

COMING CLOSER

It is not so bad as this there will be little complaint.

There are plenty of other people who have risen to the occasion sufficiently to rejoice that all they are asked to do is to pay. There are worse things than paying. Some of those who have so little to pay might well go to the front and lie in the bloody, frozen trenches. They are asked to go no farther than their cash-drawer and no very heavy demands are made upon it.

British and Germans in the United States

The Canadian-American of Chicago points out that if the mercenary views taken by Prof. Dernburg are to be given weight, then it is not Germany which will gain the advantage of the argument. The foreign stock of the United States while admittedly

considerable strength and importance. Is by no means predominant. The British contribution is larger, the British foreign-born numbering 3,62,793, and the British native-born 6,673,628; while the German foreign-born numbers 2,910,357, and native-born 6,276,150. The British vote is, therefore, more worth appealing to than the German vote, if there be such factors in American politics, which is itself a doubtful problem.

When it comes to trade the argument is still less favorable to German influence. United States exports to Germany in 1913-14 amounted to \$344,794,276. Exports to British dominions totaled 1,063,593,617; so that the British market is more than thrice as good for the United States as the German market has been.

Dealing With Pirates

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"We are not going to stand idly by and see Germany carry into effect her threat to play the pirate part and raid English shipping. It is probable that a new plan of action will bring the full pressure of the British naval power to bear upon Germany."

With these significant intima-
tions Winston Churchill intimated to
the house of commons yesterday that
important developments may be ex-
pected during the week. There is
much more than appears on the sur-
face in the announcement made.
Great Britain has never gone in for
presbring, and never less than in the
present war. All the statements that
have been made have been mild and
gentle intimations. When a minister
of the crown goes the length of de-
scribing an antagonist as a pirate, we
may be sure there is something ap-
proaching a declaration of war. The
pirates get short shrift in our law.

There is a suggestion that a forceful aggressive movement may be made by the British fleet against the Germans. British 15-inch guns can outrange anything Germany at present possesses, and there is nothing afloat under the German flag which can stand up to Britain's biggest vessels. By the help of the navy a million of men have already been transported, and the same vessels are quite capable of sending the German navy much farther if they undertake the job.

**TIBER'S RISE CHECKED
ANXIETY IS LESSENED**

Rain Ceases and Sun Again
Shines — Boats Used on
Streets.

Canadian Press Despatch.
ROME, Feb. 15.—The Tiber continued to rise today and reached a maximum height of 57 feet. The rain stopped at noon and the sun came out. Hope began to increase that the worst was over. It was argued that the extraordinary rapidity of the current of the Tiber was very rapidly to reduce the flood stage.
At several street crossings around the Vatican soldiers had built temporary wooden bridges. These, with the passing of boats up and down the flooded thoroughfares, created the impres-

The embarkment near the military college, which was still in course of construction, collapsed this afternoon. Serious damages have been detected in the Risorgimento bridge, and all passage over the structure has been forbidden.

CANADIAN GIFT SHIP BRINGS BELGIANS FOOD

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Canada's first ship, the Trengrove, filled with gifts and other good things for distressed Belgium, left Plymouth yesterday for Rotterdam, having been delayed by stress of weather. The ship carries a special gift from Archbishop McNeill of Toronto to Cardinal Mercier.

Second Vice-President — G. W. Monk.

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Superintendent of Branches and Secretary—George H. Smith.

Paid-Up Capital	\$6,000,000.00
Reserve Fund (earned) ...	4,500,000.00
Investments	32,486,750.55

Deposits Received
Debentures Issued

A political cartoon titled "COMING CLOSER" at the top. It depicts a person riding a horse towards the left, away from the viewer. In the lower-left foreground, a small sign on a post reads "CANADA". In the upper-right background, a starburst or explosion-like shape contains the words "WAR" and "PEACE" separated by a small circle. The scene is set in a field with some grass and a dark, cloudy sky. The drawing style is simple and expressive, typical of mid-20th-century political cartoons.

RUBBER HIDDEN IN BALES OF COTTON

Discovery Made in Consignment Bound From New York to Genoa.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The X-ray examinations of cotton cargoes of the British Government, which have been conducted by representatives of the British Government for several months, have disclosed the widespread shipment of contraband of war, revealed today that bales of cotton were stowed in the hold of the ship. The *Cratie* contained rubber. The *Medan* carried opium. The *Yankee* was loaded by the name of the line as a firm in Genoa, Italy. The consignor, they said, was A. B. Newman of this city.

The rubber was in the form of sheets and easily concealed. Each of the three consignments contained about four pounds. The entire shipment was refused admission to the United States and was covered, it is said, as the *Cratie's* ship.

Officials of the White Star Line said that the crime of the United States district attorney had been furnished with the name of the consignee and consignor.

ROME PAPER FORECASTS GERMAN PROPOSALS

Sarcastic Article in Idea Nazionale Predicts List of Concessions to Italy.

Canadian Press Despatch.
ROME, Sunday, Feb. 15.—[Delayed in transmission] The *Idea Nazionale*, a newspaper published in the interests of the Nationalist party, in its issue of today publishes a long article on the proposals to Italy, which reads as follows:

"Before the end of February, Prince von Helldorf, the German ambassador to Italy, will present to the Italian Government a concrete proposal for Italian participation in the German conquest of the Balkans. The gist of the suggestion by Austria of the Province of Trent and the rescindment of the east-west frontier by the addition of a strip of land going as far as the Isonzo River. In addition, Germany will pledge to Italy the protection of Italy's Mediterranean interests."

"In exchange, Italy is to take part once in the war. She will occupy Tunis and help Turkey drive the English from Egypt, which will return under the dominion of the Sultan of Turkey. In addition, the Italian fleet will attack the Anglo-French navy.

Continuing, The Idea Nazionale said that Prince Von Bismarck, referring to Trieste, had said: "It is impossible to give Trieste to Italy, because this seaport is the lung, not of Austria, but of Germany." "It is

At the conclusion of one of his conversations with the Italian statesman, Prince Von Bismarck, according to the newspaper, made us of this phrase: "Either Italy will be friendly toward us or we will treat her worse than we are treating England."

**GREECE INSULTED, MAY
OPEN WAR ON TURKEY**

Minister Leaves Constantinople
Owing to Porte's Failure to
Fulfill Promises.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Feb. 15.—Bentley's Telegraphic Company has received the following telegram from Athens:

"Difficulties having arisen in regard to the fulfillment of the Porte's promise of satisfaction to Greece for the insult to the naval attaché of the Greek legation at Constantinople, M. Ranaivos, the Greek minister, felt compelled to leave Constantinople yesterday, leaving the secretary of the legation in charge of the affairs of Greece."

R. A. Harris Sues E. T. Townsend for Commission on Sales of Mining Issues.

Dominion Bridge Co. and G. A. Fuller Seek Release From Former Decision.

Mrs. Newlywed Says:--
"I find it so hard to economize, but I must do so for a while."

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City's Audit Shows Increased Earnings During the Past Year.

City Auditor Sterling, after an audit of the books, reports the combined revenue and renewal funds of the Consumers Gas Co. to be \$4,722,000, equal to the amount reported for the year 1920.

During the year gas sales amounted to \$2,453,417, against \$2,294,308 in the preceding year, an increase of \$159,109. Other items of income brought the increase up to \$274,871.

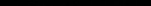
Operating expenses were \$1,683,630, an increase of \$277,703. Dividends amounting to \$428,337, at the rate of 10 per cent., were paid. Total plant, and

estate and equipment of the company is valued at \$8,658,353. Total assets are \$10,682,157, an increase of \$794,000.

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