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### The Enemy of Mankind.

From the New York World.

The course of the German Government during the last week cannot be reconciled with any theory of political sanity. Wantonly and deliberately the Kaiser has plunged his sword into the heart of civilization. The whole world is paying the penalty of his madness, neutrals as well as belligerents. Upon the American people alone, three thousand miles from the scene of the conflict, is levied a tribute of millions of dollars a day in disorganized commerce, disorganized industry and disorganized finance, and the final reckoning that must be paid for this maniacal onslaught of German autocracy defies calculation. The human imagination is staggered as it faces the inevitable consequences of this supreme achievement of paranoia.

It is still possible to sympathize with the German people in the great tragedy that has overtaken them, with their backs to the wall fighting a more powerful coalition than ever Napoleon faced. But there can be only one answer to the Kaiser's challenge to Europe. German autocracy has made itself the enemy of mankind. Its destruction will be the emancipation of the German people themselves as well as the salvation of European republicanism.

### The Beginning of the End.

From the Western Clarion.

Let none be surprised if this European holocaust proves to be the Waterloo of class rule and its holy trinity. There is little news coming through as to the attitude of the common people in these war-threatened countries. One thing particularly noticeable is that in Russia, Germany and France, and later in England, the first act in preparation for war has been to declare military rule in these countries. If there was no strong opposition to war this would be unnecessary. It may reasonably be inferred that this step has been taken in order to enable the brutal authorities, who are quite ready to shed the blood of the proletariat, to cope with any disposition upon the part of the proletariat to resist becoming the victims of such a worthy proceeding.

It looks to us as though this European affair is the beginning of the end. It is almost inconceivable that the affair can be gone through with without overturning every throne in Europe, for it is a well known fact that in nearly every country likely to be involved, there is not only a considerable anti-militarist movement, but a strong and militant Socialist movement. Some of the combatants, if not all of them, must suffer defeat, and in some cases at least that defeat will prove overwhelming and humiliating. If there be a strong revolutionary spirit in evidence, such circumstances are more than likely to crystallize it into action with serious consequences to the precious ruling class that have forced the calamity.

Though this war may be costly both in life and treasure, nothing but ultimate good can come out of it. The war madness must run its course. The capitalist system must destroy itself. Whether it does so by the folly of its own tools and official acts, or through a proletariat that has been driven to revolution because of its oppressions and tyrannies, matters little. There are signs upon the European horizon that presage the beginning of the end.

### A Wholesome Corrective.

From the Orillia Packet.

The French Government promptly gave notice that anybody attempting to corner the provision market or advance prices would be court-martialed. The hanging of a few members of the

Toronto Wholesale Grocers' Guild would settle some old scores and prove a wholesome corrective for the future. These people never miss an opportunity to run up prices at the expense of the consumer, and the retail grocer is helpless in their hands.

### Japan's Entrance Into the Conflict

From Rochester Union and Advertiser.

Dispatches from Washington say that our government gives credit to the report that Japan has issued an ultimatum to Germany. That ultimatum is, in the present circumstances, practically a declaration of war. It is too early to predict anything as to the importance of Japan's part in the conflict. It will undoubtedly be great, and none may wonder that the dispatches from Washington report the officials of our government there as looking with considerable concern upon the action of Japan. It brings the war much closer to us, both because of our possessions in the Far East and because of our interest in maintaining the neutrality of China.

While, however, there may arise out of the situation in the East something that will vitally affect our national life, it is not well to borrow trouble. We have assurances of friendship, many and apparently sincere, from both Japan and her ally, England. English interests in the Far East do not seriously clash with our own. There has been friction there, because of our efforts to induce England to give up her forcing of opium upon the Chinese and because of the desire of the financiers of both countries to participate in the development of China. But these were temporary and mere matters of business easily adjusted and soon forgotten. Our differences with Japan are more serious and some of them have not yet been settled. Our exclusion of Japanese is one. Japan's desire to play a part of importance in China greater than we are willing she should be another. The desirability of the Philippines as a possession of Japan is a third. All these are of a nature that may, if the temper or ambitions of one or the other nation be not restrained, bring war. But with an eager desire on the part of both to be just and fair, there is no danger of a clash. However, the matter is on the knees of the gods, and we must await with what patience we may the outcome of this new development of the present dire conditions which rule the world.

### "Dead" Automobiles as a Menace.

A recent decision in the courts by Judge Scott, of a case tried before him at Lanark county court, is of interest to all motor owners. Briefly the facts are that in June, 1913, a man named Weir, hired a horse and buggy from a Carleton Place liveryman named Bailey, to take a drive in the country. On returning to town he passed a motor of a Mr. Findlay, standing outside the residence of Mr. Findlay. The car had been standing there for over three hours and the lights were out. The horse, which had previously met two cars in motion with their lights burning and had taken no fright, took fright at the dead car and reared and fell, breaking a leg. The liveryman sued the owner of the car and got judgment against the defendant for \$178 and costs. The judge valued the horse at \$165, and the plaintiff paid a vet. \$20, \$8 for pasture and \$20 for feed, total \$213, and he sold the horse for \$35.

The judge held that the defendant had left the car by the roadside for an unreasonable time and should have safeguarded the travelling public.

As it is a common practice for motor car owners to leave their cars standing in the street for some time the decision is of interest.

### Personal.

Mrs. R. N. Mitchell is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. R. Graham and daughter of Toronto are visiting at Mrs. John Austin's. Mrs. Fred Jackett returned on Wednesday from a visit to Midland and Lindsay relatives and friends.

Miss Gladys Coulter of Toronto is a guest at the Hotel Kawartha.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cannington spent the week-end with Mrs. R. E. Wagar.

Miss Mattie Robertson of Peterboro is visiting relatives at the Falls.

Mrs. W. J. McKendry of Lindsay is visiting at Mr. John Lee's.

Mrs. Lytle of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. Heard.

Miss Sadie Gamble and Laura Parker of Peterboro are the guests of Mrs. Burgess for a few days.

Mrs. Ashley of Lindsay is also a guest of Mrs. Burgess.

Mr. H. Atkinson of Toronto and Mr. Gilbert, Toronto, spent the week-end at Maryboro Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooper of Cambridge are visiting relatives at the Falls.

### FALL FAIRS.

Barrie, Sept. 21 to 23.  
Beaverton, Sept. 28 to 30.  
Belleville, Sept. 7 to 9.  
Blackstock, Sept. 29 and 30.  
Bobcaygeon, Oct. 2 and 3.  
Bowmanville, Sept. 15 and 16.  
Bracebridge, Sept. 23 to 25.  
Brockville, Aug. 30 to Sept. 2.  
Campbellford, Sept. 29 to 30.  
Cobourg, Sept. 22 and 23.  
FENELON FALLS, Sept. 16 and 17.  
Goodyear, Oct. 1.  
Gravenhurst, Sept. 17 and 18.  
Haliburton, Sept. 24.  
Huntsville, Sept. 22 and 23.  
Keene, Oct. 6 and 7.  
Kinmount, Sept. 14 and 15.  
Lindsay, Sept. 17 to 19.  
London (western fair) Sept. 11 to 19.  
Madoc, Oct. 6 and 7.  
Markham, Oct. 7 to 9.  
Meaford, Oct. 1 and 2.  
Midland, Sept. 24 and 25.  
Millbrook, Oct. 1 and 2.  
Minden, Sept. 29.  
Napanee, Sept. 15 and 16.  
Newmarket, Oct. 6 to 8.  
Norwood, Oct. 13 and 14.  
Oakwood, Sept. 21 and 22.  
Orillia, Sept. 17 to 19.  
Orono, Sept. 24 and 25.  
Oshawa, Sept. 14 to 16.  
Ottawa (Central Canada) Sept. 11 to 19.  
Peterboro, Sept. 17 to 19.  
Port Hope, Oct. 6 and 7.  
Port Perry, Sept. 24 and 25.  
Sunderland, Sept. 23 and 24.  
Toronto (Can. National) Aug. 28 to Sept. 12.  
Tweed, Sept. 3 and Oct. 1.  
Woodville, Sept. 10 and 11.

### Damage by Storm.

During the electrical storm of Monday last a horse belonging to Mr. Wm. H. Junkin of Bethel was killed while standing in the stable. Some hay and sheaf oats in the loft took fire, which was extinguished after some trouble. The loss will be nearly covered by insurance. Mr. George Martin also had a cow killed on his farm in Fenelon, and the lightning struck Mr. Isaac Hetherington's barn near the village, leaving a mark on one of the rafters, but doing no further damage. Mr. A. Tiers' sawmill was also visited, the current striking one of the saws. Heavy rain fell while the storm was in progress, and with another substantial shower at night, will more than offset in benefit the damage done by the lightning.

### Civic Holiday August 26th.

Wednesday, August 26th, has been appointed a civic holiday for the village of Fenelon Falls. All interested will govern themselves accordingly.

### GARDEN PARTY.

A garden party in connection with St. James' Church will be held at the residence of Mr. E. D. Hand on the evening of Tuesday, August 25th. Good programme provided. Ice cream. Refreshments of all kinds. Sale of notions. Admission to grounds, 10 cents. All welcome.

### Powles' Corner.

Mr. Dougal Swan of Kenora made a brief visit here with his brother-in-law, Mr. Alex Rutherford.

Mr. John Baker and Mr. Percy Chandler left on Tuesday for the North-West.

Mrs. W. Lassond of Belleville and her two children are visiting relatives here. The electric storm last Monday injured some of the farmers' telephones. The recent showers will be of great benefit to the root crops and the corn, which are doing well, and the silos may be very well filled this fall.

The postmaster here is expecting the largest consignment of fruit this week yet received from Beamsville.

Mrs. W. Wagar is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. G. C. Graham of Fenelon Falls.

Some of the wells have gone dry. A good time to clean them out, and lots of the wells in the country need it.

### Fells Station.

### Gazette Correspondence.

The heavy rain on Monday, was very much welcomed by all, as the root crop, and pastures were in sore need of it.

Mr. Henry Akister, spent Sunday with friends at Burnt River.

Mrs. W. Wood and Miss Harriet Wood, of Fenelon Falls, visited our burg for a few days recently.

Mr. Ellison Moise, of Newcastle, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. M. Mitchell, for a few days last week, and returned home on Saturday morning.

Mr. John Shankland of Sturgeon Point is home on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. E. Moise, of Newcastle, paid a flying visit to his sister, Mrs. M. Mitchell, recently.

Mr. D. McCallum, of the cement works here, was in Fenelon Falls on business on Monday.

A few people from here took in the Foresters excursion to Haliburton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Routley and baby of Cobocook called on friends here recently.