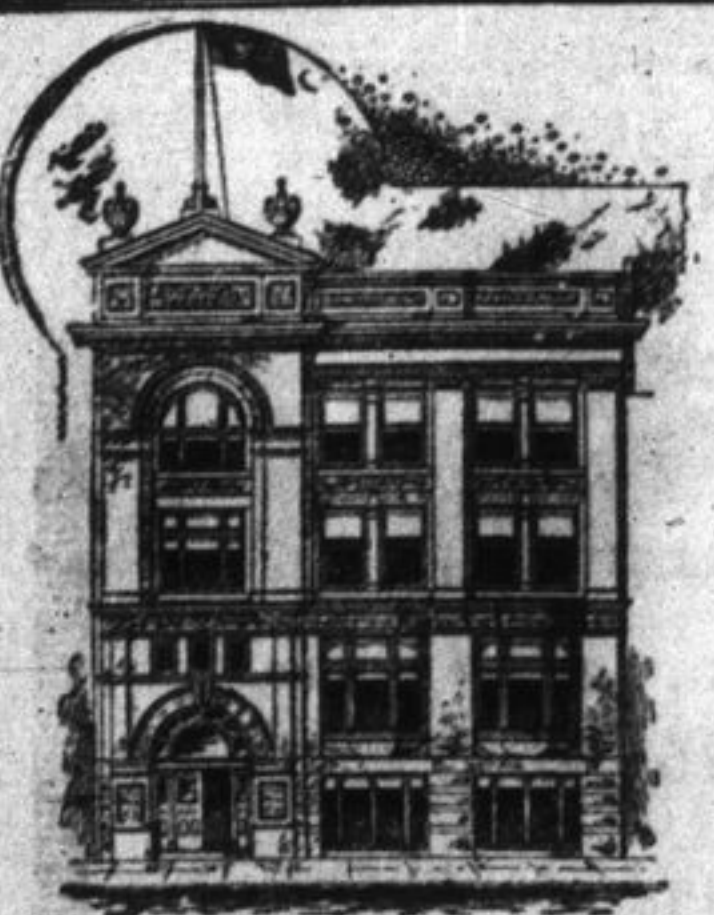


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A CRISIS IS PREDICTED.

Trouble is brewing in the United States government, and among its members. Ambassador Gerard, from Berlin, arrived some days ago. He landed in New York, indeed, at the time political circles were considerably disturbed over the U-53's nefarious work.

Mr. Gerard was supposed to have turned up at an opportune time, and in the interests of these proposals. When asked about the matter he was singularly silent or non-committal.

The Toronto Telegram cartoons the present day experience by representing the police magistrate as asking the crown-attorney what they used to do with the drunks "yeahs and yeahs ago."

Mr. Lansing is the secretary of state, and the man who has to handle all the state correspondence, and deal with points of international law.

Prof. Hugo Muensterberg, a prophet. What a transformation to be sure. He offers advice which is contrary to that of the Germans at home.

The professor does not speak for his countrymen. That is certain. It is only a few days since someone in the Reichstag announced that there would be no surrender by Germany of any of the territory which she acquired in the early days of the war.

The professor's pronouncements may be a part of the general scheme for peace. The chancellor and the war lords are not, however, craving for a settlement of the war. They talk big

and bombastically. They still exhibit the junker spirit, and it stands for the antithesis of peace.

The Kingston gentlemen who went east on the Entente mission are said to have had their eyes opened. What did they see?

EXCURSIONS BY MOTOR CARS.

The delegates from the Board of Trade in this city to the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade in Hamilton next month, will support the proposition which the Board of Trade in Gananoque will make respecting the building of a main road or artery by the province from Windsor, on the west, to the boundary of Ontario on the east.

The demand grows from year to year for better roads. The government has undertaken to supply them through a general policy which has been so far approved. The government and the municipality join in the enterprise and build roads according to a well-defined plan.

The scheme is to provide for touring which is bound to grow in popularity. Motoring is the diversion of the day. It is something that can be enjoyed at any time, according to the leisure of the individual.

What the government may think of the main thoroughfare throughout the province, one can assume. It will not be built while the war goes on, but the question can be considered now and plans laid for the carrying out of this work at a later date.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A federal election is contemplated in the early future, with this as a slogan: "Race, Religion and Recruiting."

A citizen, returning from his work a day or two ago, thought he would sample the two per cent. beer. He did so. "But," said he to a Whig man, as he caught the later car, "I don't want to sample it again."

The soldiers of British Columbia have not voted in favor of the Bowser government, and it must hand in its checks and go out into the chilly shades of opposition. This will do Bowser good. He has ruled imperiously long enough.

President Wilson has lost his head. Of this there is the evidence in the calling home of Ambassador Gerard, in order that he might handle the German vote. Gerard is as big a blunderer as the president, or he would refuse to degrade his diplomatic office.

Toronto demands an examination and certificate for everyone who presumes to drive a motor car. That's right. Every alleged chauffeur should be licensed, and there are some who should be refused the privilege of trying to run down the people in the streets they own and occupy.

The Mail explains the cause of all the bitterness with which Hon. Mr. Scott has been assailed in Saskatchewan. He became the premier of that province when Mr. Haultain, (now Sir Frederick), should have been called to office. Oh, that's it. But have the people not voted for Mr. Scott's return to power again and again?

There is a great row in some quarters because Col. Mulloy, in the east, at a banquet given by the French to the English, was spoken to by Col. Lavergne. It is said that they shook hands. What is there wrong about that? Lavergne, a dangerous man? Then, why doesn't the Borden government, in which he says he could have had a seat, deport him?

PUBLIC OPINION

The Best Words. (Billy Sunday) The best words in the English language are the little ones—mother, home, heaven, hope, wife, children, God and Jesus Christ.

A Happy Home. (Simcoe Reformer) "So anxious was General Sir Sam

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After a plate of Hash has gone the rounds of the family circle and has been politely but firmly rejected, it will appear the following day in the form of croquettes.

Hash can be made of anything that was left over from the Sunday dinner, and usually is. But at the high price of cattle on the hoof, perhaps we should not repine.

Rippling Rhymes

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Hughes to see his friend Rob Rogers, that he travelled from England to Ottawa in five days and ten hours."

Held Up In Office.

A Director-General of National Service who was not permitted to direct the service in his own office, naturally felt the futility of his position and quit it.

They'll Pay the Price.

Herr Scheidman, a German Socialist leader, says that Germany is willing to evacuate France and restore Belgium as the price of peace. She will pay a bigger price than that.

The Cost of Dying.

The cost of dying, like everything else, has increased. This is not expected to cause a decrease in the death rate, but it might be well to hide press notices to this effect from rich relatives who are ageing.

The Aitating Teachers.

It is not very long since the female grade teachers in the Hamilton public schools succeeded in getting their maximum salary raised to \$900. Now they are agitating to have the maximum raised to \$1,200.

Stay at Home.

The wives of Canadian soldiers are warned to stay at home and not to cross the seas to be nearer their husbands at the front. Nothing but disappointment and distress awaits the wives who go over there. Stay at home.

Those Cruel Tanks.

The Germans refer to the "tank" battle cars of the British as cruel engines of warfare. And they must be shocking to the soft-hearted conquerors of Belgium and the victors of the naval fight in which the Lusitania was sunk.

KINGSTON EVENTS

25 YEARS AGO

Fowls were plentiful in the market to-day. Chickens went as high as 75 cents per pair.

W. S. Goodwin, City Commissioner, is home from a trip to Rochester. He says there are hundreds of Canadian young men in that city.

Death occurred to-day of Capt. John Trowell, a mariner over 60 years.

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