

TEUTONS BEATEN, SAYS JOURNALIST

Peace Now Would Mean That Blood of Brave Sons Has Been Shed in Vain

Germany is trying to talk to the allies about peace, but this is no time for us to talk to Germans about anything. Look at the map.

No man or woman in the land wants this devastating war to last a single day longer than is necessary; but peace talk now would assuredly mean that the blood of our best and bravest would have been shed in vain.

Germany would come to the conference table to-day with the arrogant bearing of a conqueror. She would seek to impose terms. She holds whole kingdoms in her grip, whereas not an inch of German soil in Europe is in the hands of the allies.

On the map the Kaiser bestrides the continent. His fists grasp the twin keys of Antwerp and Constantinople. It is the map which will tell at the peace conference. Ministers in this country, all the experts, all the people who have the habit of seeing just what they wish to see, keep on shouting to the skies that "Germany is beaten." The statement is misleading. In the sense in which a great chess player can look twenty moves ahead, Germany was beaten almost before a shot was fired. She was beaten from the moment Great Britain drew the sword because it was at once clear, and has been clear ever since, that she could not possibly win. But while she holds the



Bruises and Sprains

Have Sloan's Liniment handy for bruises and sprains and all pains and aches. Quick relief follows its prompt application. No need to rub. It quickly penetrates to the trouble and drives out the pain. Cleaner than musky plasters or ointments. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin nor clog the pores. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia, stiff muscles, lame back, lumbago, sprains, and sprains. It gives quick relief. Generous sized bottles at all druggists. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

For Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

In America there is much suffering from catarrh and head noises. American people would do well to consider the method employed by the English to combat this insidious disease. Everyone knows how damp the English climate is and how dampness affects those suffering from catarrh. In England they treat catarrhal deafness and head noises as a constitutional disease and use an internal remedy for it that is really very efficacious.

Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored by this English treatment to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven and eight inches away from the ear.

Therefore, if you know someone who is troubled with catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving them from deafness, perhaps from total deafness. The preparation can be easily prepared at home for a few cents and is made as follows:

From your druggist obtain 1 oz. of Parmin (Double Strength). Take this one, and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and 1 ounce of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take a tablespoonful four times a day.

Parmin is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to middle ear, and the results it gives are usually quick and effective. Any person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial.

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Use one soothing, cooling application of VICK'S VAPORUB.

You Get Better Cough Syrup by Making it at Home

What's more, you save about \$2 by it. Easily made and costs little.

You'll never really know what a fine cough syrup you can make until you prepare this famous home-made remedy.

You save \$2 as compared with the ready-made kind, and you will also have a more effective remedy in every way. It overcomes the usual coughs, throat and chest colds in 24 hours—relieves even whooping cough quickly.

Get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth) from any good drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Here you have a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough syrup that money can buy—at a cost of only 61 cents at least. It never spoils. The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting cough syrup have caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It quickly loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, bronchitis, croup and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

allies up on both main fronts, and while she can compel us to fight half Belgium, and perhaps the presents she is not beaten to a degree which makes the slightest whisper of peace talk possible.

Wishing to Deceive Allies. Can you conceive what the Kaiser's plenipotentiaries would say if an armistice were declared to-morrow? His spokesmen cringe and whine a little in the Reichstag just now in order to deceive us, but their demeanor would change in an instant if we were foolish enough to direct our guns to cease firing. They have trump cards in their hands. They would say: "Beaten? The mere suggestion is ridiculous. Why, we have won! We only consent to talk about peace because you could fight no longer. You have been fighting beyond Ypres on the very ground where you fought three years ago. The French line in front of Verdun is not even where it was in January, 1916. France says she wants back Alsace and Lorraine. We want them with the sword; has she been able to win them back with the sword?"

You talk of reconstituting Serbia. Have you recovered a yard of Serbia? Italy wants Trieste and the Trentino. Then why did she not conquer them? Your talk of Poland and western Russia is absurd. Poland has disappeared. How can you claim to settle the future of Constantinople when you could not advance five miles toward it? You say you have beaten us in Belgium. Then why didn't you turn us off the Belgian coast? We have invaded immense regions, and in three years you have not wrested from us much more than the area of a single English county. We are the victors and the solid proof that we are unbeaten lies in the ground we continue to hold, although the whole world is arrayed against us.

Suppliants Till We Retake Spolia. Of course this would not be a true and balanced picture of the situation, but it is just the picture with which Germany would confront us if a peace conference were summoned now. These considerations shatter the nonsensical contention of the experts that we do not want to win ground. Until we have recovered the best territories of the allies, until we have stripped Germany of her conquests, we are suppliants. What are our troops fighting for on the Passchendaele Ridge? For ground, for the positions which will enable them to turn the forest of Houthoulst and make the Belgian coast untenable for the enemy, so long as the Germans can offer the resistance they have shown in the little district between Poelcapelle and Passchendaele, these are practical purposes, able to treat on more than equal terms. If we listened to proposals for peace negotiations, the Kaiser would very soon withdraw his troops and point to all mid-Europe from Nieuport to the Bosphorus, striped like a zebra in German black and white, and whom the enemy now seem to assume spend their time in the amiable occupation of building imaginary kingdoms in lands which the allies have not yet retrieved.

We speak of a reconstituted Belgium, of a France extended to her old boundaries, of a new and greater Serbia, of an enlarged Rumania, of the recovery of unredeemed Italy, of a resuscitated kingdom of Poland; but what is the use of talking these things and defining all the wonderful states we mean to create when the one plain and obvious task is to get the ground first? Those who talk of peace and allow themselves to be misled by the wretched "Theoretically you are done for. It is true that in three years we have not been able to drive you back thirty miles, and that you are still holding out; but all our experts have proved to you on paper a thousand times that you have been overwhelmed, defeated and therefore we shall be glad if you will consider yourselves crushed. If you will accept our verdict we will then decide how you are to be punished."

Germany and the gods would laugh and we should end with just the kind of patched up peace which Mr. Aquilino has rightly said is "the worst thing that could happen for the world."

Germans Have Map, but Allies Must We cannot talk with Germany while she is in the conqueror and the Allies are the conquered; and when we strip the situation of all pretense, that is how it stands on the surface in Europe. The Germans know the war were weak outposts, but on her main front Germany has conquered far and wide. We will talk with her when she have driven her armies out of the lands they have blighted and defiled; but so long as she has strength to hold Allied territory she is strong enough to make a German peace.

Germany is moving heaven and earth to induce the Allies to discuss peace terms, for her rulers know the alternative. If they cannot entice the Allies into a peace conference this winter, their doom is sealed. I sincerely believe, despite their brave show, despite their remarkable stand northeast of Ypres, that their military collapse is not distant. Tremendous issues hang upon the present operations in West Flanders, which are much more than a struggle for a couple of battered ridges. If the enemy lose the ridges now, they will lose the coast in the spring, and when their right hand in the west is uncovered, when the Americans are thrusting hard at their line, when the French are giving their final blows, when swarms of airmen are smashing their communications and bombing the Rhine cities, well, then we should soon see a smash as colossal in its way as Germany's original scheme of world conquest.

What the Allies have to do is to keep staunch to their position in the winter and never talk to a German except behind a gun. We will talk to them on German soil and nowhere else. They have to see that the Allies have got the men, the money, the munitions, the food and the time. There is not too much time, but before very long we ought to have the map also. Just as we cannot talk peace with the Germans while they hold these conquered lands, so we can never talk peace on the basis of stalemate, which is what the enemy are now playing for. Though we have not made much progress this year, although the German front has been only dented and not broken, there are multitudinous signs that behind the veil Germany is deteriorating like a man in a galloping consumption.

Von Kuhlmann may save his breath. The Allies will talk peace when they are victors, and when the frontiers of Germany are surrounded by the avenging armies of the world she tried to subjugate.—By Lovat Fraser, noted British journalist and traveler, now on staff of the London Times.

BRYAN TO TESTIFY IN LA FOLLETTE INQUIRY Washington, Dec. 4.—William Jennings Bryan will appear December 11 before the Senate subcommittee now investigating Senator Lo Follette's speech at St. Paul last summer.

Mr. Bryan was in Washington yesterday and made arrangements with Senator Pomerene, chairman of the subcommittee, to appear upon the date indicated.

SELLS 50,000 BUSHELS POTATOES Cleveland, O., Dec. 4.—Six carloads of potatoes—50,000 bushels—were bought by the city yesterday to be placed on public sale at 90 cents in bulk and \$1.00 bushel sacked. The potatoes were sold to-day at city markets and from railroad tracks.

Camp Fire Girls and Christmas During War

Christmas will be very different this year from Christmas a year ago, but the hundred thousand Camp Fire Girls throughout the United States have resolved that there is one

Christmas custom that will not be omitted. There will be fewer Christmas trees, and perhaps the presents at home will be simpler. Or perhaps there will be no presents at home, but in many instances all the home presents have been packed in a box already and directed to "somewhere in France."

But many Camp Fires throughout the country will repeat their performances of a year ago, and poor children and needy old men and women will be glad that Give Service is one of the most fundamental rules of Camp Fire.

Every year the Camp Fire Girls sew and make useful presents, knit, dress dolls and make scrapbooks and save their money to gladden the hearts of poor little children and hospital patients. They are knitting especially hard this year for the Red Cross as well as Christmas. Camp Fire Girls are saving sugar, so there will be less candy purchased with the savings, or made at home this year, but they will see to it just the same that Christmas is Christmas in many poor homes.

DISMISS ALIEN MUSICIANS Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Arthur Judson, manager of the Philadelphia orchestra, said yesterday the dismissal of eight musicians, who are aliens, which was announced at the close of Saturday night's concert was to "Americanize the orchestra" in view of President Wilson's recent proclamation against alien enemies.

SKIN TROUBLES

That Itch and Burn Quickly Relieved by CUTICURA SOAP and Ointment 25c. Each

Santa Claus will be in his Castle every afternoon—4th floor.—Bring the children.

Bowman's

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This Store Will Be Open Only Three Evenings Before Christmas

Thursday, December 20—9 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Friday, December 21—9 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Saturday, December 22—9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Store will be closed Christmas Eve—Monday, December 24th, at 6 o'clock, so those of our patrons who may shop for Christmas on the last day will please make plans to do their trading on this day before 6 o'clock.

The Aeolian-Vocalion

To Make This Christmas Merrier—
The Wonderful New Phonograph

\$5.00 will deliver any Aeolian-Vocalion to your home. Balance on small monthly payments.

Select your Aeolian-Vocalion now! We will hold and deliver same any time before Christmas.

See the exhibit of the new models now displayed in one of our show windows.

Silverware

In our Silverware section in the basement we are showing many new pieces that make appropriate and useful holiday gifts. Below we quote a few of them.

Toast and Jam Tray

illustrated, 10 inches in diameter, richly pierced and burnished

\$4.98

Sandwich plate, 10 inches in diameter, burnished and richly pierced **\$2.98**
Coffee set, consisting of Mocha pot, sugar and creamer, **\$3.98**

Flower Baskets

Illustrated; artistically shaped with handle,

\$7.50

Footed Compote

Rich design and a very acceptable holiday gift.

\$4.98

Bread or Roll Tray

Oval in shape, rich embossing,

\$1.98

BOWMAN'S—Basement.

Will Wonders Ever Cease!

—The miracle butter maker a help to yourself and a help to the Government—

Perfection Vacuum Butter Maker

2 pounds of butter made from 1 pint of milk and 1 pound of butter

You actually get an extra pound of butter for the cost of 1 pint of milk.

Demonstrations 3 times a day in the basement

10 A.M. 2 P.M. 4 P.M.
For sale only here in Harrisburg—Price **\$2.50**

BOWMAN'S—Basement.

A Wide Assortment of Fancy Novelty Baskets

Generally adapted for gift-giving. Among the exhibit are Pekin, Indian, Sweet Grass, Mexican, Chinese and Japanese baskets.

There is every imaginable kind—waste baskets, sewing baskets, fruit baskets, sandwich trays, baskets for shopping, knitting baskets, stand baskets, bon bon baskets, etc.

Many are in varied color combinations, others plain. The foreign baskets are painted in unique designs and gay colorings; others adorned with gilt.

Very wide price range—

12 1/2c to \$10.50

and scores of in-between prices.

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

Special Demonstration of the Aubry Sisters Toilet Preparations

A representative from the manufacturers of these famous preparations is here demonstrating daily how to use these various toilet accessories and to explain the merits of same.

Perfumes Toilet Waters Face Powders
Beautifier Sachet Talcum Rouges
Cold Creams Face Beautifier Soap

The Aeolian-Vocalion plays all kinds of records with the same needle—this is an exclusive feature with the Vocalion.

—The Aeolian-Vocalion is the new and greater phonograph made by The Vocalion Company—the largest manufacturers of musical instruments in the world. In hundreds of homes where a phonograph never before has been seriously considered, the Vocalion will be the gift of gifts. In scores of other homes the Vocalion will replace instruments that cannot compare in musical quality.

—The pure, sweet, wonderfully perfect tone of the Vocalion brings instant conviction of its superiority. The Graduola—the Vocalion expression device—makes of this remarkable phonograph a true musical instrument which grants you mastery of all voices and instruments.

Vocalion prices are:

\$45, \$60, \$85, \$110, \$165, \$275, \$325

Visit the Aeolian-Vocalion parlor on the fifth floor—come and hear this marvelous instrument with the wonderful Graduola attachment—in which the slightest pressure finds instant answer in the music—the melody ebbs and flows as you desire the expression.

Bowman & Co. Have the Exclusive Agency in This City For the Aeolian-Vocalion

BOWMAN'S—Fifth Floor.

Gold Fish and Aquarium

We are selling large quantities of gold fish for the home. They are interesting and easy to take care of. These fish are specially bred and are strong and healthy—will live for years.

Gold fish, at **10¢ to 35¢**
Genuine Japanese fantails, at **50¢**

On sale in the Infants' and Children's Departments—Second Floor.

Bath and Towel Sets

Excellent for Christmas gifts and sure to be appreciated by anybody who receives them.

Sensible and practical articles for the home, and the values are the best procurable.

Bath sets, at **\$3.75 and \$5.00**
Towel sets, at **49¢, 79¢, 85¢, 89¢, \$1.10, \$1.35.**
Fancy Turkish towels, some with face cloths to match, at **33¢, 39¢, 50¢, 59¢, 65¢ and 89¢.**

—Bath sets consist of one bath rug, two bath towels, two individual towels and two wash cloths.
—Towel sets consist of one individual towel, one guest towel and one face cloth.

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

A Very Comfortable Article of Apparel For Cold Weather

Women's jackets made of Shetland wool, sleeveless, buttoned down the front with pearl buttons, pearling at bottom; half collar, to be worn underneath the coat. Comes in shades of rose, blue and white—all sizes. Price,

\$1.95

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Are You Going to Send Personal Greeting Cards For Christmas

Our showing comprises the fashionable individual kinds—
—Many styles to make a selection from—
—Cards, booklets, seals, coin boxes, etc., etc.
—Also holly paper, gold and silver cord and tissue paper.
—Red and green ribbon.

Sale of Automatic Shears

—These shears cannot get out of order; use them like any other; nothing to adjust; nothing to repair.
—Equipped with the latest self-sharpening tension spring, which holds the blades closely together—they roll on ball bearings, so they work with perfect ease.
—The handles are shaped to exactly fit the fingers and thumb so that they cannot cramp the fingers.
—The modern tension spring forces the blades together from the joint so that they cannot work loose.

Special Sale Price, 39¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Women's Silk Undergarments

make very acceptable gifts and the Christmas display of these dainty garments is now complete.

Negligee Garments, Bloomers, Chemise, Vests

Featuring silk vests in bodice or shoulder top—white and flesh—plain tailored and embroidered styles. Prices,

\$1.98, \$2.59, \$2.75 and \$3.25

Kayser Italian silk vests in tailored top style in white or flesh color, at **..... \$1.98**

Silk bloomers in white or flesh, finished with plain band ruffle or lace trimmed. Prices,

\$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98 to \$5.25

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

Ho! For The Kiddies!

In our Infants' and Children's section on the second floor we have on special exhibit a fine, comprehensive assortment of novelties for the little children.

Probably a hundred different articles for useful purposes, as well as quaint little toys to amuse the baby.

There are little celluloid dolls, quaintly dressed in silk, ribbon robe holders, ribbon coat hangers, hot water bottles, comb and brush sets, animals, powder, ribbon and penny boxes. Price range is

15c to \$4.50

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.