

PRESIDENT WILSON ATTEMPTS TO ACCOMPLISH WORLD PEACE

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Note to Entente Allies.

In the note to the Entente Allies the following paragraph takes the place of the one just quoted:

"The suggestion which I am instructed to make the president has long had it in mind to offer. He is somewhat embarrassed to offer it at this particular time, because it may now seem to have been prompted by the recent overtures of the Central Powers. It is, in fact, in no way associated with them in its origin, and the president would have delayed offering it until those overtures had been answered, but for the fact that it also concerns the question of peace, and may best be considered in connection with other proposals which have the same end in view. The president can only beg that his suggestion be considered entirely on its own merits, and as if it had been made in other circumstances."

President's Suggestions.

Then all the notes proceed identically as follows:

"The president suggests that an early occasion be sought to call out from all the nations now at war such an avowal of their respective views as to the terms upon which the war might be concluded, and the arrangements which would be deemed satisfactory as a guarantee against its renewal, or the kindling of any similar conflict in the future, as would make it possible frankly to compare them. He is indifferent as to the means taken to accomplish this. He would be happy himself to serve, or even to take the initiative in its accomplishment, in any way that might prove acceptable, but he has no desire to determine the method or the instrumentality. One way will be as acceptable to him as another, if only the great object he has in mind be attained."

He takes the liberty of calling attention to the fact that the objects which the statements of the belligerents on both sides have in mind in this war are virtually the same, as stated in general terms to their own people and to the world. Each side desires to make the rights and privileges of weak peoples and small states as secure against aggression or denial in the future as the rights and privileges of the great and powerful states now at war. Each wishes itself to be secure in the future along with all other nations and peoples, against the recurrence of wars like this, and against aggression of selfish interference of any kind. Each would be jealous of the formation of any more rival leagues to preserve an uncertain balance of power amidst multiplying suspicions, but each is ready to consider the formation of a league of nations to insure peace and justice throughout the world.

"Before that final step can be taken, however, each deems it necessary first to settle the issues of the present war upon terms which will certainly safeguard the independence, the territorial integrity, and the political and commercial freedom of the nations involved."

U. S. Vitally Interested.

"In the measures to be taken to secure the future peace of the world the people and government of the United States are as vitally and as directly interested as the governments now at war. Their interest, moreover, in the means to be adopted to relieve the smaller and weaker peoples of the world of the peril of wrong and violence is as quick and ardent as that of any other people or government. They stand ready, and even eager, to cooperate in the accomplishment of these ends, when the war is over, with every influence and resource at their command. But the war must first be concluded."

Cannot Suggest Terms.

"The terms upon which it is to be concluded they are not at liberty to suggest; but the president does feel that it is his right and duty to point out their intimate interest in this conclusion, lest it should presently be too late to accomplish the greater things which lie beyond its conclusion, lest the situation of neutral nations, now exceedingly hard to endure, be rendered altogether intolerable, and lest, more than all, an injury be done civilization itself which can never be atoned for or repaired."

"The president, therefore feels altogether justified in suggesting an immediate opportunity for a comparison of views as to the terms which must precede those ultimate arrangements for the peace of the world which all desire, and in which the neutral nations, as well as those at war, are ready to play their full responsible part. If the contest must continue to proceed forced towards undefined ends by slow attrition, until the one group of belligerents or the other is exhausted, if million after million of human lives must continue to be offered up until, on the one side or the other, there are no more to offer, if resentments must be kindled that can never cool, and despairs engendered from which there can be no recovery, hopes of peace and of the willing concert of free peoples will be rendered vain and idle."

Entire World Affected.

"The life of the entire world has been profoundly affected. Every part of the great family of mankind has felt the burden and terror of this unprecedented contest of arms. No nation in the civilized world can be said, in truth, to stand outside its influence, or to be safe against its disturbing effects. And yet the concrete objects

for which it is being waged have never been definitively stated."

"The leaders of the several belligerents have, as has been said, stated those objects in general terms. But, stated in general terms, they seem the same on both sides. Never yet have the authoritative spokesmen of either side avowed the precise objects which would, if attained, satisfy them and their people that the war had been fought out. The world has been left to conjecture what definitive results, what actual exchange of guarantees, what political or territorial changes or readjustments, what stages of military success even, would bring the war to an end."

Peace May Be Near.

"It may be that peace is nearer than we know; that the terms which the belligerents, on the one side and on the other, would deem it necessary to insist upon are not irreconcilable as some have feared; that an interchange of views would clear the way at least for conference, and make the permanent concord of the nations a hope of the immediate future, a concert of nations immediately practicable."

Not Proposing Peace.

"The president is not proposing peace; he is not even offering mediation. He is merely proposing that soundings be taken in order that we may learn, the neutral nations with the belligerent, how near the hankening of peace may be for which all mankind longs with an intense and increasing longing. He believes that the spirit in which he speaks and the objects which he seeks will be understood by all concerned, and he confidently hopes for a response which will bring a new light into the affairs of the world."

The note to the Entente group will be delivered to Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Russia, Belgium, Montenegro, Portugal, Roumania and Serbia.

FUNERALS

The long cortege which left the home of the late Mrs. Russell, wife of Commissioner Russell, in King street east, gave testimony to the love and esteem in which the deceased was held. A very large number of citizens, including members of the Board of Trade, and the Board of School Trustees, the Mayor and Commissioners McLellan, Wignmore and Fisher, paid a last tribute of respect to the memory of one who had endeared herself to the hearts of many. The services at the house and graveside were conducted by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, and members of the family acted as pall-bearers. Interment was in Fernhill. A large number of beautiful floral offerings were sent by many friends and public bodies, all testifying to the worth of one who will be greatly missed in the community.

The funeral of George Roy North,

late of the 26th Battalion, took place yesterday afternoon from 445 Main street, to St. Peter's church, where funeral services were read by Rev. Peter O'Hara, C. S. S. R. Members of the European War Veterans' Association acted as pallbearers. The band of the 165th Battalion was in attendance and representatives of different military organizations walked in procession. The floral tributes included wreaths from employees of Messrs. T. McAvity, and from the European War Veterans' Association. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Thomas Murray, Brindley street, took place yesterday morning to the Cathedral, where solemn Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Miles P. Rowland. Rev. Harold Coughlan was deacon and Rev. Francis Walker sub-deacon. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave the final absolution. Relatives acted as pall-bearers. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Henry J. Andrews, Elm street, took place. Rev. John Hartwick conducted the service. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

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Mr. Goodeve, accompanied by his wife, reached the city Tuesday morning after a visit to England, where they were with their sons, Captain H. T. O. Lieutenant S. M. Goodeve, daughter, Nursing Sister H. Eve. They left last evening real on route to their home. While in the city Mr. Goodeve met the Hon. Mr. Justice Crockett, with whom he sat for many years in the House of Commons. The former's retirement in 1915, he accepted the responsible post of Director of the Railway Commission.
Realizing the Crisis
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KAISER'S IDEA OF PEACE IS THAT OF THE PENITENTIARY NOT WHAT THE ALLIES WANT

A. W. Goodeve of Dominion Railway Commission Discusses Lloyd George's Speech — Here After Meeting Sons and Daughter at the Front.

"In the last two years the ordinary use of the word 'peace' has been entirely misconstrued until it is nearly a misnomer. Peace, as the Kaiser understands it, would be the peace of a penitentiary, where the overseer sits in his office and the solemn prisoner bends to his work in silence because at each corner sits a guard with a gun across his arm. That is not the peace the Allies are fighting for," said A. W. Goodeve, ex-M. P. for Kootenay, and now member of the Dominion Railway Commission, who was in the city yesterday a guest at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. Goodeve, accompanied by his wife, reached the city Tuesday on the Grampian after a visit to France and England, where they went to meet their sons, Captain H. T. Goodeve and Lieutenant S. M. Goodeve, and their daughter, Nursing Sister Myra Goodeve. They left last evening for Montreal en route to their home in Ottawa. While in the city Mr. Goodeve had the pleasure of meeting his old friend, Hon. Mr. Justice Crockett of Fredericton, with whom he sat for several years in the House of Commons, until the former's retirement in 1911 to accept the responsible post of a member of the Railway Commission.

Realizing the Crisis.

"Everybody in the old country has fully awakened to a realization of the present great crisis and appreciates the seriousness of the situation," said Mr. Goodeve to a Standard reporter. "Still the people are not at all dubious and the opinion is that the war will be carried to a successful conclusion, and that if there should be any peace, it will only be on the terms proposed by the Allies."

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What Allies Want.

"The peace we are fighting for is the peace of the garden in May or June, when each flower, thankful for the rays of the sun, turns its leaves and petals offering fragrance and incense for the joy of existence, living its own individual life. The bee drones its flight from flower to flower taking wax to be converted into honey. The humming-bird and the butterfly go hither and thither, sometimes blown even by the wind, yet happy in the joyousness of each living their own individual life. So the Allies believe that each class in the community must live his own individual life. It may be the woman of fashion as the butterfly taking pleasure here and there or it may be the busy commercial man who, like the bee, prepares his wax so that in turn he may give through commerce the joy of living to others. That is the peace as Lloyd George understands it. You see, in the synopsis of his address, appearing in the cable news, that nothing will be gained unless the individual shall have benefited by this awful sacrifice being made by the different nations of the Allies."

A Peace of Ideals.

"England is determined that the only peace she will accept will be that as interpreted by her ideals—not the

machine-made peace of the Prussian dictator.

"I noticed one particularly striking thing in England," said Mr. Goodeve. "That was the lack of complaint or fault-finding at the sacrifices being forced upon the people by the necessities of government. It struck me as remarkable the prompt acquiescence in the various regulations issued from time to time."

"Canada has not yet awakened to a complete realization of the seriousness of the present great conflict. No doubt the work of the National Service leaders will serve to stimulate the people of the Dominion to strain every nerve to win this war. We must eliminate all luxuries. On account of her insular position Great Britain never felt the hard effects of previous wars in the same manner as the present conflict is being felt. But today the aeroplane, the Zeppelin, the submarine have made entirely new conditions and Great Britain is actually feeling the physical effect of the war."

Mr. Goodeve expressed himself as delighted with the magnificent work of the Canadians at the front. He said he preferred not to discuss the work of his own family in connection with the struggle, but it is well known that both his sons and Miss Goodeve had been only too willing to make any sacrifice.

When asked in regard to the activities of the Dominion Railway Commission, Mr. Goodeve said the chairman, Sir Henry Drayton, was at the present time engaged in the preparation of the report relative to the general condition of the Government, Canadian Northern and Transcontinental systems.

MANY BELGIAN WOMEN KILLED BY GERMANS.

Lord Bryce makes terrible disclosures of more Edith Cavell cases in his report just published.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The report from Paris of another Edith Cavell case, recording the murder of a French woman named Mme. Moreesse because she had protested to the Germans against barbarities of which they were guilty in Brussels, appears to be only one of numerous murders of women, judging by the report of Lord Bryce, just published in Canada.

Lord Bryce's report records numerous cases in which the dead bodies of women were discovered, and he says: "It is quite possible that in some cases where the body of a Belgian or a French woman is reported as lying in the roadside pierced with bayonet wounds or hanging naked from a tree, or else as lying fished or mutilated in a cottage kitchen or bedroom, the woman in question gave some provocation."

An exemplifying the kind of provocation, he quotes one witness who saw a woman with a baby in her arms murdered for saying to some German soldiers to whom she was ordered to bring water, "instead of giving you water, you deserve to be shot."

Another witness quoted by Lord Bryce tells how a German patrol called at a peasant's cottage. The peasant did not come out till they broke down the door, and the bodies of father, mother and child were hung on a pile of straw in their little house, and the house set on fire.

These are samples of the horrors that the Belgian people, now held hard and fast in the grip of the German barbarians, remember. Those who escaped death by such brutal violence are now threatened with another kind of death. They are being saved from starvation only by the Belgian Relief Commission, and the Belgian Relief Commission is getting its supplies from voluntary gifts from kind-hearted people in other more fortunate nations. Canada is fighting to punish the perpetrators of the Belgian horrors, fighting to make such things impossible in future. But while helping in the war we must not forget the millions of Belgians awaiting deliverance. Every Canadian can help to keep the Belgians from starving. There is a local relief committee in your district who will be glad to receive contributions to help feed these people, or contributions may be sent direct to the Central Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal.

N. B. Sunday School Committees.

Standing committees of the N. B. Sunday School Association have been appointed as follows:

Field work—R. T. Hayes, A. H. Chipman, William Kingston and Rev. J. C. B. Appel.

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Representatives on the co-operative Sunday school committee—Rev. H. R. Boyer, Rev. W. A. Ross, John B. Magee.

Representatives on the provincial advisory committee on boys' work—Rev. W. A. Ross, Rev. W. H. Barracough, Rev. J. H. Jenner, L. W. Simms and J. W. Barnes.

Audit committee—B. B. Jordan and J. B. Magee.

The Police Court.

In the police court yesterday three drunks were fined the usual amount. Charles Ceqary was fined \$8 for drunkenness and \$32 or four months in jail for violently resisting Policeman McAtam. Captain Correll was fined \$8 for trotting a horse over the new bridge.

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Uncle Dick's Corner.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE.

Treat For Soldiers' Children. Old Scrooge before he met the ghost in Dickens' "Christmas Carol" would have been much displeased at the sight to be seen yesterday afternoon at the Opera House...

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE

"Job Did." Tommy: "Why don't you talk papa?" Papa: "He can't talk yet, my boy. Young babies never do."

UNCLE DICK'S DAILY CHAT

My Dear Kiddies:—How you must be counting the days between now and when you hastily rub sleep from your eyes and gaze at the array of beautiful presents Santa Claus will be dropping into your stockings...

IMPERIAL

The Quest of Life. Life had two meanings for the heroine of this picture—actual span of days and enjoyment. The story is on the same lines as Locke's book, "Simon the Jester."

Bluebird News.

C. A. Margetts has just returned from a trip to Montreal, Toronto and Halifax. While in Montreal Mr. Margetts had a conference with Mr. Hoffman, the general manager of all the Universal exchanges...

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A Book For Nurses

In these days of efficiency and specialization it is necessary that hospital nurses should possess at least a working knowledge of physics and chemistry so as to understand the processes and properties of food and sanitation. A very excellent book, "Physics and Chemistry for Nurses," by Amy Elizabeth Pope (Prattman) contains a wealth of information on the two subjects that should prove not only a valuable hand-book for the study of the same, but a reference for all times.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Extract of Diary of a Manchester Boy Scout on Coast Guard Duty Friday—It is now midday, and I have had a very interesting morning. Two Government Patrol boats have passed quite close to us, also two tugs towing a big salvage crane, which in turn was towing a derelict. Life here is great. You have no idea how important and "bossy" we feel when we come to us every hour or so. The dug-outs, trenches, guns, etc. along the coast are simply glorious; really I'm in my element. We are on very good terms with the soldiers—so good, in fact, that when we said it was a bit cold in our bivouac the Lieutenant asked for blankets and the men, I believe, offered fifty, ten of which were accepted. I have now four blankets and greatcoats, also a ground sheet and camp bed, and I really sleep as well here as I do at home, the only difference being that I find no difficulty in getting up when called at all hours of the night or day. We get a 36-hour rest, "stand off" (nautical expression), every fifth day. I have charge of the log, and it practically takes up all my spare time, because we are on twelve hours and off to be a very interesting volume when completed. If I keep up on the same lines as I have begun, the men here— I mean the regular coastguards—are very decent fellows. Yesterday morning I had the job of cleaning all the rifles, revolvers, sword sticks and leather work, and got complimented on the way in which I did it. I suppose I shall always have the job. This is the advantage (?) of being a thorough workman (please tell father this). This is a rotten, flat, and uninteresting coast, although the surf on the reefs (of which there are plenty) makes a very pretty picture. It is a fine place for landing "Germans" if they knew where to come; all the nice landing places are jolly well guarded. Yesterday two of my fellow mud-diggers came back in a very excited and breathless condition—they said that they had found a mine washed ashore. It turned out to be an old boiler on a ship. Of course, much joking followed. Jokes, etc. are the catch here. Everybody is so high-spirited,

Uncle Dick

Children's Editor.

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There are now nearly five thousand names and addresses of boys and girls on the membership roll of the Corner, but Uncle Dick is anxious to commence the New Year with thousands of other kiddies' names added to the list, as he has several surprises for 1917. He is therefore going to divide TWENTY DOLLARS among ten members of the Children's Corner, who succeed in getting the most number of other children to join this entertaining club on or before December 31, 1916, the prizes being as follows:

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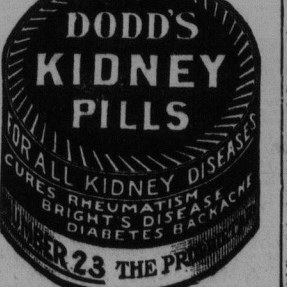
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