military and industrial organization of Germany has been conquered. We hope for a speedier conclusion, but we cannot forget the unrealized hopes of the past year, or the fact that the struggle has not yet been transferred to German soil. A colossal task remains to be accomplished. And what of Canada? Splendid has been her response to the call of duty, but so long as the great issue hangs in the balance the same call, more earnest and insistent, must be answered by more men, more guns, more munitions, more determined and more general consecration of her people to the common task. The business of this country, until victory comes, is to wage war. That is the supreme duty of the hour, and every other business of life should be so related to it as to make for the greatest efficiency. The future of Canada depends upon the result of the war. Every man, woman and child has a vital personal interest in the conflict. It is not of their choosing. It is thrust upon them, but it cannot be evaded. Germany means to crush or be crushed. She has drawn the sword, and Canada is one of the prizes for which she thrusts and parries with such deadly skill and purpose.

Today, in the face of loss and of the burdens of war, the Canadian people reaffirm their devotion to the cause espoused a year ago, and tell the Kaiser and the world that they regard no sacrifice too great which results in freeing humanity from the curse that threatens. They tell the mother country and the sister states of the British Empire that the unity of the Empire was never so strong as in this hour of common danger and devotion. In that spirit we observe the first anniversary of the beginning of the great war.

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No charge will be made against him. Balboni was unmarried.

PROCLAMATION

Frederick, July 28.—His Honor the Lieut. Governor respectfully requests that Wednesday, the fourth day of August, be observed throughout the province as the first anniversary of Great Britain's declaration of war against Germany and that on that day clergymen of the several churches and others, in sermons and addresses, impress upon their hearers the determination to continue to victory the struggle for justice and liberty in which our nation and her allies are engaged.

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"Neither do I," replied the landlady of Prunktown tavern; "but I've got to entertain all the fools that come along, as well as sensible people."—Judge.

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