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A TERRIBLE INDICTMENT.

Premier Clemenceau the Tiger of France, certainly put it up straight to the murderous Huns in the document he addressed to them a few days ago, in which he dealt with their objections to the treaty of peace. Never in the history of the world has such a terrible indictment been preferred against a nation calling itself civilized. Here is what he said in part:

"In the view of the Allied and Associated powers, the war, which began on August 1st, 1914, was the greatest crime against humanity and freedom of the people that any nation calling itself civilized, has ever consciously committed. For many years the rulers of Germany, true to the Prussian tradition, strove for a position of dominance in Europe. They were not satisfied with that growing prosperity and influence to which Germany was entitled, and which all other nations were willing to accord her. They required that they should be able to dictate and tyrannize over a subservient Europe, as they dictated and tyrannized over a subservient Germany.

"They were the first to use poisonous gas, notwithstanding the appalling suffering it entailed. They began the bombing and lone-distance shelling of towns for no military object, but solely for the purpose of reducing the morale of their opponents by striking at their women and children. They commenced the submarine campaign, with its piratical challenge to international law and its destruction of great numbers of innocent passengers and sailors in mid-ocean, far from succor, at the mercy of the winds and waves, and the yet more ruthless submarine crews. They drove thousands of men and women and children with brutal savagery into slavery in foreign lands. They allowed barbarities to be practiced against their prisoners of war from which the most uncivilized people would have recoiled.

"The conduct of Germany is almost unexampled in human history. The terrible responsibility which lies at her doors can be seen in the fact that not less than seven million dead lie buried in Europe, while more than twenty million others carry upon them the evidence of wounds and suffering, because Germany saw fit to gratify her lust for tyranny by resort to war.

"Justice, therefore, is the only possible basis for the settlement of the accounts of this terrible war. Justice is what the German delegation asks for, and says that Germany has been promised. But it must be justice for all. There must be justice for the dead and wounded and for those who have been orphaned and bereaved, that Europe might be freed from Prussian despotism. There must be justice for the people who now stagger under war debts which exceed \$30,000,000,000 that liberty might be saved. There must be justice for those millions whose homes and lands and property German savagery has spoliated and destroyed."

The reply of Clemenceau represents the mature judgment of the Allied Peace Conference and voices the sentiments of the Allied people. The Huns say that they want justice, and it is justice the Allies proposed to give them. They are still whining like whipped curs, but in the end they will accept the peace treaty simply because there is no way out of it.

St. John Globe: When the representative of a great industrial enterprise was being examined before the government commission investigating high prices at Ottawa, the fact was disclosed that the business had a secret reserve of a million dollars. Apparently the existence of this reserve was kept from the shareholders, whose annual reports are supposed to show a true account of the company's affairs, and also from returns made to the government. Is this an exceptional case, or is it a common practice of big business to present reports to shareholders and to make government returns which do not fully reveal all the facts.

Most of the surrendered German warships interned at Scapa Flow have been scuttled by their crews. It was a typical Hun trick and surprise is expressed that the ships should have been left in charge of German sailors. About all of the big battleships and cruisers were sunk, while a number of destroyers were beached in a damaged condition. The disposal of the German ships presented a serious problem to the Allies, which the Huns have apparently settled for them.

The strike situation at Winnipeg seems to have taken on a still more serious turn. There has been rioting and bloodshed in the streets and soldiers and mounted police were called upon to take a hand. The city is now under martial law. The strike does not appear to be any nearer settlement now than it was six weeks ago.

Polling in the Quebec provincial elections will take place today, and the Liberal government with forty seats by acclamation is expected to clean up practically all of the remaining forty-one. The Tory party in Quebec is as good as dead.

A Berlin cable says that the German National Assembly, by a vote of 237 to 138, has decided to sign the peace treaty. The assembly voted confidence in the new government, 236 to 89. This means that the peace treaty will soon be signed.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Another German idea of "Der Tag." The Hun fleet was entrusted to German "honor."

He who laughs last may laugh best, but he who eats first eats best.

For foolish and useless destruction the Hun sailors still hold the record.

An umbrella isn't particular as to the company it keeps.

Until recently we did not realize that idealism was three-fourths stubbornness.

The Huns may sink their ships in the Scapa Flow, but they can't avoid sinking their pen in the inky flow.

Who knows but that the true cause of the war may have been mechanical pianos?

What the very young man doesn't know he thinks he knows, and it answers the same purpose.

Admiral Kolchak appears to have backed up to the strategic position where he might be recognized.

By judicious application of self-determination in the household a number of men succeed in getting away for a Sunday's fishing.

The man who wrote the signs "Drive Carefully" got more out of his schooling than the one who wrote "Drive slowly."

Italy is looking toward the day when the other Allies will say: "All right, take what you want, but for the love of Mike shut up!"

There surely can be nothing more galling to a Russian Bolshevik than to loot a bank and discover that his haul consists of Bolshevik money.

When speaking of her age a woman doesn't tell you one thing today and another ten years later.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST DAY OBSERVED BY FREEMASONS

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that devotion to duty transcends all considerations of gain or profit. There are far too many businesses in the world today being run on a profiteering basis which are not for the glory of God. In those days when master and men worked together and took a common interest in the work, sharing the profits of their labors, craftsmen thought more of their skill and the excellence of their work than the paucity of gains. There was then a spirit of mutual trust and co-operation between employer and employee which is lacking today.

Inequality Always

Inequality among men is a state that has always existed and will always exist, that cannot be brought to a state of equality. We must never forget the amazing dignity of our calling and keep our living temples, our bodies, souls and spirits, pure and undefiled and employ them only in the righteous service of God and man.

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Tarvia Repairs Completed
 The repairs of the tarvia pavement on the block of Queen Street between York and Westmorland streets were completed by City Engineer McDowell Friday and the street was opened to traffic. The intersection of Queen and Westmorland Streets has been tarviated.

Defendant Won Case.
 At St. Jacques last week Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon was the prosecutor against a man charged with setting a fire on May 30th, which destroyed lumber land on Trout Brook. The defendant was not convicted, producing witnesses who swore the fire started on the land of a neighbor. The prosecution, however, is expected to have a good effect in Madawaska Co. in the way of preventing fires.

Liberal Convention
 The Liberals of York and Sunbury will meet in convention in the Y.M.C.A. Hall Fredericton on Saturday June 28th for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the Dominion convention to be held at Ottawa on August 5th, 6th and 7th. All friends and supporters of the party are invited to attend.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Aubrey Clark and son and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R.W.L. Tibbits, Mrs. Clark's parents, returned to Calgary Saturday night.

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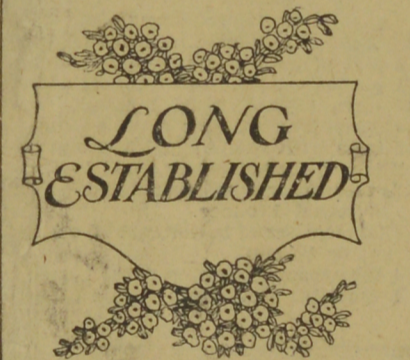
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