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## Out of the Ruins of War Must Come a New Plan Of World Management

THE war has demonstrated that the world needs regulating forces more effective than those of unrestricted competition. It has demonstrated that the operation of so-called "natural laws" can be and should be controlled and directed by man-made organizations. Out of the ruins of the war must come a practical, definite step toward international control which, as our experience extends and the democracies of the world become better informed, should gradually develop into a comprehensive league of nations directing the economic forces of the world in the interests of peace and order. Too ambitious a plan of international control should not be attempted at first. Every point possible must be covered in the final treaties, and established by their coming into effect. A beginning will thus be made toward international government. If this beginning is successful, the faith of those who believe in wider international control will be strengthened and the evidence of facts will be available to convert the skeptical.

"Every day it becomes more evident that there can be no permanent peace without victory. The military prestige of Germany must be shattered. To this end we must be willing to give unstintingly of our wealth and our lives. But we should not consider the winning of the war apart from the problem of winning the peace. We owe it to the men who are braving danger and death at the front to see that the results of the war shall be commensurate with the cost. We are fighting against selfish, aggressive nationalism in a world of international anarchy. After the Congress of Vienna war-weary Europe fell under the reactionary influence of Metternich. The grossest kind of absolutism then undertook to repress intellectual and religious freedom and every vestige of constitutional government. To-day our greatest danger is from an economic reaction. We must now think constructively and progressively on the question of commercial policy. How ever far away it may be, we can not too early or too earnestly address ourselves to the problems the solution of which will be asked when the peace conference assembles.—W. S. Culbertson, in Century.

## Filched Province From Denmark

ALTHOUGH Lord Palmerston once said that only three people ever understood the Holstein-Schleswig question, one of them (the Prince Consort) being dead, another mad, while the third, the speaker, had forgotten it, there is some obligation upon the present generation to grapple with it, since Denmark has asked Germany that the matter be settled in accordance with the principle of self-determination. In other words, Denmark, from whom the province was filched by Bismarck, has an idea that it should be returned. If she had asked the Kaiser for his right eye in a cardboard box she would not have made a request that the Hohenzollern is more likely to accede to, for both the Kiel Canal and Heligoland come within the administrative limits of Schleswig-Holstein. But since the Kaiser is not likely to have any voice in the final disposition of the territory in question, his objection would have little weight, nor would the protest of Germany. But although Schleswig-Holstein was grabbed from Denmark it by no means follows that the people of the two duchies would be willing to return there. The problem is by no means as simple as that presented by Alsace-Lorraine, though they are often compared.

One could plunge backward a number of centuries in order to set forth the Schleswig-Holstein problem in full, but a beginning may well be made in times comparatively recent. The general proposition may be laid down that Holstein was made up almost entirely of Germans, and that Schleswig was composed in a great measure of Danish people. Most of the time the Danes and Germans were able to get along with each other with no great friction, but every now and then they would clash, and as a result various European congresses tried to settle their differences. What appears now to have been the most sensible suggestion put forth in the long history of unsettlement was made at the Congress of Vienna in 1815, and was to the effect that the duchies should separate, Schleswig going to Denmark and Holstein to Prussia. This solution was ruled out because of an ancient law to the effect that the duchies were "one and indivisible."

In the meantime, Schleswig-Holstein remained attached to Denmark, though not fully incorporated. Matters were made worse about the middle of the nineteenth century, when the King of Denmark sought to incorporate Schleswig as an integral part of the kingdom, whereupon the German population rose in revolt. Prussia took up the cudgels for the Germans and made war upon Denmark. In the course of the campaign Prussia not only drove the Danes out of the duchy but invaded Denmark. Then Russia and Britain intervened, and the Prussian army was called back into Schleswig while an armistice was arranged. When it was concluded Prussia made peace with Denmark, and permitted her friends in Holstein to continue the fight alone. More than that Prussia, in conjunction with Austria, offered to restore order in the duchies and in the end they were handed back to Denmark.

As might have been expected this was not accepted as a final settlement by the people most concerned, and in this connection took a hand. He needed Schleswig-Holstein in the great game he was playing to exalt Prussia and at the same time humble Austria, then the predominant partner in the Germanic confederation. He duped Austria into lending her support in the effort to wrest the duchies from Denmark, assuring her that only thus would the democratic unrest that prevailed there be quenched before spreading further south. So he made war upon Denmark, and after a short campaign the duchies were detached, and the Danish rights in them ceded to the King of Prussia and the Emperor of Austria. The inhabitants of the conquered province were appeased with the promise of being permitted the right eventually to decide by vote their own future. This promise, it might be remarked, was never redeemed.

The next step in Bismarck's program was to use Schleswig-Holstein as a means of forcing a fight on Austria, and this was done by the King of Prussia, declaring at Bismarck's bidding that the duchies belong to him alone and that Austria had no claim. Austria resented this cold-blooded swindle, and in 1866 the two plunders went to war. There followed the defeat of Austria and her expulsion from the German confederation. This left Prussia by far the strongest member of the partnership of German states, and was another step in the plan which was brought to full triumph when the King of Prussia was crowned Emperor of Germany at Versailles, after the war with France. It is plain that Germany has no moral claim upon the duchies; it is also plain that a majority of the people most concerned would probably refuse to return to Denmark. It seems equally certain that what Holstein wants would not satisfy Schleswig. Some division of the duchies would appear to be the simplest solution if only the rights of the dwellers therein are to be considered. It seems likely, however, that in view of the importance to Germany—and to the rest of the world—of the Kiel Canal and Heligoland that the Allies may be compelled to make a settlement that first guards their own interests, and secondly, pleases the people of Schleswig-Holstein.

## German Officers Defeat Revolutionists

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 5.—Serious fighting has occurred in Kreuznach in which revolutionists were defeated by army officers, it was reported here today. Officers forced the revolutionists at the point of pistols to haul down their flag. Following the removal of their wounded the officers cheered the former Kaiser.

## France Cancels Canada Trade Treaty

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—France has denounced her trade treaties with Canada. Provision is made, however, that the preferential tariff rates established by the treaties shall remain in force subject to three months notice. The French Government has taken this course to secure liberty of action in view of negotiations at the end of the war. The step has not been taken, it is pointed out in official correspondence, from any sense of distrust. The Dominion Government preferences rates will still remain in force subject to three months notice.

## THE MARKETS

MURRAY HARBOR MARKETS	
Butter lb	40
Eggs doz	18
Potatoes	65
Oats	75
Pork	21
SOURIS MARKET	
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B. Oats bus	75
Potatoes bus	55
Eggs doz	47
Butter	40
Pork	21
CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS	
Hay ton	\$19
Potatoes bus	60



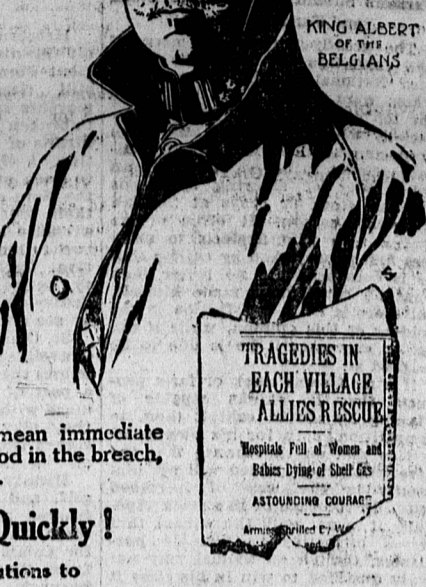
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Our troops find the Belgian population gaunt with hunger and suffering terribly for lack of clothes and shelter. Tens of thousands of homes have been blasted away!

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Eggs per doz	48
Pork	21 1/2
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Butter lb	42
Eggs doz	50
Oats bus	80
Pork	21

Black Oats	70
White Oats	70
Butter per lb	42-44
Eggs per doz	48
Pork	31
MONTAGUE MARKETS	
Potatoes	50
Butter	42
Eggs	47
Pork (organs in)	21
Oats (black) bus	75
Oat (white) bus	75
CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS	
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## Dinkum.

"Dinkum" and its etymology have been the subject of a good deal of talk in a well-known London paper. The conversation on the subject winds up with a good story told by the late Capt. Knyvett in his book, "Over There With the Australians." A party of Australians who had lost their bearings "somewhere in Turkey" were met by a stranger in khaki, who, speaking in excellent English, offered to show the way back to their lines. "Is it dim?" asked a suspicious Australian, looking at the stranger. "Yes, I'm Capt. Dinkum," he replied. That put an end to the incident and to Capt. Dinkum. By the way, "dinkum" was evolved as a word in the gold-digging days in the Antipodes, and meant then and means now fair, straight, true.

## An Unfamiliar Order.

During the recent fighting on the Somme front a young bugler, still fresh from the trenches, was unfortunately to fall in German hands. Believing that some useful information might be obtained from the lad he was brought before some German officers for questioning. "Who are you, my lad," said the German officer. "A bugler," snapped the lad. "Oh," said the officer. "Now for a little test." "Blow taps," said the officer. The lad obeyed. "Now, blow reveille," he commanded. The bugler did. "Sound retreat," said the German. "Never heard of it," replied the lad.

## He Was a Man!

Edith Wharton at her flat in Paris tells a war story. "The wounded were being brought in from the Marne battle," she said, "and a fussy woman in a khaki uniform and Sam Browne belt bent over a stretcher and said: 'Is this case an officer or only a man?' The brawny corporal who stood beside the stretcher gave a grim laugh and said: 'Well, woman, he ain't no officer, but he's been hit twice in the innards, both legs is busted, he's got bullets in both arms, and we dropped him three times without his lettin' out a squeak, so I guess ye can call him a man!'"

## A Fighting Rabbit.

A full-grown rabbit will give any cat more battle than she bargains for, says an authority. In attacking other animals, a carnivorous animal always goes for the throat—a vital spot—so it is a "cat." He drives into it and bites it anywhere he strikes, and uses his hind legs and sharp claws to kick all the fur off his victim in the shortest possible time.

## Changing Air.

Dr. C. G. Abbott, of the Smithsonian Institution, had recently suggested that if it were possible to charge the lower air above citrus fruit orchards, for example, with a heavy dose of ozone its absorption of outgoing nocturnal radiation might help ward off destructive frosts.

## German Gun for Orillia.

Maj. Pratt, of the 116th Battalion, has advised Major Curran that he has secured for the town of Orillia a 3-inch field gun taken at Amiens which is being forwarded by the officer in charge of trophies.

## Crude Oil Cures Disease.

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## A FIENDESS

The printer's devil went to war. No new one could we get; So in the old composing room We've got a devilette.

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 And we need hardly say  
 The position no longer needs filling.