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### GERMAN TERMS OF PEACE.

The publication of Mr. Gerard's story of his experiences as Ambassador to Germany, from the time when the sun of "der Tag" dawned on an astonished and dismayed Europe until the time of his departure from Berlin upon the breaking off of relations with Germany by the United States, has brought to light some remarkable and almost unbelievable things—but none more so than the German terms of peace as announced to Mr. Gerard no further back than January of the present year, by former Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

There were the terms of a Teuton "peace." In the case of Belgium, Germany was willing to "withdraw" in consideration of "guarantees." These "guarantees" were the retention by Germany of Liege and Namur, forts and garrisons throughout Belgium, possession of the railroad lines, possession of ports and lines of communication, no Belgian army, but a large German army in Belgium and commercial control.

In the case of Northern France, Germany had decided on "the rectification of the frontier"—in order to retain the coal and iron deposits, no doubt. In the case of Russia there was to be a "very considerable rectification of the frontier." Roumania was to be left to Bulgaria to deal with and Italy was to be left to Austria.

Indemnities would be required from all enemy countries, and all ships and colonies were to be restored to Germany.

A case of such colossal national "big head" was never before known on this planet. If Germany considered such terms to be possible and not as mere grounds for negotiation, she must be somewhat disillusioned now.

The terms proposed by the Pope, considered in the light of the foregoing, must strike the German mind like a serious defeat of national purpose.

The nations have not, as a rule, understood or credited the German national delusion of the "superman," for to a modest and unassuming person, the man who is suffering from what is spoken of in the language of the street as "the swelled head," the undue enlargement of the ego, is an incredible phenomenon.

But it becomes evident, from former Ambassador Gerard's revelations, that there can no longer be any idea of "peace without victory." A smashing victory seems to be about the only cure for such astonishing megalomania.

### PRAISE FOR SIR WILFRID.

After much clap-trap misrepresentation of the Liberal attitude towards the Conscription bill, the Montreal Star now admits the soundness and loyalty of that attitude. It says editorially:

"In this regard, we cannot too warmly commend the example of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He was opposed to this Bill. He is opposed to it yet. Presumably, if he comes into power after the approaching elections, he will repeal it. But, in the meantime, he obeys it. He not only obeys it, but he will take his share as official leader of the opposition in carrying it out. Sir Wilfrid could have refused to do this. There would be no punishment for that course, but he did not refuse. The Act is now law, and he is a law-abiding citizen.

"May we add a word to our fellow-citizens of this province, in which we live and for which we have an especial affection—to those fellow citizens who are strongly opposed to this Act. This Act, though it now goes into force as a law, will become the subject of a general election, when the majority of

the people of Canada will decide whether troops will really be sent overseas by its action. If they decide against it, no troops called up under its clauses are likely to be sent abroad and that being so, it is not clear to them that they should carefully concentrate on their coming appeal to Caesar—the Caesar of the Canadian electorate?"

The excursion to the Fredericton Experimental Station on Labor Day, under the auspices of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, was a pronounced success. Representative farmers from nearly every section of the province were present, and derived much pleasure and profit from the day's outing. A feature of the proceedings was a vigorous address by Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture. Hon. Mr. Tweeddale is a practical farmer, who thoroughly understands conditions in this province. He made a business like speech, in which he outlined in an interesting way the policy of his department. An outline of his speech will be found in another part of this issue.

A leased wire service from ocean to ocean was inaugurated yesterday by the Canadian Press, Limited. During the day a congratulatory message was received from Premier Borden, and messages were exchanged by Premier Brewster, of British Columbia, and Premier Murray of Nova Scotia. The new service will provide improved facilities for the distribution of Canadian and world news. The Daily Mail has arranged to procure for the benefit of its readers the full day service.

There is little likelihood of Parliament being prorogued this week, and the session may last a fortnight or three weeks longer. Premier Borden has given notice of the franchise bill, and it will likely be introduced on Wednesday. The Canadian Northern bill has yet to come before the Senate, and it is just possible that it may be thrown out by that body.

### Through Our Sieve

There are not so many kinds of cigars as brands.

King Corn has many kernels fighting for him.

After all, why shouldn't an experimental farm make experiments in feeding the public?

A Tennessee man is trying to tame some mosquitoes. They already eat out of his hand.

The Austrians are completely Prussianized. In the air raid at Venice they picked out the hospital.

One difference between driving an automobile and driving a horse is that you can use the whip when the horse balks.

Humanity must have an immoral bias. We never detest people for their bad qualities half as much as for some of their good ones.

### LYNN FACTORIES REOPEN.

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 4.—The twenty shoe factories here which were shut down on April 16, were re-opened today. The workers were invited to return under the wage and working conditions which obtained prior to the closing.

### DECLINE TO ARBITRATE.

Boston, Sept. 4.—The Boston and Maine Railway Co. and 3,000 employees in its mechanical department, who struck last week for higher wages, today declined to submit to arbitration the questions in dispute.

A Young Son.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Arbo of St. John, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son, August 18th. Mrs. Arbo formerly was Miss Edith Howland of Waasis.

## MARYSVILLE NEWS

Marysville, Sept. 4.—The two young girls who were taken into custody by Town Marshal Saunders Friday afternoon last appeared before Magistrate Clayton at the Police court Saturday morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy. The magistrate stated that the maximum penalty provided in such cases was a fine of fifty dollars or thirty days in jail. He stated that under the circumstances he would not impose the full penalty but one of the young girls whose home is on the North Shore would have to leave town immediately and railway passage would be provided to her home. The other girl was fined ten dollars or thirty days in jail and the fine was settled with the magistrate.

Mr. Everett Bird of Somerville, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Davidson arrived here from St. John on Thursday last and are visiting relatives.

Miss Doris McConnell has returned from visiting relatives at St. John.

Mr. F. W. Walker of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, Chatham, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Walker.

Mr. Thos. Flanagan and son Fred left Saturday evening on a visit to Blackville.

Mrs. Percy Smith and daughter Jean of Fredericton, are visiting relatives here.

Four candidates underwent the ordinance of baptism Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. W. Lester officiating.

Mr. George Brogan of St. John, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Edith Staples left yesterday morning to resume her studies at Wolfville Academy, Wolfville, N. S.

Mr. William Clarke of Hainesville, accompanied by Mr. Wesley Capen and Coun. Harry Stephenson left this morning by auto for St. John.

Miss Grace Savage arrived home Saturday evening after visiting friends at Newcastle.

Mrs. Duncan Buchanan left Sunday evening by auto for Sussex, having been called there by the serious illness of her son, Pte. Gordon Kelly of the Forestry Battalion.

The Dawson Club bowling alleys are closed for a few weeks while repairs are being made.

A number of young ladies held an enjoyable picnic at Mill Brook yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. Joseph Dolphin and P. E. Nickerson arrived home Saturday from Montreal.

Mr. Maurice Downing left yesterday for his home at Fort Fairfield, Me., after visiting relatives here.

Mr. Hazen Downing of St. John, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Rex Estabrooks of McAdams is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Robinson of Oak Bay are visiting friends here.

Mr. E. Friers of St. John, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill Robertson of Lewiston, are visiting relatives here.

The different committees are actively engaged in making preparations for the fete to be held by the members of the Dawson Club on Saturday next. The affair promises to be a great success. The proceeds are for patriotic purposes.

The municipal elections are taking place today. Mr. A. D. MacPherson is returning officer. Polling is taking place at Forbes' Hotel.

Mr. A. W. Taylor of Halifax is in the city.

### STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK	
Beet Sugar.....	86½
C. P. R.....	156
Crucible steel.....	68½
Erie.....	21
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	92
Union Pac.....	129 1-2
U. S. Steel.....	109½
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	41
Marine Com.....	33½
Reading.....	83½
Rubber.....	60 1-2
Studebaker.....	47
Bethlehem.....	104½
Wool.....	47½

MONTREAL	
Civic.....	74
Detroit.....	106 1-2
Quebec.....	19
Toronto.....	75
Braz.....	39
Cement.....	61
Iron.....	63½
Steel Co.....	57 1-2
Spanish.....	15
Shaw.....	119
Laur. Pulp.....	185
Scotia.....	100

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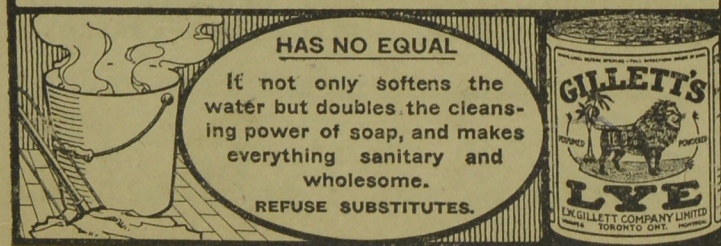
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