

A GERMAN FORETOLD

THAT WAR WOULD BE DISASTROUS FOR HIS COUNTRY.

August Bebel in 1900 Predicted That the German Navy Would Be Destroyed and Germany Lose Her Colonies.

Kingston, Nov. 19.—(To the Editor): It might be interesting to some of your readers to know what the late August Bebel the famous German parliamentarian and leader of the social democratic party, predicted in a speech in the reichstag in 1900. He foretold that the future war of Germany would be disastrous for her.

"A war between any two great European powers," said Bebel, "will almost automatically bring about a general European war." "The German navy, however powerful, will be destroyed, and Germany will lose all her colonies."

"But the third and worse consequence of the war will be the loss of our commercial fleet, and all the trade marks which will be seized by England."

"A war with Russia and France in alliance with England will bring about a complete destruction of Germany's might. It is the desire of Russia and France that Germany should ally with England."

"The future war," warned the socialist leader, "Germany will not be able to score victories so easily as some newspapers all school text books indicate. The same superiority over the enemy that we had in 1870, now in an absolute impossibility. Both countries have nearly equal numbers of soldiers and quantity of arms."

"There is no need to add that the above predictions of August Bebel are being fulfilled now. Blood has been shed, the lives of the people of all the world are in jeopardy, and the present economical situation, Germany cannot exist without export. As a result there will be an awful unemployment problem. Her sides imports will be stopped, too, and the German people will starve."

GIVEN TO AUSTRALIA.

Japan to Hand Over Captured German Islands.

Sydney, N.S.W., Nov. 20.—The following official statement was issued by Mr. Deary: "The Japanese government has intimated to the British government that it is ready to hand over the Marshall and other German islands in the Pacific, which are temporarily occupied by the Japanese to an Australian force."

"The British government has intimated the Japanese government of its intention to act accordingly. A special Australian force will be dispatched to the islands and will remain in occupation until the terms of the war, when the matter of ultimate disposal of the islands will be a question of consideration by the allied powers."

"As the federal government will have the responsibility for the occupation of the islands, it is necessary that not only the military occupation but such matters as trade, food supply, and postal and commercial affairs, be investigated and organized."

"Commander Pethbridge will accompany the force to make the necessary arrangements."

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NO BELGIANS FOR CANADA.

Expectant People Expect To Return Some Day.

London, Nov. 20.—The question of Belgian refugees emigrating to Canada, on which many conflicting statements have been made both in England and Canada, was taken up by Viscount Gladstone, chairman of the refugees committee, by a correspondent. "We have never entertained any idea of emigrating these people," was his definite statement. "They do not wish it, and their government does not wish it, but rather looks forward to their repatriation as soon as Belgium is cleared of the enemy."

"The refugees committee's only purpose," said Viscount Gladstone, "was to provide temporary homes for the British Isles. The majority of the refugees in Britain were urban dwellers, such as stockbreeders and industrial workers. The agricultural type was not strongly represented here, most of them having probably gone to Holland."

"The refugees still continue to arrive, 1,500 having registered in one day this week. All the able-bodied men are being persuaded to join the colors in France."

Viscount Gladstone's statement contains the information gathered by the general of the various provinces, that the Belgians displayed little interest in the New World, while Obed. Smith, Dominion commissioner of immigration, has decided that the present moment is quite inopportune for the launching of any campaign. The transportation companies were all willing and prepared to handle a big scheme of emigration, but definite instructions from the Canadian government caused its abandonment.

The steamer Tremor from Halifax has arrived at Rotterdam with cargo of Canadian foodstuffs for the destitute Belgians. The cargo comprised 3,025 tons from Nova Scotia, 1,650 tons from New Brunswick and 227 tons from Quebec.

PORTLAND TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Harrowsmith, Nov. 19.—Members all present. Minutes of last meeting adopted. On motion, Reynolds, Watson, John Dwyer was given that portion of the 10th concession road allowance opposite his place until wanted for township use. Moved, that William Scates, works on road, be instructed to prepare a by-law confirming the appointment of an officer to enforce local option in the township of Portland. Carried. Accounts paid: \$7. Alfred Smith, 1-2 day's work on Moir's bridge; \$1. William Scates, works on road; \$3. George Jeffrey, culvert on Spider road; \$2. Thomas A. Nelson, drawing plank on Camden boundary; \$2.50. Frederick Amey, rebate on taxes; \$5.65. Edward Cook, making tile; \$3. Leonard Jones, 1-2 day's work on Moir's bridge; \$4.85. Harry Watson, drawing plan; \$1.23. George Dear, Portland's share of work on Hinchinbrooke boundary; \$2. James Forsythe, services of fence viewer; \$2. Thomas Franklin, for services of fence viewer; \$1. P. Reynolds, work on Petworth boardwalk; \$76. Elias Garrison, work on Petworth boardwalk; \$3. Neil Stewart, opening winter roads, 1914; \$34.33. J. S. Gallagher, cement; \$3.80. Walter Clark, bonus on 35 rods of wire fence; \$3. James Alton, bonus on 60 rods of wire fence; \$3.80. D. Buck, repairs township machinery; \$5.50. George Smith, repairing side-walks in Harrowsmith; \$6c. J. S. Cowdy, repairing culvert near James Road; \$6c. Municipal World, Collector's Guide; \$7.20. Sawyer Hardware, repairs for crusher; \$4.50. John Dwyer, work on cement walk at Harrowsmith; \$3. Leonard Meeks, bonus on 30 rods of wire fence; \$3.10. J. S. Gallagher, expenses of immigrant family; \$25. Sam Irish, funeral expenses of Mrs. I. Mills; \$3. Sam Irish, six pieces of cedar, fourteen feet long; \$12. J. S. Gallagher, township grant to Agricultural Society; \$3.85. Henry McMillan, forty-three loads of sand; \$3. D. A. York, one day on road with team; Council adjourned to meet in Harrowsmith, December 15th, at 10 a. m.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

The president of the Board of Trade acknowledges the following subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund: St. James church, \$64.12; Princess street Methodist Sunday school, \$17. Dr. M. Sullivan, \$10. Mrs. Frances M. Sullivan, \$5. Mrs. (Rev.) J. Ferguson, Battersea, \$1; from H. Matson, selling war books in the city, \$6, forwarded through Mayor Shaw.

"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's feet with which to do thy kick."



NEW PICTURES OF THE CANADIAN TROOPS AT SALISBURY PLAIN.

A GERMAN PROFESSOR'S

Letter Throws All Others into the Shade.

Bordeaux, Nov. 19.—An unsigned letter printed in an Amsterdam review on the situation in Germany having caused a sensation, the editor was challenged to prove the authenticity of the letter and now reprints it over the signature of Adolf Lasson, a privy councillor and a professor in the University of Berlin. "Nobody," the letter says, "can be neutral as regards Germany. One must either consider her the most perfect political creation known to history or approve of her complete extermination. A man who is not a German knows nothing of Germany. We are morally and intellectually superior to all beyond comparison. The same holds true of our institutions."

"The Kaiser, 'delicious genius humanitas,' has always protected peace, right and honor. His greatness, his success, the more modest he is, the more he is loved. Herr von Bethmann-Liwing is the most eminent man living. He has no higher care than truth, loyalty and right. Our armies, so to speak, a reduced image of the intelligence and morality of the German people. We do good to all. The houses of murderers, Rhenish cathedral was not demolished. It was the French who provoked the damage. England rushes towards her ruin. France may yet be saved. As for Russia, she can no longer be our neighbor. We shall wipe her out. But our real adversary is England. Woe to thee, 'perfidious Albion.' God is with us and defends our just cause."

Another letter from the same pen warms Holland that she is merely an appendage of Germany and exists as a state only by Germany's condescension. "We thank God," this letter says, "that the Dutch are not our friends. We ignore their miserable little bourgeois existence. Our law is reason, our strength the strength of the spirit, our victory the victory of thought. We are truthful. Our characters are humanity, gentleness and conscientiousness—the real Christian virtues. In a wicked world we represent love and truth with us."

Big Increase of Capital. Berlin, Nov. 19.—The capital of the Krupp company, makers of Germany's big guns, is to be increased from 70,000,000 to 125,000,000 marks according to the proposal of the directors, which was submitted to a general meeting of the company at Essen, Nov. 12th.

Lord Kitchener has sanctioned the formation at Bikaner of a battalion consisting of men between five feet and five feet three inches. It will be called "The Bantams Battalion."

SUCCESSION DUTIES.

Ontario Receipts This Year Nearly Double Estimate.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Succession duties paid to the provincial treasurer for the fiscal year just closed amounted to \$1,287,633, as compared with \$1,146,144 for the fiscal year of 1912-1913, an increase of over \$141,000. The estimate given by Hon. Mr. Lucas on his budget last session estimated succession duties at \$700,000, but at the time admitted that these figures were only nominal. The increase this year is due to causes affecting the growing wealth of the province, and scarcely any benefit has been received from the increased scale of duties imposed by the amendments made to the law at the last session of the house. Eighteen months are allowed in which settlement can be made by estates, so the augmented revenue under the new scale will not show itself for another year.

A SAD EPISODE

Frozen To Death on His Wedding Day.

Manchester, N.Y., Nov. 19.—Miss Amelia Schultz and her wedding party waited in vain in St. Joseph's cathedral yesterday for the groom, Timothy F. Cronin, twenty-three years old, to show up for the occasion. No word having been received from him his fiancée and her friends left the church and returned to their homes. His failure to appear was explained when his body was found near Rock Ribbon. He had been frozen to death. No explanation was given as to how he lost his life.

NEW AND STRONGER EMDEN

On Its Bow Will Be Affixed An Iron Cross.

Amsterdam, Nov. 19.—Replying to a telegram from the town of Emden, after which was named the cruiser, which brought so much damage in the Indian ocean until it was over taken and destroyed by the Australian cruiser Sydney, the Kaiser sent the following message: "A new and stronger Emden shall arise in the German navy, which will duplicate the feats of the ship that was lost. On its bow will be affixed the iron cross, to commemorate the glory of the old Emden."

COMMENT ON WAR TAXES.

London Press Is Not Disposed To Criticize.

London, Nov. 20.—The British public is realizing that desperate diseases need desperate remedies and is not disposed to criticize the government's proposal to meet the enormous expenses of the war by increasing the levy on incomes and taxing beer and tea to aid in raising \$2,250,000,000. "The Times says:—'This large increase in direct taxation undoubtedly will be a heavy burden, although it will be shouldered with the patriotism on which the government knows it can count.' The Daily Express says:—'Great Britain is fighting for her existence and while her soldiers and sailors are ready to meet death and awful suffering in the nation's cause, the men and women who are left at home must pay the fighting bill with equal courage and determination.' The News says:—'The courage with which Lloyd George faces the problem will be approved by the country and incidentally will make an excellent impression abroad on financiers. The occasion is unprecedented, for never upon to provide for expenditure on a scale as all approaching that now being incurred.' The Daily Mail says:—'The loan appeals to every one from both a patriotic and financial viewpoint. It is a magnificent investment.' The Morning Post says:—'The people of this country will pay without a murmur whatever they must pay to carry on the war to the only conclusion they can contemplate.' The Daily Telegraph argues that the burden laid upon the patient income taxpayers is out of proportion to that imposed elsewhere."

WIDOWS' APPEAL DELETED.

Clemenceau Attacks Censor With Bitter Sarcasm.

Paris, Nov. 20.—Two days ago Georges Clemenceau wrote an editorial in l'Homme Enchainé, in which he called the attention of the authorities to a soldier's widow who was not receiving adequate assistance since her husband's death. At the point where he inserted the woman's letter with the words: "I have received the following moving letter," the censor obliterated her appeal. Now M. Clemenceau attacks the treatment accorded him with the bitterest sarcasm. "The woman," he says, "asks France: 'What will you do for me who have given my husband's life?' What do you reply, socialist seigneurs, who contemplate, you from gilded armchairs, the results of your congress of international brotherhood; oh, you smiling augurs of radicalism and moderation. You reply with Blutcher's famous expression: 'Halt's Maul.' (Shut your mouth). Your impose upon the widows of the men who died for France. It is too much, I conjure you in the public interest to stop. Who are to be all France be silent? I pray you, reflect, reflect!"

ARRAS NOW A GRAVE.

Clergymen Tell of Devastation Caused By The Germans.

Boulogne, France, Nov. 20.—A clergyman, who remained in Arras through every bombardment, has given me this description of the town as it exists today: "I have stayed and I am going to continue to stay at my post in this ruined town. Yesterday the place had another bombardment, the fourth. Arras is now a grave. The churches and the cathedral are all gone. Four hundred houses have been burned. The roads are disappearing and leaving enormous cavities. Yesterday the civil and military hospital at St. Jean was shelled for the tenth time. The wounded and sick were placed in the cellars. One of them was the very six-pence man, who was badly wounded by a shell. The hospice is also a victim of the explosion of shells, 30 people being killed and 17 injured. The dead and wounded are all huddled together in cellars. The only people still seen in the streets are the stragglers. For over a month we have heard a constant cannonade, and the enemy has been within two miles of our town for nearly four weeks."

A TOBACCO FUND.

Cigarettes and Tobacco Sent Cheaply To Tommy Atkins.

The London Weekly Dispatch has already raised \$10,000 for its tobacco fund. This money is used for sending tobacco to the men at the front, and for the very six-pence man to the fund, 35 cigarettes, 2 ounces of tobacco, and one packet of matches are provided. The packages are labelled with the name of the donor, whether sent to the individual members of the force, or to the battalions where they are distributed. The reason so much tobacco can be sent is that a small amount is that of cigarettes and tobacco are free of duty and postal charges. The address to which any money for this purpose can be sent is, "Tobacco Fund, Weekly Dispatch, Carlton House, Carmelite street, London, E.C." The "Tommy Atkins," at the front greatly appreciate the solace and enjoyment tobacco gives.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO TROOPS.

What They Need and How to Reach Them.

London, Nov. 20.—Misses Plummer and Arnold, appointed by the Munster militia to take charge of the field comforts of the Canadian contingent, have been given the rank of lieutenants for their special services. Field comforts are now needed by the men here, especially cholera belts, sleeping caps, socks and mufflers in great numbers, also cigarettes and pipes. Christmas presents to the troops should be sent to Miss Plummer, Field Comforts, Canadian Contingent, Salisbury, and subscriptions for the same fund to Miss Arnold. The authorities are anxious to give this publicity throughout the dominion. Gold has benefited hundreds and ruined thousands.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR MAMMA, DAD, BABY, "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"

Better Than Colomel, Oil or Salts For Liver, Bowels and Stomach.

Another daddy said the children can always keep feeling fine by taking this delicious fruit laxative as occasion demands. Nothing else cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels so thoroughly without griping. You take a little at night and in the morning all the foul, constipated, waste, sour bile and fermenting food, delayed in the bowels gently moves out of the system. When you awaken, all headache, indigestion, sourness, foul taste, bad breath, fever and dizziness is gone; your stomach is sweet, liver and bowels clean, and you feel grand. "California Syrup of Figs" is a family laxative. Everyone from grandpa to baby can safely take it and no one is ever disappointed in its pleasant action. Millions of mothers know that it is the ideal laxative to give cross, sick, feverish children. But get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups on each bottle. Refuse with contempt the cheaper Fig Syrups and counterfeits. See that it bears the name—"California Fig Syrup Company."

RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS, AND INDIGESTION

Pape's Dispepsin ends all stomach distress in five minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs. Pape's Dispepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmless use; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach troubles has made it famous the world over. Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them—that they eat lays like lead, or stomach troubles, or forms gas; ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Dispepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its gentleness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

TRANSFERRING THE CREW OF THE AUDACIOUS TO SAFETY.

Is Britain's super dreadnought at the bottom of the sea or is she undergoing repairs? The picture above was taken from the deck of the rescue ship Olympic and sent to New York. It shows the Audacious listing badly in the heavy sea, but of course does not prove that she sank. October 27th. All attempts to get information on the subject have been unavailing by British correspondents, presumably the British censors have instructions to permit no reference to the matter to go through.

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