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GERMAN TALK

Dr. Hexamer, a German-American, made the following statement at a German-American convention in San Francisco the other day: "Germany is fighting today for the principle which will bring world peace nearer to us than all the efforts of pacifists and dreamers. Germany is fighting for the principle of the open door on the oceans as well as on land, therefore hail any German and Austrian victory on the seas, on land and in the air."

These hypenated Americans are put to sore straights to find an excuse for Germany's violation of all the laws of civilization, but the above must surely be one of the most delightful yet invented. Germany's idea of a world at peace must be a world asphyxiated, so far as anything but Germans are concerned. Germany can only be judged by her actions, and her rule in Belgium does not encourage one to hope for a world peace along German lines.

There is a certain amount of humor in the suggestion that the Kaiser is fighting for the "open door on the oceans." Since every part of the ocean has been closed tight against his ships, Wilhelm must indeed be anxiously looking for the key to the naval situation. The door of his invaluable Kiel Canal is barred and bolted on the outside by the British fleet. The only open door on the ocean which the German navy has been able to furnish, is the rent of the torpedo in the hull of the harmless merchantman or passenger vessel. The idea of a wide open door is an entirely new discovery on the part of the German apologists. The closed, mailed fist is a much truer and more appropriate simile. Actions speak louder and more clearly than words, therefore the utterances of those German-Americans,

who are altogether German and not in the least American, cannot hope to compete with the statements made so forcefully by the submarines.

PUBLIC ELECTION FUND

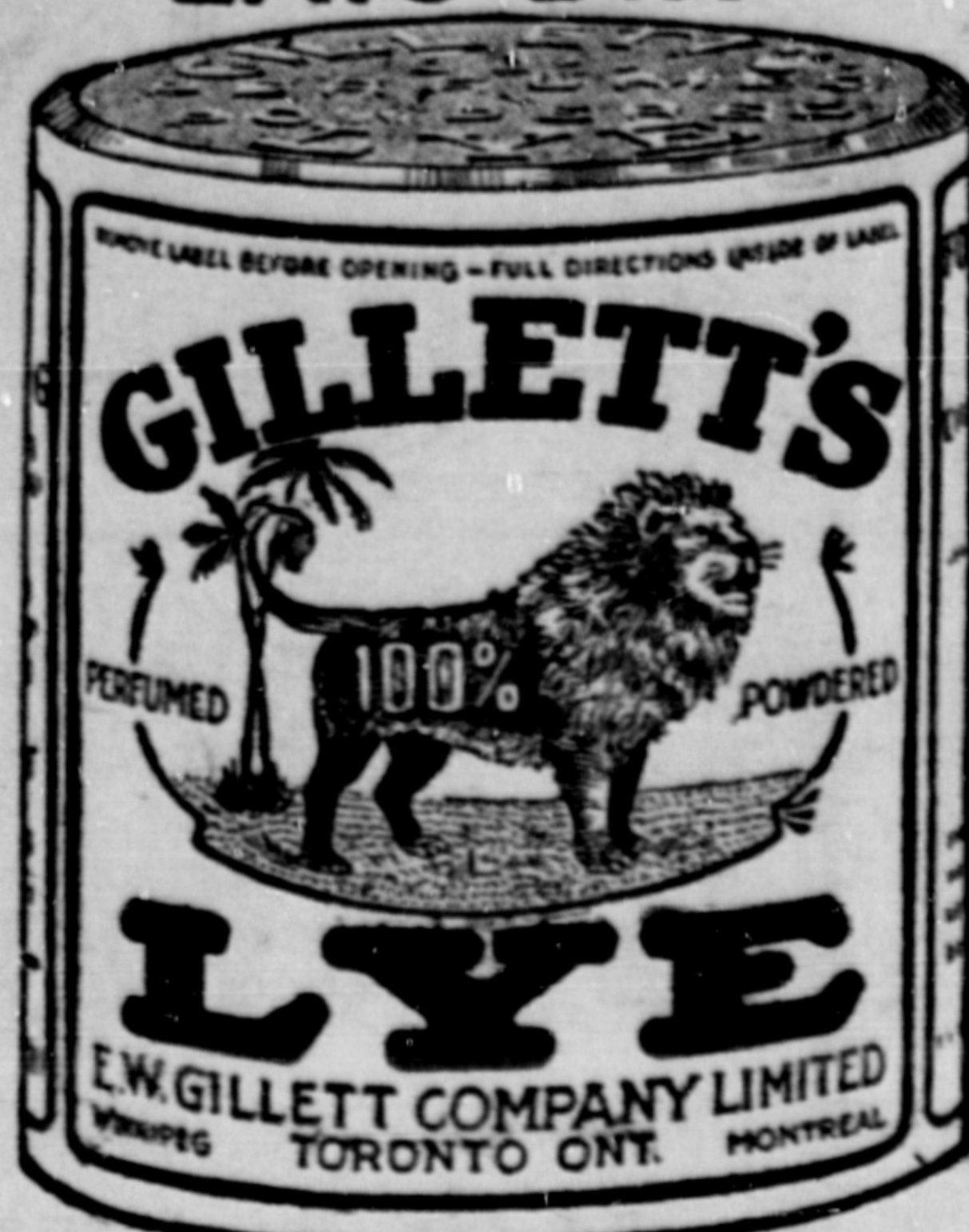
Discussing corruption in Manitoba, the Orange Sentinel makes the suggestion that the State should pay the legitimate election expenses of candidates. In the long run, it says, the money comes out of the pockets of the people, and they may as well pay it directly. We may add that when the money comes from contractors or large railway or other corporations, the givers usually expect to receive a great deal more than they pay. There is a good deal to be said for the Sentinel's proposal. The plan would not be effective unless it were accompanied by a very strict law forbidding contributions from other sources. Nor are we quite sure that the Sentinel's hope of equalizing the chances of the poor and the rich candidates would be realized. Suppose each received a thousand dollars from the fund, what would there be to prevent the rich man from spending another ten thousand dollars of his own in ways that would be regarded as perfectly legitimate?

However, while we point out this difficulty, we do not say that it destroys the value of the Sentinel's suggestion. Something would be gained if a poor man could enter an election contest without being dependent on any private or party fund. He might also feel an added sense of obligation to the public which paid his expenses—which would be better than a sense of obligation to a party or a corporation.—Toronto Star.

Salvation Army.

Public meetings, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



***** BELLA COOLA NOTES *****

Mrs. B. Brynildsen with her smaller children, and Mrs. Fleming with her little son, have spent a few days visiting with the Hammer's at Nootsatsum. They returned home last Tuesday and are now busy giving glowing descriptions of the very enjoyable time they had.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Saugstad on the 28th of July, a girl. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. A. Livingstone, organizer and missionary of the W. C. T. U., arrived last Sunday. She is stopping with Mrs. Fougner.—Bella Coola Courier.

MAN MISSING

Edwin Hansen, a Norwegian of 24 years of age, has been missing since July 30th. He is tall, dark, has blue eyes, and speaks English brokenly. Hansen used to visit people of the same name at 201 8th Ave., East, who are very anxious to hear of him. His photo may be seen at the police station.

According to Reuter, the Turks have been using wooden shells. It would look as if they were beginning to lose their heads.—"Punch."

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CANADIANS SATISFIED WITH GERMAN CAMPS

London, Aug. 4.—The American ambassador's representative, reporting on a visit to the prisoners' camp at Hanover-Muenden, says he found there Major Ritzen, of the Durham Light Infantry, and Lieut. Bath, of the 48th Canadian Highlanders. "I spoke to both officers outside the hearing of the German officers. They said that their treatment had been in every respect correct and generous. They had no complaint to make. It was most gratifying to see the improvement accomplished since the last visit. Six hundred officer prisoners are here, but only the two named above are British."

There is also a report on Gies-sen Camp, where are many Canadians. This camp is described by a visitor as the best organized, neatest, most contented camp he has yet visited. Many prisoners have been detailed for work in the surrounding country. The prisoners said that such work was not hard, those medically unfit not being required to undertake it.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING POSTPONED

The Board of Trade monthly meeting has been postponed until Friday, August 13th.

BABY'S OWN SOAP



Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that: (1). The Council of the Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert intends to construct as a Local Improvement, a four-foot plank sidewalk on Claude Street, from the existing plank road on Eighth Avenue to the centre of Seventh Avenue, thence along Seventh Avenue from the centre of Claude Street, to the existing sidewalk on Donald Street, and intends to specially assess the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work.

(2). The estimated cost of the work is \$234.00, of which none is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is \$0.26. The special assessment is to be paid in one year.

(3). A petition against the work will not avail to prevent its construction. Dated this 19th day of June, 1915.

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