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**EDITORIALS**

Attorney-General Bowser has at last met his match. For many years he has lorded it over the legislature until it became a one-man machine. He has the police of the province under his thumb and criminals were set loose at will. Now he comes forward to corrupt the courts. Through his law partner he seeks to act on both sides of a criminal case at once in order that his plans be sure to carry. But he did not take council with Chief Justice Hunter, of the province. The Chief Justice placed "Billy" back where he belongs and told the court what he thought of an attorney-general who would be guilty of such "tainted" conduct. This is another reason why W. J. Bowser should be hurled from his position, which he will at the next election.

In this war Germany repudiates all international law and the usages of civilized warfare. She is engaged in a fight to the death, and discards all rules and usages that would restrain her in striking any blow that she can strike that would injure her foe. The Germans have made it plain on land against the Belgians and on the sea against the British that there is no law, no rule, no usage that they in-

tend to respect, unless it will be to their advantage to respect it.

They massacred Belgians at Dinant and Tamines such as the Turks used to slaughter Armenians. They seized women and used them as a screen in marching against Belgians—a device that was popular in barbarous times. They dropped bombs from war-planes into market squares, killing women and children. They aimed to slay and terrorize by waging war, not against armies, but against the whole population. They did not recognize anything as being either right or wrong in itself. They dismiss all that, calling it English cant. They propose to do anything whatever that will help the Germans or injure the foe of the German.

On the sea it is the same. When they sink a British cruiser they rescue nobody. They shell coast towns that are not fortified, and they do it with no military object in view except to smash property, kill citizens, and spread fear and pain. As they run away after a window-smashing raid, they throw mines into the sea to float they care not where and destroy vessels they care not whose, reasonably sure that

they will not be their own. They wish to do murder, random and purposeless, solely in order to cause suffering and grief and dread among the enemy. It is the work that pirates used to do, except that the pirate used to so time his efforts that he could tarry and secure plunder.

It is not safe to let Germany remain armed in a civilized world, since she renounces civilization and repudiates all the usages that centuries have seen grow up. Her war is against the whole structure of the world as it stands, and her method takes no account of morals or conscience.—Toronto Star.

**A NEW PROJECTILE**  
 Missile Which Will Scatter Hot Mixture of Molten Steel Is Invented

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 26.—A new type of projectile, which would scatter a white hot mixture of molten steel over the object of attack, and at the same time permeate the atmosphere with a deadly gas which would make it impossible for fire fighters to approach, has been invented by John Hays Hamond, Jr., according to a statement made by the inventor tonight. The new missile may soon appear in the European war, as some of the belligerent nations are now negotiating for its purchase, he said. The United States government at present is conducting experiments with the new projectile at Sandy Hook, he added.

The missile is designed for use in siege guns as an aid in destroying towns and dirigible balloons.

Self-esteem never stops until it bumps into a stone wall.

**HENRI BOURASSA IS VERY SOURED**

Having Lost All Political Influence in Canada, He Tries to Make Trouble for Everybody.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Labeling the treatment of French-Canadians in Ontario by the English majority as a species of "Prussian Kultur," Henri Bourassa referred indirectly to his experiences at Ottawa on Wednesday night, when a hostile crowd broke up a meeting he was addressing in the Monument Nationale.

Mr. Bourassa was one of the speakers at the gathering at the Monument Nationale, at which Hon. Aram J. Potmer, the French-Canadian governor of Rhode Island, was presented with a bust of himself by local admirers.

Mr. Bourassa received an ovation as he observed that, unlike those who had come thousands of miles to be present, he had only come from Ottawa. Mr. Bourassa said that he used to think that liberty was to be found in greater measure under the Union Jack than in the United States, but he thought so no longer. They had to go to the United States, or to the French-Canadians of the United States, to get lessons in endurance and patriotism. The speaker compared the liberty and equal rights enjoyed by Governor Pothier and his compatriots of Rhode Island to the species of Prussian culture meted out to the French-Canadians of Ontario.

Mr. Bourassa said that he was wont to say exactly what he thought, and he declared that no one should ever want French-Canadians to leave the United States to come back to Canada. "We have no right to ask them to return, and, in fact, we would be very stupid if we did ask them to do so," he concluded.

**ANGRY RESENTMENT BY ALL NATIONS AGAINST GERMANY**

Utterly Useless Massacre of Non-Combatants Has Shocked the World—Bitter U. S. Press Comment.

New York, Dec. 28.—Commenting editorially on the German raid on the east coast of England The Tribune said:

"Civilized opinion everywhere will share the indignation of the British public at the bombardment of undefended English coast towns by German cruisers. As is usual in such wanton attacks, made without any discernible military purpose, civilians are the only sufferers. There may be some military palliation for the bombardment of Hartlepool, which was defended by a fort. At that point British soldiers were killed and wounded in the trenches along the coast. But at Scarborough and Whitby there was no defence made, and the only victims of the German gunfire were non-combatants, including women and children.

"Such ruthlessness will come home to roost. In wantonly killing these non-combatants in undefended British coast towns Germany cannot escape responsibility for having taken the first step toward restoring barbarities which the world had fondly hoped to see eliminated from the practice of war."

The New York Times said: "The ruthless bombardment of undefended towns and the utterly useless massacre of non-combatants have not only shocked the people of other nations, but have aroused a world-wide feeling of angry resentment which cannot fail to be prejudicial to Germany."

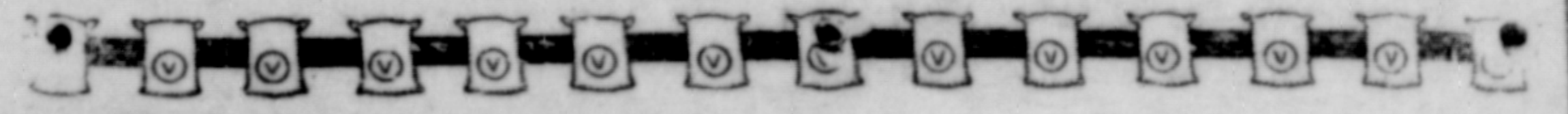
**JUSTICE, NOT GUSH NEEDED.**


Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—What mankind needs is more justice and less love, said the Rev. C. R. Hahniser, in a sermon in this city. "Justice and love are not comparable," said the speaker. "They are not in the same category. Love is a function of the mind, of soul; justice is a characteristic of the actions and relations of man to man. To talk about substituting justice for love is like proposing to adjust the machinery of a mill so well that there would be no need of engines or power plant.

"The type of love we are needing is that which expresses itself in justice rather than in cheap, gushing sentimentality. The world is sick and tired of the 'love' that sends toys to a sick child and opposes child labor laws, gives nickels to cripples and opposes workmen's compensation, or 'pities' the poor and grinds labor below a living wage. Constructive service is indeed what the world is sorely needing. But that is the kind of love for which Christianity stands."

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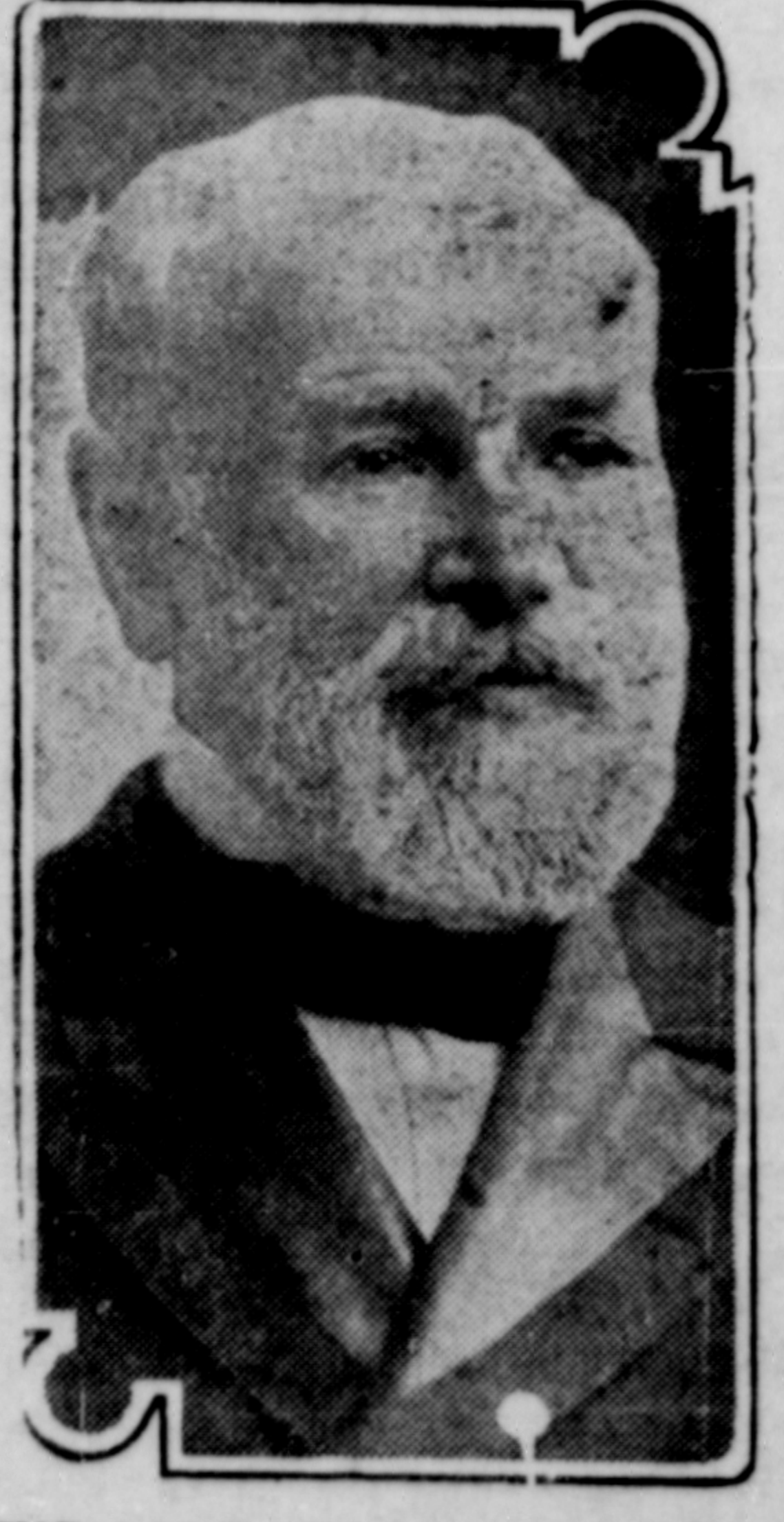
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