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A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Recently advices received from Europe had it that the Kaiser was going to make his Christmas present to the Allies in the form of peace proposals. In his usual manner of "passing the buck" Big Willy put the onus for the continuance of the war upon the allies, if they did not accept his proposals. A present with conditions attached, is not always the most pleasant kind, and there is no doubt that peace proposals from the Kaiser would be welcomed. It might indicate that the Kaiser was in a somewhat chastened spirit—that he would even give out proposals of peace.

Big Willy, however, knows just exactly what conditions of peace will be accepted by the allies. He has been told often enough, by the statesmen of the different allied countries, Lloyd George just the other day reiterated what has already been said so often, that there can be no peace which will not remove forever the menace of war. The allies are determined to make a sacrifice sufficient at this time such as will indemnify succeeding generations from the miseries which have been experienced in every one of their countries since August, 1914.

Kaiser Wilhelm knows that peace can be obtained tomorrow, if he should so desire. He will have to make reparation for the great wrong he has committed, and he has condemned the German people to wear sackcloth and ashes for long after he will be gone. But the German voice that will accept the terms of peace will not be that of Wilhelm, alone, as Kaiser. It will have to be the voice of the German people collectively, and not the voice of the Kaiser.

The German people have submitted to an autocracy, veiled under the form of the Reichstag, which in reality has little power. The government was the Kaiser's, not the people's. And before the German people can ratify the terms of peace which will be imposed upon them, the Kaiser and the

Junkers, and the military caste will have to be disposed of. Until that is done, the Kaiser will hardly be in a position to make an acceptable Christmas present to the allies and to the world.

Little has been heard from the western front for the last several days, and it would not be surprising if the Germans got a little Christmas present themselves which they would rather be without. The best way in which the allies could reply to any terms of peace which the Kaiser is likely to offer would be another series of blows on the western front. These are the allies' preliminary steps towards peace, and the ones which the Germans understand best. And the greater the blow, the easier it is for the German mind to comprehend the beauties of peace.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

December weather — sunshine and snowfall!

Three different armies in Russia are opposing the Bolsheviks, and each with a different object. Kerensky is fighting the ultra Socialistic Bolsheviks for democracy and the republic, Korniloff and Kaledines are fighting for the independence for the Ukraine primarily, while the Grand Duke is apparently out for Czardom.

The schooner Margaret is reported to have struck a shoal in the Hecate Strait in 1782. The Department of Marine at Ottawa on the 28th of November, 1917, declares that the shoal is non-existent. There is apparently no speed limit in the government service.

The plum puddings in Great Britain this year will not be up to the usual standard. There is no white flour being sold, it's all war flour. And the sugar! Currants, raisins and peel are also scarce. In fact, plum puddings this year are luxuries there. And what is Christmas without one!

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DATED this 26th day of November A. D. 1917.

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