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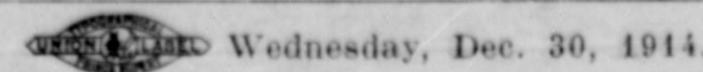
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The allied governments are not waiting till Germany surrenders to make up the bills of costs they are going to present to her for payment. They doubtless know now what they will demand in the way of territorial rearrangements, for that is easily determined. With regard to money payments for losses inflicted by the invasion and devastation of their respective territories they might have demanded lump sums, as Germany did from France in 1870. That is not their plan of procedure, however, and their method will prove more satisfactory as a basis for an appeal to public opinion in the open court of the civilized world down through the whole range of history and the "corridors of time."

There are two Commissions of investigation already at work, if not more; one French and one Belgian. Their instructions from their respective governments are to estimate the total amount of the losses caused by the war, in the various localities in which it has been carried on in both France and Belgium, to take expert evidence and opinion as to whether in any particular case the loss was due to military necessity or legitimate military expediency, and to

cruelties inflicted on the Belblowing-up of public works.

It is assumed by the allies

omit from the total amount all such losses so incurred; remainder will be the amount of the indemnity demanded. This is treating Germany more than fairly; it is treating her very generously. Though there may have been exaggerations in the descriptions given to the world from time to time of the awful un-Globe. necessary, and unprovoked gian people in the way of slaughter of noncombatants, mutilations of men and boys. with a view to prevent them British Committee in Manifesto from becoming soldiers, and inhuman treatment of women and girls, there is abundance of truthworthy evidence that these charges are in many cases indisputably true, and committee concerned with the and Chief Engineer Wallace, for- only too well. Its staff was reall such cases will be found as celebration of the centenary of merly of the Princess Victoria, cruited from the highest German items in the final bill of costs. peace between the United States are in Scotland standing by the circles and it undoubtedly acted So with the needless destruc- and Great Britain has made pub- ships and will probably go to sea as an information bureau for the tion of property, amounting in lic a manifesto expressing regret with them under the white en- Wilhelmstrasse and as an organ many cases to the systematic that since the city of Ghent, sign. and purely savage destruction where the treaty of peace was There is an unconfirmed rumor ganda. Moreover, its unprofesof whole cities, towns, and vil- signed, is occupied by the Ger- that the Empress of Japan will sional and unbusinesslike methlages, to say nothing of isolat- mans, it will be necessary to post | soon be released ods attracted an extensive native ed dwellings from ducal pal- pone the celebration until the Eu ty and return to the Vancouver- clientile, and served usefully to laces to peasants' cottages, so ropean war has ended. The mani- Oriental run with the Monteagle, cover political intrigues with a





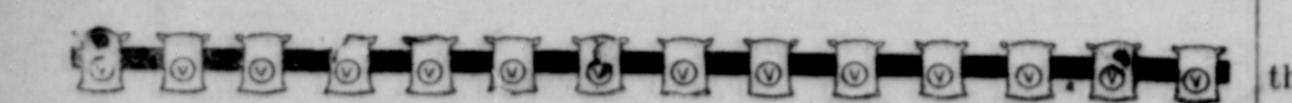
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that there can be no peace granted to Germany until Ger- NEW C. P. R. BOATS many is occupied by their armies, so that German territory may be held indefinitely as security for the payment of the indemnities. It need not be doubted that this program will not be carried out. Germany and Austria-Hungary are undergoing a double process of stifling and blood-letting, either of which alone would in time prove fatal. The lack of food is already felt; the want of raw materials is starying industry; the blockade. which is becoming daily more effective, has already paralyzed commerce. There is nothing left for these two great empires but a fearful looking for of judgment, and the final assize is not far away. The world at large, including both belligerents, may just as well accustom themselves to this view of an outcome which is as inevitable as a flat of doom .- The

PEACE CELEBRATIONS ARE DEFERRED UNTIL THE END OF CONFLICT

Expresses Regret and Points to U. S.-Canadian Boundary Line.

also with the unjustifiable des- festo expresses the hope that the truction of public property unarmed frontier between the PITIABLE CASE DISCOVERED that only a long time and the United States and Canada may expenditure of public money long continue as an example to can reproduce, such as the the world of the safe defence of Woman Was So Discouraged by ner in which the assets were belaying waste of forests and the mutual respect and trust in the affairs of nations.

> In an editorial commenting regretfully on the necessity of postties and adds:

bear testimony to the unparal- gated. leled munificence of their charity | She and her children, too, were and the good will they are show- provided with clothes and food. ing to all, not least to ourselves which they were badly in need of. Tokio, Dec. 29 .- During an inand our allies."

best they can don't.

Did you ever know a rich young woman to marry a poor old man? than none.

ARE TAKEN OVER

Admiralty Commandeers Princess Many Margaret and Princess

The Admiralty has commansteamship officials.

poses, had been released, and to become uninsurable ers would be requisitioned.

down at Denny's Yard, Dumbar- case of shipping war risks. ton, Scotland, and the Princess Margaret is fully completed. For ENGLISHMAN WILL a month she has ridden to an anchor in the Clyde and she was sels have a speed of over twenty- Orient Bank. three knots and will be used for This institution, founded in scout purposes.

BY SOCIAL WORKERS

Poverty That Life Was Valueless.

poning the celebration of the the stage when life was consid- itors. peace centenary, marking one ered not worth living, a poor wohundred years of peace between man with several children was the English-speaking nations, located by the Associated Chari-The Times expresses the nation's ties the other day, and has been gratitude to America for material given help. The case is one of proofs of sympathy and affection the worst discovered this winter. for the work done for victims of The woman was living alone with Three young boys were drowned the war. The article details a her children, her husband being at Acadia yesterday afternoon. long list of American war chari- out of the city looking for work. Two, who were sons of Frank Tired and weary with the strug- Burrell, were aged 12 and 7, and "In all history there has been gle for existence, the woman had George, the son of Judson Crockno work like it. Never before come to expect the worst. The kidhave we received from another dies were barely clothed, and the people proof so moving of inter- distracted mother had covered two younger boys on a sled when est and regard. We are not an their arms with old stockings and he came to a thin sheet of ice. He effusive nation, but the American clothed them in other old garself-sacrifice and warm kindli- ments which were most unsuitness have sunk deep into our able for the cold weather. The to the rescue of the others and investigator from the Associated lost his life in the attempt. The "If we cannot unite today with Charities found the woman, saw bodies were recovered. our American friends in a great that she had lost heart and the peace celebration we can at least case was immediately investi- JAPAN NOT ASKED

Coal and fuel was also supplied, terpollation today the Japanese warmth for the house only hav- Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ta-Most men who say they do the ling been secured by the kiddies, kaaki Kato, declared that no who picked up odd lumber here country had asked Japan to send and there.

forced to eat your words.

WAR IS PLAYING HAVOC WITH LIFE INSURANCE

British Companies Now Refusing Business on the Original Basis.

London, Dec. 29.—The heavy deered the two new C. P. R. fly- casualties among the British land ers. Princess Margaret and Prin- and sea forces have caused a cess Irene, so the vessels will not deadlock in the life insurance be seen in Vancouver for some business, many companies now time. News to this effect has just refusing to insure combatants' been received by the C. P. R. lives on the original arrangement, which was an additional On Thursday the C. P. R. trans- seven guineas on such policies. pacific liner Monteagle, which was This rose to ten or twelve taken over for transport pur- guineas. War risks now threaten company officials were beginning rates were originally based on the to wonder if the other vessels experience of the South African would get their discharges, when war, but the present war has been news came that the two new fly- far most costly in life. It is suggested that the government come The Princess Margaret and to the rescue with a system of re-Princess Irene were both laid insurance as has been done in the

WATCH GERMAN BANK

to have left for Vancouver via | Cairo, Dec. 29. - The govern-Panama next month. The Irene ment has appointed an English will be ready shortly. The ves- comptroller over the Deutsche

11906, was notoriously created for Chief Engineer Heritage, for- the furtherance of German po-London, Dec. 29 .- The British merly of the Princess Charlotte, litical ends. These it served for a secret pan-German propaveneer of commerciality. Its native depots were very large.

As some doubt had been expressed with regard to the maning liquidated and utilized the government made the above appointment, which safeguards the Calgary, Dec. 24.—Arrived at interests of the native depos-

THREE BOYS DROWNED.

Went Through Thin Ice While Sledding at Yarmouth, N. S.

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 29 .er, was 5 years old.

The oldest boy was drawing the stopped himself but the sled went through. He bravely went

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an army to Europe.

The War Minister, Lieuten-After all, it is a better plan to tht General Oka, said the Japa-Sometimes half a truth is wrose swallow your wrath than to be nese had sent arms to Europe to the value of \$5,000,000.

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