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Germany gobbled up the food she stole from Russia and Belgium. She must pay for it now.

The armistice terms very quickly made scraps of paper out of the treaties of Bucharest and Brest-Litovsk.

The only surviving foe that Canadians will now have to fight is that bald-headed enemy, H.C.L.—High Cost of Living.

The old boys of the editorial staffs are surely in the discard. They no longer can write military stuff and later say "I told you so."

If it is necessary to maintain a Canadian force at the front for some time to come, the work should be left to the draftees. Let the volunteers come home.

Simplicity and common sense, says Rev. Dr. Grenfell, "the hero of the Labrador," are two of the bulwarks of democracy. Yet how few of us possess them.

What form shall the memorial take which Kingston shall erect to its heroes who fell in the great war? The Whig will be pleased to publish the suggestions of its readers.

Three Hun generals are said to have committed suicide, thus robbing the hangman of a job. However, there's plenty left to keep the man with the rope busy for a while.

Canada has discovered herself. Her people know how to finance. The Victory Loans have given them a capacity to serve themselves and to make good investments. Business will not lag so long as the people keep their eyes open to their own needs and requirements.

A Chair of Aviation has been established at London University. Why not one in some Canadian university? Plenty of experienced instructors and large numbers of machines are available, while the use of the airship for commercial purposes has practically no limit. Let Canada lead in this new enterprise.

To allow William II. to escape his just fate would constitute the greatest miscarriage of justice the world has ever seen. Judged on the basis of their crimes against humanity, the banishment of Napoleon to St. Helena would seem severe as compared with the beheading of the Kaiser.

Boys are maturing early these days and assuming greater responsibilities, for they have had to step into the shoes of their older brothers who have gone on more important business. Especially is this true in the country. The return of our soldiers will after this in time and release the younger lads from a threatened calamity—the loss of an education.

In Canada employer and employee have worked together with equal loyalty and self-sacrifice to save the world from autocracy. Now that peace has come, any disturbance to these friendly relations would mark us as a people who did not understand the value of our liberty or appreciate the heavy price we have paid to retain it.

For the first time since the war broke out the Whig had no bulletin

service on Sunday. The office of the Canadian Press Ltd., Toronto, the distributing point of the daily news, was closed, as it will be on Sundays hereafter. Needless to say, the members of our over-worked staff expressed no regret at a return to the old order of things. Readers, however, are assured that if any important news "breaks" on a Sunday, the Whig will see that it is promptly bulletined.

PRESIDENT WILSON ABOARD.

Yesterday's despatches confirmed the report that President Wilson would go to Europe to take part in the peace conferences. He will travel, it is stated, in an erstwhile German liner, occupying the imperial suite formerly reserved for William Hohenzollern; when that persona was somewhat more influential than he is to-day.

President Wilson will be the chief executive of the United States to visit Europe, or even to leave his country, during his term of office. But precedent alone has been the guide in this matter, for there is no constitutional or statutory mandate to prevent the president from going where he wishes. Mr. Wilson has been quick to break precedents, and beyond doubt will break this one if he thinks there is need for his presence abroad.

The refusal of United States presidents to visit foreign countries was a part, perhaps an unconscious part, of their century-long policy of isolation. They were free of "entangling alliances," far from the shifting drama of European international politics. The monarchs and premiers of other nations felt it necessary to visit their allies as an evidence of friendship, or to attend peace congresses to protect the vital interests of their peoples. But the United States stood aloof. It had no allies; the great congresses of the past touched upon none of its vital interests. So the chief executives remained always at home, attending only to the domestic policies of the nation.

But now the world war has broken this isolation. That 2,000,000 American soldiers are under arms in France testifies to the fact that their country is at last drawn into the maelstrom of world affairs. The visit of the president to Europe will be but a silent recognition of the passing of the old era and the beginning of the new. If any occasion could be of great enough importance to call the president across the Atlantic it would be this peace conference. By making his headquarters in the American embassy at Paris and London, he would technically be on American soil.

SOCIAL SERVICE.

With the conclusion of peace and the return to normal conditions reconstruction will engage the attention of all states that participated in hostilities. The readjustment of industry for the absorption of all available labor will be a matter of vital concern, while the attention of the state will also be claimed by many who had previously been employed in philanthropic and social work.

While we have been endeavoring for more than four years to make this world a fit place to live in, we cannot now afford to overlook any measure which, put into operation, may tend to improve the conditions of life at home.

One practical measure was brought about by the war itself, viz., prohibition. States were forced to adopt it on economic grounds; and these grounds alone justify its permanent enforcement, leaving out of consideration its undoubted influence upon the physical, mental and moral well-being of the people. There is no doubt that due consideration will be given to this question by those responsible for legislation.

The eugenics will doubtless renew their efforts to make the issuance of a marriage license dependent upon a satisfactory medical certificate. In view of the very large number of young men exempted from military service between the ages of 20 and 35 years because of low category, the state is justified in tabulating the data obtained with a view to determining the causes.

The transmission of hereditary diseases and criminal tendency could be greatly lessened by the requirement of a medical bill of health before marriage, but moral education as a constructive measure must not be lost sight of. The laws of heredity show that the human race is capable of being improved and ennobled under favorable influences, otherwise it would never have advanced as it undoubtedly has. Thousands of families treasure armorial bearings indicative of criminal exploits, when measured by moral standards, regardless of the laws that sanctioned them, but their possession would hardly justify the penalizing of the present generation in carrying out the eugenic theory.

To be physically, intellectually and morally well conditioned is the sole aim of every human creature, and whatever may be the mentality, conduct, opinions or aspirations of the individual, at the bottom of his soul will always be found this primordial desire for happiness. The

question is to know where to look for this felicity for which humanity is athirst. Life has only one aim—to be lived, and it is an art to live it well, to extract from it that sum of happiness to which we all so passionately aspire, from the voluptuary who goes astray at the beguiling, to the religious or philosophical idealist who sees love before him in luminous radiance. Social service should teach the "Art of Living."

What Will We Talk About Now?

For our long, weary dreary years, a time endowed with hopes and fears, we've spent our time from morn to night. In thinking, talking of the fight that in its grip clutched all, the world, And right and left destruction hurled, Till all, it seemed, by swords could wield.

We're struggling on the battlefield, We've dreamed about it in our sleep, We've talked it over on the street; The papers, too, were closely scanned To get the latest news at hand.

Had bravely stood the battle's front The pulpits men upheld our cause, And pointed out the broken laws; While speakers, 'neath the flag unfurled, On foes denunciations hurled.

On every hand, 'ere east or west, The war news held our ears, at last, Well, now it's nearly o'er, at last, And soon be history of the past. This question I am handing out; What will we have to talk about? What will the papers have to say To fill their columns every day?

What will the speakers loudly shout, And arm-chair critics rave about? Now there's no war, 'spose we'll hear The latest scandals of the year And when we meet a friendly phiz We'll talk about his bouffant. The weather, too, will take its place Of interest to the human race. Babies and clothes and such like must Be given time to be discussed. Still, 'twill be mighty hard without The awful war to talk about.

FIVE CENTS A CALL.

Pay-Station Rates To Apply in United States Hotels.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Hundreds of hotels, apartment houses and clubs throughout the country will soon have to lower their charges for telephone service to five cents per call. An order promulgated today by the Postmaster-General directs: On and after December 1, 1918, hotels, apartment houses, clubs, and similar institutions shall not charge any guest, tenant or member for telephone messages an amount in excess of that charged for such service at the public pay stations in the same exchange, nor shall they charge for private branch exchange stations an amount in excess of that actually paid by them from such stations.

THANKS ARE EXTENDED.

To the Editors of the Eastern Victory Loan Division. From M. O. Hammond, chairman of the Ontario Press News and Feature Committee of the Victory Loan, comes a letter of appreciation of the splendid co-operation and work of the editors of Leeds and Grenville, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, Hastings, Prince Edward, Northumberland, Durham, Ontario, Victoria and Haliburton, Peterboro.

Writing to J. G. Elliott of the Whig, chairman of the Eastern Division, Mr. Hammond says in part: "As we closed down our Bureau to almost a peace footing I cannot refrain from tendering to enthusiastic workers my warmest thanks for support and energetic help during the Victory Loan campaign. The Victory Loan organization has showered us with compliments for support given by the Ontario Press and the editors of the Eastern Division, are deserving of full share of this praise. I feel that I was exceedingly fortunate in the men who have formed my outside organization and only regret that we were not brought into more personal contact."

HAS NEVER LOST A GUN.

Canadian Corps Proud of Efforts To Satisfy Home-Folks. Calgary, Nov. 21.—J. H. Woods, chairman of the delegation of Canadian editors who visited Great Britain this year as the guests of the Ministry of Information, has received the following telegram from Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian Corps in France. "The Canadian Corps warmly appreciates the congratulations of the Canadian newspaper delegation. Tell the people of Canada that the corps is more than proud of its efforts to satisfy those at home, fighting it two years of strenuous warfare. It has never lost a gun, has never failed to take an objective and has never been driven from an inch of ground since consolidated, while its casualty list among the rank and file bears the smallest percentage in proportion to its strength of all the British forces."



H. R. DRUMMOND, New Vice-President of the Royal Trust Company.

Rippling Rhymes

WHAT'S THE USE.

The men in power make sad mistakes, and we can rant about their breaks until the well known welkin aches, but what's the use? The government, in awkward shape, is dealing largely in red tape, and we can deck ourselves with crapes, but what's the use? Why not assume that every man is doing things the best he can? We can adopt the other plan, but what's the use? A thousand things were left undone, in scores of ways we've wasted men, and we can snort around like fun, but what's the use? Our airship programme fell down flat; we've balled up this and balled up that; and we can lecture through a hat, but what's the use? With Eli's vim we're setting things, our coattails flapping in the air; we still may wear the brow of care, but what's the use? We shook off all our sloth, and went abroad and cut a swath; we still may talk of soap and broth, but what's the use? We made some gorgeous blunders, but what's the use? We burst, but what's the use? There are a million reasons why we ought to use? Our every thought and every mood should be tinged with gratitude; in doubts and fears we may be stewed, but what's the use?

—WALT MASON.



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Advertisement for M'CLARY'S INTERCHANGEABLE RANGE Gas, Coal or Wood. Includes BUNT'S Hardware King St. Phone 388.

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Advertisement for Buy Victory Bonds Crawford. Nothing that a man possesses is his own. There are two prior owners: The first is his God, who has lent him what he has; and the second is his country, which has secured him its possession.

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