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Europe in Jeopardy.

The following leading article captioned as above is reprinted from the September issue of the Review of Reviews. The subject matter is well worth close study, particularly in the light of events in the Near East which are succeeding each other with extraordinary rapidity. That Europe is rocking on "the knife edge of calamity" no one will deny. The Mudania Conference may restore order where chaos has hitherto reigned. But the international system of "bluff and bargaining" will still continue. Building walls with untempered mortar, applies equally to the structures of international politics as to jerry built houses. Both will quickly collapse. The day of the political pawnbroker is passing. Peoples have begun to take the measure of the man of this kidney and his exit for ever from the life of nations is but a matter of time. The ruling power as expressed by the writer of the article annexed, is money, whether defined as reparations or indemnity, and the evils herding close in the train of demands for war settlements are increasing in number and strength. A way out has to be found, otherwise the peace and security of the world, which even now depends on a very slender thread, will be irretrievably shattered.

"This past month has been the most important in deciding the condition of Europe, for perhaps decades or centuries to come, since the conclusion of the war. While the majority of English men and women who are not on the unemployed list have been crowding to the seaside or concerned only in the dying competition of County cricket or the beginning of League football, while Parliament has been prorogued and British politicians have been taking holiday, Europe has been rocking on the knife-edge of calamity. Before these words are published it may be that this calamity will be revealed to all men, like the great flare of a sunset appearing after a day of dull cloud. A situation which should have been faced four years ago or at any succeeding time has now, by the brutal force of facts, produced a question which must be answered, and a problem which must be solved. And all these so-called European "statesmen," who have endeavored to turn their backs to the realities of the situation, or to build, in ancient historic phrase, "a wall with untempered mortar," have found that their compromises are useless, and that the wall built of such material is falling to the ground.

The whole of the situation is dominated by money. For the moment territorial adjustments are in abeyance, although no sane man believes that the Treaty of Versailles has settled even for ten years the delimitations of the various peoples of a "Balkanised" Europe. But the question of the German "Reparations," as the Allies delight to call the money they wish to extract from Germany, or the German "Indemnity," which would be a more honest description of the amount of money which the victors are trying to extort from the vanquished, broods like a black cloud over the whole of European politics. It is breaking up alliances. It is shattering friendships. It is turning wise men mad. It has converted Europe into a kind of pawnbroker's establishment or shattering bucketshop, in which truth, magnanimity, and even reason, vanish before a fierce conflict between the spoilers themselves for a vanishing booty.

One of the essential difficulties is that nowhere can the common man, the man who is to be coupled or tormented by settlement or unsettlement, find out anything approaching truth in the matter. Every newspaper in every country is "tendacious," that is to say, it prints the news in such coloured form as its proprietor

wishes its news to be presented to its readers. And every Government is "tendacious" in this gigantic international system of bluff and bargaining. Truth, like peace, seems to have fled from a dying world. Thus, Germany protests that it cannot pay, not only demands which everyone realises are extravagant, but also demands which everyone realises are moderate; being exceedingly anxious not to give a penny more to its late enemies than it can elude. France protests its own bankruptcy unless Germany pays, and states, not unnaturally, that if one country is to be destroyed, it should be that which provoked the war and not that which defended itself against invasion; while at the same time it exhibits its devastated districts as a kind of bleeding wound on a live organism in demand for the compassion and sympathy of the civilised world. At the same time the British Government, through the mouth of the Prime Minister, attempts to prove in face of that civilised world that it has suffered more than France owing to the war (a contention which on the face of it is absurd), and compares its unemployed problem with that of the problem of the destruction of so many French provinces; although, if the truth were told, its unemployed problem is due far less to the monetary situation in Germany than to its own reckless extravagance in waste of home and foreign possessions abroad. The only people who appear to be approaching the truth are the rulers of Austria, who have some justification in asserting that their country is now "down and out," hopelessly vanquished, and unable to continue the elementary provision for public order and the necessities of a civilised State. But even here testimony varies; and there are those who visit that unfortunate country and find all the peasants prosperous and healthy, and even in Vienna itself, which claims to be a dying city, evidence of the wildest extravagance, in a currency which has reached an exchange value that makes it practically valueless outside its own border."

Motorists Meet.

MAYOR PRESENTS PRIZES.
The last general meeting of the Motor Association for the 1922 season was held at the West End Candy Store today when the prizes won at the sports' day held in August were presented by His Worship Mayor Cook. A large number of members of the Association and several guests were present. The prizes awarded were as follows:—
Hill Climb—Cars up to 20 H.P., H. Angel; cars up to 25 H.P., A. G. Goelling; cars up to 30 H.P., E. Munn.
Open—R. Stafford.
Trade—G. Silverlock.
Slow Speed Test—R. J. Murphy.
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Open—R. J. Murphy.
Trade—J. Cocker.
Pony vs. Car—Won by Nolan's pony.

Following the presentation, Mr. H. E. Cowan proposed a vote of thanks to the Mayor which was carried by acclamation. A report of road work was given by Mr. T. Soper. He said that lack of funds had put a stop to practically all road improvements although the Bay Bluff Road to the junction of the Petty Hr. Road is still being rebuilt and some minor repairs will be made to a few hundred yards of the Topsail Road. With \$2000 from the Association and \$3000 from the Road Commission, five miles of the Seal Cove line have been rebuilt. This work will be completed next year. Some four miles of the Portage Cove Road have been graded and rebuilt and the section near Windsor Lake has been widened considerably. This work was done with \$1200 allocated by the East End members. Mr. Soper announced that the Council are building culverts on this road and the Avalon Telephone Company are moving back their poles. Following Mr. Soper's report, there being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Meigle's Passengers.

The following first class passengers arrived in St. John's yesterday afternoon on the S.S. Meigle from Labrador—W. B. Cobbett, W. H. Jeffrey, A. G. Fenner, A.G.T. Ross, J. Chard, Miss G. Chard, Miss Parks, Miss Wright, R. W. Hamill, J. Antoni, Michael, C. H. Dower, A. Standford, Major M. Montessor, John Piercey, Miss B. Jones, and one second class.

Stowed Away on Alconda.

MUST BE DEPORTED.
A Halifax youth who stowed away on S.S. Alconda when in England, and came to Grand Falls on the ship made his way to St. John's eventually. As he has no means of support here and is an undesirable, Judge Morris ruled this morning, that the prisoner must be sent back by the owners of the Alconda to the port at which he stowed away.

YOUTH ARRESTED.—The police made an arrest to-day of three youths in connection with a robbery which occurred yesterday at a Water St. store.

Newspaper Man Assaults Prominent Lawyer.

FRACAS IN BANK OF MONTREAL BUILDING—LEGAL PROCEEDINGS MAY ISSUE.
Hon. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., prominent city lawyer and member of the Legislative Council, was assaulted and badly hurt in his office this morning by W. J. O'Neill, former editor of the Plaindealer. Eyewitnesses state that O'Neill followed Gibbs into his office and without any warning grappled with him and beat him about the face. Mr. John Barron, partner with Mr. Gibbs, hearing the noise, rushed into the office and separated the lawyer and his assailant. A private dispute is presumed to be the cause of the fracas. It is understood that legal proceedings will ensue. Mr. Gibbs' office is in the Bank of Montreal Building and the noise of the struggle attracted a large crowd.

Law Student's Meet.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.
The annual meeting of the Law Students' Club of Newfoundland, was held in the Tower Room of the Court House last night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—
President—J. M. Devine.
Vice-President—J. G. Muir.
Secy.—Treasurer—R. Furlong.
A Committee was appointed to draw up a schedule of work for the year. Legal debates and discussions of unusual topics will be held during the season.

An Epicurean Burglar.

HAD A TASTE FOR VARIETY.
Charged with the larceny of cigarettes, milk, tea, catsup and boot polish from the shop of P. J. Malone, a man pleaded guilty in the Police Court to-day only to taking the milk. Accused said he had bought the cigarettes and tea. He had never used catsup but if he wanted it he would buy it. Mr. Malone recognized goods exhibited in court as being similar to those stolen from his store. Detective Sergeant Simmonds visited a camp in which prisoner lived and found empty milk tins and other goods there. Sentence of three months' hard labor was passed. The prisoner left the bar muttering threats against the constable who arrested him, and had to be immediately taken below.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Oct. 5.
Sudden changes in the weather—at least when the atmosphere suddenly turns colder and damp—often result in sudden colds. To guard against such unpleasant effects of the temperature, we suggest the timely use of which, as a preventive, no less than as a remedy, have given remarkable results. In autumn days you will do well to keep a box at hand. Price 35c. a box.
We take orders here for Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, etc., for winter and spring bloom. Prices on application.

Created Disturbance.

PRISONER AFFLICTED WITH APHASIA.
A young man was charged before Judge Morris this morning with being drunk and disorderly. Accused did not plead, as he apparently knew nothing about the circumstances. Sergeant Fitzgerald said accused had created a disturbance last night and when he attempted to arrest him, violent resistance was made. A fine of \$5 or 10 days was imposed.

For Gentlemen of good taste—Cub Cigarettes.

Female Vagrant.
OLD WOMAN WITHOUT HOME.
An aged woman, who had been several times before the Court for vagrancy, appeared again this morning and was discharged. The Superintendent of Police said that efforts had been made to get the woman into the Poor House, but there was no room for her. If she is arrested again she will be held until room in the Institution can be found for her.

Underwood Typewriter, \$155.00.

DANCING and DEPORTMENT
Mrs. Cleary's Class will be held in the C.C.C. Hall on Saturday morning from 11 to 1 p.m. instead of Friday afternoon, until further notice. For terms, etc., apply 8 Rennie's Mill Road, or Phone 980.

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Ticket E-5576 Wins Ophanaid Prize Car.

WINNING NUMBER HELD BY MR. E. SAUNDERS, SOUTHSIDE.
The Grand Drawing at the Prince's Rink last night ended the final stage of the big lottery which had been conducted all the summer by the members of the Ophanaid Club. The event was staged before a big gathering of citizens, with the C.C.C. Band in attendance, and enlivening the proceedings with concert and dance numbers. The drawing started promptly at 8 o'clock, the Mayor, Hon. Tasker Cook, pulling the first number from the box. The prize ticket was drawn just before 11 o'clock, by Hon. Dr. Stowell, President of the Club, while Mr. G.H. Press brought up a stub number indicating the winner. The winning ticket was numbered E-5576, and was held by Mr. E. Saunders, a resident of the Southside, who is employed in the Central Grocery Store of G. Knowling, Ltd.

How the Drawing was Arranged.

The drawing took place on a platform at the western end of the rink. In one of the boxes there placed were numbers corresponding to all the tickets sold and in the second box was a blank for every number, so that every ticket-holder was given five chances of winning the splendid \$2,200 prize Studebaker. After the Mayor had opened the proceedings, Mr. B.B. Stafford, Treasurer of the Club, and his team, contained the drawing for fifteen minutes and were succeeded by Hon. Dr. Stowell, the President, and his team. Thereafter the two teams worked in relays for a quarter of an hour each until, as related above, the President drew the prize ticket from among the blanks.

Drawing Well Planned.

Proceedings were carried on with a smoothness that bespoke careful planning and preparation. The members of the two teams drew and announced tickets and blanks with a precision and speed that would have done credit to the expert juggling of a bank teller with his bundle of notes. On the platform with each relay was a scrutineer who kept tab on the drawing throughout the evening. Mr. C.E. Hunt and Mr. T.V. Hartnett, kindly acted in that capacity at the request of the members of the Club. As each ticket was drawn, five blanks were drawn against it and, although the teams were working for short periods in turn, most of the members were beginning to get "tired feeling" by the end of a couple of hours of steady drawing. Half past ten passed and there was no sign of the prize ticket among the blanks. Then it came to a quarter to eleven and Dr. Stowell's team got on the job, bending their backs over the boxes with weary sighs. Eleven o'clock was approaching when the President pulled up a ticket from amongst the blanks, looked at it with almost unbelieving eyes and then handed it to the scrutineer who passed it on to Mayor Cook. At the same time, or just before, Mr. G. H. Press had drawn ticket E-5576, which was also handed over to his Worship. At the beginning of the drawing, Dr. Stowell had handed to Mayor Cook a ticket inscribed "Prize," signed H. M. Stowell, and dated Oct. 4, 1922. It was marked "Duplicate." The Mayor now compared the ticket just produced from the box with the duplicate, and declared it correct. He then announced to the intensely interested gathering that the holder of ticket E-5576 was winner of the prize motor car.

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S.S. Blip—Flat Isids . . . 11,200
S.S. Tras—Flat Isids . . . 15,300
Gordon O. Fudge—Grady . . . 4,500
Margaret Ryan—Bateau . . . 4,582
Nanta—Pack's Hr. . . . 3,900

Programme!

Earle Spicer Vocal Recital, Methodist College Hall, Thursday, Oct. 5th.

(In aid Permanent Marine Disaster Fund and City Orphanages.)

Songs—(a) "Lungi dal Caro Bene" Seechi
(b) "Vittoria, mio core" Carissimi
(c) "An Interlude" Easthope