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EDITORIALS

Like the girl who must turn to the last chapter of a novel to see how it is going to turn out, everybody seems inclined to discuss the disposal that will be made of the Kaiser when the war ends.

In view of the fact that the Germans have a million and a half of men strongly entrenched in France and Belgium, it is rather early to be disputing about the disposal that will be made of the Kaiser after his vast armies have been driven over the Rhine, back to Berlin, and up and down Germany—until they are scattered and beaten.

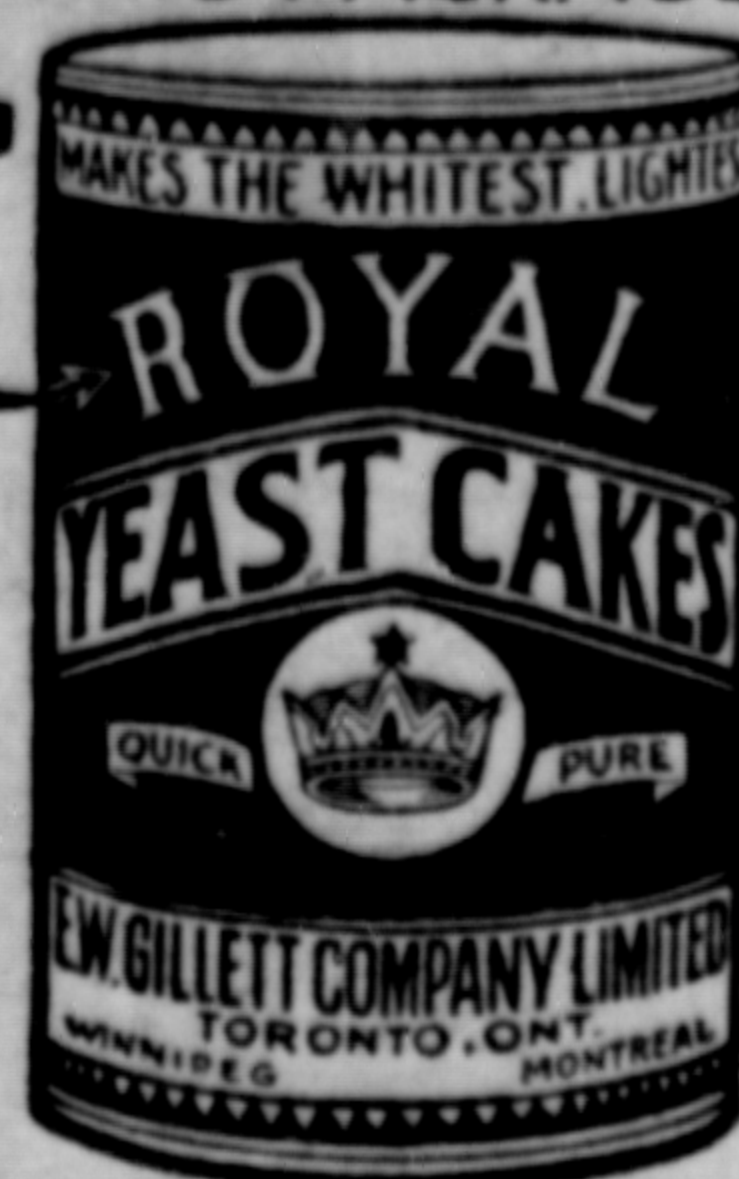
The discussion could very well wait, but as everybody is taking a hand in it, we think it may interest many to refer to the views expressed a few days ago in a lecture at University College, London, by Prof. A. F. Pollard. He thinks that while Alsace and Lorraine ought to be liberated from German rule; if the Allies win, yet it does not follow that they ought to be annexed to France. It may not be best for France that she recover these provinces. Since 1870 they have grown somewhat German, and might now weaken France as they have Germany. He thinks the population of Alsace and Lorraine ought to be consulted; that they might, possibly, be added to Belgium, with local self-government, and form a band of states separating France and Germany. But, if the Allies win, we may rest assured that the wishes of France as regards these her former provinces will prevail.

As regards the Kaiser, Prof. Pollard speaks some significant truths. He entirely disapproves of the suggestion that the Kaiser be driven into exile, or made a prisoner at such a place as St. Helena. "It was," he says, "the banishment of Napoleon which caused the Napoleonic legend to grow and brought about the empire of Napoleon III." He adds:

"If we try to impose such a penalty upon the Kaiser we shall at once create an enormous amount of sympathy for him in Germany, which will give rise to an Imperial legend which may in future produce consequences as disastrous as the present. The penalty must be imposed upon the German State, and it should be left to the German people themselves to distribute the proportion of responsibility as between themselves and the Kaiser, and I do not think they will be inclined to let the Kaiser off lightly."

There is political wisdom in this. The Kaiser must be shorn of force; he must be beaten down; but Germany must be convinced, as well as he, that the attempt to bully the world was a crime and a folly. He will not do as a scapegoat. Germany, as well as he, must truly repent the ruin they have wrought on the face of Europe. He misled the German people in peace, and led four million of them into war of the most ferocious kind. The blame cannot be charged to him alone, and he alone cannot answer for it. The safer way is for the Allies to deal with Germany and let Germany reckon with her Kaiser and her von Bernhards, her college professors and her Prussian colonels.—Daily Star.

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Redding, Oct. 29.—The fifty-seventh eruption yesterday of Lassen Peak threw upward from three craters volumes of black smoke that floated southward on the wind twenty miles, until, rising to the altitude of a counter current, it drifted northward again in the shape of a giant shepherd's crook, hung in the bright blue sky.

Underneath the cloud the country was in deep shadow. Above it the snow clad summit of the mountain glistened in the sun. The eruption was of sufficient violence to be classed with the most forceful that have torn the old volcano and was preceded by loud rumblings, audible to a considerable distance. At the end of an hour it continued undiminished.

TWO PROFESSORS OF PRINCETON JOIN WAR

Frenchman and Briton Granted
Leave of Absence.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 29.—Two Princeton University professors who have returned to Europe to enlist in the armies of their respective countries were yesterday granted leaves of absence by the trustees.

Prof. Pierre Bouteux, of the department of mathematics, is in the French service, while Prof. Joseph H. M. Webberburn, also of the mathematics department, returned to England.

PASSING EVENTS

Should the Germans carry out their threat of a Zeppelin raid upon London all the members of the British Flying Corps have pledged themselves to dash their machines right through the airships, even if both are brought to the ground.

King Charles of Roumania died at Bucharest on October 10 after a long illness, aged 75 years. Though the King was a brilliant diplomat and great soldier, he was chiefly known in America as the husband of "Carmen Sylva," the beautiful poetess, and writer of fairy tales and dramas. Her "Thoughts of a Queen," "Edleen Vaughan," "Shadows on Life's Dial," "A Real Queen's Fairy Book," etc., have given her a world-wide reputation. Her interests in peasant life have endeared her to her subjects. As the late King was a member of the House of Hohenzollern, his sympathies were with Prussia, and had it not been for the stern policy of neutrality determined upon by the Roumanian cabinet and the popular prejudice against Germany he would have cast in his lot with the Germans in the war. He is succeeded by his nephew Prince Ferdinand, whose sympathies are also said to be those of his late uncle.

Alleging attacks upon their troops by civilians, the Germans have bombarded Lanaeken and Tongres, in the Province of Limbourg, in Belgium, and destroyed the church in the former place, and all the houses on the road between the two towns.

Cholera, according to dispatches received in Rome, is spreading over both Austria and Hungary, the new cases averaging forty daily.

It is reported that thirty-two German merchant ships, including a large number of steamers, have been blown up in the port of Antwerp.

A bomb was exploded under a pew in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York.

New York on October 13, doing damage to the amount of \$4,000, and slightly injuring two persons at worship. On the evening of the same day a bomb was exploded in St. Oliphon Roman Catholic Church, but the damage is not stated. Police and church authorities know of no motive for the outrages.

The report is again current that the young Grand Duchess of Luxembourg is a prisoner of the Germans, and is incarcerated at Nuremberg, Bavaria.

By a special order-in-council just issued in London any Germans or Austrians engaged in business there who since the outbreak of the war have adopted English names will be required immediately to resume the use of their own names. Until further notice, says the order, no "alien enemy" will be allowed to change his name without a special permit from the Secretary of State.

The wives of municipal councillors in France have been given the right to vote, in place of their husbands, on urgent matters such as sanitation and relief funds. They will retain their new political rights while their husbands are away at war.

The Rev. Paul P. Matthews, of Faribault, Minn., has been elected bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey at a special meeting of the diocesan convention. He succeeds the late Bishop John Scarborough. Bishop Charles H. Brent, of the Philippine Islands, a native of Coburg, Ont., was elected to the bishopric last May, but declined the office.

Two of the British Premier's sons who volunteered for service are with their regiments in France, but the third, just recovering from a serious illness, failed to pass the doctor.

The Methodist General Conference, at its closing session in Ottawa, strongly condemned Sabbath desecration, and adopted a recommendation to merge the Department of Evangelism with that of Social Service.

COTTON SHIPMENTS NOT CONTRABAND OF WAR

Washington, Oct. 28.—Sir Edward Grey, British Minister of Foreign Affairs, has assured the United States through Ambassador Page at London that England will not interfere with American cotton shipments as "contraband of war."

NOTICE.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund.

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