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### GERMAN OFFER FAR BELOW The Minimum Demands Which Were Made by the Allied Nations.

London, April 28.—Germany's new proposals, says the London Times, commenting on the German note, "are not so derisive as the proposals of March, but they are still way below what the Allies, after many voluntary abatements, have declared to be the minimum demands."

"It is too soon to pronounce anything like considered judgment upon the proposals," the paper says, "but in many respects they are far from clear and their vagueness on certain points offers intentionally or not, fresh opportunities for the tactics which Germany has pursued for the last two years with so large a measure of success. They seem in the nature of a compromise between the Paris decisions, the Brussels scheme and the illusory terms tendered by Dr. Simons at London."

"It remains to be seen whether President Harding and his advisors will consider the present project such an advance upon them as to make worth while submitting them in their present shape to the Allies and whether the Allied Council can entertain them as capable of forming a basis of agreement."

The Times deprecates the German assertion that the note offers the utmost possible, adding:

"It is a common form, rather unwisely repeated so soon after it had been employed as a preface to terms which at all events fell very much below those now acknowledged possible."

The paper questions the time limit

in the allocation of the annuities and also the interpretation of the word "suitable" in this regard.

With respect to a loan the Times says the matter of security is highly important and that it is not likely the Allies will assent to an international rate of four per cent. It declares that the offer of one billion gold marks to the reparations commission is a step in the right direction, "as far as it goes," and asks whether the German qualification that the present basis of production is not further to be diminished is intended to cover the claim to Upper Silesia, and concludes, while noting with satisfaction several features in the note:

"We cannot help being unfavorably impressed with its singular lack of precision and the many openings it gives for delay, when wilful delay can no longer be tolerated."

### LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF SIR JOHN BENN

### King Pays Tribute to "Father" of London County Council.

London, April 28.—A luncheon in honor of Sir John Benn, the "father" of the London County Council, was given at the Connaught Rooms, Sir John Benn, who is seventy years old, has completed thirty-two years of consecutive service on the council, and is now the only original member. Lord Lincolnshire, a former member of the council, presided, and, in proposing the health of Sir John Benn, said Lord Stamfordham had written saying: "His Majesty is interested and pleased to hear of this recognition of Sir John Benn by his friends and admirers for his long service in the government of London." That was a great honor and a great compliment to pay to a citizen of that great city.

Sir John Benn, who was received with much cheering, claimed, as "father" of the council, that it had become the finest municipal academy in the world. It had turned out, he said, 107 members of parliament, twelve privy councillors, six cabinet ministers, a chairman of committees, a governor of Madras, a viceroy of India, a prime minister, and two knights of the Garter. The council was preceded by the Metropolitan Board of Works, which left them a glorious legacy in the shape of the Thames Embankment. The council found a site for Cleopatra's Needle, and before it was set up a label was put on it.

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### REV. DR. GRIFFITH-THOMAS

### First Approached, About Arch- bishopric of Melbourne.

The following from a Melbourne, Australia, newspaper of March 18th, shows that the Archbishopric of Melbourne was apparently first offered to Rev. Dr. Griffith-Thomas, formerly of Wycliffe College, Toronto. The Melbourne paper says:

Interest has been quickened in Anglican circles in the approaching appointment of a successor to Dr. Clarke as archbishop of Melbourne. It has been freely rumored that the election board has at last arrived at a decision, and has offered the position to a leading dignitary of the church, whose name has not been disclosed.

In December, the election board, which consists of six clergymen and six representatives of the laity, decided to send a delegation to England and Canada to elect a successor to Archbishop Clarke, and appealed to the diocesan council for funds to cover the expenses of the mission. The application was considered, but deferred until a meeting to be held this month. In the meantime, members of the board were advised "to look round Australia for a suitable man."

It is stated that the qualifications of Archbishop Donaldson, of Brisbane, Bishop Long, of Bathurst, New South Wales (a former canon of St. Paul's cathedral, Melbourne); Bishop Sadtler, of Nelson, New Zealand (also a former canon of St. Paul's), and Bishop Hay, of Tasmania, were considered. Archbishop Donaldson, it is understood, was most favored by the selectors. Archbishop Donaldson is highly regarded as a leader in the Anglican church. Recently, in a cable message from England, it was announced that he would probably be the next Archbishop of Canterbury, in succession to Archbishop Davidson. Among the leading members of the church it is thought that Archbishop Donaldson has been offered the Archbishopric of Melbourne, but, in view of the likelihood of his succeeding to Canterbury, he has, perhaps, withheld acceptance of the invitation.

It has also been rumored that the Rev. William Henry Griffiths-Thomas, D.D., professor and assistant chaplain of Wycliffe College, Toronto, has been approached. Dr. Griffiths-Thomas is a well-known author, and is recognized as one of the foremost evangelists of the Anglican church. Another Canadian whose name is said to have been under consideration is the Rev. Henry John Cody, D.D., and hon. LL.D., also of Toronto, a former Prebendary, St. Alban's cathedral, Toronto. Because of his attainments as an organizer and educationist he was selected by the Canadian government in 1918 as minister for education. He is also rector of St. Paul's, Toronto, and Archdeacon of York, Ontario.

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### ROSWELL KINNIE MARRIES A NURSE

Miss Myrtle T. Truell, Cape Vincent, Bride—Ceremony in Church.

Roswell W. Kinnie, who conducted the Baker Pharmacy in Watertown, N. Y., in partnership with Leonard W. Worden, and Miss Myrtle Teresa Truell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Truell, Cape Vincent, N. Y., were married on Tuesday in St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. Ernest R. Ladbroke officiating. Only a few

friends and the immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Kinnie left by automobile for a trip to Amsterdam and Boston. They will be at home, May 15th, at 348 Winslow street, Watertown.

His bride is a graduate of Cape Vincent High school, and of the nurses' training class of 1917 at the Watertown City hospital. During the war she served for fourteen months in the army nurse corps, nine months of which were spent with Base Hospital unit No. 65 from North Carolina at Brest, France. Following her discharge she has followed her profession in and about Watertown, N. Y.

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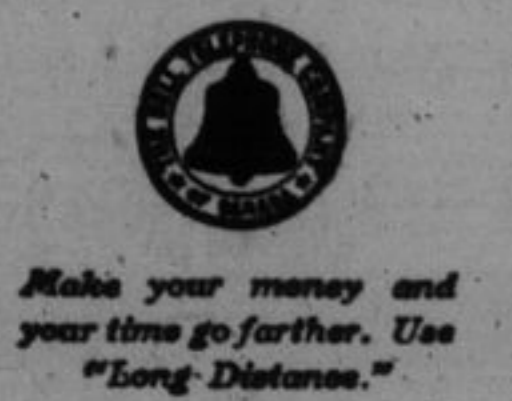
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