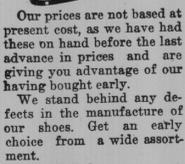


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Explains Pope's Peace Proposals

Cunliffe Owen Finds Him Pro-Ally

Has Relatives In The War

Suggests Possibility That German and Austrian Catholics May Desert Rome and Found Rival Church

Why should the Pope at this time put forth suggestions for ending the war which are greatly favorable to Germany? The shortest and ugliest explanation is that His Holiness is strongly in favor of Germany, and is trying to do the Kaiser a good turn. But why should the Pope favor Germany, the Hohenzollerns being strongly Protestant, and Prussia being one of the most noted of Protestant countries? If the Papacy is trying to aid the Central Powers it cannot be on account of Protestant Germany and pagan Turkey. It is because of Austria, the most powerful of Roman Catholic nations. Austria has well been called the eldest son of the Church; the Emperor of Austria has an influence in Rome that no other sovereign possesses. No Pope can be elected by the College of Cardinals unless the choice is approved by Austria. The Emperor has a veto power that gives him tremendous personal prestige at the Vatican, apart from the fact that there are some 85,000,000 Roman Catholics in the Dual Monarchy. Cannot Miss Possible Chance.

Mr. Cunliffe Owen, writing in the New York Sun, however, contends that the heart of the Pope cannot be on the side of Germany, for His Holiness has, he says, two nephews fighting in the Italian army and a brother who is now an admiral in the Italian navy. When he speaks of Benedict "showing marked disapproval of Germany's barbarous methods of warfare," Mr. Owen must have in mind evidences that have escaped the observation of the general public, and he says that the Pope's proposals, unacceptable as they are to the Entente nations, need not be explained on the ground that he desires the Entente to be cheated of the fruits of victory. He has, according to the writer, two great objects in speaking now. The first is

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Although only twenty-three years old, the convicted woman is one of the most desperate and heartless criminals in the annals of the police. She comes from a respectable family and is the wife of a soldier who has been fighting on the Russian front since the first months of the war.

After her husband was called to the colors she started on her criminal career by committing numerous thefts, robberies and extortions. In 1915 and 1916 she was arrested repeatedly, but always escaped because she pleaded that she knew nothing about her husband's military affairs.

Her method was simple enough. After gaining admittance to the apartments of the old women she strangled them into insensibility and then ransacked the houses. Ten of her victims recovered, but three were found dead, and one died in a hospital.

After her arrest the murderer made a daring attempt to escape from prison. To get herself transferred from the jail to a hospital, she swallowed a large barbed needle, which had to be removed from her body by an operation. As soon as she had strength enough she attacked one of her nurses, an elderly sister of Mercy, whose garb she donned after strangling her almost to death. She succeeded in getting out of the hospital but was recaptured within half an hour.

At her trial the murderer manifested a cynicism almost unbelievable in a woman. She did not show the slightest trace of remorse, bragged of her deeds and cursed the judges and the jurors.

After death sentence had been pronounced upon her it took the combined efforts of six policemen to drag her out of the courtroom, and on the way back to her prison cell she fought like a tiger.

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Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, may properly be described as one of England's great discoverers in the war. Before the war he was a member for Cambridge resigned and Sir Eric was returned by acclamation. In the constituency Sir Eric announced a letter to the Unionist party leader in the House of Commons, a dollar that he was a Unionist, but said that party considerations must be banished in the war.

"1. Reduce or suppress the menace of the German submarines. . . 2. Tighten the mesh which the British grand fleet can draw out Germany. . . 3. Roll up the red-tape, cast out 'precedent' and 'barricaded' policies, and release the impulse for initiative in naval action. . . 4. Utilize in a reorganized board the staff brains of the fleet and not concentrate them on the basis of seniority, length of service in revolving office chairs or executive command."

"5. Adopt and apply non-pull methods of promotion, new devices and encourage new strategies. . . 6. Squelch with practicalities the 'salvo' of official delusion and paper agreements as good as a squadron's stopping neutral contraband trade with the enemy."

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ROYAL RUSSIAN GEMS HIDDEN IN GERMANY BY THE CZARINA

Her Inhibition Caused Her to Send \$100,000,000 Worth to Grand Duke of Hesse—Priceless Paintings in Winter Palace Also Missing

The Russian royal jewels, including the gems that incensed the imperial Romanoff crown, are safe from the democratic hands of the new rulers in Petrograd. With a woman's intuitive knowledge of troubles ahead, the former Czarina, is said to have had them tucked away in a safe deposit vault in her ancestral city of Darmstadt, Germany, right at the beginning of the war.

The story of the Russian royal jewels, which is entitled "Woman Caused the War," states that the former Czarina was largely responsible for the war, in that she assured her German friends and relatives that Russia would not be a formidable antagonist. She proceeded to prove this anti-bellum prediction by German intrigue which ended with the revolution and the overthrow of the Romanoff dynasty.

But the former Czarina, who before her marriage was Princess Alexandra Alice of Hesse, is now in ill health about Germany. Accordingly, she packed up the family jewels in the summer of 1914, when she saw the international clouds appear, and sent them in charge of trusted messengers to her brother, the Grand Duke of Hesse, in the expectation that they would be restored. The royal emissaries traveled by the way of Finland and Sweden. They were to be their destination before the mobilization of the Russian army was complete.

The tale of the Czarina's German forerunners in the matter of saving the family gems is said to have been revealed to a New York society woman by members of the Russian Commission who visited New York city recently. The New York woman had her eyes fixed on bargains in royal jewels and approached members of the commission on the subject of purchasing a string of pearls which she had seen the former Czarina wear at a fashionable European resort some years ago. She was told that she would have to talk to Mrs. Romanoff or her brother, the Grand Duke of Hesse.

Ivan Narody, of 61 Broadway, New York, Russian business man and writer, corroborated the article in the Chronicle, and estimated that they ought to bring close to \$100,000,000 in the market. He said they were of far greater intrinsic value than the historic jewels deposited in the Kremlin, which are now being hung on the walls of the Hermitage and the Winter Palace revealed that many priceless canvases have been removed and replaced with cheap copies. Nobody knows what became of the originals. These discoveries so aroused the provisional government that an investigation is now under way to see how many of Russia's art treasures have been stolen. The museums of Moscow and Petrograd contain wonderful collections of precious stones, including the finest collections of rubies and emeralds in existence. Some time ago I received a letter from a government official asking me to recommend an American expert to assist in the examination."

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THE BRITISH NAVY IN MESOPOTAMIA

Brilliant But Arduous Work—Vessels Changed Hands More Than Once—Firefly's Part in The Struggle

In a despatch to the British press, Edmund Candler tells the following vivid story of the navy's part in the Mesopotamian campaign: In the undemonstrative entry of the fleet into Baghdad on the afternoon of March 11, 1917, the advance on Baghdad. One was the little Thornycroft patrol boat H. M. S. Flycatcher, originally built for the Turkish navy, by the Egleple in the Strait of Gallipoli during the advance on Bussorah (November 1914), and afterwards saved by us. The other was the Firefly, the first of the Fly boats that replaced the stout old armed launches which served us so well in the early days of the campaign.

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