

CENTRAL PA. NEWS

CHAMBER TO HAVE IS HUMAN BODY NOON LUNCHEONS WAVE MEDIUM?

Carlisle Commerce Body Will Start Series of Meetings This Week

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 22. — Modeled along the lines which have proved successful in Harrisburg, a series of noon luncheons will be held here under the auspices of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce, beginning this week. The first luncheon will be held at 12 o'clock on Monday, Jan. 23, at the Carlisle Hotel. It will be addressed by speakers of note, at the same time constituting a clearing house for ideas as to local betterment. Jesse E. B. Cunningham, of Harrisburg, will be secured as the first speaker, if possible, to speak on "How to Lower the Insurance Rates." Frank J. Raymond, of East Orange, N. J., the "efficiency evangelist," will be another speaker. It is planned to hold the gatherings weekly.

Lonely American Gentleman Wants Indian Girl For Wife

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 22. — A little excitement has been caused among the 250 girls of the Carlisle Indian School by an advertisement appearing in a local paper, in which a lonely New Yorker, who describes himself as an "American gentleman," asks for correspondence with a young Indian maiden with a view to matrimony. The New York man gives his name as Harold Nordyhl and his address as General Deland, N. Y.

Move to Locate Machine Gun Company at Lemoyne

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 22. — From information contained in letters from members of the organization to friends here, it is probable that a move will be made to have the recently-formed machine gun company, of the Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment, with a view to increasing the number of Harrisburg and Cumberland county men in the body. Captain Ralph Crow, of Lemoyne, is commander and John S. Carroll, of Carlisle, employed at the State Capitol, is first lieutenant.

MARRIED FORTY YEARS

Marietta, Pa., Jan. 22. — Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kising yesterday celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary. There are four generations in their family and all were together yesterday. Mrs. Kising's aged father, Conrad Smith, is 90 years old.

MAY REOPEN FURNACE

Marietta, Pa., Jan. 22. — Rumors are being circulated here that the old Vesta furnace, which has been idle for many years, will be reopened. A Philadelphia firm, it is stated, has purchased it to make manganese iron. This will give employment to many men.

Mining Engineer Experimenting in Wireless Telegraphy, Makes Important Discovery

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 22. — An interesting field of discussion has been opened, persons here interested in scientific matters say, by experiments conducted by Harold T. Mapes, of Carlisle, a mining engineer, who is spending a vacation at his home here during troubles in Mexico, where he was formerly stationed. He has found through exhaustive tests with an elaborate wireless receiving station, that by disconnecting the roof aerial, and having two persons act as aerial in the room with the machines by touching the aerial post and clasping hands their bodies gather enough radial waves to receive very well.

ASKS IF U. S. SHALL TAKE PART IN PEACE

When they set up a new nation in the high and honorable hope that it might in all that it was and did show mankind the way to liberty. They cannot, in honor, withhold the service to which they are now about to be challenged. They do not wish to withhold it. But they owe it to themselves and to the other nations of the world to state the conditions under which they will feel free to render it.

Must Join Other Nations

"That service is nothing less than this—to add their authority and their power to the authority and force of other nations to guarantee peace and justice throughout the world. Such a settlement cannot now be long postponed. It is right that before it comes this government should frankly formulate the conditions upon which it would feel justified in asking our people to approve its formal and solemn adherence to a league for peace. I am here to attempt to state those conditions.



voice in determining what those terms shall be, but we shall, I feel sure, have a voice in determining whether they shall be lasting or only for a moment. The guarantees of a universal covenant and our judgment upon what is fundamental and essential as a condition of peace should be spoken now, not afterwards when it may be too late.

Must Satisfy U. S. Principles

"The elements of that peace must be elements that engage the confidence and satisfy the principles of American governments, elements consistent with their political faith and the practical convictions which the people of America have once for all embraced and undertaken to maintain. I do not mean to say that any American government would throw any obstacle in the way of any terms of peace which would be agreed upon or seem to upset them when made, whatever they might be. I only take it for granted that the terms of peace between the belligerents will not be the belligerents themselves. Mere agreements may not make peace secure. It will be absolutely necessary that a force be created as a guarantor of the permanency of the settlement so much greater than the force of any nation now engaged or any alliance hitherto formed or projected, that no nation, no combination of nations could face or withstand it. If the peace presently to be made is to endure it must be peace made here by the organized major force of mankind.

Terms Will Determine

"The terms of the immediate peace agreed upon will determine whether it is a peace for which such a guarantor can be demanded. The question upon which the whole future of liberty and policy of the world depends is this: "Is the present war a struggle for a just and secure peace or only for a balance of power?"

Peace Without Victory

"They imply first of all that it must be a peace without victory. It is not pleasant to say this. I beg that I may be permitted to say it, but I interpret upon it and that it means, understood that no other interpretation was in my thought. I am seeking only to face realities and to face them without soft compromises. Victory would mean peace forced upon the loser, a victor's terms imposed upon the vanquished. It would be accepted in humiliation, under duress, at an intolerable sacrifice, and would leave a sting, a resentment, a bitter memory upon which terms of peace would rest not permanent, but only as upon quicksand. Only peace between equals can last; only a peace the very principle of which is equality of common participation in a common benefit. The right state of mind, the right feeling between nations, is as necessary for a lasting peace as is the just settlement of vexed questions of territory or of racial and national allegiance.

Founded On Equality

"The equality of nations upon which peace must be founded, if it is to last, must be an equality of rights; the guarantees exchanged must neither recognize nor imply a difference between big nations and small, between those that are powerful and those that are weak. Right must be based upon the common strength, not upon the individual strength of the nations upon whose concert peace will depend. Equality of territory or of resources there of course is not; nor any other sort of equality, not even in the ordinary peaceful and legitimate development of the peoples themselves. But no one asks or expects anything more than an equality of rights. Mankind is looking now for freedom of life, not for equipoises of power.

Poland Should Be Free

"And there is a deeper thing involved than even equality of right among organized nations. No peace can last, or ought to last, which does not recognize and accept the principle that governments derive not their just powers from the consent of the governed, and that no right anywhere exists to hand peoples about from sovereignty to sovereignty, as if they were property. I take it for granted, for instance, if I may venture upon a single example, that statesmen everywhere are agreed that henceforth should be a united, independent and autonomous Poland and that henceforth, inviolable surety of life, of worship and of industrial and social development should be granted to all peoples who have lived hitherto under the power of governments devoted to a faith and purpose hostile to their own.

"I speak of this, not because of a desire to exalt an abstract political principle which has always been held very dear by those who have sought to build up liberty in America but for the same reason that I have spoken of the other conditions of peace which seem to me clearly indispensable—because I wish frankly to uncover realities. Any peace which does not recognize and accept this principle will inevitably be upset. It will not rest upon the affections or the convictions of mankind. The ferment of spirit of whole populations will fight subtly and constantly against it and all the world will sympathize. The world can be at peace only if its life is stable and there can be no stability where the wills in rebellion where there is no tranquility of spirit and a sense of justice, of freedom and of right.

All Should Have Sea Outlet

"So as practicable, moreover, every great people now struggling towards a full development of its resources, and of its powers should be assured a direct outlet to the great highways of the sea. Where this cannot be done by the cession of territory, it can no doubt be done by the neutralization of direct rights away under the general guarantee which will assure the peace itself. With a right comity of arrangement no nation need be shut away from free access to the open paths of the world's commerce.

tercourse of nations is an essential part of the process of peace and of development. It need not be difficult to define or to secure the freedom of the seas if the governments of the world sincerely desire to come to an agreement concerning it.

Touches on Armaments

"It is a problem closely connected with the limitation of naval armaments and the co-operation of the navies of the world in keeping the seas at once free and safe. And on the other hand limited armaments opposed the wider and perhaps more difficult question of the limitation of armies and of all programs of military preparation. Difficult and delicate as these questions are, they must be faced with the utmost candor and decided in a spirit of real accommodation if peace is to come with healing in its wings and come to stay. Peace cannot be had without concession and sacrifice. There can be no sense of safety and equality among the nations if great preponderating armaments are henceforth to continue here and there to be built up and maintained. The statement of the world must plan for peace and nations must adjust and accommodate their policy to it as they have planned for war and made ready for pitiless contest and rivalry. The question of armaments, whether on land

or sea, is the most immediately and intensely practical question connected with the future of nations and of mankind.

Speaks Without Reserve

"I have spoken upon these great matters without reserve and with the utmost explicitness because it has seemed to me to be necessary if the world's yearning desire for peace was anywhere to find free voice and utterance. Perhaps I am the only person in high authority amongst all the peoples of the world who is at liberty to speak and hold nothing back. I am speaking as an individual, and yet I am speaking also, of course, as the responsible head of a great government, and I feel confident that I have said what the people of the United States would wish me to say. May I not add that I hope and believe that I am in effect speaking for liberals and friends of humanity in every nation and of every program of liberty? I would fain believe that I am speaking for the silent mass of mankind everywhere who have as yet had no place or opportunity to speak their real hearts out concerning the death and ruin they see to have come already upon the persons and the homes they hold most dear. And in holding out the expectation that the people and government of the United States will join the other

civilized nations of the world in guaranteeing the permanence of peace upon such terms as I have named I speak with the greater boldness and confidence because it is clear to every man who can think that there is in this promise no breach in either our traditions or our policy as a nation, but a fulfillment, rather, of all that we have professed or striven for.

Doctrine of the World

"I am proposing, as it were, that the nations should with one accord adopt the doctrine of President Monroe as the doctrine of the world: That no nation should seek to extend its policy over any other nation or people, but that every people should be left free to determine its own policy, its own way of development, unhindered, unthreatened, unafraid, the little along with the great and powerful.

"I am proposing that all nations henceforth avoid entangling alliances which would draw them into competitions of power, catch them in a net of intrigue and selfish rivalry, and disturb their own affairs with influences intruded from without. There is no entangling alliance in a concert of power. When all unite to act in the same sense and with the same purpose all act in the common interest and are free to live their own

lives under a common protection. American Principles "I am proposing government by the consent of the governed; that freedom of the seas which in international conference after conference representatives of the United States have urged with the eloquence of those who are the convinced disciples of liberty; and that moderation of armaments which makes of armies and navies a power for order merely, not an instrument of aggression or of selfish violence.

"These are American principles, American policies. We can stand for no others. They are also the principles and policies of forward-looking men and women everywhere, of every modern nation, of every enlightened community. They are the principles of mankind and must prevail."

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