

War Will Go On

By One Who Wishes It Wouldn't.
Less than twelve years ago the last shot was fired in the "war to end war," and the millions of ordinary men who had endured and suffered returned to their countries believing—most of them—that they had, in their own words, "put paid" to warfare for all time. No nation would ever be mad enough, or wicked enough, to turn Europe once more into a shambles.

The men who had fought said: "Never again!"—and meant it!
Yet, despite that fact, I believe that another war will come, and that it is beyond the power of politicians, idealists, and churches to prevent it. I will go further and say that, in trying to prevent it, we may be exposing Britain to real peril.

War will come again because human nature has not changed, and because one generation has no power to pass on the reality of its experience to the next. In ten years' time the great majority of men of military age in this country will be those who have never heard the whistles of a shell or known the smell of the trenches.

They are reading about these things now in the War books, but the horrors do not frighten—they thrill them. After the novelists have done their worst, war still remains a great adventure that stirs the blood even of those who have been taught from the cradle that it is wrong.

For you can't alter human nature. Give a young child a model farmyard and a box of the soldiers—and see which of the two toys engages his attention. Watch a regiment of soldiers marching by, and see the eyes of the spectators glisten with excitement.

Nations That Are "Land Hungry"
Nothing but a taste of war itself will convince the average healthy young man that the game is not worth the candle. They will tell you that they are all for peace, but how quickly they would convince themselves where their duty lay if their country's interests were threatened and an appeal made to their patriotism.

These facts want stating, to say that it would be impossible to get the men to fight another war is nonsense. A call to arms would be followed by a rush to the colors.

From one point of view it is as well that the coming generation is prepared to fight—if necessary. Imagine what would happen if all the young men of Britain suddenly refused to fight in any circumstances, without reference to the fact that the men of other countries were still being conscripted, drilled, and turned into efficient soldiers. For we must have no illusions about war being banished for ever.

So far is that from being the case that the possibilities of war, in every direction except one, are greater today than they were in 1914. The intensified fight for trade and raw materials—oil, copper, rubber, and the rest—is really a peaceful form of warfare which may lead to armed conflict at any time. Nations are still divided between those who have land in abundance for their populations and those that are "land hungry." The former are prepared to fight rather than yield an inch of their territories. The latter may at any time demand their "place in the sun."

"Such disputes would be referred to the League of Nations," reply the idealists. The League is doing good work, but it will never stop war. It is too weak. It can deal with small nations like Finland or Greece, but it cannot cope a strong nation like Italy or Japan. If it attempted to do so, it would be split into two camps.

When Honor Is at Stake
Again, more than half the world is not in the League. Russia isn't; nor are the vast hosts of Islam, in Arabia, Asia, the cradle of future wars, looks upon the League as a white man's trick to dominate the world for evermore, and is suspicious.

Do not think that I am unympathetic to the efforts which the Prime Minister and the statesmen of other nations are making to banish war. These efforts are restricting the possible causes of conflict and probably ensuring us more years of peace than we should otherwise enjoy. But the reason for the "will for peace" which undoubtedly exists in all nations today is not to be found in treaties or covenants, however sincerely their implications have been accepted. It is to be found in another fact—in the only fact that over a long period of years is likely to make war improbable: Debt. At the present time no great nation, except the United States, could finance another war without facing bankruptcy and appalling chaos, with revolution in its train. And they all know it. Hence the urgent appeals for more and more peace treaties.

But the day will come when one nation will feel that its honor is at stake, and another nation will have gone too far to draw back with dignity, and on that day the tramp of marching feet and the rattle of gun-barrels—and the drone of countless multitudes of war planes—will be heard again, despite Pacts, Treaties, Covenants, Leagues, and apostles of peace.

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It is a far cry from the slow-moving, primitive, high-wheeled cart, hauled by oxen along the roads of Ceylon, to a speedy aeroplane in the winter sky over Lake Erie, but many of the people on Pelee Island are now drinking tea, carried there by air, that fogged along in an oxcart under a tropical sun in Ceylon only a few weeks ago.

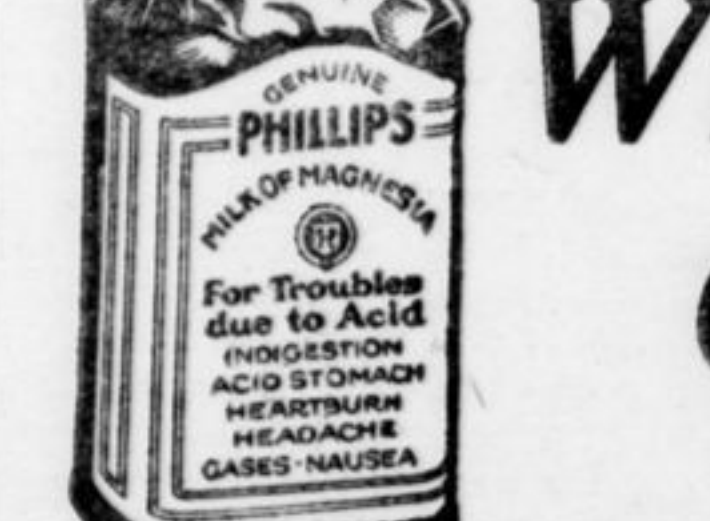
The Salada Tea Company, because of the freezing over of Lake Erie, between Pelee and the mainland, recently shipped several hundred pounds of tea by air, in order to replenish the diminishing stock of a certain grocer on the island.

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The Wet Way from Bimini to Florida

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Nevertheless, it is reported this "bootleggers' paradise" has suffered a great decline in business recently. The reason for it, we are told, is that the dangers and difficulties of liquor-running to the United States have become too great.

A West Indian correspondent of the London Observer blames the licensing authorities of Nassau for Bimini's bad name. It is not too much to say, he alleges, that they could smash the bootlegging industry in Bimini if they so wished.

Meanwhile, this informant goes on to describe the island's shape as roughly making the arc of a circle. At its southern end is another small island, we learn, thus forming an ideal harbor with a narrow channel as entrance. The population of the settlement around the harbor is given as 490 odd. On the main front street, Bay Street, it is related, there are five liquor saloons and one licensed club.

We read then: "In the harbor there are two liquor barges, and one anchored schooner, which serves the same purpose. These barges are rectangular in shape, being about fifty by thirty feet. There are two houses in either barge, one at each end. One serves as the sleeping-compartments of the bootleggers, and the other as the dining-room and kitchen. The space between the houses is open on either side, and serves as a platform into which the liquor is unloaded from the Nassau schooners, and from which it is loaded on to the Florida boats. Both houses and platform are covered by a common roof, giving the appearance of a most little cottage.

"Underneath the houses, that is in the hull of the vessel, several thousands of cases of liquor can be stored, so that there may be always a plentiful supply on hand. In short, the barges and the schooner serve exactly the same purpose as wholesale buildings on land, only their position in the harbor so facilitates loading and unloading that the one warehouse on land has practically ceased to do business.

"The harbor is also dotted over by some thirty motor-boats, averaging about twenty-five feet in length, possessing powerful engines and capable of carrying four hundred cases.

"Some of these boats are very fast, and can reach the Florida coast in two hours. These belong to the bootleggers in Miami, who employ young men to pilot them and shoot across with loads according to orders.

"The owners of the barges live in Nassau, and order the liquor from England to that port. It arrives in cases, and they pack it into sacks, so that it can be handled with lightning speed. Each sack contains six bottles.

"The sacks are then put aboard schooners, which convey the liquor to the 116 miles from Nassau to Bimini (of course, there are other centres as well as Bimini, but we are concerned just now only with the latter). The schooners draw up alongside the barges and unload. The American bootleggers now do business with the barges, each of which has a capable man in charge. Thus far everything is plain sailing.

"The greatest risks of all are taken by the men who carry the liquor from the barges to the coast of Florida. 'A' receives a cable from his employer in Miami to bring, say, 400 cases over to-night (there are two sacks in a case). He loads up from a barge, and at sunset speeds off from the harbor to cross the Gulf.

"He has a certain rendezvous, known to him and his associates at the other end—some point of land or some creek, perhaps ten or twenty miles from Miami. Later on, when the authorities have become suspicious of this place, he will change it to another. He unloads, and is told whether to bring a load the following night or the next, or to wait another cable."

"This West Indian correspondent of the Observer goes on to relate that the rum-runner then makes his way back to Bimini, and at sunrise his



Leading Agriculturist

With fifteen years practical experience in agricultural and livestock affairs and having represented Canada on an Imperial committee to study the meat supply of the British Empire, Leonard Christie McOut has recently been appointed general agricultural agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He was born at St. Andrews East, Quebec, in 1892, and took his degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture at McGill University. After returning from military service in the war, Mr. McOut was called to Ottawa as a specialist of the Dominion Livestock Branch, Department of Agriculture, and following a special study of the British meat market, was selected to join the first Imperial Economic Committee to investigate and report on British Empire meat supply which met in London in 1925. His wide knowledge and experience are now at the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

boat will be riding lazily at anchor, as though it had never left the harbor. Probably he is now asleep on the barge, this writer ventures, happy in the fact that another sum has been placed in his credit. Meanwhile his load, we are told, has been met by a motor-truck or by cars. If the load is to go to Miami, it appears, a truck takes it there. But sometimes, it seems, a private car, and driven north to some other city. The destination of every sack is already arranged before the boats arrive, and we read:

"Perhaps half a dozen or more of these boats will cross in one night, all going to separate points along the coast, and all being met as in the case of 'A.' They set out knowing that they may be discovered by coast guards in their patrol boats. If they are discovered, and do not halt they may be shot. If they are captured it means five years' imprisonment and a five-thousand-dollar fine for a first offence (the employer always pays the latter).

"They dare make the attempt only during the dark period of the month. In moonlight all boats lie up. They also have to brave stormy seas. Some times boats go out and are never heard of again. Frequently they are captured. The other men only laugh, and wonder when their time will come.

"On the American side the authorities often capture a load as it is going to Miami or elsewhere. Bribery is resorted to however, and the loads are often allowed to pass through. The liquor is stored in secret.

"An innocent-looking building may be the home of some of it, or a harmless-looking restaurant adapted for receiving and disposing of the liquor may be able to provide its clients. The consumer will pay as much as ten dollars a bottle for it.

"It ought to be added that the bootlegging business has diminished greatly in recent days. The dangers and difficulties of smuggling the liquor to America are so great.

"The Licensing Board in Nassau is composed of the Receiver-General, the Stipendiary Magistrate, and three other persons, appointed annually by the Government. Upon them rests the responsibility of granting licenses to the saloons and barges in Bimini, and it is not too much to say that they have the power of smashing the bootlegging business in that quarter.

"Why do they not use their power? Every license is supposed to be granted on its merits. The average number for a settlement the size of Bimini is three, and this was the number there previous to bootlegging days, and even they were only small saloons run by colored natives. At the present time there are nine licenses in Bimini, even though the original three saloons are still sufficient to supply the settlement.

"None of the licensed establishments do a wholesale trade with any surrounding settlements, because there are none for many miles. The only place that the barges can do business with is Florida—hence the bootlegging.

"The Licensing Board appears to close its eyes to the fact that an unlimited quantity of liquor is being conveyed to a settlement for the sole purpose of being smuggled into America and violating the law of a friendly country."

By the way, what's the proposed new thirteenth month to be called? The calendar might end with "October, November, December, Addender."

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