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A PLEA FOR A LASTING PEACE

When the war drenches Europe in blood, it is natural that we Americans should shudder at the sight. To call upon the combatants to stop the carnage is an impulse so strong that it even tends to displace judgment and distorts values.

Because it is so easy to lose sight of these essential principles, we, the undersigned, view with some concern the organized and deliberate effort being made so to stampede public opinion blindly favorable to stopping hostilities without adequate consideration of the issues which the war involves.

We are Christians and, as such, deem that truth and righteousness are to be maintained inviolate, even at the sacrifice of physical life. We are citizens of the United States and, as such, are conscious of the solemn responsibilities of our Christian citizenship. We accordingly venture to direct the attention of our fellow-Christians to a few of the vital issues which are making their mute appeal for final decision.

The ravage of Belgium and the enslavement of her people; was it right or wrong? The massacre of a million Armenians; was it a permissible precaution or an unpardonable crime? The resolution of Serbia and Poland; was this a regrettable necessity or a frightful injustice?

The destruction of life through the sinking of the Lusitania and of other merchant ships; was this an ordinary incident of warfare, or was it a deliberate and premeditated murder? The starvation of Jews and Syrians in the Holy Land; is this an act of economics or a violation of the laws of God and man?

The attempt to array Moslems against Christians in a "holy war" was it a laudable act of imperial statesmanship, or was it the treachery of a Christian monarch? The intimidation of small nations and the violation of international agreements; are these things excusable under provocation, or damnable under all circumstances?

In the presence of these pending and as yet unsettled issues, we feel impelled to warn our brethren against those who cry "peace, peace," when there is no peace. The just God, who withheld not His own Son from the cross, could not look with favor upon a people who put their fear of pain and death, their dread of suffering and loss, their concern for comfort and ease, above the holy claims of righteousness and justice and freedom and mercy and truth.

We solemnly declare to you our conviction that the question of all questions for our immediate considerations is this: Shall the ancient Christian inheritance of loyalty to great and divine ideals be replaced by considerations of mere expediency?

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A VERY BRILLIANT NEWSPAPER IMAGINATION

(Special to the Guardian.) MONTEREAL, Jan. 10.—Lord Shaftesbury when shown a despatch in the Chicago Herald stating he was the man chosen to settle the Irish question and also that he was to occupy a position in the British Cabinet, remarked "these are the creations of a very brilliant newspaper imagination."

AN OLD CHALICE DUG UP AT ANTIOCH

NEW YORK, January 10.—Portraits of Christ and the Apostles, which, it is said, are on an old chalice dug up from the ruins of Antioch, and now in the possession of a firm of art dealers in this city, it became known tonight. The chalice, according to the dealers, came directly to them from the hands of the excavators in 1910. It can be dated with certainty to the second half of the first century A. D., says Dr. Gustavus A. Eisele, the archaeologist, who is now in this country, and who has made a preliminary report upon it in the American Journal of Archaeology. It was found by Arabs digging a well in Antioch, on the Arontes, Syria. At the depth of many meters they came upon underground chambers which contained the treasure.

It is probable, say experts, that the chalice is a relic of the cathedral erected in Antioch, by Constantine the Great, after his removal of the capital of his empire to Constantinople. This Antioch church was intended to be the center of Christian worship in the east, and remained standing until the year 526, when during an assemblage of 250,000 Christians, the city was levelled by an earthquake so disastrous that one building could not be distinguished from another among the ruins.

AN EXCITING GAME ISLAND ARTILLERY PLAY BASEBALL

Camp, Dec. 24, 1916. Sir.—The weather here for the past few days has been ideal and all the boys are enjoying themselves, and a number are now away enjoying their Christmas leave. Today we had a good game of baseball which I will tell you about.

At 3 p. m. the teams marched onto the field headed by Lieut. Murphy, who is acting O. C., in the absence of our other officers, some of whom are taking a course at present. The field was then prepared for action and at 2 o'clock sharp, Gunner Dunn called to play ball. Lieut. Murphy's team taking the field, in the first innings there was no score. A Steeves' team coming to bat for the second time secured their first run but were put out without a further score. It was when Lieut. Murphy's team came up to bat that the real game started. The Battery Giant was the first to line one out for a single base, stealing second, while the Lieut. was at bat, with two strikes on him, it was up to him to hit the next one or have the umpire call him out, but the unexpected happened and he crashed the bat on for a three bagger, but in starting to run lost control of his feet and only reached first in time to save his neck. He again tried for second base, but cause unknown, he only got half way, when

he suddenly sat down. Out in disgrace was the call of the umpire, and the Lieut. went back to his bench and his team was put down without even a run. Gunner Steeves again called his men to his side and said three runs or nothing this time boys, and before they succeeded in putting his team in the field again three men had crossed the home plate, making the score 4-0. Again Mr. Murphy made an effort to overtake the lead of his opponents, but only was successful in getting two men across home plate. It was while those runs were being scored that a funny incident occurred in the field. Bdr. McKinnon lined one out to Steeves right field man a nice hot grounder. A. J. McDonald misjudged the ball and decided to sit on it, but the ball was a little too quick for him, so when he got comfortably sitting on the ground, he found to his dismay that the ball was still behind him and two men across home base, making the score 4-2.

This ended the scoring for the team and Gunner Steeves said: "Boys it is up to us to make another run and he heard so loud this is how it was done. The ball was clipped for a hot grounder, directly in front of first base. The Sgt. Major, shouted, "it is all mine boys" and got down on all fours to receive it, but being somewhat out of practice, or the fact that baseball has not been played in Canada since the season, he held his fingers too far apart and the ball rolled in between them and away out of right field. All this time the batter was hitting only the high spots, in order to get a home run, but only reached third; however before the side was retired he succeeded in reaching home, making the score 5-2.

This was the last chance for the team to score, and the side was retired on the Lieut's pitching. As Mr. Murphy's team was doubling in to get a warm seat on the bench, he was heard to remark, "this is the time we will get the lead." Fortunately, Gunner Steeves overheard this little remark. The umpire called "play ball" Steeves stepped into the box and Mr. Murphy walked up to the plate, with the expression of a home run all over his face. The ball came twirl-

ing along, there was a crash and a shout! "It has started," but Gunner Hal Lea, who was at this time searching the sky for aeroplanes, spied this little object coming through the air, and as usual being curious, put his hands up and brought it down, and the umpire shouted out. Mr. Murphy doubling in from second base remarked that the day was lost, and only too true were his words, for the Sgt. Major did not even get a look at the ball as Steeves put them over the plate, and Garret gathered them in, like diamonds. Again they put up their next best batters only to have them go down in A. B. C. order and the game ended 5-2 in favor of Gunner Steeves team.

There were about two hundred spectators watching the game, and of course there was some questions put to any of our boys who happened to be standing about. One asking if the ball was hard. Immediately there was a foul-tip from the bat, going some distance and at some speed, it connected with the roof of a hut, with tin on it. He was heard to remark "how cruel!"

The line up of the teams was as follows: MR. MURPHY'S TEAM. Catcher Gr. H. L. Beairto Pitcher Lieut. Murphy 1st Base Sgt. Major Lea 2nd Base Gr. F. Francis 3rd Base Bdr. A. McKinnon Short Stop Gr. W. Daley Centre Field Gr. E. B. Ellis Right Field Gr. W. Craswell Left Field Gr. P. McLellan

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STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the Guardian.) HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 10.—(Quotations furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., stock and bond brokers, members Montreal Stock Exchange, McCurdy Building, Halifax, N. S.)

Table with columns: Yesterday, Today. Lists various stock prices including Dominion, C. M., and others.

POINTS FROM THE DAVIDSON REPORT

The acquisition of the submarines probably saved the cities of Victoria and Vancouver from attack and enormous tribute. What Sir Richard McBride did in those days of great anxiety and distress and what he accomplished for the commendation of his fellow countrymen. His motives were those of patriotism and his conduct that of an honorable man.

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