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PEACE RUMOURS

Rumours of peace, concluded or impending, gain currency from time to time and the eagerness with which they are swallowed indicates very clearly the general war weariness and the hunger for peace.

Peace undoubtedly is coming but as yet it is on the far horizon. It has been clearly set forth by the Allied governments that the war can come to an end only by unconditional surrender of Germany.

This was further corroborated by our recent despatches which intimated that the Allied Governments had agreed upon the terms on which they would consent to an armistice and also on the conditions of peace which they shall exact of Germany.

Germany's answer to this has not yet been received but it is not too much to assume that she is not ready for such an armistice or such a peace. With an army of three or four millions, a fleet of battleships and submarines, her armies still in the territory of her enemies, although she knows she is beaten, she is not yet sufficiently beaten to accept unconditional surrender.

As frequently stated in these columns it is possible that internal conditions in Germany may become such as to precipitate peace before she is sufficiently "licked" to take what the Allies are going to give her eventually.

The collapse of Austria and Turkey, and the opening up of the Dardanelles, recorded in our yesterday's despatches will no doubt hasten the end, but German crookedness and treachery are, yet to be reckoned with.

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

One of the fourteen principles of peace put forth by President Wilson declares for "freedom of the seas in peace and war." It is very necessary that this be fully elucidated because it may contain the root of important differences among the Allies.

protecting merchant ships from capture at sea, even in war, they would at one stroke nullify the power of the British navy. This was the root of the objection to the Conference of London.

HOG MARKETING

In early fall and late spring a good deal of loss is often incurred both by farmers and buyers in the killing and buying of hogs during unseasonable weather.

Many, no doubt to save time take a rainy day for their killing because other work cannot be done. It is a serious mistake and cannot but cause loss either to the farmer or the buyer or both.

DIED OF WOUNDS

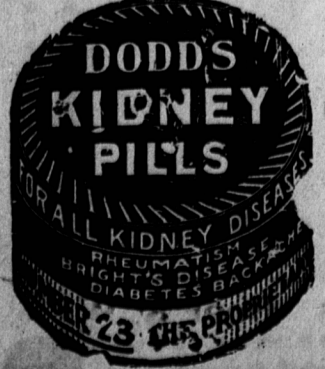
The sad news was received on Saturday of the death of Pte. Raymond R. Nicholson who died of gunshot wound in the abdomen on Sept. 27th in the Casualty Clearing Station, France.

Matheson of Cardigan, Edmonton, Alta, and held a good position in a bank there when he enlisted to fight for King and Country.

Pte. Nicholson died at the early age of 21 years. (Patriot please copy)

BURIAL BY STEAM SHOVEL

New York, Oct. 31.—A steam shovel was used on one of New York's cemeteries yesterday to dig a trench in which to inter temporarily the bodies of victims of Spanish influenza.



Your Problems Solved BY REV. T.S. LINSKOTT, D.D.

Dr. Linscott, in this column will help you solve your heart problems religious, natural, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you.

SOCIALISM: "Should the state pension the aged and all who are unable to support themselves?" asks Will S. I believe there is such a law as this in England and in Australia and I think in some other European countries.

MASTERS AND SERVANTS: "What should be the relation between masters and servants in a true democracy?" asks "A Servant." The relation should be fraternal.

TO THE READERS OF THIS COLUMN.—The problems that come to me to be solved are answered in their turn, but they are getting to be so numerous that immediate answers must not be expected.

KISSING BEFORE THEY ARE ENGAGED. "Tabitha" wants to know if it is proper for her to allow a young man to whom she is not engaged but with whom she has kept company for some time to kiss her or in any way to act the part of a lover?

Daily Selections For Guardian Readers

BETWEEN OURSELVES

Is the world getting better or worse. This appears to be a very debatable question, both sides having many supporters. What is your opinion? It's a big subject.

After all, my brother or sister (reading these lines) the question should be worded. Is the world better or worse for OUR living in it? That's the question, that should interest us most just now.

"Oh Lord of Hosts be with us yet. Lest we forget, lest we forget." During these days of anxiety, amidst separations, much sickness, bereavements, business cares, high cost of living, and actual need in many cases, how much we should be in the spirit of prayer that our Heavenly Father, might help us redeem the time, and be of service to others.

PREMIER ARSENAULT'S APPEAL

TO THE PEOPLE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

I have been asked by the Minister of Finance for my co-operation towards the success of the Victory Loan and I have replied that I would gladly do so.

In wars as in all other tests of strength and endurance it is the last efforts that count. Our boys at the front have continued the struggle from month to month and from year to year with determination because they were fighting in a just cause and because they felt that the people at home were backing them up to the fullest extent.

Prince Edward Island is asked to subscribe two and one half million, let us not be satisfied with that, let us "double up"! When the canvasser comes to you give him the glad hand, remember he is doing this not for himself but for the boys and for you.

Yours faithfully A. E. ARSENAULT Premier

if that is not so, then you must not allow him to take such liberties as it will greatly injure the texture of your womanly virtue, and no other virtuous young man would be apt to want you for his wife if he knew it.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

A betrothal in which the Queen is exceptionally interested is between her god-daughter, Miss Victoria Mary (Vera) Dugdale, and Major the Hon. Wilfred Russell Bailey, D. S. O. (Grenadier Guard).

Princess Patricia of Connaught is a clever milliner, and her sister, the Crown Princess of Sweden, has often looked charming in hats which she has trimmed herself.

After a period of more than five years spent in exploring the vast, previously unknown territory of the Arctic regions, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, commander-in-chief of the Polar expedition which left Canada in June, 1913, arrived in Ottawa last Saturday morning and reported officially to Deputy Minister Desbarats, of the department of naval service.

Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald has arrived in the city from Halifax and is the guest of Justice and Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O'M Reddin are expected home from Chicago tonight. Mr. Reddin, whose health was causing much uneasiness, is

That Boy in Khaki

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much improved and he is steadily regaining his old time vigor.

On the eve of sailing for England Lieut. Tom Rogers was granted extended leave and has arrived home from New York to enjoy his holiday.

Miss Penelope Davis, who has been spending the summer in Edmonton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davies is expected in Ottawa this week to spend a few days before proceeding to New York to resume her musical studies.

Mrs. H. Carson Flood, of Montreal, formerly of this city is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. H. Flood in Ottawa.

Mr. Frank Conroy is being warmly welcomed home from France on a visit to his mother Mrs. (Dr.) Conroy.

The engagement was announced this week of Miss Jean Fullerton, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fullerton to Mr. Alex McC. Agnew Marriage to take place early this month.

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