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N. P. MINERS WILL BUY MACHINE GUN

Enthusiastic Meeting at the Mine on July 16th—Over $1200 Raised

On Friday evening the men of the Nickel Plate mine held a most enthusiastic patriotic meeting and concert.

The object of the meeting was to raise a fund for the purpose of sending a machine gun to the front.

Interest was added to the meeting by the fact that one of their number, Charley Saunders, who for some years has been employed at the mine, was about to leave for the Old Country where he will later enlist and go to the front.

There was a short program, towards the end of which G. P. Jones, manager of the Hedley Gold Mining and Daly Reduction Company, delivered a very impressive address in which he made an appeal for each present to do something towards the work of defense. All cannot go to fight, but those who could not go could give.

A subscription was taken amounting to over $1000 for a machine gun. The sum of $184 was also raised for the Red Cross and a purse of $121 for Charley Saunders.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in the district, and the appeal made by Mr. Jones seemed to take hold of the meeting and make itself felt by everyone there.

Following is the program:

The Maple Leaf Forever . . . Everybody
Piano duet. . . . . Misses Smith
Song—The Call of the Motherland . . . . . Miss Daly
Song—Just Before the Battle, Mother . . . . . Messrs. Hambly, Williams, W. Rescorl and Sampson
Private Tommy Atkins . . . . C. E. Prior
Till the Boys Come Home. . . . . Miss Avonia Jones
Piano solo. . . . . Miss M. K. Smith
Violin solo. . . . . Mr. W. Daly
Larboard Watch . . . . . Messrs. Sampson and Hambly
Are We Down-hearted? No! . . . . . Mr. J. Howe
Address by Mr. G. P. Jones. . . . . !
O, Canada. . . . . Mixed quartette
God Save the King!

HEDLEY MINER GETS SEND-OFF

Charley Saunders left Monday for the Old Country, where after a visit to his aged mother whom he has not seen for a number of years, he will enlist, he will try to get into a Canadian machine gun section. For about seven years he has been at the Nickel Plate in the employ of the Hedley Gold Mining Co., and has made for himself a large number of friends.

The scene at the station was impressive, the number who had gathered there vieing with each other for the chance to show honor to the patriot who was giving up good prospects and going back home to fight for his beloved empire.

There were several snapshots taken of the gathering, prominent in each of which appeared the smiling face of Charley Saunders.

Several of the Company's men were there and sincere indeed were the wishes and firm the handshakes of those who bid farewell to this, one more Hedley boy, as they wished him God speed.

BIBLE CLASS TO BE FORMED

A union Bible class will be opened on Sunday July 25th in the church at 2:30 p.m. Subject of the International lesson: "Moses' Request Refused," Ex. 4:29 to 6:1.

A hearty invitation is extended to all. Come and bring your Bibles. Teacher, R. G. Stewart.

We Sweep the Seas!

We sweep the seas!
Our glorious flag, unfurl'd
From north to south, from east to west
Shines o'er the world!
Our cannon's bellowing thunder
Roars with the roaring waves—
For Britain's foes wild ocean holds
Nothing but graves!

Up with the country's flag!
Wide be its folds unfurl'd!
We sweep the seas—we keep the seas
For the freedom of the world!

We sweep the seas!
On waters far and near
Our signals flash and write in fire
Our meaning clear!
No other land, no other race,
Can match our British men—
They've won a thousand fights before,
They'll win again!

We sweep the seas!
We rule the restless foam—
We struggle not for place or pelf,
We fight for home!
Loud let our shout of "Victory!"
Ring on the favoring breeze—
Down with the foe ten fathoms deep!
We sweep the seas!

—Marie Corelli.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From the Hedley Gazette of July 20th, 1905.)

Miss Johnson has been re-engaged to teach the Nickel Plate school during the coming year.

Geo. Bowerman and Ross Allen set out on a prospecting trip for Kruger mountain and vicinity on Tuesday.

Chief Engineer Kennedy of the V. V. & E., has moved his family to Midway, which will be his headquarters during a considerable portion of the time required in pushing the road to completion.

W. A. McLean completed repairs to the dam at Nickel Plate lake last week. A large volume of water is stored there which will assist materially in helping out Twenty-mile during the spell of low water.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones of the Nickel Plate have the sympathy of their friends because of the bereavement sustained in the death of their little girl, Marjory Beryl, who died on Monday after a brief illness. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon.

HEDLEY GENERAL HOSPITAL

The people of Hedley may now well be proud of the general hospital and its equipment. The X-ray machine which has been on the premises for some time waiting for accessories is now ready for immediate use.

At Monday night's meeting Dr. McEwen and Mr. G. McEachern, electrician at the Daly Reduction Company, tried out the machine and great satisfaction was expressed by all present at the result.

The Hospital Board wishes to thank Dr. McEwen for the splendid donation of an invalid's chair which he presented to the hospital recently.

Work is to be resumed at once on the Yankee Girl and Yankee Boy, situate on Hardy mountain, about a mile from the western city limits. W. J. Campbell, the present owner of the property, arrived in the city this week from Republic, accompanied by J. S. Bedin, who will act as his manager. Mr. Campbell has since purchased a supply of lumber for buildings at the property. A wagon road will also be built from the mine to the government road.—Grand Forks Sun.

Hedley and the Nickel Plate Have Raised $3000 For Machine Guns

Two Meetings Realize Considerably Over $1,000 Each and a Canvass of the Residents Easily Procured the Rest

Hedley is well in the lead now. We mean to stay there too. The town of our size that overtakes us will be humping some.

When you take into consideration that the population of Hedley, including mill and mine is only about 500, our present objective of $5,000 will mean $10 for every man, woman and child in the camp. Four-fifths of this has already been subscribed and the rest is assured.

There is no other town in the Northwest can present such a record. But we are only starting. Just keep your eye on HEDLEY.

Friday night the men at the Nickel Plate Mine raised over $1200 in a very few minutes and Tuesday night the mill and the town raised over $1100 for the gun and the Red Cross also in a few minutes, not including the $500 given to the Red Cross fund by the Directors of the Hedley Gold Mining Co.

At the meeting Tuesday evening a committee was appointed composed of Messrs. G. P. Jones, W. A. McLean and C. P. Dalton. They will take charge of the fund and propose to make a thorough canvass of the district in the hope of raising the fund sufficiently to make it three guns from the district. The Red Cross fund will also receive attention from them. A report of Friday's meeting appears elsewhere in these columns.

There was a splendid attendance at the meeting Tuesday evening. Everybody who could turned out. The band was there with a selection of music it would be hard to beat.

C. P. Dalton was voted to the chair, which he filled in a most acceptable manner.

The following program was then proceeded with:

Piano Duet. . . . . The Misses Smith
"The Maple Leaf" . . . . . Everybody
Solo. . . . . Miss Daly
Selection. . . . . By the Band
Short Address. . . . . A. B. S. Stanley
Solo. . . . . Mr. Jack
Piano Solo. . . . . Miss M. Smith
Vocal Solo. . . . . Miss Avonia Jones
Selection. . . . . By the Band
Address. . . . . W. A. McLean
Vocal Solo. . . . . Mr. Howe
Selection. . . . . By the Band
Address. . . . . G. P. Jones

The music was exceptionally good, each number being recived with intense interest and prolonged applause, but the chair allowed no encores as the object of the meeting was to raise a fund for the machine gun.

W. A. McLean's address was a masterpiece, one of those spontaneous utterances that give expression to a man's intense feelings. It was concise, clear, effective. No man could live under it without being impressed. That it was the feeling of the majority of those present was evidenced by the enthusiastic applause which greeted various expressions and eagerly awaited the next.

We shall endeavor to give a brief synopsis of his speech. He said, He had viewed this question from every standpoint, he had sought to be fair, to judge dispassionately, he was prepared even to give Germany the benefit of the doubt. But there was no doubt, there was no redeeming feature in the whole affair. It was a clear case of preconceived, fiendish, diabolical hate, hate which could only be satiated in blood, it was being thus satiated, in the blood of innocent Belgians and of the Allies.

"A year ago we in Hedley were living in peace, never dreaming of such a thing as the present upheaval. But what a change. Britain came into the fight, not for gain, not for aggression, but because she was compelled to do so, compelled by the cries of Belgian women and children slain by the ruthless German. Britain had always stood for the right, (Cheers). Britain always would stand for the right, (Applause).

Canada had responded nobly, he was proud to live in Canada, (Much applause). He wished he could afford it, he would put up the money for a gun himself. He wished he was younger, he would go to the front and fight.

This last statement was greeted with so much applause that the speaker had to wait till it subsided.

We regret we cannot here reproduce the whole speech, but no pen could describe the flashing eye, the emphasis the expression, they will live in the minds of the hearers for some time to come.

Mr. G. P. Jones referred in his address, to the meeting held on Friday evening at the mine at which time farewell was said to Charles Saunders, who since left for the Old Country to enlist.

Referring to the meeting now being held he said:

"Perhaps this is an opportune time for me to make a few statements as to why this war is being waged. So, if you will bear with me a few moments I shall endeavor to say a few words on the subject.

"Unless some permanent good comes out of this gigantic struggle, we shall all have failed.

"England and her allies are not fighting for acquisition of territory or world supremacy; we are fighting for a principle, which we believe is just. Do you think there is one mother in the whole of the British Empire, that would give her son's life, that we, or our allies may gain more land or riches? No! surely no! Then if we are so much against war, the question might be asked: "Why are we in it?"

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We commend that speech of Kaiser William's, quoted by Mr. Jones Tuesday evening, part of which appears in this edition, as a cure for any pro-German sentiment that may be floating about the community.

If you have a map of British Columbia that does not show Hedley with a big circle and capital letters throw that map away. As a result of Tuesday evening's meeting, hereafter the Government of B. C. will have to put capital letters in the name Hedley wherever it appears.

Items of interest reported by the Minister of Lands, since last week include the laying of steel on the P. G. E. Railway to 11 miles beyond Lillooet, the starting of double shifts by the C. P. R. tie-mill at Bull River an the first of the month and the prospect of the early resumption of operations by the Yahk Lumber Company at Wasa. In the Okanagan, four mills are operating on box contracts.

What General Sherman said about war, part of which is often quoted follows: "I confess without shame that I am tired and sick of war. Its glory is all moonshine. Even success the most brilliant is over dead and mangled bodies, the anguish and lamentations of distant families appealing to me for missing sons, husbands and fathers. It is only those who have not heard a shot nor heard the shrieks and groans of the wounded and lacerated, that cry aloud for more blood, more vengeance, more desolation. War is hell."

Had General Sherman lived in our time and passed through some of the battles of the present war he could not better have described dreaded war. With this picture in view is it not the duty of everyone to do what they can to reduce the horrors of war to a minimum? One way, the way that at the present moment is appealing to Canadians everywhere, is to provide the very latest, best and most efficient type of machine gun for our men that they may be better enabled to meet the cruel, the savage, the barbaric attacks of the "kultured" German?

MINING NOTES

W. J. Milne, of Vancouver, has begun work at the Maggie mine on the Bonaparte. This mine is tributary to Ashcroft.—Western Float.

Mike Merrick, who owns some good claims up the Coquahalla, is very optimistic regarding the future of mining in that section, and will do considerable development work this season.—Victorian.

Dan McBeth of Phoenix has been appointed foreman of the B. C. Copper Co's Lone Star mine, which is now putting on men preparatory to shipping ore. Shipments are made over the 5½-mile aerial tram line to Boundary Falls and from there to the Greenwood Smelter by C.P.R.—Grand Forks Gazette.

From information gathered from the men just out of Herb lake, it is learned that the Hedley prospectors are more than pleased with the camp. They have stated, it is said, that the gold showings more than realized their expectations. All of them are busy staking and prospecting the ground. There are 11 Hedley men in the camp, and they promise to advise back home friends how good the place really is.—The Pas Herald.

The Atlin district of British Columbia has the distinction now of fathering the largest pure gold nugget ever found. The news comes along the government telegraph line to Vancouver—a prospector, not yet known by name—found a forty-thousand-dollar lump of gold. This is calculated from rough weight and represents more than two thousand ounces troy weight. This find was lying loose on the hanging wall of a quartz vein. R. Campbell-Johnston, mining engineer of this city, reported the news to the Province.

To date Australia has held the banner with the "Welcome Stranger" and "Welcome" nuggets, but must now stand back for the "daddy" of them all.

When this flush of news is authentically confirmed the effect of mining to this province can not be calculated. Such a new incentive will start British Columbia off on a new sprint.—Rossland Miner.

In the Slocan country the mining interests are evidently becoming more active as witness the following notes from the Slocan Record:

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting company has resumed work at the Ottawa mine near Slocan City.

There is greater activity in mining in the vicinity of Sandon than there has been for twelve years. With a dozen shipping mines and three concentrators Sandon should soon begin to hum.

This week the Standard mill started running three shifts. Owing to the C. P. R. as yet being unable to furnish cars and barges promptly the shipments are only twelve cars weekly. It takes two days to load a barge of six cars. If the cars were put in promptly the shipments would average from 18 to 20 cars a week. It is not probable that the steamer Slocan will be able to do this in addition to her regular service and also handle other Four mile shipments at the Silverton slip and wharf. With the large number of properties working in the vicinity of Silverton this season it is not improbable that the shipments from that point will reach forty and fifty cars a week.

KEREMEOS

Several of our citizens went down to Oroville to take in the circus.

Mrs. Kerr, of Vancouver, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gibson and family.

Miss Brown, of Chewelah, Wash., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O'Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Quant spent several days on the homestead, on the Ashnola.

Mr. Petree, Mr. Smith and Miss Vader were the guests of Miss Winnie Manery, last Sunday.

The annual Sunday School picnic was held at Olalla on the 21st. Particulars in our next issue.

Instead of the regular meeting of the Boy Scouts last Friday evening, they had a campfire supper, and games after.

At the last meeting of the Women's Institute there was a button-hole contest, which was won by Mrs. McCallum, Miss Smith, second best.

Born, Sunday, July 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Milne, a daughter. Mr. Milne is foreman of the R. Ranch, and has only resided in the valley a short time.

Last Saturday the Mattice Brothers, Carl Keeler and Lloyd Armstrong went for a day's outing, and brought back about one hundred and twenty-five beautiful speckled trout.

This is the glorious camping season, some are going, some returning. Ashnola is the favorite spot for campers as both hunting and fishing are good there at all seasons of the year.

On Monday, Mrs. Madore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Dundas and two youngest children returned from a pleasant trip at Ashnola. Their only regret was that they could not stay longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutch, of Spokane, passed through here last Saturday, on their way by auto to Vernon where her brother has enlisted in the army. Mrs. Lindsay came with them this far, where she will visit her daughter Mrs. Tom Daly, until their return.

Last Monday the Guthrie, McDougall Co. came in with five wagons and several good work horses and mules, they are headed for Oroville to work on the new irrigation ditch project. They will be detained here until word arrives from Ottawa, giving them permission to cross into Washington.

FORMER HEDLEY BOY DROWNS IN COLUMBIA

Word was received last week that Roy French, who was formerly employed both at the mine and the mill, and who had played ball here with Hedley, was drowned in the Columbia river near Peach, Wash., while swimming.

Roy had a number of friends while here, among whom were W. W. Simons and the Hilliard brothers.

The following from the Okanogan Independent gives an account of the drowning:

"Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Glover have received word from Mrs. Glover's father, W. S. French, that his son Roy was drowned at China Bar in the Columbia river near Peach last Saturday. The lad was bathing in the stream with a number of other boys and evidently over exerted himself as he had crossed the river and was on his way back when he disappeared beneath the water. His body was recovered and every effort made to restore life, but without avail.

The unfortunate lad was about 21 years of age and had spent a great share of his life at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glover. His father, Mr. French, is well known here, having visited Mr. and Mrs. Glover several times since their coming to Okanogan, and the many friends of the family in this city extend their sincere sympathy.

H. C. POLLOCK STRUCK GOLD BUT IT WAS HIS LAST PAN

The following from The Pas Herald, New Manitoba, tells something of the death of H. C. Pollock, recently reported in these columns: "The death of H. C. Pollock is the first among the prospectors of New Manitoba. His life was devoted to mineral study, and he has seen the pioneer life of nearly every mining camp on the American continent. He had great hopes of New Manitoba and it is singular that shortly prior to his taking ill at Reed lake, he announced a strike of gold on one of his claims. The stuff was panned out of the wall muck. He was a noted figure among B. C. prospectors along the boundary, where a great part of his life was spent. To his bereaved immediate connections the prospectors of Herb lake unite in extending sympathy."

Evensong and sermon in St. John's Church Sunday at 8 p.m.

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GEORGE EDWARD TENNANT.

Dated 15th day of June, 1915. 25-10

NOTICE

Certificate of Improvements

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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 11th day of June, A. D. 1915.

22-9 F. H. FRENCH, Agent.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 9-6m

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. L. C. W. Rolls, a daughter, on Tuesday, July 21.

H. H. Avery, the insurance man of Princeton, was in town for a few days this week.

Mrs. W. J. Forbes and Hugh McKenzie left Saturday for a visit at Green Mountain.

Mrs. T. H. Rotherham returned from Ymir Friday, where she had been on a visit to her sister.

It is reported that mine host of one of our leading hostelries is planning on going to the front.

G.W. Hicks and Stanley Pratt, Vancouver travelling men, passed through Hedley Thursday on the way east.

R. P. Brown, H. E. DeBeck and Misses DeBeck motored over from Penticton and spent yesterday in town.

When Postal Inspector Clark paid his visit to the local office Thursday he found everything in apple pie order and went on his way rejoicing.

H. M. Rosseau, one time bartender at the Hotel Hedley, and who has been for some time in San Francisco, was in town visiting old friends yesterday.

The lawn social and dance announced the patriotic meeting will not take place as announced but has been postponed. Watch for further announcement.

Word has been received from Rev. G. D. Griffiths that he will be in Hedley next Sunday and will conduct evensong and service at 8 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

I am prepared to teach a limited number of pupils on the piano and organ. Terms on application. Holder of diplomas from the Royal Academy of Music and Musical College of London, Eng. Marjory K. Smith. 27-tf

Divine service will be conducted in the church on Sunday, July 25th, at 8 p.m. Subject. "The Clarion Call and Chief Quest of the Hour." A hearty invitation is extended to all. Preacher, Rev. R. G. Stewart.

H. R. Cramer, noted for story telling from the Alberta line to the Pacific and then some, entertained some of his Hedley friends Saturday. He dates from Vancouver now, and left the same afternoon for Penticton.

Word has been received that Mrs. Brass, who left last week for Moosejaw to visit her son, just arrived in time to say the last farewell. He died Friday on morning. Her numerous friends in Hedley unite in expressing condolence with her in her sad bereavement.

The following were passengers out on Wednesday afternoon bound for Oroville to see Barnes' big circus: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Boeing and child, Mrs. S. E. Hamilton and children, Mrs. J. K. Fraser and children, E. E. Burr and boys. Dr. and Mrs. McEwen and family and Miss Doris Lyall motored over on Thursday. Several residents of Keremeos and other points in the Similkameen also visited Oroville on "circus day."

A. T. Horswill, of the Hedley Trading Company's staff, left Tuesday with his family for a ten days' outing at Granite Creek and Otter lake. A. T. took his cornet away with him to practice, "far from the maddening throng's ignoble strife." All Hedley joins us in hoping he returns refreshed from his holiday, rejuvenated, but above all that he masters in the interim the sharps and flats of all the patriotic airs in the vast repertoire which he took away with him. "Music hath its charm to soothe the savage beast." Wonder how it works on the fish?

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The reason is simply this, we are forced into it; forced to uphold the honor of the nation; and we shall abide by our treaty, already made, which, among other things guaranteed the neutrality of Belgium. We signed the paper and like Britishers all the world over, will endeavor to show the world that our word is our bond.

Many good things are sure to come out of this wicked war: the best of all, peace; but we predict that from this time forward, peace is going to be the most militant thing on earth, enforcing law and order with the high hand of authority, and trampling under foot the petty majesties who would ever again try to develop great empires upon dead bodies of poor working men and simple peasants.

He then read a report of a speech made by the German Emperor at Potsdam in 1908. We hope to give this complete to the people of Hedley in the near future, but for the present will confine ourselves to a few quotations as follows:

"Yes, gentlemen, Germany over everything in the world, the first power on earth, both in peace and war; that is the place which I have been ordered by God to conquer for her, I which I will conquer for her by the help of the Almighty.

"This is my irrevocable decision. At present we are, thanks to our airships, invincible, and can carry at will war into the enemy's own country. It goes without saying that if we want to maintain our superiority and to use it to the best advantage, we cannot postpone the necessary actions much longer. In a few years our good friend, the enemy, may have a fleet of airships equal, if not superior, to our own, and where should I be then? * * * Now is our time. The attack has always been the best defence, and he who strikes the first blow generally comes triumphant out of the fray. To find an outlet for the discontent of the nation; to nip the growing republican sentiment in the bud; to fill our treasury; to reduce the burden of taxation; to gain new colonies and markets for our industries across the seas; to accomplish all this and still more, we simply have to invade England.

"You do not look at all surprised, gentlemen, and I see from the joy on your faces that my words have found an echo in your hearts. * * * Our plans have been most carefully laid and prepared by our General Staff.

"Another Von Moltke will, true to his great name, demonstrate to the world at large that we have not been resting on our laurels since 1870 and 1871. and that, as the first condition of peace we have been preparing all the time for war. The glorious deeds of our victorious armies will, I fear not, be again repeated if not surpassed on the battlefields of Great Britain and France, assuring in their ultimate consequences to Germany the place due to her at the head of nations. * * *

"Of course it is too early yet to fix the exact date when the blow shall be struck. But I will say this that we shall strike as soon as I have a sufficiently large fleet of Zeppelins at my disposal. * * *

"You will desire to know how the outbreak of hostilities will be brought about. I can assure you on this point. Certainly we shall not have to go far to find a just cause for war. My army of spies scattered over Great Britain and France as it is over North and South America, as well as all the other parts of the world, where German interests may come to a clash with a foreign power, will take good care of that. I have issued already some time since secret orders that will, at the proper moment, accomplish what we desire. * * *

"Even now I rule supreme in the United States, where almost one half of the population is either of German birth, or of German descent, and where three million German voters do my bidding at the Presidential elections. No American administration could remain in power against the will of the German voters, who through that admirable organization, the German-American National League of the United States of America, control the destinies of the vast Republic beyond the sea.

* *—In short, the overland route to India—will become our property, and the German flag will wave over the holy shrines of Jerusalem.

"But to obtain this we must first crush England and France. The war will be short, sharp and decisive. After the destruction of the English fleet through our Zeppelins, we shall meet with no serious resistance in the British Isles, and can, therefore, march with nearly our whole strength into France. Shall we respect the neutrality of Holland? Under the glorious Emperor, Charles V., both Holland and Belgium formed part of the German Empire, and this they are this time to become again.

* * With Great Britain and France in the dust, with Russia and the United States at my mercy, I shall set a new course to the destinies of the world—a course that will ensure to Germany for all time to come the leading part among the nations of the globe. That accomplished I shall unite all the people of the white race in a powerful alliance for the purpose of coping, under German guidance, with the yellow peril which is becoming more formidable with every year. Then—as now—it must be 'Germans to the front!' "

Mr. Jones then read a quotation from a pamphlet written by Prof. Church, president of the Carnegie Institute, of New York, dealing with the seizure by Austria, of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1908, the murder of the Crown Prince of Austria in 1914, Austria's degrading ultimatum and Servia's attitude. The quotation concludes: "In this transaction Servia showed a disposition towards reparation and towards peace, which the civilized world has been trying for many years to inculcate into the foreign relations of all nations. Servia had just passed through two wars and her strength was exhausted. But Austria, conscious all the time that good faith would have enabled her to reach an agreement in a conversation of thirty minutes, was resolved to make war, and in this resolve the German Emperor and the military party in Germany upheld her, as candidly achnowledged in their official declarations."

The speaker went on to say:

"Sir Edward Grey was fully aware that this warlike move on the part of Austria-Hungary against Servia would bring Russia into the question, and might draw Germany in as an ally. So on the 24th of July he proposed a conference between Germany, Italy, France and England, so that peaceable arrangements could be made in the event of the relations between Austria and Russia becoming threatening.

"Summed up, the reply from Germany was: "Your proposition is not practicable."

"Was Germany anxious to avoid war? We shall ask you to weigh the evidence and decide for yourselves.

"Ladies and Gentlemen, Comrades, We are in this fight for right, and if it takes every last man, we shall fight to the last and we shall surely win, but to do this each one must help."

Needless to say, this address brought forth a tremendous burst of applause, and it was with difficulty the chairman could make himself heard.

The lists were then presented to the meeting and in a very few minutes the chairman announted that enough had been subscribed to purchase another machine gun.

Those present arose and joined most heartily in singing "God Save the King."

Since that meeting the committee has succeeded in raising another $1000 so that Hedley will send two machine guns in addition to the one sent by the miners up at the Nickel Plate.

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