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Thursday September, 12th is the Date Set to Show Our Gratitude to the Heroes of the Forecastle.

Four years they have faced whatever fate has befallen them.

15000 of them sleep beneath the waste of waters, and thousands of families suffer the deprivation of poverty because of the murder upon the High Seas of Bread-winners:

The Navy League of Canada made an appeal for the dependents of sailors, those who have gone down, and those who still brave mine and U-boat for our sakes.

Fredericton has set aside Sept. 12th. to raise funds for the League.

GIVE UNTIL IT HURTS

Help to swell the Pension Fund for the Dependents of Merchant Marine Seamen.

GERMAN RULING CLASS WOULD SAVE ITS FACE

The Kaiser Says Huns Will Devote All Their Strength to Saving Their Sacred Soil--A Retirement to the Frontier May Come Soon--Internal Situation in Germany is Becoming Desperate

Boston Globe

There is an innuendo in the Kaiser's latest proclamation. The German people, he says, will "devote all its strength to defend its sacred soil."

Does he mean this literally? Is it the first official hint of a momentous decision by the General Staff to retire to the German frontier and there present a physical picture of Germans defending their on wsoil by way of "getting a case," both at home and abroad, for a peace by negotiation which would save the faces--and necks--of the present German ruling class?

Militarily the Germans would lose little by such a retirement. It is easy to perceive that they have launched their last big offensive on the Western front. Their last thrust was across the Marne. It was counter-attacked in six hours. It was thrown back in three days. When their March drive in Picardy began, the German and Allied forces were about equal, without counting the less than 300,000 Americans then in France. Now the Germans themselves concede the presence of an American Army of 750,000 at the front, which is not yet being used. They know that this is the funeral of their hopes of any more victorious smashes in the west.

Internal Situation

Meanwhile the internal situation is such that the Chancellor has piously revived the Prussian franchise reform, which was so dead when the Germans armies were winning and declares with a flourish that what the Kaiser promised a year ago last July must now be performed.

It has become, therefore, with the Germans largely a question of whether to get out of France now or wait until they are kicked.

Politically, there are certain advantages to them in getting out now.

It is about time for another peace maneuver from their side. Standing on their own frontiers they would have politically, a new jumping off place for their peace offensive. That would be to represent the war to the German people as now purely defensive and, at the same time, to offer to the Allies a negotiated peace at the expense of Russia.

Such a peace move has been in the offing for months. The German Government would say, in substance:

"We are defending our own soil. The whole world is weary of war. We are ready to stop. Only, of course, we must be allowed to keep what we have won in Russia. You might even take a few slices of Russian yourselves."

Now even if the Allies were willing to throw Russia along with the Poles the Lithuanians and the Armenians to the Prussian wolves in this cynical fashion, it would not be safe for them to do so, for it would mean that the German rulers could come home to their people with loot enough to justify themselves for having dragged their people into war.

Russian Conquests

Again, even if the Allies forced Germany to disgorge her Russian conquests, there would remain the danger of a fresh invasion by German troops after the general peace was made, if that peace left the Prussian military machine in power. The Allied Armies are under popular control. Once demobilized they could not be summoned soon enough to stop such an invasion of Russia. The German army is the instrument of a ruling class, and as long as it remains subservient to that control, peace is in jeopardy.

In its next peace offensive the German Government will probably make a strong bid to the conservative and

reactionary elements on the Allied side--those who look with growing alarm on the rising power of our democracies the longer the war goes on. A negotiated peace would, of course leave these imperialists, both in Germany and in the Allied countries, in a relatively strong position with a continuance of armaments, international suspicions, conscription and all the burdensome machinery in which their power resides and which it is the prime object of this war to abolish.

Such, however, are not the American terms of peace. America's peace terms are nothing short of an end of the militaristic system the world over. President Wilson believes that this cannot be accomplished as long as the present German Government remains in power. He has plainly said that his terms of peace are a revolution in Germany.

America did not go to Europe to stop war. America went to Europe to stop war.

We Americans do not realize what the "Marseillaise" means in Europe. To us it is merely the equivalent of "God Save the King" in France. There is no King in France--largely because of the "Marseillaise." For the "Marseillaise" is more than the French National anthem. It is the hymn of international revolution.

German troops in Finland are reported as revolting and singing the "Marseillaise." America's war aims are, in brief, to set the whole German Army singing the "Marseillaise."

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CANADIANS AT QUAINT TOWN OF BUXTON

Buxton, Eng., Sept. 6.--For twelve months or more the principal streets of this charming town, in the heart of the Derbyshire hills, have been daily besprinkled liberally with men in the uniform of the Maple Leaf. Since the Canadian hospitals, formerly on the raided east coast, moved here, the Canadian floating population has never been far short of five thousand.

Canada has commandeered well nigh every large hotel in the place. The Red Cross opened the invasion nearly two years back by securing the Peak Hotel as a special hospital for rheumatic cases. Later the Empire Hotel fell to the Adjutant General as a discharge depot. Then both the Hydro and the Palace Hotel were secured by the Medical Corps to serve as fresh quarters for the Granville special hospital, previously at Ramsgate.

There is also the beautiful convalescent hospital for Canadian nurses at Northwood, and a few flies off, at Matlock, is an equally attractive centre of recuperation for officers.

In the far off days of peace, Buxton's floating population consisted in great part of obese elderly folk who believed they would rid themselves of ailments, real or fancied, by "taking the waters." There was another section who came merely to have an enjoyable sojourn at one or other of the big holiday hotels. Another element, permanently residential, was composed of well-to-do manufacturing folk, who hid themselves here at night, out of the smoke of Sheffield or Manchester.

A great change, truly, for staid Buxton to bid farewell to a large proportion of this good easy class of visitors and to receive in its stead a crowd of

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PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF YORK.

To the next of kin and creditors of Helenora Hanson, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, widow, deceased, and all others whom it may concern:

THE Administrator of the above deceased intestate, having filed his accounts in this Court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed and an order for distribution made,

You are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of York, at my office, in the said City of Fredericton, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1918, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon and an order for distribution made.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1918.
(Sgd.) F. H. PETERS,
Judge of Probate, pro hac vice.
(Sgd.) JAMES HOLLAND,
Registrar of Probates.
(Sgd.) McLELLAN & HUGHES,
Proctors.

PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF YORK.

To the devisees, legatees and creditors of Margaret Ryan, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, widow, deceased, and all others whom it may concern:

THE executors of the last will of the above named deceased, having filed their accounts in this court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed and order for distribution made:

You are hereby cited to attend if you so desire, at the passing of same at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of York, at my office in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, on FRIDAY, the Sixth Day of September next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed and order for distribution made.

Given under my hand, this thirty-first day of July, A. D. 1918.
(L.S.) (Sgd.) PETER J. HUGHES,
Judge of Probate for the County of York.
(Sgd.) JAMES HOLLAND,
Registrar of Probates for
8-24 31 the County of York.

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men, many in ungainly hospital blue, and to have ambulances driving here and there in place of the former well-appointed hospital buses.

The present writer had a chat with one well known resident of Buxton, who spoke frankly on the subject of this Canadian invasion.

"There certainly was some little apprehension when the Canadians began to arrive in such large numbers," he said. "You see, the livelihood of the town, except those of us living here, merely in comfortable retirement, depended largely upon our old class of visitor. But the easy-going holiday-maker began to disappear to a certain extent after the war opened."

