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NO HONORABLE EFFORT MADE BY HUNS TO SECURE PEACE

Mr. Balfour Says That Great Britain is Ready to Consider Proposals From the Enemy---The Government Keeps no Secrets From the United States.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, May 16. — Foreign Secretary Balfour was asked in the House of Commons today whether Prince Sixtus of Bourbon, to whom Emperor Charles of Austria addressed the letters last year in which peace was offered to France, paid two visits to England in connection with the peace proposal and whether he was in communication on this subject with Premier Lloyd George. The question was brought up by Robert Outhwaite, Liberal member of the House of Commons for Hanley. Mr. Balfour replied that the subject was one which could not be dealt with by question and answer.

The whole topic of Emperor Charles' proposals was discussed today in the House of Commons on the initiative of the pacifists and advocates of peace by negotiation.

In response to questions, Mr. Balfour said that Emperor Charles wrote a letter to relative, (Prince Sixtus is a brother-in-law of the emperor), and that it was conveyed by this relative to the president and premier of France under the seal of the strictest secrecy. No permission was given to communicate the letter to anyone except the sovereign and premier of this country.

No Secrets from U. S.

Mr. Balfour said he had no secrets from President Wilson. Every thought he had on the war or in regard to questions of diplomacy connected with the war was open to the president. The foreign secretary said he did not think it would be possible for the United States and Great Britain to carry on the great work in which they were engaged or to deal with the complicated day-to-day problems without complete confidence. So far as he was concerned, complete confidence would always be given.

There was no one more desirous than the British government, he continued, that the war should be brought to a decision. If any method could be shown the government whereby that would be accomplished, it would of course be accepted.

He added, however, that no effort at conversations which had been made by the central powers had ever been made in the interests of fair and honorable peace. On the contrary they

had been put forward in order to divide the Allies. Referring to the statement made by Walter Runciman, formerly president of the Board of Trade, that France had asked for a bigger Alsace-Lorraine than that of 1870, Mr. Balfour said there was no question of this bigger Alsace-Lorraine being the war aim of the Allies.

"If any representative of any belligerent country," the foreign minister then declared "desires seriously to lay before us any proposals, we are ready to listen to them."

Mr. Balfour said the conversations with Gaston Doumergue, former French premier and foreign minister, had with the Russian emperor in 1916, regarding a bigger Alsace-Lorraine, which France would demand, was not known to Great Britain until very much later. They had no international bearing, he said, did not pledge Great Britain, and the British government never gave the least encouragement to any such nation.

Mr. Balfour said an extended Alsace-Lorraine was not a subject that should be contemplated seriously, and he did not think it ever was a fixed part of the policy of the French government for any length of time.

The foreign minister also said the pour-parlers over the Austrian emperor's letter were not interfered with by the demand of France for an extension of territory beyond her boundaries of 1870.

Mr. Balfour said there was no evidence now or at any time that the German government circles contemplated the possibility of what "we should regard as a reasonable peace—a peace which would secure the freedom of the world and freedom for those who are in danger of German domination."

The American government, said Mr. Balfour, was at the time no better informed of the facts regarding the letter of Emperor Charles than he himself was, but if anyone supposed that on that any want of confidence in the American government had been shown he was under a complete delusion.

OLD FAVORITES COMING HERE NEXT WEEK

The Popular Klark-Urban Co.
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After an absence of about two years the Klark-Urban Company will again be the attraction at the City Opera House for three days, commencing on Thursday, May 23rd. This popular company will offer four of the newest and best plays of the season. For the opening play on Thursday evening has been selected the wonder play of the age, "Which One Shall I Marry?" With this theme which is nearest the heart of femininity and masculinity, the author has woven a romantic story of the love of one girl and her two lovers, and reverted to an allegorical period and surrounded his love story with a materialization of the mental foibles of a girl who is besought for matrimony. No play in recent years has made the decided hit that this one has achieved and its popularity is daily being added to.

WAR IS THEIR OPPORTUNITY

(New York Sun.)

Discussion at the convention of the Association of American Physicians gave evidence of the progress of medicine in connection with the war. Naturally we must include in the progress of the science the discovery of new and trying ailments, such as trench fever, from which no one suffered before the war began. But apart from the grim business of welcoming new diseases, the science of our ills has made distinct progress along more encouraging lines. It has seized the opportunity that the unusual conditions in cantonments and trenches offers for study of certain features of disease that under ordinary circumstances elude systematic observation.

The treatment of cerebro-spinal meningitis, Dr. Simon Flexner told the convention, has progressed, by reason of the opportunity to treat sufferers in greater number than usual

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Field Pumpkin 5c oz. pkt.	Kangaroo (bulk) \$1.50 lb.
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SIX GERMANS TO EVERY YARD

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Paris, May 16. — There are six Germans to the yard on the greater part of the Franco-Belgian front from the North Sea to the Oise, according to the Gaulois, which bases the statement on the information it reports having reached the general staff that 150 German divisions are quartered in this area. Ten of these divisions, it is stated, are in the region between Neuport and Ypres, forty divisions between Ypres and LaBasse canal, and 100 divisions from LaBasse to the Oise. On this basis it is estimated, says the newspaper, that the German strength from Ypres to the Oise is some six men to the yard, except to the northern part of the front, above Ypres, where the estimate is a third of that number.

The evidence that the war offers special opportunities for medical progress simply means that the demands it puts upon physicians and surgeons are increased to the extent that the opportunities are improved.

RIVALRY LIKELY TO BE KEEN

Toronto, May 17.—That Toronto and not Montreal, should be the directing centre of the prospective big government owned railway system is the argument of the Globe editorially this morning.