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HUN PEACE PROPOSALS ARE NOT WELL RECEIVED

No Change in the Attitude of the British Government---Note Looked Upon as a Dramatic Coup for Political Effect at Home---Much Curiosity Shown as to The Details of Offer.

London, Dec. 12.—The foreign office today informed the Associated Press that it is unable to discuss the German peace offer until the terms have been received. Meanwhile the attitude of the British government toward possible peace terms remains as has frequently been enunciated by the former premier and foreign secretary.

Late editions of the evening newspapers comment sarcastically on the

German peace offer. The Evening News says that inasmuch as the Germans have obtained their "maximum of plunder," as "the avenger, in the shape of Lloyd George, is about to inflict punishment," Germany now desires to make peace.

"The Chancellor's declaration is almost blasphemous," the News continues. "After the crushing of the citizens of Roumania and the deportation of French and Belgian civilians, the Kaiser and Chancellor place on the Allies the responsibility for continuing the war."

A general note of skepticism prevails in London. One prominent official expressed himself to the Associated Press today as being very skeptical that the proposed terms would offer even a basis of negotiation.

This official said, however, that the note was a dramatic coup which would create interesting developments in the diplomatic situation, and provide the first official peace overtures of the war.

The offer finds the foreign office upset in the midst of a change of administration, but as the new foreign secretary, A. J. Balfour, has kept most closely in touch with foreign affairs while serving in a different department in the late government, it is not expected that it will take long for him to be as well prepared as Viscount Grey, the retiring foreign secretary, to take charge of Great Britain's end of any negotiations which might follow Germany's offer.

No action could be taken, of course, without full consultation with Great Britain's allies.

Much speculation in official circles as to the possible action of the Reichstag today had hardly prepared them for an actual offer of peace, and the utmost curiosity was displayed as to the details of the proposed terms.

A kiss, says the bachelor, is like a rarebit or a Swiss cheese sandwich—something which one often enjoys at night, and always regrets in the morning.

Slants of Humor

BETTER THAN IMPROVING

"Is your daughter improving in her music?"
"No. But the next best thing is happening. She's getting tired of it and won't practice."

HIS OPPORTUNITY

Mrs. Yeast—Dear, you were talking in your sleep last night.
Mr. Yeast—Well, I've got to talk sometime, haven't I?

BRIGHT KID.

Auntie—Well, Tommy, what have you learned in school to-day?
Tommy—How to whisper without moving the lips.

VIOLENT

"Was her father violent when you asked him for her hand?"
"Was he? Great guns! I thought he'd shake my hand off."

VANITY

Ye girlie's vain, say all the men,
They say it with a sigh;
But have you seen ye brother when
He's fussing on his tie?

SO SENSITIVE

Every seat in the trolley was occupied when a group of women got in. Going through the car to collect fares, the conductor noticed a man who, he thought, was asleep.

"Wake up!" shouted the conductor.
"I wasn't asleep," said the passenger.
"Not asleep?" snapped the conductor.
"Then what did you have your eyes shut for?"
"It was because of the crowded condition of the car," explained the passenger.
"I hate to see women standing."

A SMALL FAVOR.

A tramp went to the back door of a house and knocked, and a lady came to the door.
"Please, mum, could you do a little sewing for me?" he asked.
"What sewing would you like to have me do?" queried the lady.
"I have a button here, and if you'll please sew a pair of pants on it I'll be very much obliged."

MORE LIKE A NIGHTMARE.

Higher each day the hash we eat,
Sugar and pickles, pie and meat,
Drugs are truly a scream;
Togs, too, are on the upward swing,
And yet the poets sweetly sing
That life is but a dream.

SAYS A WOMAN CAN'T BE FRIEND

Never Able to Stand Alone, Says Prof. C. G. Shaw—Women's Clubs Hot Houses for Tender Plants.

New York, Dec. 11.—Prof. Charles G. Shaw is the bravest of the brave. He has just cast before the universe the announcement that it isn't a feminine trait to be friendly. He is head of the philosophy department of New York University, but that exalted position won't save him from the thundering volleys of indignation that are already being launched at him by women.

He said just that, and a great deal more too. It was in a lecture room that he imparted to students in confidence that a woman cannot be a friend.

"She cannot be a friend, for though the word is given in both genders, the fact alone is masculine," he averred. "The reason for this state of unfriendliness in woman is that to be a friend a clear cut personality and a disinterested outlook on life are required. Woman is never a friend because she is never an individual. To be an individual one must stand alone."

"Woman is a satellite, well adapted to revolving around some centre, but not organized so as to stand alone."

"Men's clubs, of which men are so proud, are combinations to kill time and foster laziness. On the other hand the woman's club is an attempt to generate feminine friendship. It is a hot house for tender plants."

"When a girl says 'I cannot be your wife, but I'll be your friend,' she tries to speak the truth, but utters a psychological falsehood."

Then, lest men swell their chests too proudly, he added another whack, thusly:

"Unfortunately, masculine friendships are passing from the earth and in the course of time friends will be

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Grafters oft break in where burglars fear to tread.

Some beauty is skin deep and some is put on with enamel.

A boy in a school room is worth a dozen in a poolroom.

found only in museums along with other aboriginal products. This melancholy situation is due to the fact that modern life tends to destroy personality and a philosophic view of the world. Man is bound to man, not by ties of friendship, but by bonds of professionalism which are usually of a commercial character."

U. S. ARMY TRANSPORT IS IN TROUBLE

New York, Dec. 12.—The United States army transport Sumner, bound from Colon to this port, with army officers troops and civilian passengers, is hard aground on the New Jersey coast off Barsgate.

Two coastguard cutters under forced draught are pushing to the relief of the transport and are expected to reach it about noon. The Sumner sent out calls for help after striking late last night.

The transport's normal complement is 11 officers and a crew of 118, but she has been carrying many soldiers stationed at Panama to and from the Isthmus.

MR. CARVELL DEALS WITH TORY CANARD

(St. John Telegraph.)

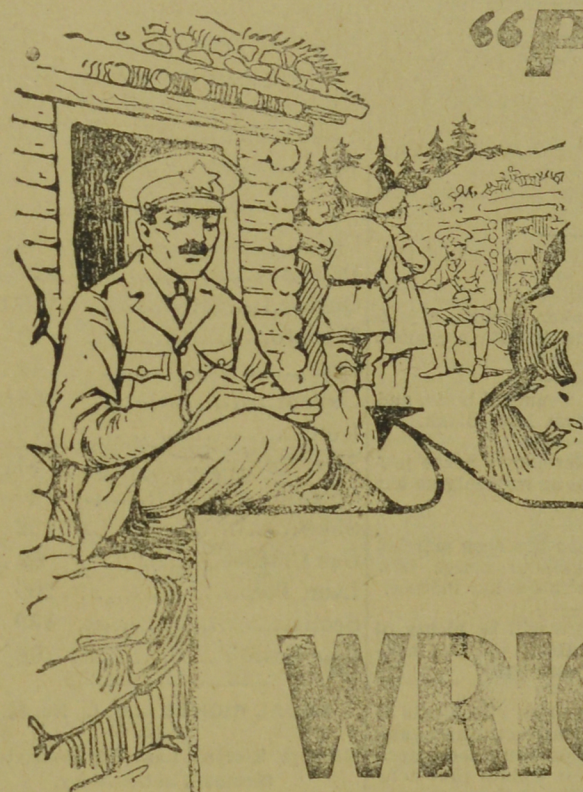
To the Editor of the Telegraph:

Sir,—The story in the Conservative newspapers about political colonels unable to get pairs from Liberals is all nonsense. No such pair was ever refused. I have been permanently paired with Col. McLeod since 1914.

F. B. CARVELL,
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Woodstock, Dec. 12.

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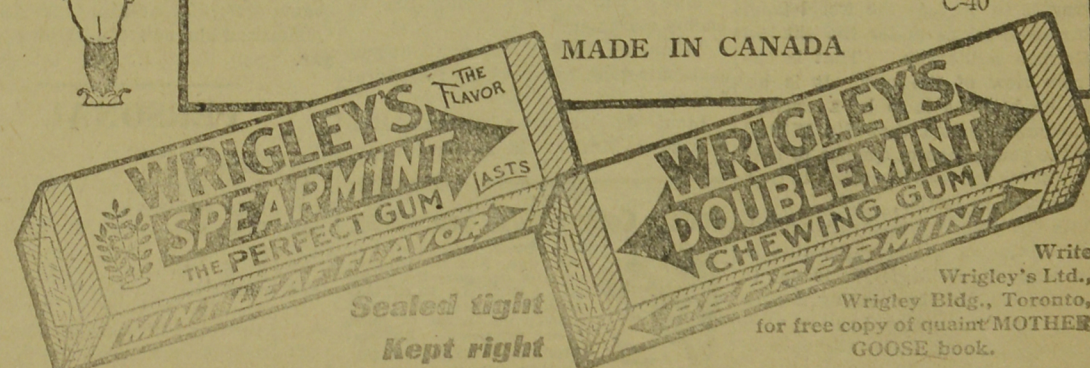
The chap with some Wrigley's to pass around is 'cock of the walk.'

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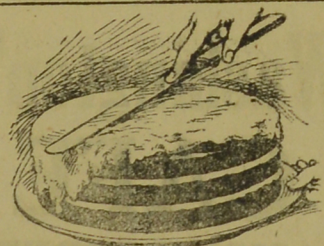
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