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"THE TRAGEDY OF ARMENIA AND SYRIA" Stirring Lecture by
Dr. Frederick G. Coan.The **"OLD HOMESTEAD"** QUARTET. Third Day at Chautauqua**"ROBIN HOOD"** by far Most Popular American Opera. Fifth Evening at Chautauqua.

"Robin Hood" is perhaps the biggest single attraction ever given on any Chautauqua program. If Chautauqua patrons were pleased with the "Chimes of Normandy" and "Mikado" in previous years, they will be more than delighted with "Robin Hood." Many remember the famous songs—"Then Hey! For the Merry Greenwood," "Brown October Ale," "Come Dream So Bright," "Tinkers' Chorus," "Oh, Promise Me," "Come Away to the Woods," "Ho! Ho! Then for Jollity," "Ye Birds in Azure Wing," "Armorer's Song," "A Hunting We Will Go," "Ah! I Do Love You," "Sweetheart My Own," "Love, We Never More Will Part," and others. Chautauqua will be the place to hear them in the opera "Robin Hood" presented in full cast.

Secretary of War Baker Says of Chautauqua

"I am constantly facing the splendid results of the work done by the Chautauqua in this country in creating and sustaining a sound patriotic feeling, and in carrying forward the great national enterprises which the government is necessarily bringing to the attention of our people; and I want you to know that as an officer of the government I not only appreciate the importance of the lecture platform as a means of communication and expansion, but also appreciate the work which you and your associates are doing as a contribution to our national cause."

LARRY DOYLE'S
LITTLE JOKE

(Halifax Recorder.)

"W. N." sends the exact location of the old Post Road Inn, on the way from Halifax to Cumberland. In the forties of the last century, this old hostelry, kept by Shultz, was known far and near throughout the province.

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It was situated eighteen miles from Dartmouth. A story was told by the old inhabitants of Halifax of a joke played by the famous wit and humorist, Lawrence O'Connor Doyle, at Shultz's. Larry was travelling the eastern circuit in the coach with a party of other lawyers. Among the limbs of the law was also a clergyman known as a no-popery individual, and a gourmand. When the party arrived at Shultz's, it was dinner time. A part of the fare was a fresh salmon, the first of the season taken in the Sackville river. When the company found out that a salmon was to be served, they looked at the clergyman and sighed. Larry, noticing their distress, comforted them with a remark, "leave it to me." When the party sat down at the table Doyle took it upon him-

self to say grace before the meal, in spite of the presence of a clergyman, whose natural function was in that direction. As Doyle proceeded with the grace he began with making signs of the cross over the fish. This so excited the no-popery gorge of the minister that he got up from the table and left the remainder of the guests to dispose of the salmon, which they did amid uproarious laughter.

(Doyle was for some years a member of the N. S. Legislature, and was known as the wit of the House.)

SPEAKING BY THE CARD

"Well, how's housekeeping?"
"Grub seems to go up every day."
declared the young stock broker. "I certainly got married on a bull market."

HOW THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT
FORCED THE WAR ON FRANCE

(Boston Record.)

It was the determination of German diplomacy in July, 1914, that France should not remain neutral, but should be forced into the war. So keen was this determination that for fear the Viviani cabinet might weaken, face to face with war, this German government put the case in such a fashion, by official utterance, that it was impossible for France to have remained neutral.

The sensational facts are reviewed now in the Bulletin of the Alliance Francaise (which is published at 101 Boulevard Raspail) Paris, in the April number. The facts were laid before the French people this spring by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Pichon, but have largely been overlooked in this country. They are particularly worth reproducing for American readers now because of the imminence of another German peace drive. We need to know what German diplomacy thinks and does.

M. Pichon presents a document which bears the signature of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, and it is dated July 31, 1914. It is in these words that M. Pichon presents it:

"It is known, and in particular by an official publication in the German White Book, that on that day the Imperial Chancellor, when instructing Herr Von Schoen to inform us of the state of danger of war with Russia, had requested his ambassador to ask us to remain neutral and to demand an answer within eighteen hours.

"What is not known, and what I now reveal, is that the telegram which contained these instructions ended with the following words:

"If the French government declares that it intends to remain neutral, Your Excellence will be kind enough to give it notice that we are compelled as a guarantee of neutrality, to demand the surrender of the fortresses of Toul and Verdun, which we should occupy, and retribute after termination of the war with Russia. The answer to this latter question must be here before Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock."

The authenticity of this telegram has been recognized by the Gazette of North Germany and by representatives of the German government before the Reichstag.

It is thus established as a fact that

on July 31, 1914, the German ambassador at Paris had orders to ask of France, as a pledge of her neutrality (if she should remain neutral) the surrender of the fortresses of Toul and Verdun. Germany knew that France could make no such abject surrender. The whole purpose of the impudent program was to make sure that France should enter the war.

The whole purpose indeed, was to force a general European war. The whole purpose was the abominable and damnable Hun desire of conquest of the world either by force of arms or by intimidation, blackmail and frightfulness. Every subsequent act but emphasizes a rotten and foul plan of Prussia to smite humanity in the face and loot Europe.

The foulness of this plot has been recognized even by the German press. "It is with sorrowful stupefaction," says the Vossische Zeitung, "that the German people finds itself compelled to admit that that telegram was really sent. It is one of the most flagrant proofs of the strange diplomatic policy which presided at the birth of the universal conflict."

The Berlin Welt am Montag says: "It did not seem possible that these instructions could really have been sent, and now we are confronted with the fact that they were indeed actually dispatched. What effect will they produce on the world, and in particular on France? Just imagine the feelings which would have been aroused in the whole of the German people if, in the midst of peace, France had asked us to give up Metz and Strasburg to her for a certain time."

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SLANTS OF HUMOR

WHAT D'YA MEAN "FIGHT"?
"How does this work or fight order affect women?"
"Oh, I don't know—suppose they will have to get jobs or get married."

ALSO MISSING

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"Didn't see nothin' of an umbrella, did yo', boss? Dah was one los' heah last night."

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A STRANGE
PHENOMENON

(Montreal Herald)

Agincourt, Ont., July 19—Through-out Scarborough and Markham Township on every oat blade there is embossed the letter "B".

One of the most popular beliefs is that this is the first letter of Britain for whom the oats are being grown to win the war.

Some people evidence a superstitious feeling and are expecting great good luck from this sign.

It is stated that only once before and that in 1901, has the phenomenon been observed in this locality and that time it was taken to mean the Boers. The same year Scarborough had one of the best oat crops in its history. The same phenomenon has been observed in Brant county.

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G. R. PERKINS,
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Dated at Fredericton, N. B., July 18th, 1918.

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