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Pres. Wilson's Belgian Friends

Not long ago a letter came to President Wilson from two little Belgian children, thinking him for food sent by Americans to feed the Belgians made destitute by the war. The youthful Belgians—twins—wrote as follows:

"Dear Mr. Wilson: Thank you very much for the good bread. The poor people in our village were starving for they had nothing to eat, but now that you have sent over to our dear little country a big provision of wheat, both rich and poor can live—thanks to the Americans. Best love and wishes from little."

"PUSSY DE SPOELBERCH."
The little girl's brother appended this message:

"I join in with my sister in thanking you, too, for the jolly good bread, enough to satisfy any schoolboy's hunger."

The president was impressed by their expression of gratitude and in reply sent the following note in his own handwriting:

"My Dear Little Friends: Your letter touched me very deeply and I thank you for it with all my heart. It makes me very happy to think that what generous Americans have done to relieve the hunger and distress in your country has brought you the help you needed and given you a little happiness in the midst of these terrible days of war."

"I hope that you will grow up to be strong to do the work that will have to be done in the days of peace that are coming. It would be a great pleasure to me if some day I might see you both when those happier times have come. Your sincere friend,
"WOODROW WILSON."

There is a British cemetery in Gull-Point, kept in order by a grant from the British Government. The town was occupied by the British and French as a preliminary to the Crimean War, and the British Fleet was anchored off it during the closing scenes of the Russo-Turkish War.

My son, there are two things you should never borrow—money or trouble, especially trouble.

War to Last Long Time A High Authority Gives His Reasons For This Belief

New York, April 18.—The "Tribune" this morning prints an interview with a "high authority," cabled from London, who says: "The war will not be over this time next year even if Italy comes in. You must think of the terms of peace."

The Germans are as brave, as any of us. It will be hard for them to accept humiliation. They will have to give up Alsace-Lorraine, give back Belgium with a big indemnity to the Belgians and probably give back Schleswig to Denmark. Austria Poland has already gone and Germany will have to give up German Poland, which will be hard.

Bukovina and Transylvania will go and Austria will also lose Herzegovina, Dalmatia and Croatia, besides the Italian provinces and there must be limitation of armaments.

Germany will not accept such terms easily. Again I say she must be beaten and the Allies will fight ten years for victory if necessary.

Principal Food Fishes of Canada

Few Canadians appreciate the fact that the waters in and around Canada contain the principal commercial food fishes as the cod, halibut, mackerel, herring, haddock, and sardines are taken from Canadian waters in immense quantities every year, while the salmon, and lobster fisheries have world-wide recognition.

Owing to the many large indentations, Canada's Atlantic coastline measures fully 5,000 miles from the Strait of Belle Isle to the Bay of Fundy, and the Pacific coastline is

7,000 miles in length. All the territorial waters along these coasts have abundance of food fishes. During the last fiscal year the inshore and deep-sea fisheries produced fish having a market value of \$29,315,772 and the product of the inland fisheries was valued at \$4,073,692, making a total of \$33,389,464. Of this amount British Columbia produced \$14,445,488, an indication of the value and extent of the salmon and halibut fisheries of the Pacific province.

Another almost totally undeveloped fishery is that of Hudson Strait and Hudson Bay. The cod and salmon fisheries at Port Burwell, in Hudson Strait, are capable of considerable development and in time will prove to be of great value. No official reports are as yet available regarding the fisheries of Hudson Bay. Enough is known, however, to clearly indicate that not only the fisheries of these northern waters but the other deep-sea and inshore fisheries of the east and west coasts are capable of great expansion.

Food Value of Fish

The New York City Health Department has issued a statement of food values and cost, comparing fish and meat. The following lists are given:

Fish.
Haddock contains 18 per cent. protein; sells for seven cents a pound.
Herring contains 19 per cent. protein; sells for eight cents a pound.
Bluefish contains 19 per cent. protein; sells for 10 cents a pound.
Codfish contains 18 per cent. protein; sells for 12 cents a pound.
Eels contain 18 per cent. protein; sells for 15 cents a pound.

Beef.
Chuck contains 19 per cent. protein; sells for 24 cents a pound.
Rump contains 19 per cent. protein; sells for 28 cents a pound.
Round contains 21 per cent. protein; sells for 28 cents a pound.
Sirloin steak contains 19 per cent. protein; sells for 30 cents a pound.
Ribs contain 18 per cent. protein; sells for 26 cents a pound.
Protein is the chief "muscle-maker" in food in the most concentrated form; we require it to make up waste in the body machinery. It is usually the most expensive part of the diet. Many people say fish is not "hearty"

food, a fact not borne out by the Board of Health's list. Along the sea-coast, and also in localities bordering on the Great Lakes, fish is plentiful and cheap, yet many households use it in very limited degree. Farther inland there are many places in our great country where fresh fish is not at all plentiful, or is practically limited to the smaller pan fish. We think there is need to study more varied methods of cooking fish and also the simple but savory sauce that foreign housekeepers use with baked or boiled fish. Among genuine American dishes, fish chowder is savory and satisfying as the famous French bouillabaisse.—Rural New Yorker.

Slandering Sir Wilfrid

The graft press of the Tory party in its insane desire to slander and misrepresent Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has apparently overshot the mark. The right thinking people have not forgotten nor are they likely to forget, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was for the long period of fifteen years prime minister of Canada, during which time the country enjoyed the greatest prosperity in its history. The veteran Sir Charles Tupper used to say that "if governments were good for anything, they were good to increase the prosperity of a country." Sir Wilfrid, by the adoption of a wise and statesmanlike policy, increased the prosperity of Canada. He gave it the British preference and he gave it tariff stability, with the result that the foreign trade of the country quadrupled during the term of his office. Leading public men of Great Britain have described Sir Wilfrid Laurier as "that great imperial statesman" and the greatest statesman of Great Britain, but the graft newspapers of Canada and the flag-flapping Tories who cheerfully doff their hats to anti-British nationalists of the type of Hon. P. E. Blondin of "shoot holes in the flag fame," now minister our inland revenue in the Borden government, would like to make it appear that Sir Wilfrid is unpatriotic and disloyal. Their game, however, is too transparent to deceive anybody.—"Sydney Record."

Italians Build Big Aqueduct

Italian engineers have just completed a great irrigation scheme which has necessitated constructing an aqueduct which is easily the biggest work of its kind in existence. The problem was to provide an efficient water supply for the waterless department of Apulia, in Southern Italy.

For this purpose the River Sele which flows from the Neapolitan Apennines into the Gulf of Salerno, has been compelled to flow in the opposite direction by means of an aqueduct from a point some dozen miles northeast of Campagna to Venosa, on the slopes of the Eastern Apennines. The length of the aqueduct conveying the diverted waters of the Sele between these points is 120 miles, and for about half of this distance it is carried through the solid rocks.

Bank of England Treasury Bills

London, April 20.—The Treasury has a new plan for financing the war, according to an announcement in the Official Gazette. There will be an unlimited issue of Treasury bills instead of a limited issue of them from time to time, as heretofore. The Bank of England is now empowered to offer Treasury bills daily, for either three, six or nine months, the bills to bear a fixed rate of interest to be determined from time to time by the Treasury.

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