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"With malice towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphans, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and a lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."—Abraham Lincoln.

PEACE SUGGESTIONS.

For a whole year past there have been appearing at intervals unofficial statements of the conditions under which Germany would "accept" peace, and it is interesting to note the changes in those conditions. At first they were the occupation of Paris and London, the annexation of Belgium, the channel coast of France, Russia's Baltic Provinces, the French and British Colonies in Africa, a money indemnity of two and a half times the cost of the war, the military occupation of France and England for ten years and the annexation of Egypt by Turkey. This was the beginning dream of a megalomaniac in his first frenzy. A month or two later the "unauthorized" programme of peace ran as follows:

"No extension of territory for any belligerent.

"Belgium to be evacuated but not indemnified, her Congo Colony to be purchased by Germany.

"Redistribution of Colonies.

"An international agreement establishing freedom of the seas and immunity of commerce from attack in time of war."

This last clause is mainly expressive of a fine method of neutralizing British naval powers. A little later Dr. Dernberg put forward another statement of peace conditions acceptable by Germany, a statement in which the "freedom of the seas" was the main demand; the idea of Germany fighting for the "freedom of anything was too ludicrous for words.

Early in December still another unauthorized programme made its appearance to this effect:

"Germany to have full control in the Balkans, insuring her an open road to Asia Minor and an Eastern development secure from British sea power.

"Poland to be made an independent buffer state under a King named by Germany.

"Restoration of conquered territories in the West, with possibly a small concession to France in Alsace."

The demands were becoming at least more sane, since there was no more talk of indemnities or of "freedom of the seas."

The very latest summary of what would be acceptable to the Huns shows considerable change from those of an earlier date. For the first time the interests of her allies are taken into consideration, but those Allies have practically become tributary to Germany:

Evacuation of Belgium, without indemnity or transfer of the Congo Free State.

Restoration to France of occupied territory, without indemnity on either side.

Partition of Serbia, Montenegro and Albania among Austria, Bulgaria and Greece.

Cession of part of the Russian Baltic provinces to Germany and erection of a Polish kingdom under a German Prince.

Strengthening of Roumania by cessions of territory from both Russia and Austria.

Relinquishment of all German claim to her former possessions in China and the Pacific.

Restoration to Germany of part of her former African colonies or their equivalent.

Recognition of a German protectorate over the Turkish Empire, which would carry with it full opportunity for development of a German commercial "sphere of influence" in Asia Minor and Arabia.

Checked completely and hopelessly in the West, while successful in the East and South, Germany has given up her ambitions for gains in the one direction, and has directed them to the other two, and these unauthorized statements are quite likely to have emanated from Berlin to serve a definite purpose. Germany wants peace now because she has been victorious on land up to date, and knows well that a peace now would be her peace. Later when the inevitable turn of the tide comes, there are likely to be fewer "peace" conditions published, and when they do come they will emanate from Paris, Petrograd and London. The squeal will come from Berlin.

The investigation into Southampton Railway affairs, in which an M. P. was involved, was not held behind closed doors. Why should a different course be pursued in the case of a government official?

Toronto Telegram: "We are not fighting the German people," quoth Sir Sam Hughes, K. C. B. Will Sir Sam Hughes, K. C. B., please explain whether or not the German people are fighting us? Germany, princes and people, is a nation in arms. Germany is fighting us as a whole. Germany must be conquered as a whole. There are not two Germanies anywhere outside the imagination of Sir Sam Hughes, K. C. B.

The overwhelming defeat of Boodler Falls in Peel, Ontario, should have a very cheering effect on Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., and his associates, who are carrying on the fight against the war grafters in Parliament.

ON THE SIDE.

How it rains!

The boys have gone—the heavens weep.

Good fellows—good looking, too.

They were strangers and we took them in—all we could.

We licked 'em at bowling, but they licked us at hockey.

Didn't notice the bugle band in the process—gracious heavings, have they left that behind?

Perhaps that band was a reprisal for some of the civic frightfulness which so horrifies our local contemporary.

Warfare these days is just one damp trench after another.

Turkey calls the fall of Erzerum unimportant. Apparently Turkey can do anything it wants to.

There is consternation in the camp of the grafters.

It is just as well perhaps that the official in charge of the treasury of a government of scandals should own a gun.

The Provincial Government evidently understands the significance of the words, "If I go, you go too."

And it is pretty generally known that the official who made this threat has the goods.

Beauty may be only skin deep, but that's deep enough for all practical purposes.

CANNING TRIAL OFF UNTIL MARCH 3.

Sussex, N.B., Feb. 25—Daniel V. Canning, alleged slayer of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, whose bodies were found in their home on last Friday morning, was brought from Hampton jail this morning by Acting Deputy Sheriff Campbell and taken before Stipendiary Magistrate H. W. Folkins for preliminary hearing. Ralph Freeze appeared for the crown and G. Hazen Adair for the prisoner.

Little of interest developed except what came out in the coroner's inquest. The prisoner was remanded to Hampton jail until Friday, March 3, when the hearing will be resumed.

After the reading of the information, the charge of murder of Mr. O'Brien was at once taken up and at the close of this preliminary hearing the case of murder of Bridget O'Brien will be gone into.

Robert Augley was the only witness today and was on the stand until adjournment at five o'clock this afternoon. He described the location of the Canning home, the O'Brien home and the moving of horse and sheep from the accused's place to the O'Brien farm.

The court room was crowded with interest seekers and many were unable to gain admission. The prisoner appeared self-composed, and did not show any outward sign of mental strain. Since his confinement in Hampton jail he has been eating very irregularly, oftentimes going without meals, but he sleeps a great deal.

THE BELGIAN FUND.

Rev. J. J. Colter wishes to acknowledge the receipt of ten dollars from Mrs. S. B. Wass for the Belgian Fund.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Brunswick Street Baptist.
Rev. A. F. Newcomb, M.A., B.D., pastor.

11 a.m., Rev. W. D. Wilson, field secretary of Dominion Temperance Alliance in New Brunswick, will preach.

2.30 p.m., Bible School.

7 p.m., the pastor's subject, "And Peter."

Methodist.

Pastor, Rev. Thos. Marshall.

10 a.m., Prayer meeting.

11 a.m., Service. Mr. A. S. McAlister, Maritime secretary of the Y. I.C.A., will preach.

Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

7 p.m., Preaching service. Rev. W. D. Wilson, field secretary of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, will be the speaker.

St. Paul's Presbyterian.

Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith.

11 a.m., Man Revealing God.

7 p.m., Learning how to be Abased.

2.30 p.m., Bible School for all ages.

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Eight Years For A Murderer

(Canadian Press)

Rome, Feb. 26—Pietro Rossi, convicted of the attempted murder of Mrs. Mary Flavelle of Chicago, who later died as the result of the attack, was sentenced to eight years and four months' imprisonment by Judge Fuorettes of Aerezzio.

Two British Steamers Have Been Sunk

(Canadian Press)

London, Feb. 26—Lloyds announces the sinking of the British steamer Denaby, of 2,987 tons, and Tunnell of 531 tons. Seven members of the crew are missing. Of five survivors who were picked up, two died.

MATRIMONIAL RUMORS.

Rumor has it that two soldiers recently returned from active service in France will lead to the altar in the near future two young ladies of this city. One of the returned heroes is a resident of Fredericton and the other belongs to another town in the province.

Mr. D. C. Nairn of Toronto, is a guest at the Barker.

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