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A WORD WITH YOU.

By STEVEN STENT.

Prophets had a busy time during the late war, when every variety of prophet was loosed...

THE END OF THE WORLD.

The most persistent prophecy among cer- tain thoughtful people concerned the end of the world...

THE SIGNIFICANT RED LINE.

To my way of thinking the end of the world has happened several times in the history of mankind...

WHERE RESCUE COMES FROM.

Trade depression has stolen upon us un- expectedly for the high noon of the prosper- ous time...

THE PROPHECY'S MANTLE.

If the prophet's mantle dropped upon me at this moment, I should say that the cap- tains of industry deserve their title...

THE PROPHECY'S MANTLE.

Two brothers were killed and ten other men injured in an explosion, which followed a fire at the Bellows Film Company's premises in New York...

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There were about 30,000 victims of the recent Albanian earthquakes, and the Red Cross League issues an appeal for help for thousands of refugees...

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A Helsinki telegram states that on the way between Suva and Ngorovo the quantity of benzine exploded, destroying the train and killing 88 out of 82 passengers...

BRAINS AND THE WAR.

COMMISSION INVESTIGATES CLAIMS OF INVENTORS.

Mr. Justice Sargant's commission, which is engaged in assessing the awards to be made to the brainy people who, by their inventions, helped the Entente to win the war, has issued its first report...

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE RECTOR'S STRANGE EXPERIENCE.

Having received a demand for taxes and postage, Canon Jephson, rector of Ecton (Northamptonshire), sent a cheque for £1 1s. 2d. to the clerk to the Northamptonshire County Council. He has received the following reply:—

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PENSION PROBLEMS: HOW TO SOLVE THEM.

By AN EXPERT.

The Duties of Citizenship—Officers' Widows' Pensions: An Announcement and a Reminder—Land Settlement in Scotland—Fruitful Deliberations by the Standing Joint Committee for Ex-Service Men's Questions.

FREE ADVICE TO OUR READERS.

It is a thousand pity that Labour declined to accept representation on the proposed Committee of Inquiry on Unemployment. Out of consideration for Labour's wishes the Government widened what is called "the terms of reference"—that is, the scope of the inquiry...

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Judging by an editorial note in the "New Republic," there has been considerable discontent among ex-Service men in the United States. It is stated that the Joint Committee for Aid to Disabled Veterans has made to Congress recommendations which, if accepted, should go a long way to wipe out the national scandal of the neglect of former soldiers...

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By Royal Warrant, dated December 30 1920, the ordinary pension, granted to the widows and children of officers and warrant officers in the Army who died on or after August 17, 1920, are increased to the following rates: Lieutenant or second-lieutenant, £45; major-general, £150; lieutenant-general, £187 10s.; general, £225; field-marshal, £300...

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Attention is drawn to the fact that disabled officers and men who served during the Great War, and widows and dependents of deceased officers, can obtain advice under the regulations of the Ministry of Pensions by applying to the "Officers' Friend," Ministry of Pensions, Cromwell House, London, S.W. 1, or the "Officers' Friend" at any regional offices of the Ministry, Burton, Chester, Chelsea, S.W. 1; Newcastle-on-Tyne, Manchester, Bristol, Leeds, Nottingham, Birmingham, Edinburgh, Dublin, Belfast, or Cardiff.

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The Government has decided, subject to Parliamentary sanction, to provide further relief during the financial year, 1921-22, for the settlement of ex-Service men on the land in Scotland. The Scottish Office explains that the money provided for this purpose has proved to be insufficient, because the number of applicants has been greater than was anticipated, and the cost of all kinds of buildings has enormously increased...

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The Standing Joint Committee for ex-Service Questions continues to do useful work. At the last meeting it was announced, in connection with a proposal to increase the V.C. annuity in the case of men incapacitated by age or infirmity, that authority had been given for the maximum annuity to be increased from £50 to £75 per annum. It was also stated that the Govern- ment were favourable to an increase in the rate of the subsistence allowance to men attending medical boards, subject to certain conditions.

FREE ADVICE TO OUR READERS.

Our Pension Expert is anxious to assist sailors and soldiers and their wives and dependents in dealing with intricacies of the War Pension System. Address your queries to "Pensions Expert," care of Editor of this paper. All essential facts should be stated as briefly as possible, such as name, number, rank, regiment of soldier, name and rating of sailor, particulars of families and separation allowance and (in inquiries concerning civil liabilities) pre-war or pre-enlistment income, present or war income, and full liabilities. Do not send any documents, birth certificates, or discharge papers, etc.

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Will correspondents please make a point of sending their regimental number, rank, name, and regiment?

FREE ADVICE TO OUR READERS.

The Crown Prince of Japan will make an official visit to England in March. Adolf von Hildebrand, the famous German sculptor, has died at Munich, at the age of 74. Mr. Osmond Esmond, suspected of being a Sinn Fein envoy, will not be allowed to land in Australia.

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A resolution "regarding with satisfaction the placing of the Agricultural Bill on the Statute Book, as giving statutory recognition to principles which farmers have long demanded" has been adopted by the council of the National Farmer's Union.

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The ex-Empress Charlotte, widow of the ill-fated Emperor Maximilian of Mexico and sister of the late King Leopold, is suffering from influenza.

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A committee, with Lord Gorell as chairman, has been appointed by the Secretary for Mines to manage the fund constituted under the Mining Industry Act for the improvement of the social well-being of colliery workers.

THE OUT-OF-WORK PROBLEM.

LABOUR PARTY AND TRADE UNION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

REMEDY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT.

Proposals for dealing with the unemployment problem, contained in the report of a joint committee of the Labour Party and the Trade Union Congress, will be discussed at a special Labour Conference in London.

REMEDY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT.

A weekly payment of 40s. is proposed for every married person out of work, and 25s. a week to every unemployed single man and woman—without any time limit being imposed—and extra grants to those people with dependents. It is also proposed that workers on "short time" should have their wages made up by the State to the above amounts. The following is an outline of the remedy put forward against unemployment...

REMEDY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT.

Universal 8-hour Day.—A demand is made for the immediate passage into law of a Bill fixing the legal hours of work at a maximum of 44 per week without reduction of wages, and drastically regulating overtime to a minimum.

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Withdrawal of Juvenile Labour.—Juvenile workers should be withdrawn and provision made for educational training. The raising of school-leaving age in any area to be made legal.

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Unobstructed Trade with Russia.—An immediate resumption of trade with Russia and normal political relations.

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Trade by Barter.—Credits must be provided to assist the restoration of industry in several European countries. Barter by Governments of stocks of surplus commodities. Stabilisation of international exchange rates.

REMEDY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT.

Reduction of Military Expenditure.—We insist that the Government shall release the futile expenditure on armaments and munitions for the subjugation of the peoples of Mesopotamia and Ireland.

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WILL GERMANY PAY?

BRITISH DELEGATES OFF TO ALLIED CONFERENCE.

Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Curzon, Foreign Secretary, have arrived in Paris for the most important Allied Conference since the Peace Treaty was signed.

WILL GERMANY PAY?

The predominant question to be decided is how much Germany is to pay in reparation for damage caused by the war. The Treaty of Versailles does not stipulate a fixed sum for Germany to pay. This Conference will decide whether the sum shall remain indefinite or whether a bill for a fixed sum shall be presented to Germany by May 1.

WILL GERMANY PAY?

Almost perfect weather prevailed for the Prime Minister's Channel voyage. "If how," he said, "the weather is a good omen for the success of the Conference."

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The British delegation numbers about 20 persons, and includes Sir Maurice Hankey (Secretary to the Cabinet), Field Marshal Sir H. Wilson, representative of the Admiralty, Sir L. Worthington Evans, Sir H. Llewellyn Smith (Board of Trade), Mr. Kellaway (Overseas Trade), Lord Riddell, Mr. Philip Kerr, and other members of the Premier's secretarial staff. Mr. Churchill, who called on Mr. Lloyd George on his arrival in Paris, will attend the conference if necessary.

WILL GERMANY PAY?

AIRMAN'S DRUG HABIT.

OPEN VERDICT ON POISONED VICTIM.

An open verdict was returned at the adjourned inquest on John Lawrence Hall, a young airman, who, it was stated, was addicted to drug-taking and died of coma and heart failure, due to morphine poisoning, at the Imperial Hotel, Russell-square, on Christmas Day.

WILL GERMANY PAY?

Mr. Brunwell, a Euston-square chemist, said that Hall, giving the name of John Preston, came to him in May, 1918, produced a prescription bearing the name of a Sheffield doctor, and was served with morphine tablets. On 65 subsequent occasions he supplied Hall with the tablets, and on five occasions with hypodermic syringes.

WILL GERMANY PAY?

BOY MISSING.

SEQUEL TO A COFFEE-SHOP MEETING.

Mrs. Katherine Thiek, staying at a Salvation Army shelter in Hanbury-street, E., lost her two-year-old son, Jeremiah, under mysterious circumstances. A young woman met Mrs. Thiek and Jeremiah at a coffee-shop in Shepherd-street, Spitalfields, and took the little boy out and bought him some sweets, a coat, a green woollen hat, and a pair of boots. Mrs. Thiek thanked the woman for her kindness and raised no objection to the child accompanying his new-found friend for another walk. They left the shop together, and have not been seen or heard of since.

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