

### GERMAN OUTRAGES

The Montreal Daily Mail printed an account the other day, from absolutely reliable sources, setting forth that an English Red Cross nurse arriving in England had had her hands hacked off by German soldiery. That fact was recorded under the significant heading, "The Prussian Animal."

A writer in the New York Herald furnishes a companion piece to that given in the columns of the Mail. An English major wounded and in the hospital—dying when the account was penned—also had his hands hacked off and his eyes put out. He was so found on the battlefield. These horrible and incredible maimings were done by the German soldiery to absolutely prevent him from making a further fight in his prostrate condition. In both these cruel instances the names of those furnishing the information is a guarantee of the truth of the accounts.

In the New York Sun of Monday Mr. Sewall, a citizen of Maine, publishes a letter from London in which particulars of the most fiendish character are set forth by the correspondent. Howard Copland, a graduate of Yale, linguist, traveller, cosmopolite, with residence in Switzerland, in this case furnishes the information. He entered France from Switzerland under circumstances which gave him access to the French wounded being brought from the front to the Paris hospitals. At first he was sceptical of the tales. He proceeds:

"But, by heavens, neither you nor anybody else would have talked with them long without realizing that, all that we have been reading in the papers about these inhuman barbarities does not even give a faint idea of the actual horrible truth. One soldier after another I questioned, always asking for exactly what he had seen with his own eyes, and not picked up by mere hearsay. . . . It is the very enormity of the acts that defies their gaining credence. That woman and young girls should have been ravished, mutilated and disfigured for life, not in rare instances but literally in hundreds of cases, appears too improbable to the average person to be taught but exaggeration. . . . All these wounded soldiers came from the campaign in Belgium and on the Meuse, frequently entering towns and villages that the Germans had just left in ruins, and the corpses of ravished women and children were a constant feature. They thought at first they were casualties from bullets, but the wounds were too frequently those of bayonet and of sword. After the final conquest at the German soldiers, so long baffled and starved and maddened, they fell upon Belgium in a frenzy, famished as they were and mad with thirst for alcohol. . . . My wife has not come in, having met a Belgian lady in the street asking the way to a certain church. My wife walked there with her and on the way asked her of her experience. She was a lady of wealth and position living in her chateau near Namur. When she escaped from there her nearest friend had just committed suicide after having her breasts cut off and suffering other nameless mutilations at the hands of German soldiers who had outraged her."

It is any wonder that the gentleman who forwarded the letter to the New York Newspaper asked the question as to how long American neutrality would endure, when already it was one of form and not of heart.

### ON THE SIDE

October comes in as softly as if war were unheard of.

It's a long headline that has no turning movement these days.

The Italians and Austrians both seem to want "safety first" in the Adriatic.

An enterprising submarine wishing to impress the enemy's fleet begins

at the bottom and works up.

If the Dutch really flooded the enemy out the world would learn that "Dutch courage" is water, after all.

The Kaiser is reported rushing from one battle front to another. A change of front is what he needs.

Italy and Rumania still enjoy the nestimable blessing of peace—and gosh, how they hate it!

When a girl looks miserable even a wise man can't tell whether it is because of a broken heart or an aching corn.

And sometimes after marrying a man she once considered a good catch a woman would like to take him off the hook and throw him back.

Richard Harding Davis is said to be coming back to the United States leaving the war practically unreported. Mr. Davis, is all right, as usual but the way they run the war is all wrong.

English newspapers which have been received contain a pleasant anecdote of the fighting at Mons. It comes from the French paper the Liberte, and contains a Scottish regiment which is not named. This regiment was occupying a trench, swept by violent rifle and artillery fire. When two privates noticed that a Frenchman attached to the battalion as an interpreter occupied the most exposed spot in the trench. One private said: "The Frenchman is badly placed; let's widen his trench," and during a minute, paying no attention to the hail of bullets and shrapnel, the privates deepened the trench, and with the same calm resumed their places.

The City Council, in regular session last evening, carried out the wishes of a great majority of the citizens by voting the sum of \$1,500 to the Belgian sufferers. It is likely the money will be used in purchasing clothing and supplies which will be forwarded by a steamer which is to leave Halifax towards the latter part of this month. The council also regarded gratuitous advice from irresponsible sources and acted on a suggestion from the committee in charge of the patriotic fund. Mayor Mitchell and the members of the council are to be congratulated on the action taken at last night's meeting.

### ROBINSON-BALLOCH

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the groom, wore black silk crepe du chene and a handsome black cape.

Mrs. George Young Dibble, sister of the groom, wore a stylish costume of violet zivelfine and hat of the same shade with touches of silver and fur trimming and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas.

Mrs. F. deL. Clements, sister of the bride, wore blue charmeuse satin gown with hat of burnt orange shade.

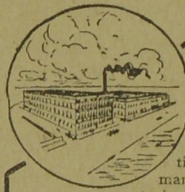
Mrs. Guy FitzRandolph, sister of the bride, wore a gown of grey silk crepe duchene with black velvet hat.

The solo by Barnaby, "O Perfect Love," was beautifully rendered by Mrs. John Black.

The ushers were Mr. W. H. Robinson of this city, and Mr. E. T. Sturlee of St. John.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome presents in mahogany, cut glass and silver.

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### CITY COUNCIL

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### BAND CONCERTS.

Ald. Lemont, for the Music Committee, stated that there was a surplus on hand in that department. The sum of \$500 had been provided for twenty-five concerts at \$20 per concert and owing to the fact that only twenty-two concerts were played during the summer season there still remains \$600 unspent. Ald. Lemont's report showed that nine concerts had been played by the Fredericton Brass Band, eight by the Fredericton Concert Band and five by the 71st Regt. Band. Seven Sunday concerts were held at Wilnot Park during the summer, while ten concerts took place at Parliament Square and four at the West End bandstand.

Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. Osborne and Ald. Lemont reported on the recent joint meeting of the committees from the City Council and Municipality of York held to consider administration of justice matters. Mayor Mitchell said that the differences between the city and county should be immediately settled and if an agreement was not soon reached it would be up to the provincial government to arbitrate the case. Another joint meeting is to be held in the near future, when counsel for the city will be present.

The petition of John Sheppard, a local Jew, asking that he be granted a junk dealer's license until May 1st, 1915, was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act. The petition of Mr. Fred Thomas, asking that he be given permission to build a concrete sidewalk in front of his house on Charlotte street, was referred to the Road Committee.

Ald. Osborne, seconded by Ald. Kitchen, moved that the sum of \$1,500 be contributed toward the relief of the Belgian sufferers. The motion was carried without a dissenting voice.

The petition of City Auditor J. D. McKay, asking that his resignation be accepted to take place on October 31st, was read and ordered placed on file.

Ald. Wilkinson, seconded by Ald. Everett, moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That previous to accepting the resignation just now tendered by the city auditor, James D. McKay, Esq., the council desires to mark their appreciation of the efficient and faithful duty performed by the auditor since his appointment in the month of September, A.D., 1903.

The members of the council regret that our auditor feels called upon to retire from his official duties, and we do heartily extend to our respected auditor, James D. McKay, Esq., the earnest appreciation which the council and previous councils have felt toward Mr. McKay and sincerely hope his good health may continue for many years.

Further Resolved, That the resignation of City Auditor James D. McKay, Esq., be accepted as read.

And Further Resolved That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the auditor.

On motion of Ald. Stevenson, it was decided to place the Victoria Steamship Company's taxes at \$65 for the year 1914.

Ald. Lemont, seconded by Ald. Stevenson, moved that the sum of \$60 be contributed toward the Red Cross branch of the Daughters of the Empire. Carried.

Ald. Everett seconded by Ald. Stevenson, moved that Mr. Matthew Tennant be appointed the city auditor at the same salary paid Mr. J. D. McKay. The motion was carried unanimously.

On motion the council adjourned.

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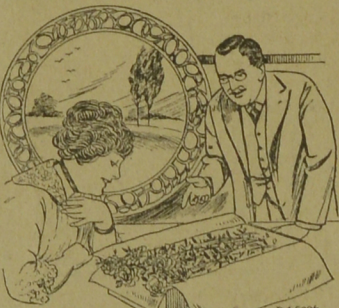
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