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Scatter some crumbs for the spring birds that arrived before their time. The cold and snow are real hardships for them.

German cannon are being melted up to make farming tools. That comes near enough to fulfilling the Biblical prophecy.

Have you seen the latest copy of "More Pop"? The Whig's little house organ is typical of the spirit which is needed to put Kingston on the map and keep it there.

Preparations are being completed in Toronto for a monster celebration when peace is signed. It is hoped that Kingston will not wait until the last minute before doing likewise.

The finance committee are to give an audience to A. M. Rankin, M.P., on the subject of the Suburban Road Area. If the committee can put anything over on "Good Roads Rankin," we'll eat our hat.

When a highly disciplined and trained German army could not overcome the Allies, what chance will an unruly, poorly-equipped mob have? Their threats to renew the war are only talk.

The Whig's recent articles on Kingston's need for a big hotel were the subject of much comment in the city. Now let us have some results. The city's boosters should immediately get busy and start the campaign.

The next reception to be held in Kingston will probably be when the 2nd Royal Canadian Battalion arrives home in about two weeks time. As Kingston's first contingent unit, they should have the best reception of all.

The new Liberal leader is making desperate efforts to win over the Liberal Unionists. His efforts will meet with success only when the work of reconstruction has been finished in a manner worthy of Canada.

While we all honor the Stars and Stripes, perhaps there will be a greater display of the Union Jack and less of "Old Glory" at the next reception to Kingston's soldiers. The Yankees think they won the war, and surely no Canadian wishes to endorse that opinion by a lavish display of their colors.

American soldiers have been parading the streets in Berlin. Probably the idea is to show the Berliners that America won the war. But the rank and file of the German army, and their leaders know only too well which nations were responsible for carrying it on to a successful conclusion.

The startling news which came from Europe a week ago that the Bolsheviks were uniting to declare war against the Entente has turned out to be one more piece of bluff. The Huns evidently expect to get better peace terms by those manoeuvres, but they are doomed to disappointment.

In view of the great wave of unrest that is sweeping the world today, it will be well for all Canadians to remember that more progress can be made by evolution than by revolution. Every necessary reform can be accomplished by the ballot. It is the duty of both capital and labor, if they would be loyal

to Canada, to join hands for the peaceful accomplishment of living reforms.

GERMAN-HUNGARIAN BLUFF.

A despatch sent out from Budapest states that the Hungarian government has concluded a treaty with the German government to fight against the Entente Allies. This despatch goes on to say that the army of this alliance now numbers 100,000 men. If the situation were not so pitiable, it would be amusing. The idea of such a small force, poorly equipped and disciplined and half starved, advancing to fight against the combined forces of Britain, France, America and Italy is an absurd one. Britain is to maintain a force of 384,000 in France and Germany, America is to leave 800,000 men in Europe, and France has an army of over a million men still in arms. Can anyone possibly imagine a force of 100,000 men waging war against this mighty Allied force? The very figures of the case show that the whole scheme is one of bluff, a scheme devised in order to induce the Allies to make the peace terms easier. But no hope can be held out that it will be successful. Foch is on watch on the Rhine, and that is the only thing that has any real bearing on the peace treaty.

ADVANCING WESTWARD.

The establishment of a socialist-communist government in the Hungarian republic is an event of much wider import than the limited geographical area to which it immediately applies.

It is an event of world significance. The conservative forces in Hungary have surrendered the reins of government in despair. In his proclamation announcing the resignation of the bourgeois cabinet, the retiring provisional president of the Hungarian republic says:

"I turn as against the Paris peace conference to the proletariat of the world for justice and support."

The proclamation means, in fact, the declaration of a new war against the Allies by a beaten, bankrupt and dismembered Hungary. Were the question one that merely concerns Hungary, it could easily be answered by the application of force. Hungary is already almost completely policed by French and other Allied troops. The Bolshevik government at Budapest lacks the power to strike an effective, or even a serious, blow with arms.

But close to the frontiers of Germany, and advancing all the time, is a great Bolshevik army. While the bourgeois forces of southern Russia, called the Ukraine, have been busy carrying on a campaign against Poland, and have at last succeeded in taking Lemberg, the Red army directed from Moscow has been taking possession of the Ukraine. And now comes the ominous report that Lenin is raising a Red army of three million men in which most high officers and staff positions will be filled by the old generals and officers of the czar's army. Should Germany reject the peace terms, as she has threatened, and seek an alliance with the Russian Bolsheviks and with the soviet government of German Austria and Hungary, the Allies will have a problem on their hands most difficult of solution. The next few months, perhaps weeks, will reveal what is in store for the world. The signs are not encouraging.

GERMANY AND THE PEACE TERMS.

During the past few days rumours have been frequent that Germany would refuse to sign the peace terms imposed by the Allies. While it is hoped that the terms of the peace treaty will be sufficiently severe to satisfy even the most rabid enemy of the Huns, there are few people who really believe that the German delegates will refuse to sign the treaty when it is presented. In the first place, they have absolutely nothing to gain by such a refusal. If they imagine that the terms will be made lighter by such an action they are greatly mistaken. The delegates of France, Belgium and Britain to the peace conference intend to make sure that never again will Prussianism raise its head in Europe, and nothing less than that will satisfy them.

The news despatches state that should the Germans not sign the peace treaty when it is presented, Marshal Foch has orders to make a general advance along the Rhine. We believe that nothing would give the veteran French commander greater pleasure than to order this advance. He has at his command one million British and American troops, as well as a million and a half French soldiers who are eager to go further into German territory. Once this advance begins, there will be no stopping it until Berlin is reached. The armistice terms have stripped Germany of its military power, and nothing will be able to halt the Allied forces. Here again, we have another strong reason for doubting that Germany will refuse to accept the Allies' peace terms.

Germany, too, is now dependent upon the Allies for a large amount

of foodstuffs. But for the help of Britain and America in this respect, the German Empire is faced with starvation and no one knows that better than the German leaders.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS.

Change of Time at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 30.

All clocks and watches used in operation of Canadian National Railways will, at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 30th, be advanced one hour to prevent serious confusion and inconvenience to the public. The attention of all concerned is directed to the following conditions resulting from this important change of time. If cities, towns, villages and other municipal bodies do not change their local time to correspond with the new railway time, all concerned should keep in mind that while trains continue to leave railway stations on present schedule, such schedule will be operated one hour ahead of present local time. Therefore in municipalities where local time is not changed to correspond with the new railway time passengers must reach railway stations one hour earlier than shown in current folders and public time table posters.

WORLD-FAMOUS VIOLINIST

Isolde Menges to Play in Convocation Hall To-night.

One of the finest events of the musical season takes place in Convocation Hall this evening, when Isolde Menges, the world-famous violinist, will render the following splendid programme:

- Sonata in E minor, Veracini; Ritornello, Allegro con fuoco, Mendel; Gavotte and Giga, Schubert; (a) Albumen Wagner Wilhelm; (b) En Bateau, Debussy; (c) Menuet, Paderewski-Kreisler; (d) Caprice in A minor, Wieniawski; Concerto No. 8, Spohr; Allegro Molto, Adagio, Andante, Allegro Moderato; (a) Slavonic Dance in J minor, Dvorak-Kreisler; (b) Zephyr, Huby; (c) Samson Lullaby, H. Tod Boyd; (d) Scherzo Valse, Chabrier; At the piano, Eileen Beatie.

A Brooklyn Wedding.

A number of Kingstonians are receiving cards of announcement of the wedding on March 6th of Dr. Beresford H. Thompson, son of the late J. D. Thompson, of Kingston, and Vera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rahm, 136 Milton street, Brooklyn, N.Y. Dr. Thompson was with the Army Medical Corps for some time.

A New Grocery Store.

A new grocery store will be opened at 412 Montreal street, corner Stephen street, on Tuesday next, under the proprietorship of J. Rose. It has been fitted up in excellent style, and will doubtless be of great service to the residents in the east end.

TO CONDUCT GYMKHANA.

A great gymkhana will be given by the Canadians Corps on the race track at Vividivok on April 13th, with the object of a demonstration of Canadian horsemanship to the Russians. The programme includes the usual equestrian features and western stunts. Col Douglas Young, son of Col D. D. Young, formerly of Kingston, is in charge of the arrangements.

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In winter, when the tempests rage, I sit in my upholstered cage, before a cheery blaze, and think about the postmen bold who, in the blizzard raw and cold, undaunted go their ways. I see them so from town they go, to journey thirty miles or so, o'er beastly country roads, and wish I had J. Milton's lyre, that I might sing, with proper fire, some eulogistic odes. When wintry tempest rips and tears, we snuggle down in cozy chairs, and read detective tales; but on his route the postman goes, and faces every wind that blows, and all the thorn gales. Through every kind of mist storm, white others, back in houses warm, the postman has to chase; the sleet is made of frozen rain, and where it hits it leaves a pain—all day it swats his face. The snow lands on him by the peck, the rain is running down his neck, Dame Nature's mauling tears; still, still he drives through mud and sleet; his shoes are full of frozen feet, and slush is in his ears. He earns a hundred bones a day; his meagre pay deserves the country's scorn; his children cry in vain for pie, for he has just enough to buy his pony hay and corn.

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