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LLOYD GEORGE'S OPINION.

"We have now reached the stage when the ordinary things of political life sink into insignificance by the side of the tremendous issues which are involved. I often think of the things we quarrelled about three, four, five or six years ago, and now I am amazed at the tremendous things we have in hand. The fate of millions of men and millions of money hang in the balance, and I feel angry when I see people worrying about the little things of yesterday, and thinking those are the things that matter, and I say to these people: 'Are your eyes not open?' This is no time to pother."—Lloyd George on a recent occasion.

The veteran politician reasons that in the Union Government it will be a question of who can survive. Surely the fittest, and time must be given for demonstration of this fact.

REAL DANGER TO ITALY.

Germany has done more harm in the world by the dexterity and deceptions of her diplomats than by the furies of her armies. The military science of forty years was shown in the first year of the war, when the German army, at its best, overran Belgium and France, and seemed to be sure of capturing Paris. From that day to this there has been a deterioration of German skill, as it has been expressed through the army. There have been occasional exhibitions of its power, as when it invaded Serbia, Russia, Rumania, and later, Italy. But Germany after all these tests has been fighting a losing battle. The hope indulged long since was that somehow she could hold out until the submarines had made the traffic of the ocean impossible, and in desperate want, Britain would have to sue for peace.

All the while German intrigues, masking as innocent or plausible people, have scattered themselves and their wealth over the world, and they have sought to bribe or buy the influences that militated against the Allies. Russia had against her the worst of all the conspirators in the royal family, some members of whom were reasonably occupied, while others presumed to lead the forces against the foe. Some were extolling the virtues of independence and at the same time concerning themselves in deep-seated schemes that meant the surrender of the Russian empire. And proposition in favor of peace, or with peace as its objective, was tinged with German treachery.

Russia is showing to-day some of the deplorable results of German mendacity. The people were used to the tyrannous rule of the Romanoffs. With it removed there was a swing of the pendulum to the other extreme, to the greater laxness in government and discipline. Korniloff knew how impossible it was to fight an enemy that was forever helped by the instability of the Russian army. Kerensky, by bold and audacious service, kept the disturbing elements in check for a time. But at last he has been attacked by the Maximalists and the ungoverned or misgoverned mob. What on earth is to become of the unfortunate country no one can divine. Russia is out of the war so far as the Allies are concerned. But she is in for an internecine war, the end of which will see the land prostrated or despoiled.

Italy is the object of Germanic venom at the present time. A great

blow has been given to the country. The loss of a prestige which has cost Cardona two years to achieve is not the only consideration. The loss is bad enough. But it is not to be compared with the devilish plots that have been hatched out during the last two years, and which have had for their aim the results attained in Russia. The German army and navy have failed to strike terror into the Allies, but the diplomats and spies have not yet been defeated, and they are most to be feared.

H. F. Gadsby, the popular letter writer, has become a liberal-unionist. He can do this without any one suspecting that he is sacrificing his political principles.

NEED OF NOISE.

The Whig has been asked what is there to be gained by the demonstration with which it is proposed to launch the Victory War Loan campaign on Monday. The answer might be, What is to be gained by advertising generally? Attention is called to something of unusual moment, and in such a way that no one can question the meaning or expediency of it.

Everyone knows that a war is on and that every day it is stamping its effects upon the affairs of the world. With the development of the last few days it is becoming strikingly obvious that the conflict lies very largely with the Anglo-French races, and the struggle is nearing a crisis. Well, how does that affect Canada? Very materially. Canada, to exist at all, or to come out of this ordeal with the other overseas Dominions and Mother Country creditably, or even to survive the crash of nations, must wake up to the idea that her resources must be used to the limit. The publicity department of the Victory War Loan Committee has to resort to strange and unique devices in order to make a certain thing known, to wit: That the country wants to borrow \$150,000,000 and can use and will accept \$300,000,000.

Cannot this be told without a noise? It can. But there are some people who would not pay attention unless there was an explosion of some kind, and the concussion may be so loud in this case that no one will have any doubt about what is going on.

The United States Government will fix the size and the price of the loaf of bread. Cannot our man Hanna go as far? What is putting the bread up now if the controller of food is limited, as he promised to do, the profit on flour to 25c per bush?

BARtering FOR POWER.

The nationalist leader is willing to support the liberal leader, and help him to "throw down the government of national treason." He has no use for the liberal conspiratorists and professes to have only contempt for those who "bartered themselves away." The language is expressive because it comes from the man who rattled on his party in 1911, stumped the province of Quebec and transformed the campaign from reciprocity to anti-military and naval service, and helped the conservative leader into power. He is the same man who bartered for the representation of the nationalists in the Borden government. Two of these nationalists have remained in the Government—they did not follow the example of the late Hon. F. Monk, Mr. Nantel, or Mr. Pelletier—and get out of the Government, but are seeking re-election in the Union Government. They will no doubt hear a good deal about the bartering for power on account of which Mr. Bourassa attacks the conspiratorist liberals.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Kerensky, the only statesman, and Korniloff, the only general who can be trusted, are out of power. Russia is certainly going to the eternal bow-wow.

David Creighton dead? He was a shy man of great ability, and was called from Owen Sound to Toronto in order to establish the Empire. It was not a paying proposition, but that was not Mr. Creighton's fault. He gave the people the kind of a paper they wanted at the time.

The observation of Sir John Willison some time ago, in an article in the New York Tribune, is still regarded with perplexity by the conservative party. He intimated that this war would see the end of the conservative party. He probably meant in name only, but he did not put it in that way.

Tell us not to Gath. North Winnipeg has been twice approached, and has twice refused, to accept Hon. Mr. Rogers as a unionist candidate. The coat of white-wash which the honorable gentleman received at Ottawa, just before the adjournment of parliament, does not seem to have concealed all his defects.

Some unkind references have been made to the new lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick. But it must be said that Dr. Pugsley was one of the ablest debaters in Canada, scholarly, suave, courteous and persuasive. He

was singularly free from the rough language and personalities in which so many members of parliament engaged.

At Brockville Hon. Mr. Guthrie lauded the finance minister as one who had his name written high upon the wall of fame, and Sir Thomas White, not to be outdone, returned the compliment by referring to Mr. Guthrie as "a leading member of the opposition," and one whom the Government was proud to regard as a member. Evidently the new ministers belong to the latest mutual admiration society.

PUBLIC OPINION

On the Western Front.

(Toronto Mail) At any rate, we never have big German punches into the British or French lines any more. The punching there is the other way.

Venice is Wanted.

(Syracuse Post-Standard) The Germans covet Venice. It has so many cathedrals, rich with plunder, ample for a whole regiment to get drunk in and easily adapted to the stabling of horses.

No New Honorarys.

(Quebec Mercury) We haven't noticed the new minister of militia making a fresh lot of honorarys, colonels. The Hughes' crop was a handy in its day. It was as thick as 89 bushels of oats to the acre.

Deserters.

(Toronto News) After next Saturday all men in Class One who have not reported to the military authorities will be deserters from the Canadian Army and liable to the severe penalties prescribed for such offenders.

Situation Not Surprising.

(Exchange) Given a population of which 90 per cent. is illiterate, and the other tenth supplied with an inspired or terrorized press, the situation in Russia is not to be wondered at, once the authority of Czardom was destroyed.

Hard on the Carriers.

(Windsor Record) Letter carriers are supposed to get \$3 a day, but really draw \$2.85, and out of that five cents a day is kept back for the superannuation fund. Why does the government starve the letter carriers and permit greedy hector carriers and millers to get away with their millions of plunder from the public?

Envying Uncle Sam.

(Hamilton Herald) One of the most widely circulated war pamphlets in Germany is one in which it is declared that the indemnity to be wrung from the United States is \$48,000,000,000 marks—about eighty-seven thousand millions of dollars. To win the war is going to cost our neighbors a great deal of money, but not so much as defeat would cost.

Rippling Rhymes

HAIG



WALT MASON

We hear a lot of other men who've done artistic fighting, but Haig, who's won, again, again, is unknown at this writing. He doesn't hand out Haighish news to eager-eyed reporters, nor yet submit to interviews which might be called rip-snorters. He doesn't hunt the "feature" gent, or leave his post forsaken, to face a kodak in a tent and have his picture taken. He knows not if he's short or tall, I've never seen his photo; but whether he is large or small, he's getting William's goat, oh! Some colonels view the hall of fame and think it El Dorado, but he who plays the mighty game is always in the shadow. I know not how he wears his beard, or who may be his tailor, but more and more his strokes are feared and Wilhelm's his sons and daughters, of his ancient home in Fife, beside some storied waters. The grand stand looks for him in vain, no gallery has known him, but when the Prussians plant their slain, they cuss him and bemoan him. With him there's no such word as can't, no obstacles frightening; great man like our own silent Grant, he fights and keeps on fighting.

—WALT MASON.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



COCKING BOTH BARRELS OF HIS GUN, PATRICK HOFNAGLE DRAGGED IT AFTER HIM THROUGH A BARRED WIRE FENCE AND THE RAINY STREET AT THE DANGER OF THROUGH SAFELY.

CONTEMPORARY OPINION

Hon. Mr. Pugsley.

Montreal Gazette. The disappearance of Hon. Mr. Pugsley from active political life comes as a surprise. For more than twenty years he has been a mainstay of the Liberal party, both in and out of Parliament, and his ability has always had full recognition. Indeed, few men of greater astuteness, adroitness and resourcefulness in debate have ever sat in the House of Commons. He was ever a partisan, a thorn in the side of his political opponents, but even when his language was strong in denunciation, his suavity and urbanity never failed him. Mr. Pugsley had announced his support of the Union Government, and had he preferred to continue in public life, would probably have had little difficulty as a Unionist candidate in securing election. He has chosen, however, retirement to the comparative ease and quiet of the gubernatorial office where the slings and arrows of political adversaries will no longer assail him. His courteous manners and placid temperament fit him for the acceptable discharge of the functions of Lieutenant-Governor and his appointment is certain to be acclaimed by a great company of personal friends to whom, under ordinary trying circumstances, he is said on more than one occasion to have shown himself friendly.

Another German War Credit.

New York Times. It was announced yesterday that another war credit for 15,000,000,000 marks would be introduced in the Reichstag on Nov. 22nd, although the seventh loan closed only a few days before our own Liberty Loan. That loan brought up the total of German war loans to something over eighteen billion dollars, without covering all that Germany has spent. Germany's war costs approach thirty billion dollars, the difference being represented by issues of paper money are outstanding over five billion dollars of Treasury bills. The issues of notes of the Reichstag exceed two billion dollars. The issues of the war loan banks are neither known nor understood, but it is through them that the Government issues the currency which is subscribed for by the imperial bond issue. There is no apparent reason why Germany should not issue "money" so long as the paper and presses hold out, but there is difficulty about getting goods for the money.

Kaiser Getting Anxious.

St. Thomas Journal. The Kaiser has sent his crown and jewels to Amsterdam for safety. He knows the game is up. He shall not need them long. The hand-writing is on the wall. Britain, with her traditions of chivalry and mercy, has been complacent for three years and allowed many things to pass which greatly comforted the Teutonic allies. Uncle Sam is not going to comfort the Kaiser any longer. He has declared war, and he is to be such war as the Kaiser himself has waged, minus the brutality. The courtesies of war are at an end. The day of soft things is past. The easy policy is done.

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