

# KILLED PASTOR

## Pro-German Cleric Meets a Violent Death.

### HE WAS THREATENED

#### WITH LYNCHING AFTER ATTACK ON PRESIDENT.

It is said that irregularities in Private Life May Have Led Members of Congregation to Commit the Murder.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The Rev. Edmund A. H. Kayser, pastor of the St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church at Tollenston, Indiana, who had recently become notorious in that section because of his pro-German utterances and bitter attacks on the United States and President Wilson, was found dead in a lot near his home Wednesday night. There were two bullet wounds in his body, and his hands and feet were bound with cord.

The pastor had been threatened with death in several anonymous letters recently, and about a month ago applied to the chief of police for a permit to carry a revolver. This was denied him. The threats so agitated the pastor that he finally decided to send his family to the home of Mrs. Kayser's mother in Michigan.

Federal and state authorities who to-night are endeavoring to establish a motive for the murder, were given an intimation that the Rev. Mr. Kayser was "tricked" for private reasons by members of his own congregation, who believed that the pastor's normal conduct was not what it ought to be. A woman's footprints were among those discovered outside the window of the pastor's home. The pastor had been warned to cease his attentions to a married woman in Gary.

Kayser was only 42 years of age, a native of Wuertemberg, Germany, and a graduate of Strassheim University. He held an inextinguishable dominance over his congregation that extended into their homes and commercial affairs.

When the war broke out Kayser became intensely active. He wrote articles for German and English newspapers. When the Lusitania was sunk he upheld Germany's rights and attacked President Wilson's activities and sentiments. A resolution of the Saxon-Verein of his congregation, pledging neu-

trality, he tore up and threw into the faces of the parishioners who had framed it.

Kayser was shot in the chest as he sat in his library, the shot coming from outside. When he staggered to grapple with his assailants he was shot again, and this time the bullet entered the jugular vein, ultimately causing his death from loss of blood, according to the coroner. Kayser, presumably dying, was dragged forty feet away from the light of the windows of his house, and tied with window cords about the wrist and ankles. He had been dead for more than an hour when his body was discovered by a passer-by.

Members of Kayser's congregation who spoke to him earlier in the day told the police that he had told them smilingly that an anonymous telephone call had informed him that he would be "lynched," but that he had heard so much of such talk that it had ceased to alarm him.

"I have four enemies," they said he told them, "and they are the only ones I am afraid of. And if I have trouble with them it will be because of my private affairs. I am not afraid of anything happening because of my political feelings."

Mr. Kayser leaves a widow and three children.

### CONSCRIPTION FORECASTED

#### Russia's Reverses Throw Greater Burden On Britain.

London, Aug. 27.—Something in the nature of conscription, though the term was not employed, was forecasted by the Earl of Selborne, President of the Board of Agriculture, in an address to a deputation of agricultural land owners which visited in London.

"Many more men have got to join the army, whether voluntarily or compulsorily," said the Earl. "The agricultural laborer has done his part nobly in this war, but the response has been very unequal over the country, and I forecast that during the next year men will be taken from districts and farms whence hitherto they have not gone."

"What I shall aim at—and Earl Kitchener has been very sympathetic—is to leave the farmer his foreman, stockman, carters and shepherds, but the rest of the work will have to be done by women or men not hitherto engaged in agriculture."

Earl Selborne emphasized the fact that Russia's reverses had imposed a greater strain on her allies. "We have a greater burden on our shoulders at the present moment than six months ago," he said. "The financial strain is going to be very great, and the situation is going to demand from every class greater and greater sacrifices."

The speaker stated that the navy had the submarine menace well in hand.

# Gananoque

Aug. 27.—Under the auspices of the local Red Cross Society one of the finest lawn fetes of the season was held at "Blunkbonnie," the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Macdonald, from 3.30 to 11.30 p.m., yesterday. The fete took on a military aspect, the various tents and booths resembling a small military encampment. Through the kindness of the military authorities the Pipe band of the 8th C.M.R. was in attendance during the evening. Dean Starr, Kingston, as well as Capt. Stewart, Kingston, who has returned on furlough to recuperate after a serious operation, were also attractions to no slight extent. The Citizens Band rendered its weekly open-air concert on the grounds before the evening part of the programme was started.

The old Oat Meal Mill situated near the dam at Marble Rock, which has been advertised for sale by tender for some time past by the Gananoque Water Company, as well as being sold to Charles Pritchard, that section, who purposes tearing the building down and building an addition to his barn at his farm.

Miss Nellie Kirke, stenographer at the office of the Canada Steel Goods Co., of this town, has accepted a similar situation with that company's branch at Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meggs, John street, are rejoicing over the arrival yesterday of a young daughter. Messrs. C. H. Hurd, and William J. Allen, returned yesterday from a week's fishing excursion to Charlestown Lake.

### Evensong.

Lay aside your tools of labor, for the day is at its ending,  
Mind and soul and body all are clamoring to be free.

Put away to-day's misfortune and to-morrow's fresh intending  
Turn your footsteps through the city home to me.

Far beyond the noisome pavements where the lights gleam gold and gay,  
Like swollen bubbles bobbing down the canyons of the street,  
I await your weary spirit as it wings its eager way.

On the pinions of your longing strong and fleet,  
There my arms that ache with tenderness shall hold you to my breast—  
Old loves have been, new loves may be, but never love like this—

There the heart of me shall keep you for its dearest and its best,  
And your griefs shall be forgotten in my kiss.

Shall it matter if the lyrics we hold are ever in our dreaming?  
Shall we yearn in vain for things we know can never, never be?  
Sweeter far than worlds that are, the secret world of only seeming,  
When at dusk I feel you coming home to me.

—Winifred Wells, in the Independent.

### What the Moon Says.

Many people watch the moon changes with interest. While a few may understand them, it is probable most persons do not. Perhaps the following from an exchange may prove interesting and instructive. A clear moon indicates frost, and a dull looking moon indicates rain. A single halo around the moon indicates storm. A double halo means very boisterous weather. If the moon looks high, cold weather may be expected. If it looks low down, warm weather is probable. The new moon on her back denotes wet weather. If the moon changes with the wind in the east we shall have bad weather. If the moon is bright and clear when it rises, the weather is coming. When the moon is visible in daytime we may look for cool days. When the points of the crescent of the new moon are very distinctly defined, frost may be expected. If the new moon appears with the point upward, the moon will be dry, but should the points be downward, more or less rain may be looked for during the next three weeks.

### Hadn't Served It Before.

Once a short little woman and her tall husband went to a cafe of the cheaper sort for dinner. "Will you have oysters?" asked the husband, glancing over the bill of fare.

"Yes," said the little woman, as she tried in vain to touch her feet to the floor, "and, Henry, I want a hassock."

Henry nodded, and as he handed his order to the waiter, said: "Yes, and bring the lady a hassock."

"One hassock," asked the waiter, with what Henry thought more than ordinary interest, "and I added in the affirmative. Still the waiter did not go, but brushed the tablecloth with a towel and rearranged the articles on in several times, while his face got very red."

Then he came around to the husband's side, and, speaking in a whisper, said: "Say, Mister, I haven't been here long, and I'm not on to all these things. Will the lady, have the hassock broiled or fried?"

### Honor to Whom Honor.

We show with this war one day, and most of the credit will go, as usual, to those who are in at the finish. But (writes "The Junior Sub." in Blackwood's Magazine), when we assign the glory and praise, let us not forget those who stood up to the first rush. The new armies which are pouring across the Channel this month will bring us victory in the end. Let us bare our heads, then, in all reverence to the memory of those battered, decimated, indomitable legions, which saved us from utter extinction at the beginning.

### No Depravity M's'm.

A lady in a crowded car had no seat. A polite old negro got up and offered his seat to the lady. "Oh, sir," said she, "I do not wish to deprive you of your seat." And the kind old darky promptly replied: "Dat's all right, m'm; it's no depravity, no depravity at all!"

### THE WHIG'S JUMBLE.

#### A General Review of Country Districts and Local News.

"Palm Olive Soap—2 cakes 25c," Gibson's Drug Store.

"Read everything in the second section of the Whig. The pages are crowded with good news."

Miss Irene Ahern left Smith's Falls Monday for Belleville, where she is employed as a teacher in the Government School for the deaf and dumb.

Five new kinds of face creams in today, at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Miss Irene Cahill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cahill, Belleville, and Joseph Hartman Lang, Philadelphia, were married at Sacred Heart Church, Rochester, on August 16th.

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At the recent entrance examination Mr. Whiting, of Deseronto, sent up twenty-eight pupils. Of these, twenty-five were successful in eight taking-honors. Two of the three who failed obtained a pass in every subject, but failed to secure the required sixty per cent.

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T. H. Follick, principal of the Athens high school for the past year, is moving to Port Perry, Ont. Before taking his departure the Trustee Board and Bible Class of the Methodist Church took occasion to show their appreciation by presenting him with an address and a gold watch.

"Try Cod Liver Compound for summer colds. Very easy to take," 50c. and \$1.00. Gibson's Drug Store.

On August 19th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCreaney, Athens, was the scene of a very quiet wedding, when their youngest daughter, Edna Moulton, became the bride of Charles W. Cumbers, second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cumbers, Brookville.

### WORLD WILL BE DUMB

#### With Admiration Of What Britain Has Done

Paris, Aug. 27.—"The Government now has under control all factories able to produce cannon, rifles, projectiles and explosives," said Mr. Lloyd George, British Minister of Munitions, in an interview with Charles Humbert, new editor of the Journal. "It also controls all foundries and machine and tool factories, and not one pound of metal or one detached piece is turned out without the industrial machine which is not deemed fit for use of our armies. This war must not be fought with brawny chests but with machinery."

From what Mr. Lloyd George showed him, M. Humbert believes British preparations in many ways are more ample than those of the French. He declares the army now in training will be one of the most powerful the world has ever seen and when, later, it will be possible to tell what has been accomplished by the British, the universe will be "dumb with admiration."

### NIAGARA TOO WELL SUPPLIED

#### With Bars — The District Is a Very Bad One.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 27.—Niagara Falls has more licences according to population than any town in Ontario; Thorold is the most drunken place in the Province; County License Inspector George House is a worse than no good, he caters to the liquor people and is remiss in his duty; the police in this part of the country have their hands tied and have been the object of threats by hotel men.

These are some of the charges made to the Ontario License Commission by the temperance people of the Niagara district heard yesterday afternoon by the Board. The fate of 23 licences hangs in the balance; eight of them are outside the town; two are shop licences and one a club licence. A great deal of evidence was heard bearing on the charges. The Board reserved decision until Jan. 1st, 1916.

### The House Party.

Jones had a party at his house. It was a beefsteak dinner. One of the fellers was the cook. He said he was a winner.

Yes, Jones's wife had come away to spend a chilly Summer.

Jones put much thought upon this spread.

The steak was burned till it was black.

An tough as any boot. The kitchen surely looked as though The cook were on a foot.

They couldn't find the butter nor The sugar nor the tea.

The host looked on the wreckage And was sore as sore could be.

They left the dinner where it was And went downtown to eat.

The other folks were gay, but Jones Knew misery complete.

He hired a woman to come in To scrub and wash the week.

She says she thinks within a week She may perhaps get through.

### Enough Killing Without That!

Here is a true Atkins story which Rev. A. Logan Geggie's nephew sends from the British front: "I'll tell you of a small thing I say only yesterday. A party with shovels, was identifying a communication trench to enable future stretcher-bearers to come along. A muskrat was disturbed, hopped into the trench bottom and 'beat it.' One Tommy was after it with a shovel, another second the rat was gone, another sergeant, good as gold in many a royal scrap, gripped the shaft of the weapon. Let the thing alone. Don't you think there's enough killing going on?"

### His Argument.

New York Weekly. "Why did you stand and talk so long with that Turkish peddler?" Husband—I was trying to convert him. Wife—Hah! Great missionary you would be! What did you tell him? Husband—I told him a Christian was not obliged to have more than one wife.



# Help Him to Grin and Bear It!

Old soldiers will tell you that after the first few months of warfare, the average soldier begins to get a little home sick and weary. Now is the time when they need a little encouragement, and, above all else, they need smokes.

## Won't You Please Do Your Bit To-day?

### The British Whig Tobacco Fuud

Will receive your contributions. Anything from 25c up will be acknowledged in the paper.

### SAMUEL CARTER, M.P.F.

#### Member For South Wellington, Strong Man in Legislature.

Samuel Carter, M.P.F., for South Wellington, a new member, has already established himself as one of the strongest and at the same time one of the most picturesque men in the House. The dramatic material in his life and career are recognized in an article by Don Hunt in the current number of the Canada Monthly, in which Mr. Carter is described as "Ontario's scrappiest member of Parliament" and "the man who wouldn't be run over."

The story of Carter's radicalism, inherited from a line of radical ancestors, makes an absorbing tale. "There are two main reasons," says Mr. Hunt, "why Mr. Carter is a citizen of Ontario to-day, and not still living in the knitting districts of Nottingham. For one thing, he neither wanted to be run over himself nor to see other people like him run over. In the second place, he was a passionate temperance man. From these causes he came to America thirty-five years ago. For these causes he is still fighting to-day, and the two ambitions merge, with him, into one compelling motive and driving force."

In the Legislature to-day Carter stands first of all for the abolition of the bar and for the prohibition of the sale of all intoxicating liquors. At the same time, true to his traditions, he is fighting for those men who, for various reasons, are in danger of being run down in the race of life. His democracy and his radicalism are essentially of the fighting and practical type.

A new man in the Legislature, he has established, in his very first session, the reputation of sharing with Hon. Thomas McGarry the laurels of the heaviest 'scrapper' in the House, but whereas McGarry, with all his ability, rather gives the impression of fighting for the mere sake of fighting, and not for any deep-down ideals, Carter is simply ablaze with crusading zeal. At times when he speaks he is acceptively quiet, but if you only wait for a moment or two you will be actually startled at the outburst of spontaneous zeal and enthusiasm which has a queer, magnetic effect.

"Samuel Carter," according to Mr. Don Hunt's summing up, "is the sort of man to whom his opponents, if they are wise, will apply the motto, 'It is well to let sleeping dogs lie'—only in his public life Carter has a severe attack of almost chronic insomnia."

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