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THE PEACE OF AMERICA.
The British government is having its own experience—and it is unnecessarily embarrassing—in dealing with the United States on the shipping question. At the outbreak of the war a large number of German craft were interned at various American ports. They should remain interned. But under the pretence that the American trade is suffering efforts have been made to get some of these crafts released.

At first it was suggested that they should be purchased by the American government and owned and operated by it. The shipping interests opposed that idea. The president is still pushing the scheme, but without any hope of success. Meanwhile a brilliant thought has come to the Germans, for they are behind it. It is to sell the interned ships, change their registry, hoist the American flag on them, and resume the traffic in which they were previously engaged.

The purchaser of the Dacia is an American-German, a Mr. Breitung, of Marquette, Mich. The ship has been loaded with cotton for Bremen, and the Americans have been trying to make themselves believe that she cannot or will not be seized by the British. There cannot be any question that the craft will go into one of the ports of England and will be dealt with according to the law of the Prize Court, not the law of the state department at Washington. Serious outlook! Surely, and it is made serious by the Germans who have been resorting to every known device to stir up strife between Britain and the United States. So far they have failed, but they may succeed in this, and if they do, every lover of peace will regret it. The American people, as a whole, are in sympathy with Britain in this war, and must realize that she is fighting the battle of the republic as well as of the empire. There is a certain small minority, however, that do not care for any consequence, and who, for the dollar they can make, or hope to make, by any deal, do not hesitate to imperil the peace of America.

BILLY SUNDAY'S REVIVALS.
The Philadelphia papers are filled with reports of the Sunday revival which has been in progress for a couple of weeks. "Billy" is an old baseball player, one who, as a member of the Chicago Club, made a reputation for himself. He was only in baseball incidentally, however, and all too soon for his admirers, graduated into evangelism, which he had long contemplated as his life's work.

Like all modern revivalists, he does things according to plan and system, and when one takes into account the preparations that were made for Sunday's bombardment of Philadelphia he is not surprised with the effects. A newspaper, the North American, led in the movement. It chartered a train and took over two hundred ministers and laymen to Seranton, where "Billy" Sunday was holding forth. Two hundred of them were impressed, and they made a demonstration in favour of a revival.

A general committee of seventy-six took charge of the movement. It embraced the leading men of the city, bankers, lawyers, doctors, merchants, manufacturers, clergymen and laymen. They divided the city into twenty districts, of 80,000 population each. They planned for nearly four thousand prayer meetings, twice a week for three months. They instituted Bible classes which grew too large for the churches in which they were held. They formed two choirs of eighteen hundred each. They organized ushers for day meetings and for night meetings, in two bands of five hundred

each. They had their great machine going for weeks before Sunday had a look at it, and a writer candidly observes, "that if Mr. Sunday had never reached Philadelphia the revival started in advance of his coming would have justified expenses."

But Sunday is now in charge of it, and he has shocked the staid Philadelphians into sensibility. His is a unique vernacular. He chides, coaxes, scolds and abuses by turns. He insinuates that the preachers have been avoiding their duty, but no preacher dare indulge in his language, because the people would not stand it, and they would not stand it from Sunday very long. He justifies his merciless criticism of the faults and follies of the people by assuming that the Ideal Man at times, exposed the people who truckled in shameful vices while they professed to be religious.

It's a long long way, however, from the discourses of the Man of Galilee, to the discourses of the reformed baseball player who has religiously mistaken Philadelphia to its very foundations.

EDITORIAL NOTES.
The Toronto Telegram is still after Hon. Mr. Hughes. What has the minister of militia been doing to incur the malevolence of our contemporary?

The Canadian fruit growers advise the Canadian people to can home grown fruit and so develop and promote a true patriotic spirit. Hear, hear!

If the Militia Department will not provide separation allowances for the brides of military men hereafter, the Patriotic Fund cannot provide grants. The ruling in both cases can be depended.

Perhaps there will be fewer weddings among the members of the Second and Third Contingents now that the Militia Department will not give them its approval and will not provide any separation allowances.

The United States department has discovered that the British government has not conceded anything in the controversy regarding the search for contraband goods. Did it expect confessions under the circumstances?

There have been men in Kingston who made money in wheat speculation. And there have been men who lost money in this way, and they could not afford to lose it, either. There was a fellow who lamented that his foresight was not equal to his hindsight, and we all know what the broker said about him.

Public Opinion
Keep Nickel From Germany.
Montreal News.
Canada should put her nickel in a slot that doesn't empty into Germany's lap.

A Hard Remedy.
Watertown Standard.
Sawing wood is considered helpful to digestion, but many people consider the remedy worse than the disease.

Easy New York.
Pittsburg Gazette-Times.
Over in little old New York buffalo nickels are being passed off for \$5 gold pieces. And yet they talk about hayseeds.

Dollar Worshipers.
Quebec Mercury.
Apparently a few shiploads of exports look bigger to the United States than the despoiling and debauching of the little kingdom of Belgium.

Can You Imagine?
Toronto News.
And while we are on that subject we often wonder what kind of row developed when the Epistle to the Galatians was first read to the congregation.

Their Home Market.
Conservation.
The increase in consumption of "Made-in-Canada" goods will mean decrease in cost of production. This decrease will enable Canadian manufacturers the better to meet competition in foreign markets.

Kingston Events
Twenty-five Years Ago
The city has no men employed on the streets at present.

Eggs sold on the market to-day for 25 cents per dozen.

J. Donaldson purchased James Stinson's farm, Storrington, for \$3,100.

H. P. Holland, Boston, is superintending the installation of a new organ at St. Andrew's Church.

SENDING MONEY OUT.
Banks Receiving Large Deposits From Austrian Noblemen.

Geneva, Jan. 18.—Swiss banks are receiving large sums of money and script from members of the Hapsburg family, members of the Austrian aristocracy and Vienna financiers as deposits and also large orders to buy American securities. Recently one Austrian archduke sold a large estate in the Tyrol at virtually half its value for cash.

Mrs. Peter D. Noonan, a former resident of Perth, died recently at her home in Chicago.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Even the oculist can't always prove to our satisfaction what some people see in each other.

It isn't until he has had a walk-over that a man is apt to burn his bridges behind him.

The poorest excuse in the world is the old bromide: "Mistakes will happen."

A man is not necessarily a harsh taskmaster because he pays strict attention to business.

Midnight Debate.
Neutrality is jotted hard.
And get a jar
When felices gathered in the
Discuss the war. —Judge

Producer—The comedians seemed nervous. What they needed was life.
Critic—You're too severe! Twenty years would be enough.—Exchange.

Hardly That.
Mrs. Knagg—Well, what are you thinking about?
Mr. Knagg—I was just thinking if it's true that silence is golden no one can accuse you of being a miser.

Those Men Won't Get There.
Some men are going to find Heaven unsatisfactory if they are unable to pick a quarrel with their neighbors.—Acheson Globe.

The Harvest Is Sure.
"It's a true saying that 'what a man sows that shall he also reap'."
"Alas, yes! No chickens scratch up the seeds we sow in our spiritual gardens."

A Felicitous Reflect.
Caller—How much for a marriage license?
Town Clerk—One dollar.
Caller—I've only got fifty cents.
Town Clerk—You're lucky.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Too Much Hair.
Men employed in building a hospital in Kansas City threaten to walk out because their meals are cooked by a bricklayer.

At the old boarding house where we used to live there was a general suspicion that the meals were cooked by a blond mortar mixer.

His Unlucky Discovery.
"I never saw such a superstitious fellow as Bixby."
"What's his latest?"
"Why, he's been trying all the morning to prove that 1915 is an unlucky year. He's manipulated the figures 1-9-1-5 with addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and the rule-of-three."

"What has he found that seems unlucky?"
"Nothing, except that when he added 1-9-1-5 together and subtracted the total 16 from 1915 it left 1899."
"Yes?"
"And that was the year he married."

And It Isn't Always a Funny Story.
"We allus-magnified de importance of our own doin's," said Uncle Eben. "A man wif a funny story on his mind imagines dat everybody ought to stop work and listen."—Washington Star.

In No Position To Kick.
Tom—Did the old man kick when you asked him for his daughter?
Jack—No, I made it a point to ask him when he was up on the step-ladder hanging Christmas decorations.

Something No Man Would Say
"I have been to consult a beauty doctor about my complexion."
"Does he hold out any hope?"
Pittsburg Post.

Putting It Gently.
"Little girl, are your parents at home?"
"No, sir; they're at the dancing academy taking their exercise."
"Well, when they come home tell them to clean the snow off their front walk if they're not too tired, will you?"

Getting It Straight.
Husband—You spend altogether too much money.
Wife—Not at all. The trouble is you don't make enough.

First Lesson In Fiction.
"I wonder how Mrs. Kingleigh got her start as a writer of fiction."
"Composing references for her discharged help, I understand."

Choice Of Evils.
Miss Young—I warn you against marrying that man, dear. I'm sure he will lead a double life.
Miss Older—Well, if I don't marry him I'll have to lead a single one and that's worse.

The Inevitable.
When you think you're getting heavy and you think the time has come.

For going into training in the old gymnasium,
And you struggle to reduce,
You keep strict tab on everything you want to drink or eat,
And try a course of diet that is martyrdom complete:
But what's the use?

And when you think you're growing thinner than you ought to be,
Although you turn to starchy food and eat out fast and tea,
Your clothes keep hanging loose.
When Nature has decided you shall grow a certain way,
You're lucky to be healthy and her rule you must obey—
So what's the use?
—Washington Star.

A NOBLE DEED: School Teacher Sacrifices Himself To Save Mayor.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The story has reached Paris of how a school teacher sacrificed himself to save the mayor, and a number of citizens of his village in the Aisne, a few miles from the Belgian frontier.

After the battle of Charleroi, the Germans captured the village of D— without firing a shot, and a company of the Prussian Guards made it their headquarters for two days. Toward the end of the second day, while the Germans were preparing to leave the village, a shot rang from no-one knows where. The German officer in command hastened at once to the mayor. A dozen hostages were required upon the spot, to be shot before nightfall, if the guilty man was not denounced or did not give himself up. No one had been hit by the shot but the officer declared that he had heard the bullet whistle close to his head.

"Very well," said the mayor, "you want hostages. Here I am to begin with."

"And I, also," declared the cure. "Three of the older inhabitants of the village came forward, which made five. Then the Germans took seven more inhabitants into an open field near the church. The firing squad was ready, and the hostages lined up against a wall, when the school teacher, M. Michon ran up.

"I am the guilty one," he said simply. "Yes, it is I. Release these men and take me. I am ready; I'm not afraid to die."

Several of the villagers present had seen Michon leave his schoolhouse with his pupils at the exact moment when the shot was fired. But he persisted in his declaration and at seven o'clock in the evening he was shot.

A PRAYER IN TIME OF WAR.
By Alfred Noyes.
(The war will change many things in art and life and among them, it is hoped, many of our old ideas as to what is, and what is not, "intellectual.")

Thou, whose deep ways are in the sea,
Whose footsteps are not known,
Tonight a world that turned from Thee
Is waiting at Thy throne.

The lowering Babels that we raised
Where scolding sophists brawl,
The little anti-Christis we praised—
The night is on them all!

The fool hath said—The fool hath said—
And we, who deemed him wise,
We who believed that, Thou wast dead,
How should we seek Thine eyes?

How should we seek to Thee for power
Who scorned Thee yesterday?
How should we kneel, in this dread hour?
Lord, teach us how to pray!

Grant us the single heart, once more,
That mocks no sacred thing,
The Sword of Truth our fathers wore
When Thou wast Lord and King.

Let darkness unto darkness tell
Our deep unspoken prayer,
For, while our souls in darkness dwell,
We know that thou art there.
—London Daily Mail.

PENSION SYSTEM.
Obligations Due To War May Reach Big Figure.
Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The pension system for the Canadian expeditionary force has been prepared by the militia department, and will be dealt with by the cabinet at an early date.

It can be adopted by order-in-council and without new legislation. If the war continues for any length of time this will be one of the serious though necessary, financial results of the struggle. It has been estimated that the pension list may run up to eight or ten millions per year.

MORE HONORARY COLONELS.
Sir Max Aitken and Rev. Dr. Herridge Are Included.
Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Sir Max Aitken, who is to look after news of the Canadian contingents; Rev. Dr. Herridge, moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, and Claude Lowther, member of the British commons, who will act as consulting officer of Canada's representative in Great Britain on matters connected with the country's forces, have been appointed honorary colonels.

HOCKEY PLAYER DIES.
As Result of Being Struck On Head By Puck.
Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Alexander Clermont, Ont., died there Friday night as a result of injury inflicted in a match on Wednesday. Clermont was playing in goal, and was struck on the head by the puck. There was no mark evident, and beyond a headache, he did not complain of any suffering. Death ensued from hemorrhage of the brain.

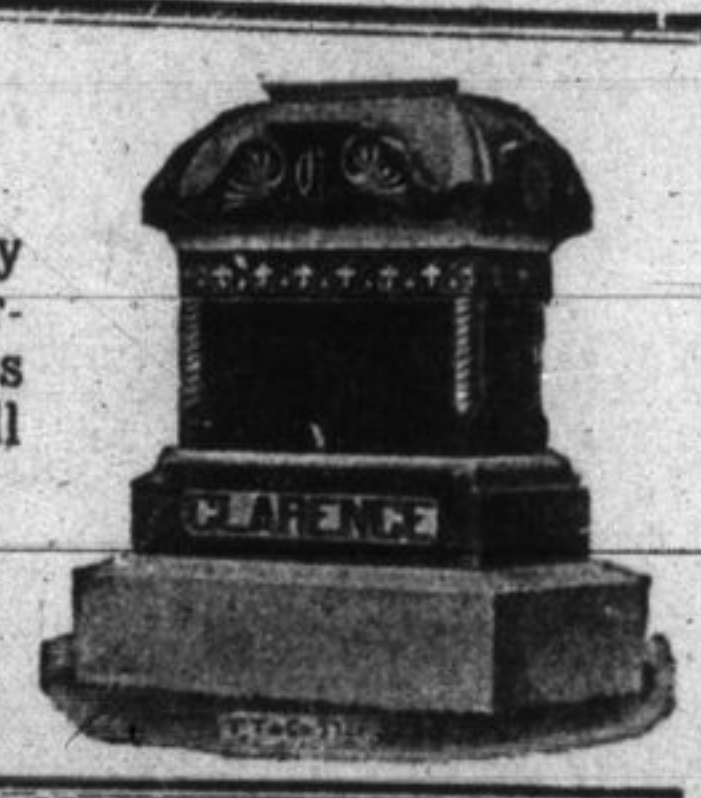
Hughes-Borden Alliance.
Ontario might allow for the special circumstances that doomed conservatives to figure temporarily as a party of bunglers.

Ontario will not tolerate the chronic infirmities of a Sir Robert Borden leadership that permanently dooms the conservatives to figure as a party of white-washers.

Sir Robert Borden's weak infatuation for Hon. Sam Hughes was illustrated in Sir Robert Borden's inability to either control or displace Hon. Sam Hughes. That infatuation and that inability have done untold harm to the soldiers of this country and inflicted irreparable injury on the fame of this country.

If Sir Robert Borden chooses to tie himself up to Sam Hughes, Sir Robert is merely providing a handle which the Laurier opposition can take hold of and push the whole conservative party out of office. The conservative party can only escape disaster if the Laurier opposition is not strong enough or wise enough to grasp the handle which the Hughes-Borden alliance is offering to the liberals.

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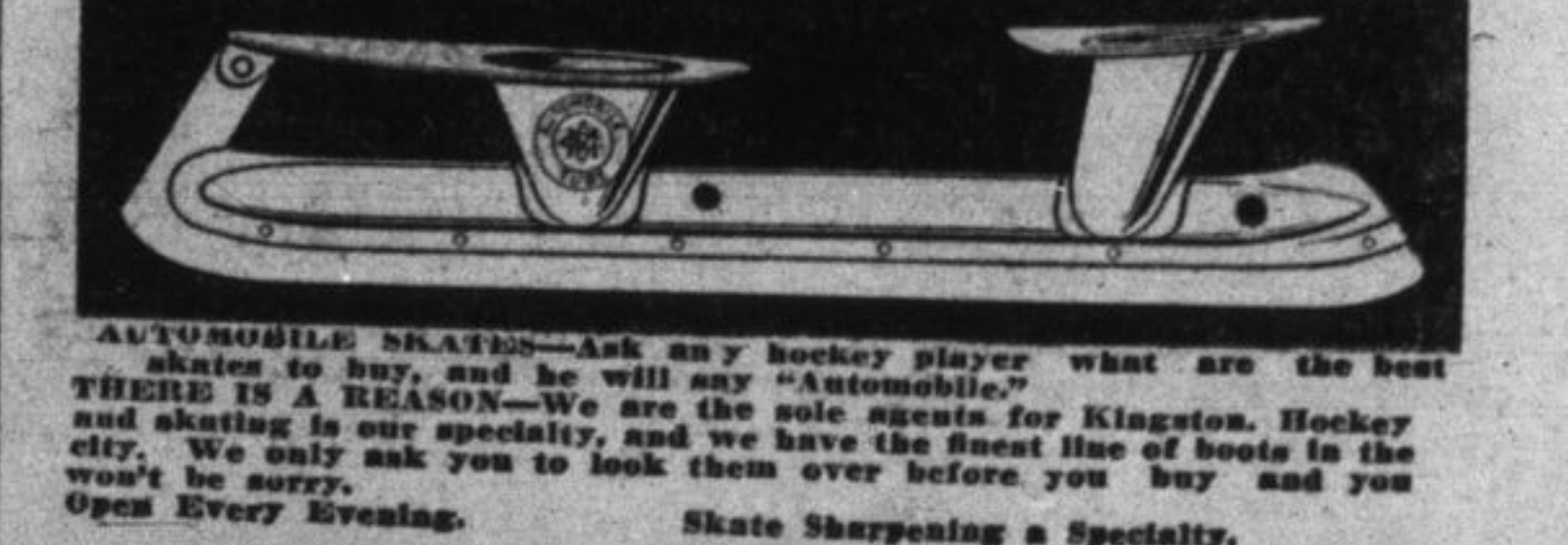


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