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SIR R. L. BORDEN GIVES OUT STATEMENT TO THE PRESS

Premier of Canada, Just Back From the Old Country Discusses the War --- The Spirit of the Allied Nations Was Never More Steadfast---Americans Co-operating Heartily With Franco-British Troops

New York, Aug. 23.—To the Canadian Press, Sir Robert Borden made the following statement:—

"I was on the other side of the Atlantic just ten weeks, and I return with the conviction that never was the spirit of the Allied nations more steadfast or more resolute than at present. The greater portion of my time was spent in England, where I arrived just after the Germans had conducted a successful offensive, first against the British and then against the French, in the spring. The effect of that success has been completely dissipated by their recent defeat of the Austrians in Italy and of the Germans in France."

In referring to the arrival of the large American forces overseas, Sir Robert said there was most effective and harmonious co-operation between the armies of the United States, Great Britain and France, as well as the navies.

"The Canadian army welcome the opportunity to fight side by side with their kinsmen of this commonwealth," said the Premier. "The citizen soldiers of both countries are essentially of the same type, and the Germans have already found them equally formidable. During the German offensive in the early spring months the Canadian divisions were not engaged, but during recent weeks they have won as conspicuous a victory as ever fell to their lot since the outbreak of the war."

"Driving forward on a considerable front, they hurled back the Germans fourteen miles and captured nearly ten thousand prisoners and more than 150 cannon. Their casualties numbered considerably less than their prisoners. They held all the ground which they captured."

The Savage Huns.

"The men from both countries have learned to realize most vividly the savage malignity of Germany's purpose and methods. They are determined that this war shall be fought to a finish and that there shall be no repetition of its horrors. The devils by whom German militarists are possessed must be cast out; the spell with which they have bound the German people must be broken. Until then, Germany cannot become regenerated. It may be a hard lesson, but the German people must learn it."

"As the mastery of the air passes more and more completely to the Allies, the German people will more and more realize, through war carried to their own territories, the martyrdom to which they relentlessly subjected other nations. It may be a hard lesson, but they cannot be saved from themselves unless they are compelled to learn it. It is equally the duty of the Allied nations to purge Germany of her madness by unsparing use of economic pressure until she has given convincing manifestation of sanity and a peaceful mind."

"No selfish purpose or divergence of interest impede united action to this end. And as a state the German empire must be barred from the society of decent commonwealths until they are convinced of its sincere repentance."

Canada's Object.

"Canada fights with no aggressive or selfish purpose, but to secure the

peace of the world, to safeguard liberty and to maintain public right. She is thoroughly conscious that vast responsibilities will rest upon the Allied nations, and especially upon the British and the American commonwealths when conditions of peace come to be determined. I firmly believe that the future peace of the world rests largely and indeed chiefly upon unity of purpose and of action between these two democracies. Unless this strenuous responsibility is realized and met, we shall not have fulfilled our high duty to this or to future generations."

"With nations, as with individuals, power is inseparable from responsibility; and duty cannot be fulfilled by declining a just call to leadership, however difficult its task may be. I trust that these two mighty democracies, united by strong ties of kinship, language and ideals inspire each other with complete confidence and sympathy in earnest and unselfish purpose and action to command the world's peace and to secure safety and equality of rights for the small nationalities and for the backward races of the world."

"The supreme result would indeed crown all our sacrifice and would give us much to hope for from a wider league of nations."

WAR CRANKS ARE FOREVER TURNING

Winding Up Process Brings to Light Marvellous "Inventions" for Beating the Germans.

London, Aug. 23.—Buzzards, trained to fly to Essen and pick the mortar out of the chimneys of the Krupp gun works, will win the war, according to one zealous Britisher. He has submitted his idea to the inventions department of the ministry of munitions.

Another patriot charges nothing for the suggestion that a fleet of balloons, carrying powerful magnets attached to cables, be sent over the German armies. You don't see? Why, the magnets will pull the guns out of the boches' hands and the tin hats off their heads of course. Then the Allies will just turn loose a little shrapnel upon the unarmed and uncovered hosts of Hohenzollern, and the war will be over. That's the eideade—and the war.

The moon worries a lot of inventors. One patron of the British mails wishes the ministry of munitions to cover the moon with a big balloon, not only because of the rhyme and harmony that would result, but because the moon is friendly to the Huns. If anybody wants to use the moon he'll find it covered up like a showcase on Sunday and tagged, "Moon out of order until after the war."

Another would blot out the moon by covering it with a beam of black light—whatever that is. Another wants to have the clouds frozen right where they stand and heavy artillery mounted upon them by British landing parties, operating from airplanes. Then, on a good cloudy day, wipe out the Germans.

Other recent suggestions include:

Squirt cement over the boches and petrify them.

Build a shell with steering gear, put a man inside and direct him to drive right to the royal palace, Berlin, and don't spare the horses.

Shoot snakes into the Hun trenches by compressed air.

Let rockets carry live wires across no Man's Land.

Build a lawn mower as big as a tank and make hay of the boches.

Build a tunnel to Potsdam and get the Kaiser.

Spread wire nets over a large section of France; then retreat, luring the Germans on. When you've got them where you want them, roll up the nets and file your German armies away for reference.

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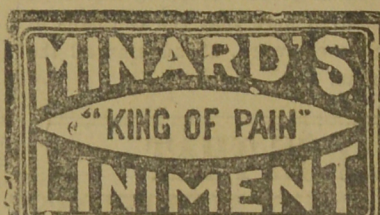
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