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KING GEORGE IS VISITING THE TROOPS IN FRANCE

GERMAN SPLEEN DESTROYS CITY OF YPRES--ALL ATTACKS OF ENEMY HAS BEEN REPULSED

THE GERMANS DESTROY YPRES-- KING GEORGE GONE TO FRANCE

BRITISH AVIATORS HAVE BLOWN UP GERMAN PETROL DEPOTS AT GHENT AND BRUGES--GERMAN ATTACK SLACKENING OFF.

(Special to The Daily News.)
 London, Dec. 1.—Fighting in the western zone was confined yesterday to useless German attacks on Arras.
 The town of Ypres has been utterly destroyed by German explosives and incendiary bombs as revenge for the repulse the Germans have suffered there.

British Aviators Busy.

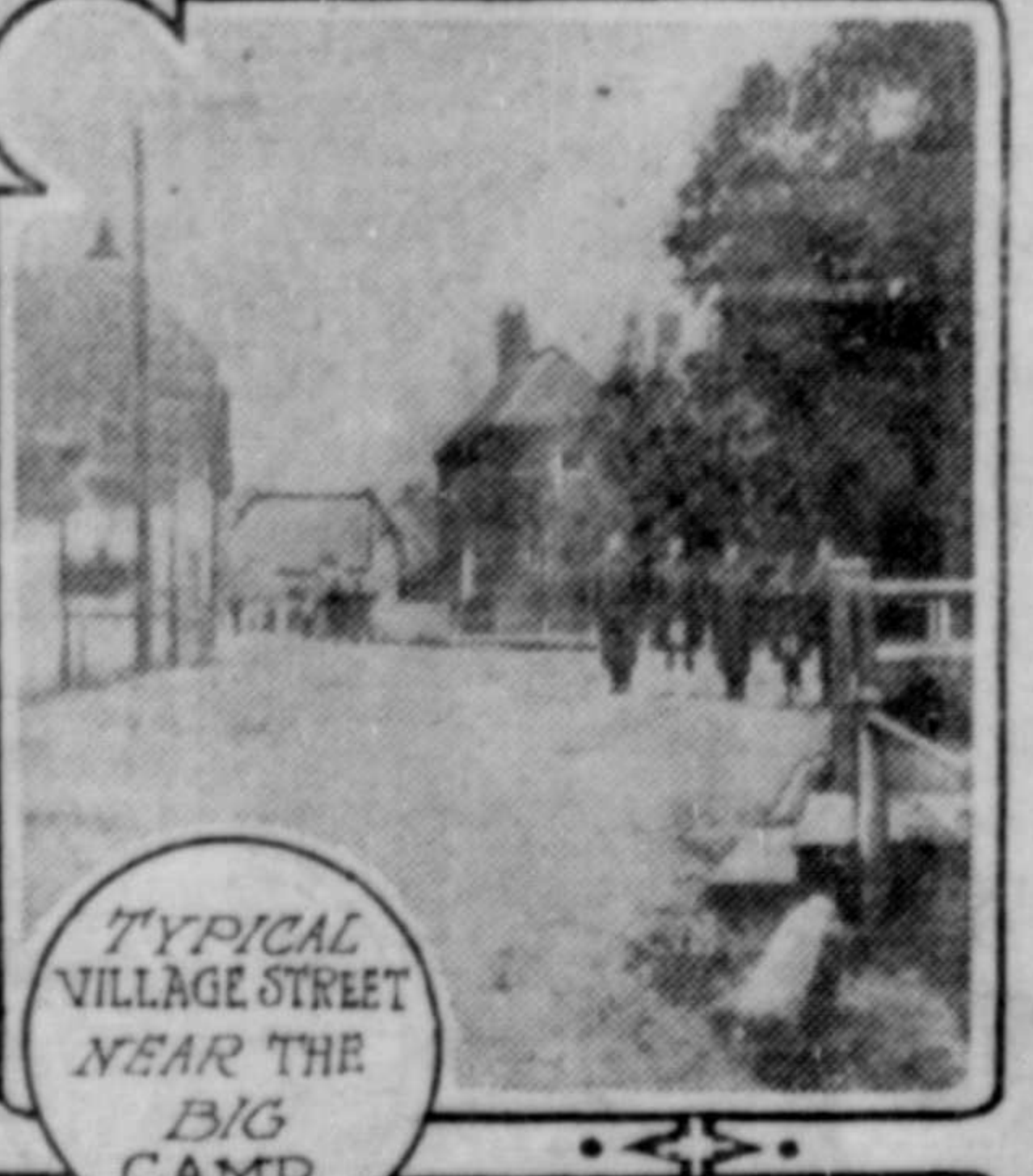
The Allies aeroplanes are doing good service, and blew up petrol depots at Ghent and Bruges.

King George Goes to France.

An announcement to the Official Press Bureau states that King George has gone to inspect the expeditionary force in France.



FIELD KITCHEN ON SALISBURY PLAIN.



TYPICAL VILLAGE STREET NEAR THE BIG CAMP



"AFTER A SQUARE MEAL"



SOME RECREATION--A WRESTLING BOUT

NEW PICTURES OF THE CANADIAN TROOPS AT SALISBURY PLAINS.

GERMAN ATTACK ON CANADA NO VIOLATION MONROE DOCTRINE

ONLY EFFECT IS SHOULD THEY ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT AND SUB DUE COUNTRY, SAYS EX-PRESIDENT TAFT.

Montclair, N. J., Nov. 30.—The Monroe Doctrine was strongly endorsed, its relation to the present European war discussed, and the declaration that interference by the United States in Mexico and Central American states has had nothing to do with that doctrine, was made by Former President William Howard Taft in an address here. These are some of the salient features of his remarks:
 "The landing of troops in Canada by enemies of Great Britain would not constitute a violation of the doctrine, but an effort to establish a new form of government in case of victory would. There is little likelihood of the policy being pressed in Argentina, Brazil and Chile. These countries are able to protect themselves, and they are so remote from the United States that violation of the doctrine in respect to them would not be harmful to this country's interests and safety."

and carrying the war into a country which is waging war upon her? All that the Monroe Doctrine would consistently require of us would be to insist that when the war was over, if Germany was successful, she could not take over the territory of Canada and overthrow her government and establish her own there, or take any oppressive measure which would have a similar effect. But we could not object to her exacting an indemnity if she were the victor."

50,000 AUSTRIANS WITH 600 OFFICERS CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS IN FORTNIGHT

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Petrograd, Dec. 1.—During the first half of November 50,000 men with 600 officers of the Austrian army were captured.

ANGLICAN BAZAAR

The Womens Auxilliary of the Anglican Church will hold their bazaar on December 3rd, in the church. The sale will consist of many useful and fancy articles for Xmas and New Year gifts, also home cooking and candies, ice cream and tea will be served during afternoons and evenings. A formal opening at 2:30. Musical program in the evening.

"AND THERE WAS LIGHT."

The Society Circus got a concession from the Council for two nights of free light during the circus in aid of the Belgian Fund. They used more light, however, than their authority covered—some \$50 worth. A letter from Jack Edwards, the secretary, to the Council asked for this additional rebate. It was granted.

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THE WEATHER.

Compiled by F. W. Dowling, Observer.
 (5 a. m. December 1, 1914.)
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 Min. temp. 24.0

BASKET BALL.

There will be a double header in the Basket Ball League tonight in the Rink at 8:15 sharp. Tigers play Callies; C. C.'s play Men's Own.

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BATTLE IN POLAND STILL UNDECIDED

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Petrograd, Dec. 1.—Another day of the great battle in Poland has passed without decisive result. Both sides claim local advances but the situation seems to be practically unchanged. The Germans are rushing along reinforcements to save their army, which was almost surrounded.

5,000,000 MEN SAID TO HAVE BEEN LOST SO FAR

West Flanders, Nov. 30.—Assounding casualties which three and a half months of modern warfare has produced is a serious matter for the whole of Europe. There is good authority for the statement that this war has already accounted for something like five million of the pick of European manhood. This is no fancy figure. It has been worked out carefully.

OH, YOU GOVERNOR!

That governor for the electric plant—or the lack of it—is the vital question in the City Hall. The city has been wiring almost daily for weeks for it and as often has the Canadian General Electric Company assured them that it is on the way; that, indeed, it is almost here—but the governor refuses to turn up.
 The General Electric Company wants to improvise a temporary governor and that's where the rub comes. The mayor stated last night that the city solicitor had wired the head office asking if they would take the responsibility for any damage to the plant occasioned by this experiment. They did not reply to the wire. They got, however, a letter from their agent in Vancouver, saying that the company would guarantee their own machinery against the test, but not the pipeline, etc. The mayor had wired J. D. Ross for advice as to the hand governor and advised waiting for a reply.
 Alderman Montgomery objected to the mayor and Alderman Morrissey taking so much initiative without consulting the Council. It was a mistake to wait. The delay cost the city \$125 per day. You don't need to pay the company until the governor is here. Let them go ahead with the temporary governor, and hold them to the contract.
 It was finally agreed to leave the matter over until Mr. Ross was heard from.

COTTON COMPANY WANTS DEBENTURES

Cotton is King, but not in British Columbia. Cotton Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, however, want to do all Prince Rupert's work and take debentures for it. It's as simple as anything. Just, tell them what you want, from a hair-pin to an electric plant, and all you've got to do is to give them all the debentures they want and the work is done. It's an easy way of getting rid of debentures, too, and it enables the city to get lots of things for Christmas that they couldn't otherwise afford and it will give lots of good employment to labor at—perhaps 45 cents an hour and perhaps less. Anyway, they want the debentures and it doesn't matter who pays the bill. The finance committee will puzzle over it.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

The municipal election for mayor, aldermen and school trustees will be held on January 14. Nominations will be made one week earlier. A. Cuthbert has been appointed the returning officer, with the following deputy commissioners: J. M. Carmichael, David Z. McLennan, Thomas Trotter, Wm. Denning, George Sutherland and A. Clapperton.

RITCHIE MUST PAY.

The city solicitor reported last night re the Ritchie sewer case. He said that the decision meant that Mr. Ritchie would be compelled to pay all costs of the trial, those of the city as well as his own.

NAME WANTED.

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RUSSIANS CONTROL CARPATHIAN PASSES

(Special to The Daily News.)
 London, Dec. 1.—A Russian official statement says that the Russian troops command the Hungarian passes of the Carpathian Mountains.

WHEN IS AN AMENDMENT NOT AN AMENDMENT

The mayor needs another fish dinner. He nearly bit the head off a few aldermen last night. There was a discussion as to whether the city should or should not buy a gas-boat. Alderman Montgomery was contending that the small cost of some \$400 would be saved in hire within three months. The money, too, was at the credit of the lighting plant, and the boat should be secured. He moved that the Council proceed to open the tenders, which was duly seconded.

Alderman Morrissey opposed this. At this late date in the term of the Council it wasn't wise. Besides, the city hadn't the money. He moved that the Council do not open the tenders, which also was duly seconded.

The mayor proceeded to put the question, "All in favor of the amendment?"

Alderman Montgomery: "There is no amendment. It is a direct contradiction."

"Excuse me, Alderman Montgomery," said His Worship. "I'm going to run this show."

"But," protested the alderman, "look up the book of rules."

"I don't care for rules," said the mayor. "Who is in favor of the amendment?"

With a great deal more noise than can be put on paper, the amendment that was not an amendment was carried, and there will be no city boat for the present.

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SHOWS BAD LOGIC.

In the friendly discussion of the naval question which has been going on for a few days The Journal seems to have got badly twisted. It started out by telling how every Canadian "hung his head" because Canada did not go through with the Borden contribution. It didn't seem to matter that the contribution was too late to be effective, for the ships would not be ready for two years yet. The fact also that the Laurier naval policy, which would have been available and which was a duplicate of the Australian which has done such valiant service to date, was thrown down by the same Borden, does not seem to occur to them. The startling admission by The Journal today, however, is that as far as the British navy was concerned its "answer to the call of war was the characteristic, 'Aye, ready.'" In this The Journal is right. The North Sea is safe, but what about our own coasts, where the Laurier naval policy would apply. "Out of thine own mouth have I judged thee."

WHERE GREAT BRITAIN STANDS

Some of the British papers are publishing the following couplet on their front page daily:
 "Come, the three corners of the world in arms,
 And we shall shock them:
 Nought shall make us rue,
 If Britain to itself do rest but true."

CANADIANS FORMING AN AVIATION CORPS

(Special to The Daily News.)
 London, Dec. 1.—An aviation corps is being formed from the Canadian Contingent from Salisbury Plain.

TELEPHONE AND LIGHT DEPARTMENTS

The telephone department at the Council last night, through the superintendent, submitted a statement of costs and earnings for the month of October, which showed the following:

	Labor	Material	Total
Maintenance	\$206.15	\$ 2.50	\$ 208.65
Gen. expenses	619.45	62.26	681.71
Sinking fund and interest			284.30
Total operating costs			\$1,174.66
REVENUE			
Total collections for month			\$2,190.75
Surplus for month			\$1,016.09
CAPITAL			
Labor		\$ 99.10	
Material		107.37	
		\$206.47	

Light Department.

The office of the superintendent of the light departments reports upon the costs and earnings for the month of October as follows:

	Labor	Material	Total
Generation	\$804.00	\$2,294.75	\$3,098.75
Maintenance	177.25	35.20	212.45
Gen. exps.	307.60	7.50	405.00
Sinking fund and interest			556.93
Total operating costs			\$4,273.13
REVENUE			
Light and power accounts			\$5,536.85
Service charges			58.00
Total earnings			\$5,594.85
Net revenue			\$1,321.42
CAPITAL			
Labor		\$199.05	
Material		481.60	
		\$680.71	

TENDERS FOR HOSE.

At the Council meeting last night tenders were opened for the supply of hose for the Fire Department. The prices were from the Gutta Percha Company through Fred Stork, at \$1.10 and \$1 a foot, according to quality; from the Thompson Hardware, at \$1.10; \$1.05 and \$1; from the Kaizen Hardware, at \$1.10 and \$1.05; from Howe & McNulty, for \$1.10, \$1.85c and 65c. These were referred to the fire committee for report.

Cold nights—warm blankets—Wallace's. 277-78

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EDITORIALS

There is a growing inclination among former Dreadnought Canadians to talk tolerantly, if not enthusiastically, about putting Canadian cruisers on the Pacific to defend Canada's western coast. Sir Richard McBride, for example, who denounced the Liberals last session for opposing a subsidy to the British government for three super-dreadnought war vessels, to be added to the North Sea fleet, where there already is a superabundance of such ships, has recently "discussed" with the Borden government the "question of naval defence on the Pacific," and has said he was satisfied "adequate steps would be taken." If this remark is warranted, it means that Sir Richard and the government have made up their minds to abandon their own North Sea Dreadnought contribution policy and adopt the Pacific cruiser policy of the Laurier ministry. Little credit is due to them for belated action that ought to have been taken three years ago.

From other directions come foreshadowings of an agreement between Canada and Australia about British naval defence on the Pacific Ocean. Five years ago such an agreement was entered into by these two Dominions, with the approval if not at the suggestion

of the British Admiralty. Any agreement now possible must in its main features be a renewal of the one broken off by the Borden government three years ago. In 1910 each Dominion started preparing to carry it out, and the Laurier government submitted to Parliament a Naval Service Act under which the Niobe and the Rainbow are still in commission as ships of war. By all means let us have a renewal of the agreement, and have under it a fleet of Canadian cruisers to police the Pacific in co-operation with Australia and New Zealand. Too much time has already been lost.—Toronto Globe.

When the Laurier naval policy was before the House some of its opponents took pleasure in referring to it as the "Tin Pot" navy. It may not be generally known that these "tin pot" ships were to be of the same class as the Australian cruiser Sydney which did such grand service against the Emden and which is believed by naval experts to be the most serviceable class afloat. The Laurier naval policy called for four of these cruisers and six destroyers. Tenders had been received by the Laurier government for the construction of these ships in Canada and had they been

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accepted we would have the greater portion of them today in commission and probably wearing some of the halo stuff which the Sydney carries so grandly.

The tenders received by the Laurier government were not "pigeon-holed," but were held in suspense until the results of the impending election was known. When the Borden government came into power, in September, 1911, the tenders were dropped and all talk of a navy set aside for over a year, or until December, 1912. When they did take up the question it was in the form of a money contribution—the last thing Britain needed for it she not now financing the world in spite of the war. In the meantime Australia went ahead with the plans which Canada turned down and who will get up and say today that Australia has a "tin pot" navy. Laurier was right.

BOMBS HIT ZEPPELIN WORKS.
 Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 30.—Latest reports received here say that four of the bombs dropped by British aviators at Friedrichshafen last week struck the Zeppelin works there.

The germ causing gangrene has been discovered by two surgeons in Paris, who have prepared a serum to counteract it.

BATTLEFIELD PHILOSOPHER WRITES TO FRENCH PAPER

WHAT IT IS LIKE TO HAVE BULLETS CONTINUALLY FLYING ROUND YOUR HEAD—SOLDIER MUST BECOME STOICALLY CALM IF HE IS TO BE OF SERVICE.

"War is not vastly different in reality from the fantastic idea that I had always had of it. I may say, that I have not been greatly startled by anything I have seen and heard so far. We receive our rations regularly and in abundance, and the only fault that could be found with them is that they lack considerably in variety. . . . Between the battles (and I have seen so far two engagements), we change our positions, study out the strategic possibilities, move on at night, and sleep as we can—in a ditch, under a wagon or not at all. Happily, water is plentiful and we have developed a remarkable ability for discovering hidden springs.

"Of course, we never know whether we are to be permitted to rest where we are or whether we must depart without warning. The orders come, in the briefest form, and they are forthwith obeyed, always without the slightest knowledge of the general plan of the campaign. It is this necessity for being continually on the 'qui vive' that prevents our bathing or freshening our attire, resulting in a filthy condition that would be rather frightful under other circumstances. I am constantly astonished that no epidemic breaks out, and must believe that the life in the open air purifies everything. We freeze at night and stifle during the day, and yet there is no rheumatism! We cook our food over wood fires, like savages, and sometimes go without two or three meals in succession, because there is no time to build a fire. In this case, however, we do not touch the canned cooked food that we carry, for every one realizes how necessary that may become at some future time as emergency ration.

"As to battles, they are exactly what I always thought them. An infernal racket, galloping horses bearing officers with dispatches (that is my own role), shells bursting on all sides, and so on, but so much of it really not holding one's attention at all. Even the horses do not shy or bolt, and that proves that there is truly nothing heroic in remaining calm. As I have figured it out, it is a simple matter; the less one thinks about what is going on, the better for him, for such reflection is a fatigue, and one has enough other fatigues to support as it is. And then, too, we are running about the battlefield in the thick of dangers, and seeing constantly the wounded, and the brutality and brutishness of war. If one is in a hurry, these things do not trouble him; if he has any time to spare, he gives his aid calmly.

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WHAT BAD POLITICS DOES FOR MILITIA

Officers of Canadian First Contingent Said to Be Quite Unfit, While Good Men Were Refused Positions.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—Writing from Salisbury Plain, November 11, The Star's correspondent asserts the men of the First Canadian Contingent are now ready for the field, but the officers are not. The correspondent says: "Practically every Imperial officer who has seen the Canadians has had for them nothing but the highest praise. But when he watches them at work he predicts that they cannot take the field yet. It is not the men that he criticizes. It is they who hold commissions, who wear stars or crowns, or both on their shoulders. It is among them that the weakness of Canada's fighting force lies."

The correspondent goes on to say that further contingents are being organized and that there is a lesson to be learned, and continues: "Going back to the days when war seemed something picturesque in history and something remote and not less picturesque in the future, it is now being shown that not one in ten of the men who held commissions in Canada's militia really took any intense interest in the work. This is hardly regarded as yet as a fault, for war did seem a distant thing. But to have a commission was something that gave social distinction, and in a very few awoke aspirations for military fame. The commission was not taken seriously."

Mistaken Idea.

"Then they flocked to Valcartier, these men with their commissions, and tried to get places on the force. After spending seven weeks with them I can state with assurance that realization had not come. They thought that an officer's rank gave them less to do, less hard work than the private or non-commissioned officer has to go through. The man who makes a good officer is he who realizes that his place means more work, harder work, than the private who digs trenches. Men spend their entire lives in learning the game. Every day brings some new feature. But the majority of the fifteen hundred officers at Valcartier did not seem to understand. They were enthusiastic but it was misapplied, this enthusiasm."

"And so, Imperial officers shrug their shoulders and say that annihilation would overtake the majority of the troops should they go to the front under the officers who now nominally lead them. "The chief thing that must be drilled into the officers, not only of this, but of every division that goes into the fight, is that they are the custodians of the lives of their men."

Must Not Waste Men.

"Thus, an Imperial officer, discussing this topic, spoke: 'Lives must be lost, in war, but the man who wins battles is not the man who throws away his soldiers. The preventing of waste counts a great deal, and to prevent a high percentage of the officers must know their business. The modern officer's first duty is to leap ahead of his men to death, waving his sword and shouting inspiration. He must inspire, but the best inspiration he can give is to show that he is careful of the lives of those under him—that he does not expose them any more than is necessary and yet win out. This requires study of the most profound sort.'"

"It must not be thought that the Canadian Expeditionary Force is helpless—that it is commanded by officers, all of whom are inefficient. This is not the case. There have been some straight talks and there is less desire to get leave to go up to London."

The German sleight-of-hand performers that pulled the Belgian hare out of the hat found it was a bulldog.—New York Sun.

BRITISH SCHOLARS TEACHING GERMAN PROFESSORS HISTORY

REPLY TO STATEMENT ISSUED BY GERMAN DOCTORS—GIVES VITAL EVIDENCE ON QUESTION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR WAR.

Over 100 British scholars and men of science representing different sides of British learning have issued a reasoned reply to the various misleading statements made by German university professors as to the origin of the war with Germany.

Among those who sign the documents are Sir Thomas Barlow, Prof. Bosanquet, Prof. A. C. Bradley, Prof. Cheyne, Sir Wm. Crookes, Sir E. Fry, Sir Archibald Geikie, Prof. Jevons, Sir Sidney Lee, Sir Wm. Osler, Prof. Petrie, Lord Moulton, Sir F. Pollock, Baron Rayleigh, Dr. Sanday, Sir E. Satow, and other men of this high stamp.

A Denunciation of Britain.

"We see with regret the names of many German professors and men of science, whom we regard with respect and, in some cases with a personal friendship, appended to a denunciation of Great Britain so utterly baseless that we can hardly believe that it expresses their spontaneous opinion."

"We do not question for a moment their personal sincerity when they express their horror of war and their zeal for 'the achievements of culture.' Yet we are bound to point out that a very different view of war, and of national aggrandisement based on the threat of war, has been advocated by such influential writers as Nietzsche, von Treitschke, von Bulow, and von Bernhardi, and has received wide spread support from the Press and from public opinion in Germany. This has not occurred, and in our judgement would scarcely be possible, in any other civilized country."

"We must also remark that it is German armies alone which have, at the present time, deliberately destroyed or bombarded such monuments of human culture as the Library at Louvain and the Cathedrals at Reims and Malines."

Duty to be Sure of Facts

"No doubt it is hard for human beings to weigh justly their own country's quarrels; perhaps particularly hard for Germans, who have been reared in an atmosphere of devotion to their Kaiser and his army; who are feeling acutely at the present hour; and who live under a government which, we believe, does not allow them to know the facts. **Yet it is the duty of learned men to make sure of their facts.** The German White Book contains only some scanty and carefully explained selections from the diplomatic correspondence which preceded this war. And we venture to hope that our German colleagues will sooner or later do their best to get access to the full correspondence, and will form therefrom an independent judgment."

Germany Stood Alone for War

"They will then see that from the issue of the Austrian Note to Serbia onwards, Great Britain, whom they accuse of causing the war, strove incessantly for peace. Her successive proposals were supported by France, Russia and Italy, but unfortunately not by the one Power which could, by a single word, at Vienna have made peace certain. Germany in her own official defence—incomplete as that document is—does not pretend that she strove for peace; she only strove for 'the localization of the conflict.' She claimed that Austria should be left free to 'chastise' Serbia in whatever way she chose. At most she proposed that Austria should not annex a portion of Serbian territory; a futile provision, since the execution of Austria's demand would have made the whole of Serbia subject to her will."

Austria's Provocation.

"Great Britain, like the rest of Europe, recognized that, what-

ever just grounds of complaint Austria may have had, the unprecedented terms of her Note to Serbia constituted a challenge to Russia and a provocation to war. The Austrian Emperor in his proclamation admitted that war was likely to ensue.

"The German White Book states in so many words: 'We were perfectly aware that a possible warlike attitude of Austria-Hungary against Serbia might bring Russia upon the field and, therefore, involve us in war. We could not, however, advise our ally to take a yielding attitude not compatible with his dignity.'"

"The German government admits having known the tenor of the Austrian Note beforehand, when it was concealed from all the other Powers; admits backing it up after it was issued; admits that it knew the Note was likely to precipitate war; and admits that, whatever professions it made to the other Powers, in private it did not advise Austria to abate one jot of its demands. This, to our minds, is tantamount to admitting that Germany has, together with her unfortunate ally, deliberately provoked the present war."

Germany Wanted to Choose Her Time

"One point we freely admit. Germany would very likely have preferred not to fight Great Britain at this moment. She would have preferred to weaken and humiliate Russia; to make Serbia a dependent of Austria; to render France innocuous and Belgium subservient; and, then, having established an overwhelming advantage, to settle accounts with Great Britain. Her grievance against us is that we did not allow her to do this."

"So deeply rooted is Great Britain's love of peace, so influential amongst us are those who have labored through many difficult years to promote good feeling between this country and Germany, that, in spite of our ties of friendship with France, in spite of the manifest danger threatening ourselves, there was still, up to the last moment, a strong desire to preserve British neutrality, if it could be preserved without dishonor. But Germany herself made this impossible."

Germany's Sinister Silence.

"Great Britain, together with France, Russia, Prussia, and Austria, had solemnly guaranteed the neutrality of Belgium. In the preservation of this neutrality our deepest sentiments and our most vital interests are alike involved. Its violation would not only shatter the independence of Belgium itself; it would undermine the whole basis which renders possible the neutrality of any state and the very existence of such states as are much weaker than their neighbors."

"We acted in 1914 just as we acted in 1870. We sought from both France and Germany assurances that they would respect Belgian neutrality. In 1870 both powers assured us of their good intentions, and both kept their promises. In 1914, France gave immediately, on July 31, the required assurance; Germany refused to answer. When, after this sinister silence, Germany proceeded to break under our eyes the treaty which we and she had both signed, evidently expecting Great Britain to be her timid accomplice; then even to the most peace-loving Englishman hesitation became impossible. Belgium had appealed to Great Britain to keep her word, and she kept it."

No German Sympathizers in Our Universities.

"The German professors appear to think that Germany has, in this matter, some considerable body of sympathizers in the universities of Great Britain. They are gravely mistaken. Never

within our life-time has this country been so united on any great political issue. We ourselves have a real and deep admiration for German scholarship and science. We have many ties with Germany, ties of comradeship, of respect, and of affection. We grieve profoundly that, under the baleful influence of a military system and its lawless dreams of conquest, she whom we once honored now stands revealed as the common enemy of Europe and of all peoples which respect the Law of Nations. We must carry on the war on which we have entered. For us, as for Belgium, it is a war of defence, waged for liberty and peace."

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On the report of the board of works, the City Council granted permission to Wm. Shrubbsall to erect a temporary smokehouse for fish on Lot 22, Block 17, Section 1.

A large list of applications for the positions of superintendent and operators for the new hydro-electric plant were received by the Council last night. It was decided, however, to leave them over for a week.

Jack Peters, son of City Solicitor Peters, who proceeded to England a few weeks ago at his own expense to enlist for active service, has been admitted to the First Canadian Contingent. He is now at Salisbury Plains.

The city solicitor reported last night that Wm. Angle was probably entitled to some remuneration for his sketch of a scow which the city used. He suggested holding a conference and trying to arrange a satisfactory settlement to both parties.

MacTavish's Little Joke. Jack MacTavish and two English friends went out on the loch on a fishing trip, and it was agreed that the first man to catch a fish should later stand treat at the inn. As MacTavish was known to be the best fisherman thereabouts, his friends took considerable delight in assuring him that he had as good as lost already. "An, d'ye ken," said Jack in speaking of it afterward, "baith o' them had a guid bite, an' wis sae mean they wadna' pu' in." "Then you lost?" asked the listener. "Oh, no. I didna' pit ony bait on my hook."

TO VISIT REFUGEE CAMPS Sir Gilbert Parker Gone on a Trip To Holland

London, Nov. 30.—Sir Gilbert Parker, the distinguished Canadian novelist and member of parliament, went to Holland today to visit the refugee camps and travel along the border of Belgium with Herbert Hoover, Millard Shaler and members of the Rockefeller commission. Sir Gilbert who, from the first, has taken an active interest in the work of the American commission, will spend the week-end on his mission, returning on Monday to London with Messrs. Hoover and Shaler.

COPY OF LETTER SENT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Prince Rupert, B. C. November 30, 1914. His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council, Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert, B. C.

Re Hydro-Electric Installation. Dear Sirs,—Referring to the unavoidable delay in the delivery of the governor for the hydro-electric unit which we are supplying to your city, our head office is in receipt of a telegram from your city solicitor requesting a guarantee relative to installation of temporary hand regulation.

We beg to advise you that the temporary hand regulator will be quite successful for the purpose of operating the plant, that it is safer than the governor, and that there is no possibility of damage resulting provided that the pipe line is properly designed; but as we cannot tell whether the pipe line is properly designed and installed, we do not feel inclined to make a sweeping guarantee.

We are willing to assume all risk of damage to the machinery furnished by us, and guarantee the safe operation of same under the terms of our contract, but it is understood under the terms of our contract we do not assume any responsibility for any part of the system exterior to our contract. We would further point out that the delay on the delivery of the governor is due to causes over which we have no control, and consequently no responsibility. We, therefore, cannot assume any additional expense concerning the shipment of the governor from Montreal to Prince Rupert by express, and should your corporation desire such shipment to be made we will expect you to pay the difference between freight and express charges.

We further desire to take exception to the prominence given in the Prince Rupert newspapers and the mis-statement that the delay in starting your plant is entirely due to the non-completion of the plant by this company, as we understand and believe it to be true that your pipe line has not up to the present time been completed. If this is correct then there has been no delay in starting the plant which can be charged against the non-delivery to date of the governor.

Yours truly, CANADIAN ALLIS - CHALMERS COMPANY.

(Referring to the above, The News simply reported in a modified form what was said at the Council without any prejudice whatever in the matter. If any mis-statements were contained therein it is the Council who is responsible.—Ed.)

NO GENTLEMAN. In London they are telling this story of Max Beerbohm, who, it appears, was so unlucky as to lose his umbrella at the Carlton Club.

With his usual facetiousness, he had caused a notice of his loss to be posted in one of the club rooms, in these terms: "The nobleman who took the undersigned's umbrella will confer a great favor by leaving it with the clerk of this club."

Some member remonstrated with Beerbohm, saying that it was a gratuitous affront to state that a nobleman had taken the umbrella.

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COURT OF REVISION, VOTERS' LIST, 1915.

TAKE NOTICE that the Court of Revision to correct and revise the Voters' List for the year 1915 will be held in the City Hall at 2:30 p. m., December 10, 1914, and that the said Court consists of Mayor Newton and Aldermen Dybhavn and McGlymont.

Any person having any complaint as to names being improperly placed on said list or improperly omitted therefrom should attend at said Court and lay his complaint.

ERNEST A. WOODS, 278-82 City Clerk.

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NOTICE. The Canadian Patriotic Fund. Will those who need assistance from the above fund, resident in the city or district and whose breadwinner is on active service with the forces of the Empire or her Allies, kindly notify the secretary of the local organization. W. E. COLLISON, P. O. Box 735.—1f.

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