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A GERMAN BANKER'S VIEW.

Otto H. Kahn, of the New York banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., addressing the Harrison Chamber of Commerce, denounced last week the German governing party. Mr. Kahn said that he had watched the spirit of the Prussian governing class, using every agency for moulding the public mind. He had watched it proceed with relentless persistence and profound cunning to instil into the nation the demoniacal obsession of power-worship and world-dominion, to modify and pervert the mentality, even the very fibre and moral substance of the German people.

"I have hated and loathed that spirit," continued Mr. Kahn, "and hated it all the more as I saw it ruthlessly pulling down a thing which was dear to me—the old Germany to which I was linked by ties of blood, by fond memories and cherished sentiments."

"From each of my visits to Germany for twenty-five years, I came away more appalled by the sinister transmutation Prussianism had wrought amongst the people and by the portentous menace I recognized in it for the entire world."

"And when this war broke out in Europe, I knew that the issue had been joined between the powers of brutal might and insensate ambition on the one side and the forces of humanity and liberty on the other, between darkness and light."

Mr. Kahn then makes a strong plea to foreign-born Americans, concluding with "He who, secretly or overtly, tries to thwart the declared will and aim of the American nation in this holy war, is a traitor, and a traitor's fate should be his."

AGAINST OPPRESSION.

John Ruskin, who in his day was England's greatest writer of prose, noted the frequency with which the Bible inveighs against the Big Interests, and its stinging condemnation of those who ravish and oppress the poor. In the Psalms and Proverbs one finds such sayings as the following:

He doth ravish the poor when he getteth him into his net.

He sitteth in the lurking places of the villages; his eyes are privily set against the poor.

In his pride he doth persecute the poor and blesseth the covetous, whom God abhorreth.

His mouth is full of deceit and fraud; in the secret places doth he murder the innocent. Have the workers of iniquity no knowledge, who eat up my people as they eat bread? They have drawn out the sword and bent the bow to cast down the poor and needy.

They are corrupt and speak wickedly concerning oppression. Pride compasseth them about as a chain and violence as a garment.

Their poison is like the poison of a serpent. Ye weigh the violence of your hands in the earth.

These strange things—swords drawn and bows bent, poison of serpents—are, as Ruskin says, not confined to the days of the Psalmist. It is as true of the oppressor of today as it was then, that "his eyes are set against the poor." It is not the neglect of the poor of which the Bible so repeatedly complains, but the oppression of the poor.

Halifax Chronicle: The Nova Scotia creditors of the defunct Canadian Home Investment Company owe the protection of their interests to the wisdom and foresight of the Murray government. Before that concern was allowed to do business in this province it was required to deposit \$25,000 with the Provincial Secretary in 1913. The result has been that all proved claims against the company in Nova Scotia are to be paid in full. Up to date the claims proved total about \$11,600. Nova Scotia was the only province in Canada which required the company to make a deposit with the government. Its shareholders here are fully protected, whereas the shareholders in the other provinces have not been able to recover a dollar of their investment.

The Ottawa Citizen (Independent) referring to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's stand in support of the Military Service Act, and his insistence that it be respected and obeyed in Quebec, says: "Sir Wilfrid must be given credit for loyalty to his convictions and respect for

the law of the land. His position in this matter must immeasurably increase his influence in all parts of the Dominion outside of the province of Quebec, and even in that part of the country his stand must entitle him to the respect if not the support of the anti-conscription element. The Citizen has differed with Sir Wilfrid's views of the conscription measure, but recognizes that in the present instance he is showing himself above party influences, and that he is prepared to leave political life rather than precipitate confusion, if not worse, in this country by an abuse of power."

As forecasted by the Mail, the alleged win-the-war convention at Gagetown yesterday nominated General H. H. McLean, ex-M. P. Although called anonymously, it was really a Tory convention. The chief actors in the little drama were Mr. Samuel L. Peters, who presided, Senator Fowler, ex-Premier Murray and George B. Jones, M. P. P. General McLean is hopeful that the 800 or 900 recruits secured for the Kilties in New England will be the means of electing him.

The gallant Colonel Fowler, who is now a Senator, was here yesterday en route to Gagetown to attend the win-the-war convention. The Colonel went overseas to lend a hand in winning the war, but became imbued with the safety-first idea and returned to bag a senatorship. Strange to say, some of the Tory patriots who speak sneeringly of Col. McLeod's military achievements, seem to feel it quite an honor to be able to hobnob with Colonel Fowler.

It is said that several Tory candidates placed in the field months ago, when the going was good, are now looking for a chance to escape by the Federal office route. It is said that Mr. J. B. Hachey, ex-M. P. P., of Bathurst, has made up his mind to quit, and that Dr. Price, ex-M. P. P., of Moncton, is now able to wear a hat several sizes smaller than was the case a few months ago.

Montreal Gazette: It is not long since Major William Redmond was killed on the field of battle. Now his nephew, Captain William Archer Redmond, son of Mr. John Redmond, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order for gallant conduct at the front. The Redmonds are a family of men who serve at whatever cost.

The spectacular campaign which the Kilties put up in Boston at the public expense, is likely to prove very helpful to General McLean should he succeed in landing the Tory nomination in Royal. McLean is undoubtedly a pretty shrewd old General.

There are Giants in these days. And everybody knows there are joints too.

When is a Giant not a Giant? When he plays baseball in Chicago.

The Crown Prince seems to know all the impregnable points of the French line.

Farmers who are really raising sheep do not spend much time worrying about dogs.

Low birth rate scares Germany—for she cannot afford a failure in the crop of future taxpayers.

Peru broke diplomatic relations with Germany by a vote of 106 to 6. Peru is lucky to have only six pro-Germans in its congress.

Now Hindenburg is urging "watchful waiting." It is wonderful how those Wilson policies creep into Germany.

If the food controller really wants to do the country a good turn he should order all the "lobsters" to be "canned."

The Kaiser may have lost control of the Reichstag, but he is still able to muster a few votes in the United States Senate.

Nicholas Romanoff is reported to be playing whist, but in a few weeks he can go back to his former occupation of shoveling snow.

More Recruits for Artillery. Three more young men of this section enlisted here yesterday for the 9th Siege Battery. They are Donald McAdam, 28, Fredericton, and Ritchie E. Gorman, 21, and Harold J. Arnold, 18, Marysville. Gunner McAdam is the fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAdam to enlist. One of the number, Gunner Murray McAdam, was killed in action.

Cretonne hats have Chinese brims of velour.

HAPPENINGS IN MARYSVILLE

Marysville, N.B., Oct. 12. — A very enjoyable "surprise party" was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gorman last evening in honor of their son Clifford, being the occasion of his birthday anniversary. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and amusements and refreshments were served. During the evening he was presented with a beautiful signet ring Mr. E. S. Pettigrove making the presentation, accompanied by a brief speech which was suitably replied to. The gathering dispersed at a late hour with the singing of the National Anthem.

Messrs. Jack Arnold, Louis Titus and John Sherman left yesterday for St. John to join the Siege Battery stationed at Partridge Island.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Pope are visiting friends at Chatham for a few days.

Mrs. F. Stevens left this morning for her home at St. John after visiting friends here.

Mr. George Gailey left for St. John this morning where he will join his daughter, Miss Bessie Gailey, who is returning from Woodsville, N. H., for a visit to her former home here.

Miss Florence Bird has returned from a visit to Toronto.

Mrs. Thomas Flanagan and daughters have returned from a visit to Blackville.

The lady members of the Dawson club will hold a special meeting at the club rooms on Monday evening next.

RAILWAY CAREER OF C. K. HOWARD

(Railway and Marine World, Toronto.) Charles Ketchum Howard, who has been appointed General Agent, Traffic Department, Canadian Government Railways, Boston, Mass., was born at St. Andrews, N. B., Aug. 28, 1877, and entered the railway service April, 1893, since when he has been, to 1900, operator and agent at various points, Atlantic Division, C.P.R., 1900 to 1901, agent, C.P.R., Brownville Jct., Me.; 1901 to 1906, agent, C.P.R. at McAdam Jct., N.B.; 1906 to 1910, agent, C.P.R. Fredericton, N.B.; 1910 to 1911, Superintendent, Aroostook Valley Railway, Presque Isle, Me.; 1911 to 1912, Travelling Freight Agent, C.P.R., St. John, N. B.; 1912 to 1915, Right of Way Agent, St. John & Quebec Railway, Fredericton, N.B.; 1915 to March, 1916, agent, Canadian Government Railways, Woodstock, N.B.; March 1916, to September 1, 1917, Commercial Agent, Canadian Government Railways, Boston, Mass.

THE VALUE OF MILK.

(Hoard's Dairyman.) Milk has gone to \$3.25 a hundred in some parts of New England, and the producers around Cleveland are receiving \$3.00. The chances are that a great deal of milk will be contracted for at above \$3.00 per hundred this fall. This is a good price for milk, but it is no more than milk should sell for when compared with the prices of other things.

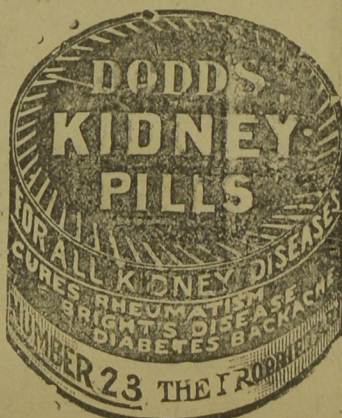
When milk sells for 12 cents a quart it is a cheaper food than beef at 30 cents a pound. Two quarts of milk are equal to a pound of beef. The trouble has been that the average customer does not know about the nourishing properties of milk and its importance to the welfare of the people; if they did, they would willingly pay a sufficient price for milk to assure an ample supply. That is the important factor for people to consider.

DIED AT ST. JOHN.

(Canadian Press direct wire.) St. John, Oct. 12.—Richard J. Walsh of the boot and shoe firm of Waterbury & Rising, Limited, died today after a lengthy illness in his 56th year. He was prominent in C. M. B. A. circles, being deputy for New Brunswick.

GENERAL H. H. MCLEAN

(Continued from page 5.) in winning the war. All can unite on that policy. The first step towards this is to send more men to the front. By the volunteer system we were only able to raise 400,000 men. Only 17,450 men have been enlisted in the infantry in the last eight months, and the infantry is the branch of the service that



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is the backbone of the fighting unit. "All the continental countries have adopted compulsory military service, and so have all the colonies excepting Australia, which I am informed will soon come into line."

After reviewing the voluntary enlistment scheme at some length, the General said that by the selective draft as provided under the military act, the farmer or his son or helper who is required on the farm would be exempted. In regard to the war-time election act, General McLean said he could not understand why it had been opposed by Sir Wilfrid and the French and by some of the English speaking Liberals. The safest way, he said, was to take the votes from these people during the war. He did not believe, as did Sir Wilfrid, that the vote should be given to all women in Canada, as that would mean that "the mothers, wives and sisters of slackers should have the vote." It was true, the General continued, that some noble women were compelled to do without the vote; but they would not wish it when they understood that in order to have it it would also include the wives, the mothers, and sisters of slackers and pro-Germans.

He could not see the reason why men who were good enough to fight for Canada should not have a right to vote, even though they might not have been at any time a resident of Canada.

Concluding, he promised if elected to put before all things the interests of the Empire, and pledged his assistance in all measures that would provide the men, money and means required to win the war.

Senator Fowler, who arrived at the convention late, made a brief speech dealing with conditions at the front, and said that Hon. J. D. Hazen was prevented from being present owing to some "new moves on the chess-board." This closed the convention.

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