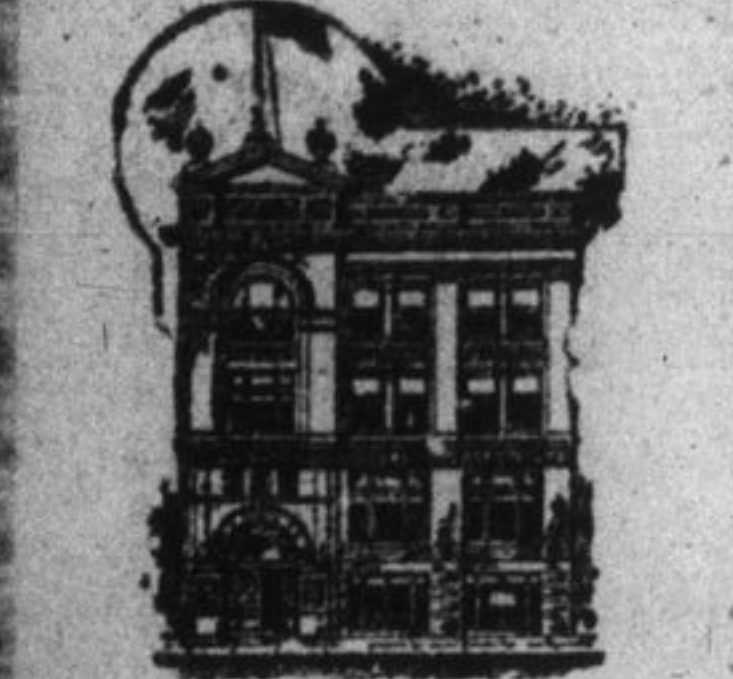


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THEY ARE ALL PATRIOTS.

Kingston has a personal interest in the death of George S. Mallagh, of Hamilton, one of the Stefansson crew, because he spent some years in this city as a student of Queen's college. He graduated in arts and science, and was given and adorned a place in the geological survey for Canada. He had done great work for the country, in various capacities, because he was most conscientious in the discharge of every duty. As an expert, the expert in his class, he went on the ill-fated Arctic expedition, and it is hoped that though he has passed away, leaving the country the poorer by his death, he has left among the ship's records something that will enrich the literature of Canada. The men who give their lives in these northern and southern expeditions are patriots. They are doing a service which involves sacrifices that must be made in the interest of science.

FATE OF WILLIAM II.

Some anti-Germans in England are discussing what is to be done eventually with the German emperor. The opinion is very general that he deserves something unique in the way of punishment, for all his sins and iniquities, and the sorrow and mourning he has brought upon the world. Finally, it is agreed, he should be given time in which to reflect upon his bad life, and repent of it, and he could not do that if he were de-capitalized or immersed in boiling oil, the fate of the early Christians. St. Helena would be lonesome enough, but not terrible enough. The active soldiers of India would be glad to take him to their land, as a rare specimen of humanity, a monster brought out of a white man's country, and fit for the black holes of Calcutta. Come to think of it India is the place for the emperor, and the Maharajah of Mysore will see that he is properly kept and reminded from time to time of his dreadful deeds.

The separation allowance for married men, and for the benefit of their families, while they are serving the king, is applicable only to those who "go to the front" and get their baptism of fire. The distinction is clear. Perhaps it is well-merited.

BUFFER STATE DEPRESSED.

One people, claiming to have long suffered in bondage from the Russians, and expecting to find freedom in an invasion from Germany, must be grievously disappointed. There are the Ukrainians, thirty millions in number, and occupying the strip of Russia from Lemberg, in Galicia, to the Russian frontier. They have been treated like the Poles, as aliens, without any political status, and though advanced in their ideas, and industrious, have been deprived of the usual liberties of citizenship. They have a language, but it is not printed. They have a press, but it is not permitted to publish any rebellious thoughts. When the war broke out the Dilo, a newspaper published at Lemberg, published the treason of those it represented by hailing the advance of the Austrians and Germans as a deliverance. Its hopes and ambitions must have been born of German conspiracies. Bismarck may not have used the Ukrainians right, may not have exercised that judgment with oppressed millions which the circumstances warranted. Russia certainly did not protect the Ukrainians, at the outbreak of the hostilities, by offering these occupants of buffer states self-

...sia began her invasion of the south through Galicia, and is making her conquest so complete that ere her troops pass out of their territory the dreams of the Ukrainians will be completely dissipated. These people, who deserve better things, must see from the reports of German atrocities in the war, that they have missed nothing by escaping from German rule.

It does not matter, friends, how many collections have been made for one cause and another, this patriotic cause has a pre-eminent claim upon you. Give when appealed to, and give quickly.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

This evening, in the City Hall, there will be a public meeting in connection with the Canadian Patriotic Fund. It will be open to all who are interested in the movement, men and women, and it will be the greater arguery of success if that meeting be a large and representative one. This course does not appeal to any one class. It appeals to all.

When Britain sounded the note of warning to Germany—when Sir Edward Grey counselled the Emperor of Germany to keep off the soil of Belgium in conformity with the solemn pacts he himself had signed—Canada, equally with Britain, was interested in the result.

Deliance of that warning meant war and in that war Canada became involved; and war followed, for the Germans had made up their minds to defy the world so sure were they of their success. The vicissitudes of battle have been trying and intense. The British have been true to their traditions, and it is well that they have. Upon them has fallen the brunt of the fight in France again and again, and before they clear up this conflict, so that out of it lasting peace may be expected, Canada must make her contribution to the army.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund is the creation of parliament. The leading men in Canada, headed by the Duke of Connaught, have been incorporated into an association for a specific purpose—to collect moneys for the relief of the wives and families and dependents of the men who have volunteered for active service at home and abroad, and to see that these moneys are faithfully administered.

It is expedient that every community shall contribute to the cause to the extent of its ability, and it can only do this when it understands the plan and purpose of the movement. That plan and purpose will be fully explained at the meeting this evening, and to hear it there should be a very large attendance.

"KAISER'S NEXT WAR."

A most readable book, and one not so easy to get, is "Germany and the Next War." The author of it, still living, is Col. Von Bernardi, a personal friend of the emperor, and the alleged exponent of some of the emperor's ideas. When published in 1911 it had the approval of the German general staff. The crown prince went into ecstasies over it and said that it should be read and studied by every German. Why? Because it expresses the mind and conviction of every representative German.

The condensation of this book, or rather the quotation of certain paragraphs and sentences, as printed in this issue of the Whig, will make good reading. The author reveals, all too vividly, the ambitions of the Germans. They have persuaded themselves that old Prussia became a nation through war. The Great Elector, and Frederick the Great deliberately incurred war, created it, torced it, for the advantage it afforded. Bismarck's quarrels raised the empire to the rank of a first-class power. The conclusion follows, that war is an essential to expansion, to greatness, and that it is justifiable to use war as a political means. France immediately crosses the vision. France that never ceased to mourn the loss of Alsace and Lorraine. She must be entrapped and crushed, never to cross the path of the empire again.

A new incentive comes to the German. It is to win the favour and support of his neighbours. It is to break all the alliances that exist, and end the alleged balance of power. Germany must be the head of a new federation. With Austria, as an ally, Germany can win "against any forces." The French fleet might join Britain's and make an attack on England difficult; but France can be humbled over land, and her fleet made useless through the capture and destruction of her naval ports.

Thus the plan, of pursuit, and present status of the war can be understood so far as Germany is concerned. The war seemed to be easy, and the emperor and his huge fighting machine set out to follow it and reach a climax—all within a few weeks. His proposals, says one, and God disposes of the God whom William II says he worships and adores. With the re-

...reat of the German army in France one sees at a glance how the kaiser has deceived himself.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Toronto News has a suggestion. It is that the unemployed shall be enrolled and drilled each day as an emergency force. A capital idea. Pay them for their drill, at so much per day, and Canada becomes a land of warriors at once.

Jagow, the secretary of war in the German cabinet, swore—actually used cuss words or expletives of a very shocking kind—when he heard the British were butting into the war. Jagow is a seer. He knew what was coming. His ribs the emperor did not.

The Germans on the run! Can you imagine it after the bold march into France of over a million men. Who started them homewards, and in such a hurry as to leave their supplies and wounded behind them? The British, under Gen. French. Our boys should have been in that chase.

So the French school trustees in Ottawa are going to defy Judge Lemoy, by refusing to open the separate schools according to his order! If some of them do not land in jail for contempt of court they may thank their stars.

Hon. Rodolph Lemieux was the speaker at a luncheon of the Canadian Club, in Montreal, at which the Canadian Patriotic Fund was boosted. There were 2,000 present, and great was the inspiration of Mr. Lemieux's speech. Similar enthusiasm should follow Dr. Bland's address to the Canadian Club here on Monday noon next.

PUBLIC OPINION.

So It Seems. London Advertiser. Baron Munchausen and Ananias are fighting with the Germans.

A Long Way Off. Hamilton Herald. But Valcartier is some three thousand miles from the firing line.

No Need To Shout. Life. Beware of the ranting evangelist. The man who lives close to God doesn't need to be noisy.

Two Records. Toronto Mail. Up to date the German army has set two world's records for speed, one at the advance and the other at the retreat.

Value Shines. Toronto News. On the sea and in the field, British valor shines as in the old and great days of British history.

Little Previous. Brantford Courier. German soldiers have been scribbling on buildings, "William, Emperor of Europe." That will soon have to be changed to "The Discarded of Europe."

A Prophecy. Ottawa Journal. A Calgary war extra announced Sunday that Sam Hughes had ordered the immediate mobilization of 500,000 Canadians, to be in England by October 1st. Well, without denying anything else, we can almost guarantee there won't be any Canadian soldiers in England as soon as October 1st.

Kingston Events 25 YEARS AGO.

Death occurred of Emma Martinelli, wife of Luciano Martinelli, aged forty-five years.

John L. Henton was appointed deputy postmaster.

Sergeant R. Nesbitt sold a lot on Johnson street to William Thornton, for \$600.

A second growth of strawberries has been picked from the farm of F. P. Grass, Kingston township, Front Road.

SOUNDING THE KAISER.

Has Been Asked if He is Ready for Peace.

Washington, Sept. 15—It is rumored in official circles that a movement is on foot to bring about a cessation of hostilities and that an informal enquiry has been addressed to the German ambassador as to whether or not Germany desires to discuss terms of peace with her foes. No reply has as yet been received from Berlin.

The story is to the effect that Oscar Straus, former American ambassador to Turkey, conceived the idea on Sept. 5th, when he dined with the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, who gave his consent to the suggestion of negotiations. Mr. Straus then consulted Secretary of State Bryan, who took up the matter in an informal manner with the kaiser and Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary. The French ambassador to the United States was also consulted.

The enquiry sent to the kaiser was not a formal one, such as president Wilson's original tender of his good offices, but was an effort of an official character to determine if Germany's reported willingness to talk peace was based on fact.

"In the Field of Art," in the October Scribner, is an article about the work of Carl E. Akeley, the famous animal sculptor, and the great work he has undertaken in the construction of the African hall for the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

WISE A OTHERWISE

A friend in need seldom hesitates to tell you so.

Other people's troubles bore a man more than his own.

Stella—Packers say that meat animals can't catch up with the consumer.

Bella—Ever have a bull chase you? —New York Sun.

Playing Safe. "Who is the author of that novel you are reading?" "There is no name given."

Kept Them Away. She—So you attended the outdoor performance last night. Didn't the mosquitoes bother you frightfully? He—Not a bit; you see the show was punk.

Relationship. He (repeated)—I suppose now you are going to say you'll be a sister to me. She—No, Jack, I'll be a daughter to you, because you've been a popper to me.

A New Cut. Little Pauline came in, bringing a scratched finger for salve, and sympathy. "I cut it on the cat," she explained.—Judge.

Eighteen Lives. Thomas Cotte—I'll insure yours and your husband's lives for ten cents a week each!

A Female Argus. Argus was boasting of his hundred eyes.

Homeless. Thug (pursuing victim) — I say, I've a bone to pick with you.

A Not Unusual Case. "Oh hear that Casey is havin' trouble wid his better half."

Off On Her Guess. Jail visitor (sympathetically)—You poor man! You'll be glad when your time is up, won't you?

Her Waterloo. Mae—I was in a very embarrassing position this morning.

The Greedier Man. Author's nagging wife — I wish you got a dollar for every word you wrote!

The Other Point Of View. "So you are taking summer boarders this year?" "Yep, we didn't have to, but my wife loves to hear 'em talk that city dialect."

Reasonable Argument. Road Cop—You say that's your car—Tattered wretches like you don't own cars.

And George Did. The new battleship schools instituted by the secretary of the navy have made some startling contributions to literature.

Daniel Guggenheim, head of the Guggenheim interests, has received a telegram from Stephen Birch, Alaskan Mining company, confirming reports of a remarkable discovery of gold on the Sustina river, Alaska.

Dr. Lindsay Webb, Brighton, Ontario, died at his home on Friday after an illness of two days. His death was due to poisoning. He had eaten some deadly lead-stools in mistake for mushrooms.

A new Toronto cavalry will be organized.

The villain always gets his on the stage. In real life he gets ours.

Advertisement for Bibbys Men's Hats and Shoes. Features: "We Will Meet Or Beat All Catalogue Prices", "Ladies & Men's Sweater Coats", "Pyjamas All Sizes \$1.25", "Men's Union Suits Special \$1.50", "English Raincoats Special \$9.00", "Men's Fine Clothes, Suits & Overcoats at \$15.00". Includes an illustration of a man in a suit.

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Advertisement for Crawford's Coal. Features: "USE CRAWFORD'S COAL", "THERE'S HEAT IN EVERY LUMP". Includes an illustration of a coal lump.