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GERMAN FRIGHTFULNESS.

It is not often that a nation at fault deliberately makes confession of its crimes and boasts of its horrible performances "for the moral effect." Yet such has been the case with the German authorities in a special pamphlet published for circulation in neutral countries for the purpose of frightening all neutral peoples who might contemplate becoming enemies. Coupled with the confessions themselves is of course the plea that the deeds of frightfulness were performed in retribution for acts committed against Germany. A copy of the pamphlet has fallen into American hands and has been published by the authorization of the State Department at Washington. The Belgian atrocities are understated, bad as they are, for the authors of the work state that it was due to the treachery of Cardinal Mercier and his clergy, who did their utmost to stir the people up against the "good natured German soldiers," that four cathedrals were destroyed, eight rendered unserviceable, twenty-seven churches were ruined and thirty-four made unserviceable.

In Poland also a still larger number of churches were destroyed "for military reasons." The "stupid stubbornness" of the Belgian people is given as a reason for the exactions on private individuals to the total of over twenty-four million dollars. Another statement is to the effect that to punish the insolence of the people in the occupied districts in France, the German officers appropriated 417 high-grade watches, 5,016 average watches, 18,076 suits of underwear, 15,132 embroidered handkerchiefs for women, 3,705 silver spoons and 530,006 bottles of champagne. This was for "moral effect only." The confession regarding the treatment of prisoners shows how utterly Paganized the Huns have become as a result of their philosophy. The English held 125,000 German prisoners at the time the publication was written and the Germans held 50,000 British prisoners. The statement goes on to say that the English treat their prisoners very kindly, while the prisoners held by the Germans are treated with extreme rigor and several thousand British prisoners have died in consequence of disease, scanty food and other accidents in the German concentration camps. Thus the "moral effect" is gained by the Germans in the striking of greater terror into the hearts of her enemies than they can bring to bear upon her because of their humane scruples. Probably no nation in history except Assyria has ever made such a confession before. True, the Assyrian kings used to celebrate their victories and their glory by carving in relief upon the walls of their palaces illustrated circumstantial accounts of their beheadings, their crucifixings, their flayings, their harrowings, their gouging out of eyes and their slow roastings, these being advertised to the world in order to terrify all who might oppose their will. In the same manner they celebrated the burning of cities, the looting of royal palaces and temples; but let it not be forgotten that the Assyrians were Pagans, professed worshippers of gods of character utterly demoniac, and their horrible brutalities were quite in keeping with the religion they professed. The Germans still pretend to Christianity, and talk glibly about God and the Saviour, so that they are lower in the scale than the Assyrians, because they add blasphemous hypocrisy to their other crimes. This German document should constitute a very important book of reference when the day of final settlement arrives.

Montreal Gazette: A western newspaper, in reply to the Winnipeg magistrate who stated that clerking in a grocery store is woman's work, remarks that the arduous duties of police magistrate in Winnipeg are incomparably lighter than are those of the grocer's assistant. The retort was invited. If women only should be employed in grocery stores, why not on the bench? That is the question the condemned male workers may feel

inclined to ask. These are days when men are wanted for the army, but they are also professedly democratic days.

Friends in this city will be glad to hear of the promotion of Major Eric MacDonald, D.S.O., to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in command of the 10th Battalion. Col. MacDonald is the only son of Rev. (Major) J. H. MacDonald, a former pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church. He went overseas with the first contingent in October, 1914, and has therefore been nearly four years on active service. His record as a soldier is a brilliant one and is surpassed by that of few Canadians.

The war news from the western front is of a decidedly encouraging nature. The big German offensive seems to have been checked for the time being, but another and perhaps a heavier attack must come before long. With American troops arriving in France at the rate of one hundred thousand per month, the Huns probably feel the importance of acting quickly. They must realize by this time, however, that there is little chance of their obtaining a decisive victory.

German submarines are still operating on the New England coast, and so far have succeeded in sinking 11 merchant ships. They are being followed up closely by a fleet of American destroyers, and possibly before another twenty-four hours elapses some of them may be rounded up. So far they have not molested the army transports, but have confined their operations to unarmed merchant ships.

Brantford Expositor: There is one promise which Premier Borden has not thus far kept, and that is that of placing his cabinet on a fifty-fifty basis. Is it because he cannot get Tories to quit? There are not many of the latter who seem to have the virtue of resignation.

Through Our Sieve

Sinn Fein is pronounced 'Shin Fane.' It should be kicked on the Sinn.

The tomato fan is now ready with reasons why his are the best variety.

The Zeppelin was too easy a mark. Almost anyone could hit a flying barn.

Surely the Americans can "wipe up" the Germans on the Toul sector.

Nature supplies a man with character, but his neighbors furnish his reputation.

The war has cut a foot off the bottom of the roller towel in the small town hotel.

The soldiers are now facing the dentist. The dentist is prepared, he has been drilling for years.

There is something wrong with the man who always feels he is getting the worst of it.

On the theory that the good die young, how are the golden weddings to be accounted for?

A bachelor is a man who is too much of a fool to appreciate a good wife and not enough of a fool to make a good husband.

There's a shortage of June bridegrooms, walls a matrimonial statistician. All because there's a bumper crop of heroes headed toward France.

LOOKING TO CANADA AND U.S. FOR WHEAT

Ottawa, June 5.—Canada and the United States must continue to supply to Great Britain and European countries the bulk of the wheat supplies which are essential to victory.

This is made clear in a cable received today by the Canada Food Board from the British ministry of food. It is pointed out that the increased cereal yield in the United Kingdom, even if the most optimistic predictions were fulfilled, would not be appreciable in proportion to the amounts required from this continent.

The cable also states that in order to effect economies in food, labor and fuel, arrangements are being made for the establishment of national kitchens all over the United Kingdom.

The people of Great Britain are now on tea rations, and their consumption will be restricted to two ounces per week.

Mr. W. M. Ryan of St. John was at the Queen last night. He went to Blackville this morning.

SPEEDING OF MOTORISTS TO BE STOPPED

MARYSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL WILL ACT

Driving Accident Last Night—Funeral of the Late Mrs. W. Simpson—Personal Mention.

Marysville June 5.—The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held last evening with Mayor Stafford presiding and a full board present. Business mostly of a routine nature was dealt with. The usual monthly accounts were ordered paid, and the reports of the various committees received and adopted. Considerable discussion took place concerning the speeding of automobiles and plans were formulated by which the Town Marshal will be enabled to deal with the offenders in future. An application from an aged resident for relief from his poll tax was received and allowed. After the disposition of some other matters of minor interest the meeting adjourned.

Driving Accident
A very serious accident was narrowly averted on Morrison Street last evening when a horse and wagon occupied by two young men from Fredericton and owned by a Fredericton livery stable were the participants in a lively runaway. The bridle became broken while the animal was drinking at the watering place at the lower end of Morrison Street and the driver lost control of the horse which dashed madly up the street and in turning the corner the wagon was upset and completely demolished. Fortunately the occupants escaped without injury.

Late Mrs. W. Simpson
The funeral of the late Mrs. William Simpson took place from her late home at Sandyville yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. J. B. Daggett pastor of the Main Street Baptist Church conducted the service at the home and grave. A choir from the Main Street Baptist and Methodist Churches was present and rendered some beautiful selections. Interment was made in the Methodist Cemetery. The mourners were Charles Simpson, John Pickard, Henry Pickard, Daniel Pickard, Chas. Clayton, Claude Clayton, Newton Brown, Fred Collings, Roy Collings, Wm. Flinn, W. T. Day, George Hancock. The pall bearers were Elisa White, J. S. Inch, Rowley Manzer, P. Reid, Alex. Gibson, Moses Seapes. Floral tributes were Broken circle, family; Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pickard, Mr. H. Pickard, John Pickard; Wreath, Mrs. John Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Day and Mrs. Jane Collings; Flat Bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Clayton; Flat Bouquet, Miss Rachel Hanson, Nellie Brown; Flat Bouquet, Dr. and Mrs. McCoy, Miss Plythis and Mrs. Alfred Barker; Flat Bouquet, Mrs. Christison. Methodist Cemetery.

Mrs. M. Powers and daughter Bernadine arrived here yesterday from Waterville, having been called by the death of Mrs. Powers' mother, the late Mrs. Simpson.

Mr. Robert Griffin who arrived in Fredericton a few days ago from New York was a visitor in town last evening. He made the trip by auto from New York.

Miss Dorothy Cowan of St. John is suffering from an attack of measles at the home of her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McConnell.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John W. Gilmour of Oromocto is at the Queen.

Mr. Arthur T. LeBlanc, M. P. P., of Campbellton is at the Queen.

Mr. Thomas Cozzolino of Sydney arrived in the city last night.

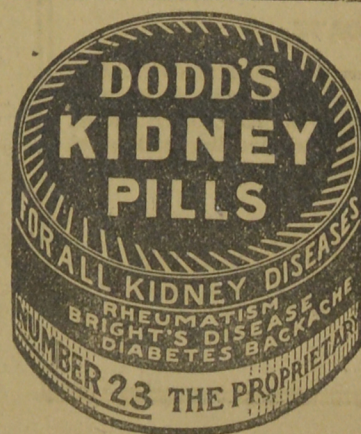
Lieut. H. S. Murray of St. John is at the Queen.

Mr. M. J. Poupre of Sydney is at the Barker House.

Mr. P. M. Shannon of Campbellton is at the Barker House.

Montreal, June 5.—The net profits of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co. for April after payment of interest were the largest in the history of the company.

Burlington, Vt., June 5.—A collision on the Central Vermont Railroad today killed five persons and injured others. None were passengers.



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Did Not Come Off
A soldier belonging to the Central Ontario draft had arranged to take unto himself a wife last evening, but on an order being issued by the O. C. confining all the troops to barracks he found it necessary at the last minute to postpone the event. Love sometimes laughs at lock-smiths but it seems to have been baffled in this case. So far as can be learned a new date for the wedding has not yet been fixed.

Washington, June 5.—Orders for the mobilization of forty thousand negro draft registrants qualified for general military service to entrain from June 20 to June 25, were sent out today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

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CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Chicago, June 5.—An unheralded strike of scale men, feed men and dock men at the stockyards today stopped trading in live stock.

Washington, June 5.—President Wilson has written a second letter to Governor Stephens of California urging the pardon of Thomas J. Mooney.

BOARDERS

It is requested that those who intend to take Normal School students to board next year, and whose names are not on the list, will send their names to Miss Lynds, 722 Brunswick street before June 5th.