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MAX HARDEN TELLS THE TRUTH

Germans Driven Like Flock of Sheep
by a Merciless Shepherd.

Underground rumblings in Germany have grown in intensity, like the British artillery fire, within the past few weeks. The real import is conveyed by the only man in Germany still out of gaol who has the courage and the opportunity to speak the truth. In a late number of his Government-defying weekly review, Zukunft, Herr Maximilian Harden has a remarkable article entitled "Those Underground." It is a straight-from-the-shoulder attack on the Government and the War Party's fear to unuzzle public opinion. Written on the eve of the Socialist Liebknecht's sentence and the suppression of the Liberal-Radical Berliner Tageblatt for merely demanding afresh the right to discuss "our war aims," Harden's article is proof that the crusade to face the present facts about the war—Germany's hopeless fight for peace on her terms—is a strong and growing movement. Without at all exaggerating its importance it is undoubtedly a manifestation of no little promise and encouragement.

The significance of the crusade for the truth lies in the identity of the crusaders. They include:

1. The working classes, who realize the utter impoverishment which prolongation of the war means for industrial Germany.

2. The moneyed, commercial and financial classes, shippers, merchants, manufacturers, and bankers, for whom the Berliner Tageblatt and Harden have always been recognized as spokesmen.

The latter—the Ballins, Gwinners, Rathenaus, Riessers, Thyssens, Kirndorfs, Furstenbergs, Stinnes's and the other captains of industry and finance—know perfectly well that time is fighting on the allies' side. Their own interlocking associations with the Government make it impossible for them to speak out. So they use Harden for their purpose. When Harden declares that if the German people's real sentiments could be expressed the end of the war would be in sight he is talking not for himself but for Germany's gagged and muzzled men of affairs. The Government's attitude toward the demands of these classes is that public discussion of the war would "injure us abroad" and "undermine domestic unity." This is the crusaders' reply, made in their name by Harden:

"It is not what Schmidt or Schultz thinks about the conduct and object of the war which damages us abroad. What hurts our prestige is the figure we have cut for nearly two years now of a flock of docile sheep driven before a merciless shepherd. Our ene-

mies are listening to the right and the left, but can nowhere hear what the will of the German people is. If they could, we would be near to the peace which is to-day possible, and which only a miracle can improve."

FOR YOU AND I.

If you would smile a little more
And I would kinder be;
If you would stop to think before
You think of faults you see;
If I would show more patience, too,
With all with whom I'm hurried,
Then I would help—and so would you
To make a better world.

If you would cheer your neighbor more
And I'd encourage mine;
If you would linger at his door
To say his work is fine.
And I would stop to help him when
His lips in frowns are curled;
Both you and I'd be helping then
To make a better world.

But just as long as you keep still
And plod your selfish way;
And I rush on and heedless kill
The kind words I could say;
While you and I refuse to smile
And keep our gay flags furled;
Some one will grumble all the while
That it's a gloomy world.

—Edgar A. Guest.



Sir Rider Haggard,

the British novelist, photographed just before his departure from New York for London on the steamship St. Louis the other day.

The English writer said: "Even before the war there were superfluous women in England to the number of over one and one-half millions. Now there are millions more, and these, at the Government's request, have gone into industry to take the places of the men at the front. These women are there to stay, for there will not be sufficient men to marry them."

END OF WAR LONG WAY OFF.

Russian General Says Germany Has
Much Resistance Left.

Discussing the energetic preparations of the Russians for the continuance of the war Gen. Chouvaieff, Minister of War, in an interview with the Russky Slovo says:

"It is necessary to dispel the illusion that the war can end in the autumn. The breaking down of the enemy forces has already begun—a fact as well known to the Germans as to the Entente allies—but German technique is so high that in spite of her economic weakening and the lowered morale of her troops Germany still has the power to resist, and we must look forward to a further struggle before the final victory.

"This explains the recent orders calling men ordinarily exempt to the colors. Russia already has a large reserve, but it is our intention that this reserve shall not diminish."

What Goes in the Missionary Box.

"Whatever are you doing, Molly?" asked mother, as she entered the nursery. For her five-year-old daughter was busily stuffing broken toys, headless dolls, ragged clothes, and other odds and ends in an old leather bag. "Oh, mother, can't you see?" cried Molly. "I'm packing a missionary-box, just like the ladies do. And it's all right," she added proudly. "I haven't put in a single thing that's any good."

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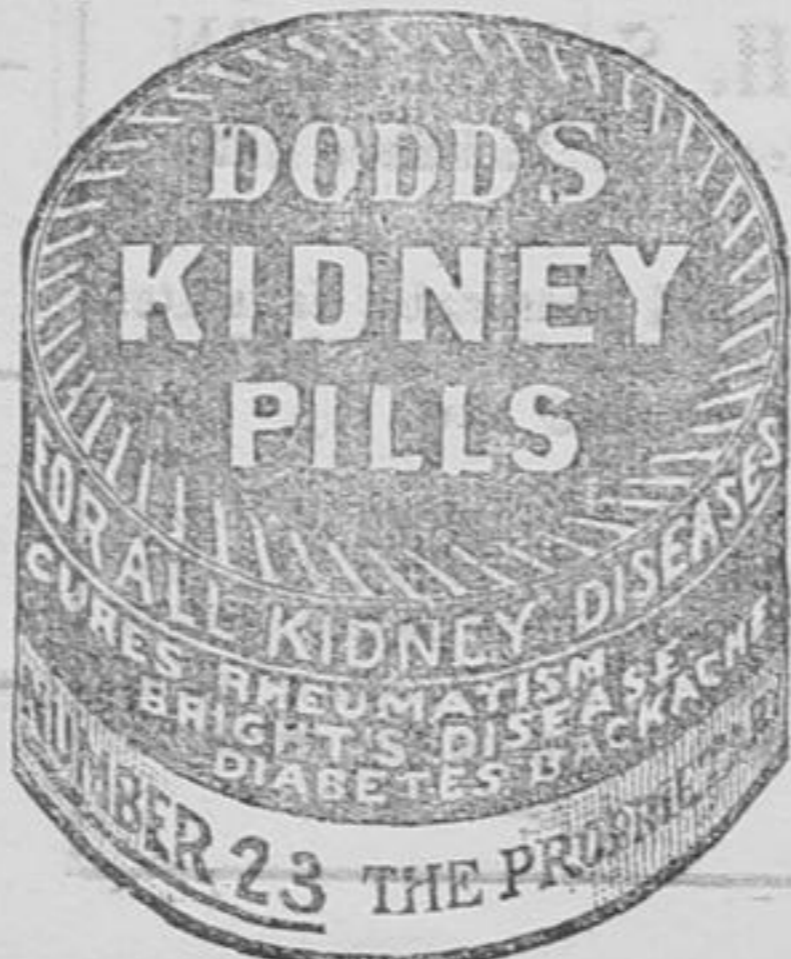
"How do you want it changed, dear?"

"Into a quarter, please."

It is estimated that the Canadian National Exhibition attracts 400,000 people to Toronto annually, a large percentage from across the line.

Courteous Princes.

Prince Albert was seen recently coming out of a Regent Street (London) shop, and as the girl commissionaire swung open the door for him he saluted and thanked her. Our royal sons have been brought up to the highest notions of chivalry towards all women. When Prince John was a tiny boy he always raised his cap to a flower-woman who had her basket in Buckingham Palace road. It is recorded that the Queen said: "I'm very pleased; I like my boys to respect all women."



THE "BIG DRIVE."

By Charles M. Bice, Denver, Colo.

Delusion, if not disappointment, lurks in the phrase "big drive," as applied to the offensive movement of the allies on the western front. The over-enthusiastic have visions of a vast army of millions sweeping north and east and driving the Germans before them. The thing, unfortunately, is impossible.

It was as nearly realized as it probably ever will be in this war at the battle of the Marne, but that was before the era of trench warfare. Northern France and Belgium behind the German lines is now a vast area of prepared defenses and military trenches.

A comparatively few men can hold entrenched positions against vastly superior numbers of infantry. No army in modern warfare can advance much beyond the range of its heavy guns, nor any faster than they can be brought up to prepare the way.

Those who conceive of the so-called "big push" as one great continuous movement along the whole front cherish an uninformed conception of the true situation. The big drive now taking place is the composite result of many smaller drives. The main significance of this movement lies in the fact that these small pushes are a part of a co-ordinated plan, including the Italian, Russian and Balkan fronts with the western. The British drive between Arras and the Somme is not the hurling of an army of over 2,000,000 men against the German lines as interpreted by some of the headline writers in the papers. This vast army will not be hurled en masse. So far as developed, it is primarily a powerful, localized attack intended to relieve pressure at Verdun. At least, that appears to be its object, but also to realize such strategic gains as will lead to further successful offensive movements after adequate preparation for them.

In choosing the sector south of Arras for the attack, the British greatly surprised their foe.

The sector north of Arras has been the favorite fighting ground because the positions held by the British are within close reach of important strategic points in the German front. Vimy-Ridge commands the plains that surround Douai and Lens. The capture of these cities would seriously menace Lille, and the fall of Lille would demoralize the military organization of the Germans along the Artois front. But by striking south of Arras the strongly defended region north of it may be weakened, and the way prepared for a second blow that will prove more effective than those hitherto dealt on the sector from Arras to La Bassée.

The significant thing is that the initiative on all the fronts is now with the Allies—and this for the first time since the war began.

It looks as though the first sentence in the first paragraph of the last chapter is being written, and the doom of the Hun is sealed. Let us hope that the end is near.

THE SELKIRK TUNNEL.

Will Cost the C. P. R. \$12,000,000 at the Least.

The Selkirk tunnel will be through in the fall, according to the C.P.R. officials. This is another of the notable things to which the company has put its hand—a tunnel six miles through a mountain whose peaks pierce the clouds—a tunnel which presented engineering difficulties almost unique.

This work will give the public an alternative route through the mountains; it will save six miles of snow sheds; it will eliminate danger, and it will minister to the comfort and convenience of the public. The cost will be \$12,000,000 or more. That is about the only big work the C.P.R. has been engaged in lately, but it is interesting to recall that in the years before the war the company used to spend between \$25,000,000 and \$35,000,000 per annum in the development of the West. If, as a high official of the C.P.R. remarked, the C.P.R. took a dollar out of the West, it put that dollar back again in some form or other. It would hardly be believed, but the C.P.R., since its inception, has spent over \$200,000,000 in the development of the West.

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The hospital ship Salta recently arrived in the Liffey with about 400 wounded soldiers on board, and was greeted by a great crowd of people.

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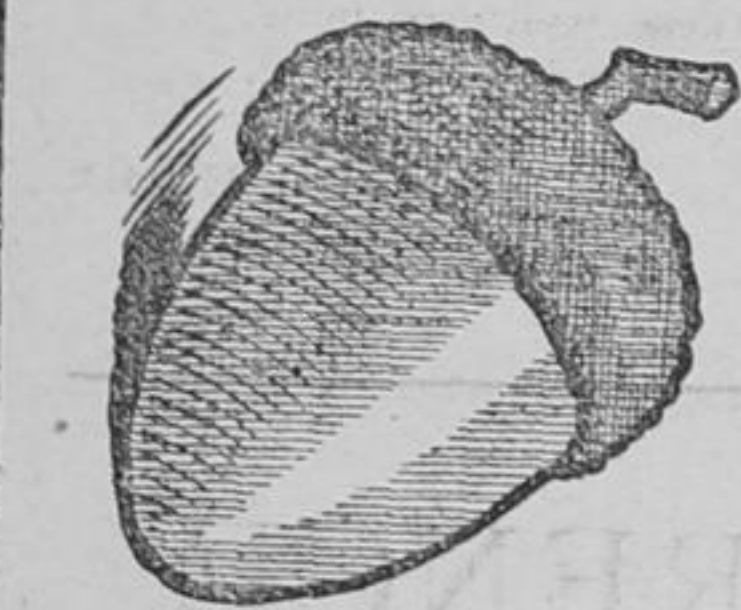
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