

PEACE THROUGH VICTORY

The Kaiser and his agents are whimpering of peace. They want the peace that comes of bartering and bargaining behind closed doors. We mean to have the peace that comes of decision on the open battlefield—Peace through Victory.

That Peace we mean to get. And Victory is coming. The splendid valor of our troops as they, day by day, hurt the foe ever further back, is our guarantee for that. The enemy has been out-generalled and out-fought. He has shot his bolt. All chances of success have left his hands forever. His cause is lost. His fate is sealed.

If only—you at home keep faith. To you our troops are looking to furnish the sinews of war and reconstruction when Canada's 1918 Victory Loan makes its appeal. Get ready to answer that appeal to the utmost. Save to lend every dollar possible. The very most you can lend is the very least you must lend. Count self-denial a privilege. Count self-sacrifice a boon. Get together the dollars. Hasten Victory! Hasten Peace!

COURIER COMICS

ON A EW TACK
Chief Storekeeper—Boss, I no the your requisition doesn't call for any guns, swords or soldiers. Santa Claus—You got me right. Oldtimer. I'm going to wean the kids of that stuff till they arrive at the age of reason. Then it's up to Mars.

EASILY REMEDIED
"The second act is dead bat," said the manager after the first performance of the extravaganza.
"I'll rewrite it to-morrow morning," remarked the author, who was new to the business.
"Tut, tut," said the manager. "My boy, all it needs is ten more show girls, three more spotlights and another animal comedian."

HARD TO GRASP
Dowies—What a grasping fellow you are, Smith. You've bothered me about this bill fifty times in ten days.
Smith—You wrong me. I'm not grasping. I've bothered you about the bill, I admit, but I haven't been able to grasp anything yet.

UNTIL WE'RE TIRED OF THEM
Bix—It is said that "we shall pass away as a tale that is told."
Dix—But tales that are told don't pass away, they are forever being told over again.

MOTHER KNEW
"Ma, what does the 'home stretch' mean?"
"Making a fifteen dollar a week allowance go around, my son."

HOW TO FEEL GOOD CHEAPLY
"I never throw away old junk, for that would make me feel wasteful."
"What do you do with it?"
"I give it away and feel charitable."

SLEEPLESS STREET
"I don't know where I'm going to sleep."
"Neither do I."
"But you have a flat."
"Yes. But it's on one of those streets where the automobiles don't quit until it's time for the milkman to start."

CURRENT OF CASH
"That old bartender who used to get all the money in Crimson Gulch had to go out of business didn't he?"
"No," answered Broncho Bob. "His luck never faltered. He opened up a grocery store and the high cost of living keeps him lugging the coin to banks same as ever."

NO EXCUSES
"What excuses do you make to your wife when you stay out at night?"
"I don't make any excuses," replied Mr. Meekton. "I simply sit up and wait till Henrietta gets home from the meeting she has been addressing."

OUR UNGUARDED MOMENTS
He—I've got to take you in to dinner, Miss Travers, and I'm afraid of you. Everyone tells me you are very clever.
She—How absurd! I'm not a bit clever.
He—Well, do you know, I thought you weren't!

TOO SIZES TOO LARGE
Bix—You lost your head completely at the banquet last night.
Dix—That accounts for it. This time I've got on this morning doesn't seem to be mine, certainly.

COAL SHOVELLING
From shovelling coal we shall not back.
When frosty times employ us.
What once we thought was weary work,
Is now considered joyous.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier-Letter Wire
Ottawa, Nov. 4.—To-day's casualty list follows:
Infantry.
Killed in action—P. E. Giles, Hagerston.
Died of wounds—C. B. Miller, Wharston.
Died—W. Lemke, Ford.
Wounded—Lieut. J. Palmer, Hamilton; S. Lambert, Dunaville; S. Brown, London; L. Hebbner, Midland; H. S. Duval, Hamilton; J. M. Hugford, Ben Miller, M. R. Allison, Alisa, Craig; J. H. Erickson, Cargill, Cavalry.
Wounded—A. T. Bliss, London.
Railway Troops.
Died—J. Hasfield (not stated).
Machine Gun.
Died of wounds—C. J. Alter, Hamilton; W. H. Hinchcliffe, Paris; J. A. White, Kitchener.
Prisoners at Duflin—R. Howat, Thameville.

Bomb the Boche with Bonds.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

KAISER DECLARES HIMSELF LIBERAL

In Signing Constitutional Reform Decree, Pretends He Likes It

Amsterdam, Nov. 3.—On the occasion of the constitutional amendment coming into force, says an official telegram from Berlin, Emperor William addressed to Prince Maximilian of Baden, the German Imperial Chancellor, a decree endorsing the decisions of the Reichstag and avowing his firm determination to co-operate in their full development. The Emperor's decree reads: "Your Grand Ducal Highness, I return herewith for immediate publication the bill to amend the Imperial Constitution and the law of March 17, 1879, relative to the presentation of the Imperial Chancellor, which has been laid before me for signature."

"On the occasion of this step, which is so momentous for the future history of the German people, I have a desire to give expression to my feelings. Prepared for by a series of Government Acts, a new order comes into force which transfers the fundamental rights of the Kaiser's person to the people. "Thus comes to a close a period which will stand in honor before the eyes of future generations. Despite all struggles between invested authority and aspiring forces it has rendered possible to our people that tremendous development which imperishably revealed itself in the wonderful achievements of this war. Old Forms Broken Up.

"In the terrible storms of the four years of war, however, old forms have been broken up, not to leave their ruins behind but to make a place for the new vital forms. "After the achievements of these times the German people can claim that no right which may guarantee a free and happy future shall be withheld from them."

"The proposals of the Allied Governments which are now adopted and extended owe their origin to this conviction. I, however, with my exalted allies, endorse these decisions of Parliament in firm determination, so far as I am concerned, to co-operate in their full development, convinced that I am thereby promoting the weal of the German people. "The Kaiser's office is one of service to the people. May, then, the new order release all the good powers which our people need in order to support the trials which are hanging over the empire, and with a firm step within a bright future from the gloom of the present."

Berlin, October 28, 1918.
(Signed) "WILHELM, I. R.
(Countersigned) "Maximilian,
"Prince of Baden."

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to nurse their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.
Look at the tongue, mother! If coated or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sick-child.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages, and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

MARKETS

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appears in Canadian Grocer.
Interest centres chiefly in the announcement from Washington that an embargo on the export of virtually all dried fruits has been put into effect. This is a serious matter for the trade here, and whereas some importers feel that modification of this embargo may develop in a short time, others again feel that this step was only taken after a complete survey of the probable crop was stacked up against the requirements of the new army and navy being recruited.
Prunes and raisins are the two big lines affected, though the trade was

pretty well resigned to the fact that very small allotments, if any, prunes would come through owing to severe crop damage coming on top of heavy Government requirements. The same conditions are now affecting raisins, raisins doing considerable damage to the later crops, and army needs, proving very heavy.

Coffee is also occupying the thoughts of importers considerably. The Brazilian market has developed remarkable strength only recently. This is not due to scarcity of this commodity, but rather to the possibility of an early peace with probable opportunities for trade with belligerent countries whose supplies must be practically exhausted. Supplies in Canada are none too heavy, though no actual shortage before the first of the year seems likely to develop. At that time, scarcity of bottoms to bring shipments through promptly may result in an acute scarcity arising. The outlook seems to be too that prices will show a sharp advance, unless Brazilian interests show a change of heart from their present attitude—an unlikely development.

MONTREAL—Advances have been made for Canadian mustard, filberts, linseed meal, celery, lemons, oranges, grapefruit, coffee, etc.

Declines are made in the price of Canadian chloory and dams. Japan teas are scarce and firm. Canned goods are steady, and the sugar situation is without change, but very firm.

The sickness that has been raging is now abating, it is thought, and this will be a big relief, for not only have staffs been depleted, but the general effect on business has been severe.

The dried fruit outlook is anything but encouraging, and the markets are likely to advance. TORONTO—A stiffening of prices on raisins is noticeable, and prunes are also firming up materially. This condition hinges on the announcement of an embargo on the export of all dried fruits from the United States, with the consequent shortage which must develop, and is now noticeable in some grades and sizes. Grenoble walnuts and Brazil nuts have reached extremely high levels on the New York market, which will move them likely be reflected here. On the present basis these lines are selling locally from four to seven cents lower than the present cost to import. All lines of nuts are very firm, and sales have been maintained at a very satisfactory total for the month.

Orders for mustard have kept manufacturers extremely busy taking care of the trade in this line. The epidemic of sickness is mainly responsible for this. White pepper is very strong, though blacks show little change. Other lines of spices are, very firm, cloves and nutmegs being extremely scarce and hard to get, with demand generally very satisfactory.

The sugar situation is without material change. Improved shipments are reported by a couple of refiners, while others are out of the market altogether, or materially restricted through shortage of raws to operate on or scarcity of labor to obtain satisfactory production.

WINNIPEG—Candy manufacturers are very hard pressed to secure sufficient materials to take care of business offering. The demand for all lines is good and prices though firm and generally steady. No change in allotments of sugar is looked for before the end of the year.

Apples seem to be the centre of interest in the fruit trade. A wide range of both Ontario and B.C. stock is being shown, of good quality, and at what are considered reasonable prices.

Oranges and lemons are almost out of sight, prices at United States

Anticipate Some of Those Petty Pleasures

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Nothing can ever excuse you if you fail to use your resources to the limit to support the cause of Justice at this time.

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points and Canadian points reaching record levels during the past couple of weeks. The new navel crop is expected about the end of November. Grapefruit is coming along in ample quantities to take care of the demand, which is very good.

Dealers are experiencing difficulty in obtaining sugar. Beet sugar refiners in the east are expected to relieve matters soon when operations are in full swing. Consuming demand is still insistent, although the preserving season is over.



Who is it in France you are most interested in—a husband, a brother, a son, a friend you long to see again?
Picture this boy, trudging, tired and sleepy, back from the trenches.

He sees posted up at an army hut a notice of the overwhelming success of the Victory Loan 1918.

He sees the notice posted that more Canadians bought Victory Bonds than in any previous loan, that money to carry on the fight is assured.

He sees that his self-sacrifice, his courage and self-denial are appreciated, that mighty battalions of Canadian money are marching to reinforce him.

Can't you see his tired face brighten?

Can't you see him hitch his pack and shift his gun with renewed resolve?

What a mental bracer this bulletin will be to the Army of Brave Souls who fight that we may be free?

If Canada-at-home will keep constantly before it the picture of Canada-in-France, then every previous record of investment in Canada will be shattered by the message we will send to our army when the Victory Loan 1918 is closed.

Buy all you can for cash and carry
all you can on instalments.

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