

How the  
Canadian Soldiers  
Might Become Rich

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Described in Two Open Letters to  
Sir R. L. Borden, Premier of  
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### OPEN LETTER

TO SIR R. L. BORDEN,  
Premier Dominion of Canada,  
c-o World's Peace Conference,  
Paris, France.

DEAR SIR :—

Recommend that you ask at the World's Peace Conference that the Canadians be given the custodianship of the notorious Ex-Kaiser William, and if granted send him to Ottawa, Canada's Capital, under a strong Canadian guard, place him on exhibit, have erected a model of Captain Derwent Woods, A.R.A., "Canada's Golgotha," "Lest We Forget," in full view of the ex-monarch, to brood over. In time, if public opinion thought that the sight of the crucifixion of this Canadian soldier was too great a strain for the ex-Emperor's reason to withstand, it might be removed altogether for a

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P\*\*\* times circumstances might call forth.

Let all soldiers and their near relatives view him free; charge at least one dollar to others, allowing them to give more if they wish, all proceeds from same to go direct to the next of kin of the 60,000 Canadian heroes that rest there, and for the thousands of others that are maimed and other deserving soldiers, as an extra over and above a just Government allowance. If such is done, I will gladly give \$1,000.00 to see him, and for such a fund, and I believe there are many red-blooded Canadians and Americans who would give generously for such a view and fund. If this suggestion is carried out, it would be well to have concrete roads built, leading direct to the Capital, to withstand the tremendous summer tourist travel that would go there. Have an old time Winter Carnival for the Winter, and said fund should soar, besides business would hum with the money that visitors would pour into the coffers of the City. Think the Canadians are wise enough to guard and take great care of any goose that lays a golden egg. Anyway, the ex-Kaiser ought to be a magnetic drawing card. Leave the taking of his life to

the Great Creator, who gave it ; at his death, strip the flesh from his bones, cremate it, seal the ashes therefrom in a glass jar, place it beside his skeleton for future generations to view on the same terms as stated, and said fund should be a rich legacy to those and their kin who did so much for our Freedom. Also recommend that you protest against the sinking of the German battleships, which seems foolish to me ; have the guns broken into scrap, sell the ships and all to the highest Allied bidder, and give the proceeds to the sailors, who justly deserve them.

Would appreciate an acknowledgment.

Sincerely,

G. ARTHUR BURGESS.

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Carleton Place, Ontario,  
Canada,

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### OPEN LETTER

To Sir R. L. BORDEN,  
Premier Dominion of Canada,  
c-o World's Peace Conference,  
Paris, France.

DEAR SIR :—

Further regarding letter of February 28th, 1919, my friend Mr. Harry Brouse, Ottawa, offered spontaneously to duplicate amount stated on seeing said letter to you. Custodianship of the ex-Kaiser ought to be one of the biggest money-makers of our time.

Suggest how his exhibit might be carried out. If too much publicity should affect his physical welfare, although I believe justice calls for some punishment for him considering the terrible atrocities committed during

the war and the heartaches and sorrows of the millions of living, but consider him one of the world's most valuable prizes of the war, exceeding great care should be taken of him for the financial benefit of the soldiers and kin of those who died. If necessary, he could be kept in seclusion, should be as safe here as at St. Helena or any other place. The ex-Empress might be invited to accompany him. Probably no harm for her to go about as long as she behaves herself. Have moving-pictures taken, showing their quarters here, and some views taken occasionally of their mode of living, and I believe a great majority of the readers of the world would pay well to see them, and the proceeds from this to go to the Soldiers' Fund as stated. They should be a vastly better attraction than Barnum's Jumbo, and less expense getting this exhibit before the eyes of the world. The returns from which might in time make the Canadian soldiers real millionaires, which I understand some were called while over there. Likely over a billion human souls in the world to-day, perhaps the greater part would pay many times to see the possible chang-

ing scenes in the ex-Kaiser's life that might happen at Ottawa. These could easily be given to the people of the world in moving-pictures, and what a gigantic revenue might continue to pour in'therefrom ! ! !

Understand the world-renowned Premier, David Lloyd George, gives the Canadians the credit of being one of the main barriers in blocking the German hordes from reaching the Channel Ports, and therefore there should be something special coming to them.

The European countries are likely well stocked with war and other relics from the mediaeval ages, and there is plenty of room here, so would like to hear of you making an energetic request to bring the ex-Kaiser to Canada, the largest territory in the British domains, and I believe the biggest granary of the Empire.

Had science been as advanced during Biblical history as it is now and all the important acts recorded and given to the world to-day in moving pictures I wouldn't attempt to describe the result.

Let us see to it that we leave authentic records in this epoch-making time in the world's history to hand down to generations to come of perhaps the final scene in this world's tragedy, so that we may have nothing to regret when we Cross the Bar and may appear before the final Court of Justice in the eternal universe.

Sincerely,

G. ARTHUR BURGESS.