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Like a spark dropped into gunpowder, Europe blazed when the Austrian heir fell before the Serbian student's bullet, yet without that did not cause the war.

The terrible struggle involving the destruction of the fairest of Europe's manhood has deeper underlying causes—the shot was merely one of the many chips fallen from the belligerent shoulders of the envious European governments.

Few are those who really understand the meaning of border lines in Europe, the jealousies over towns and hamlets, and other affairs of geographical nature.

"The Nations at War," Willis J. Abbot's latest and most ably edited book, has drawn upon the White papers, the gray papers and other state documents for material, and upon the ablest international minds for interpretation, thus becoming the most authoritative and unbiased volume of its kind ever published.

This wonderful book, profusely illustrated and with actual photographs of war scenes taken right on the firing line and embellished with color-plate pictures from well-known artists on the ground, starts its account with the fundamentals of the great struggle and brings the story of the first six months' fighting (the most important months) down to the latest minute. It deals with facts; it is unbiased; it can be read by the man or woman of any nationality with profit and without misgivings such as are inspired by speculative reports.

The compilation of this exceptional work required the combined efforts of a large staff of foreign contributors, as well as American artists, reporters and photographers, and much of the material was secured within sound of the great guns. Photographs taken during battles by intrepid camera men are reproduced here in their true undistorted state. Never before in the history of literature has such a comprehensive report of a difficult subject been so compactly gathered and under such difficulties of threatened censorship, confinement and even personal peril rarely equalled.

By a fortunate turn of affairs the Star-Independent was able to secure this handsomely made volume for distribution to its readers, and the small sum required, 98 cents, represents merely book right fees and expenses of handling.

RECLUSE'S WILL INVALID

Niece Will Receive Estate Left by Jonathan Sheard, of Minersville

Pottsville, Pa., May 11.—Mrs. Ella Draine, of Atlantic City, on a complete victory in court here yesterday, when Judge Brumm sustained a verdict declaring invalid the will of Jonathan Sheard, a wealthy recluse.

Sheard, although having large sums of money and valuable real estate, lived alone in a little hotel amid such filth that the Board of Health of Minersville sent for Mrs. Draine, who is a niece, to have the premises cleaned up. Sheard was so incensed at her efforts that he changed his will, which was in her favor, and gave all his property to distant relatives. The jury found that Sheard was of unsound mind when he made this change in his will.

HORSE'S SKULL ODDLY IN WALL

Old Superstition Put It There to Improve Acoustics

Elizabethtown, Pa., May 11.—In demolishing the parsonage of the Lutheran church, built 82 years ago, the skull of a horse was found imbedded in the wall.

In this section there is a superstition that if the skull of a horse is placed under the church it would help the acoustics properties and the voice of the minister or any one occupying the pulpit could be heard to better advantage.

For Coughs That "Hang On"

Lingering colds, bronchial coughs, la grippe colds and similar ailments that "hang on" until May are likely to last all summer if not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will allay inflammation, clear stopped passages, relieve distressing discharges at the source, banish stuffy, wheezy breathing and heal and soothe raw nasal and bronchial passages. It is prompt in action; safe and sure. Contains no opiates. Geo. A. Gorgas, 16 N. Third St. and P. R. Station.—Adv.

SUNDAY BASEBALL ILLEGAL

Old Blue Law of 1794 Held Still to Be in Effect

Reading, Pa., May 11.—Carl A. Klingemann, manager of the Hamburg baseball team, was found guilty here yesterday of Sunday ball playing in the prosecution brought by Wilson E. Schmick, of Hamburg, under the Blue Laws of 1794. A fine of \$5, with costs aggregating \$23, was imposed by Magistrate Wolf.

The prosecution has divided the town of Hamburg into two factions, and supporters of Sunday baseball declare they will prosecute every citizen riding in an automobile, purchasing ice cream, cigars or the Sunday newspapers or using trolleys and telephones.

C. V. NEWS

LAD DRAGGED IN RUNAWAY

Fractious Horse Chases Two Miles With Invalid Mother and Three Children in Wagon

Gettysburg, May 11.—After knocking down and tramping Elmer Asper, and dragging for thirty-five or forty yards, his 17-year-old son, a team belonging to the elder Asper ran two miles Sunday afternoon taking with it Mr. Asper's invalid wife and three small children.

The horse was caught before any further damage was done.

Drove Auto Recklessly

Waynesboro, May 11.—Frank Moore, of Harrisburg, was arrested Saturday evening by Patrolman Rentzel on the charge of operating an automobile in reckless manner while making the turn at West Main street on Schuylkill street. He paid a fine and costs amounting to \$6.50.

Furnishing Liquor to Indians

Carlisle, May 11.—Charged with furnishing liquor to Indians, Thomas H. Bellefleur, a student at the Carlisle Indian School, was arrested Saturday by Special Officer Edward Corbett. He was given a hearing before United States Commissioner James W. Eckels and was committed to jail in default of bail.

Jokers Blight Student's Career

Chambersburg, May 11.—Just how far a practical joke can go is evidenced in the case of Ralph Shaffer, of Chambersburg. Young Shaffer is a high school student and would have graduated this spring but for the fact that he was compelled to relinquish his studies because of an injury to his spine, caused when a fellow-student in play nearly a year ago pulled a chair from under him. The injury to the young man will likely be permanent.

Pigeons Set Record

Chambersburg, May 11.—Homing pigeons of H. E. Markes, Carlisle, set a new valley record last week. Mr. Markes brought twenty-eight birds to Chambersburg, liberating them at the station here at 9:36 a. m. at 10:45 seventeen of the pigeons were in their coop, and the others reached there soon after. The distance from Chambersburg to Carlisle is forty-four miles.

Drank Vanilla by Mistake

Gettysburg, May 11.—When he drank half a glass of extract of vanilla in mistake for medicine, Joseph McCormick, living along the Bonneauville Road, several miles from Gettysburg, became deathly sick and required the services of a physician to prevent serious results. The vanilla was taken Saturday. He has fully recovered.

Year for Striking Old Man

Hagerstown, May 11.—Russell Stewart, colored, was given one year in the House of Correction yesterday by Justice Daniel W. Doubt for assault upon Abraham Cyrus, an aged colored man, who is bent with age and walks with a cane. It was testified that Stewart was drunk and that he struck Cyrus with a hatchet. Stewart claimed Abraham Cyrus had struck at him.

Conway Grad Killed in Army

Carlisle, May 11.—Charles E. Prouse, class of '11 Conway Hall, of Elizabeth, N. J., was killed fighting in the British Army. Mr. Prouse was of English parentage and on the breaking out of the war returned to England and joined the army. He served about four or five months.

Orpha Snyder Is Dead

Waynesboro, May 11.—Mrs. Orpha (Derr) Snyder died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at her home, 116 East North street, from local abscesses, aged 75 years, 9 months and 3 days. She had been ill six weeks and bedfast for the past three weeks.

Strike Closes Shoe Factory

Birdsboro, Pa., May 11.—Objecting to the installation of a time clock, 18 operatives of the H. H. Willis Company shoe manufacturers, yesterday went on strike, as a result of which the entire plant was closed down, throwing 200 men and women out of work. The strikers demand that they be permitted to quit work when the day's allotment of 48 dozen pairs of shoes is completed.

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129 Licenses in Bucks County

Doylstown, May 11.—Judge Ryan, in his license court, yesterday granted 129 of the 133 Bucks county applications. Remonstrances were filed against three and they were held up by the court.

Granted All Liquor Licenses

Smethport, Pa., May 11.—At the annual license court yesterday afternoon Judge J. W. Bouton granted all of the 63 McKean county licenses. Fifty-five are retail, nine wholesale and one for a brewery. There were no remonstrances.

Seek Retrial on Campbell Will

St. Louis, May 11.—A motion for a new trial of the suit contesting the will of the late James Campbell, traction magnate, was filed in the circuit court here yesterday. The case was decided last Thursday in favor of Mrs. Florence Campbell, the widow of Mr. Campbell, and Mrs. Lois Campbell Burkham, his daughter, to whom the entire \$16,000, 000 estate was willed in equal shares during their life.

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1,000 Miners Return to Work

Shamokin, Pa., May 11.—A thousand miners at the Scott colliery, who struck last Thursday, returned to work yesterday, as all the employees are now members of the United Mine Workers. The colliery is operated by the Susquehanna Coal Company.

Children With Matches Cause Blaze

Landisville, May 11.—Children playing with matches almost caused a serious fire on the farm of Clayton Koser, near town. The straw stack was ignited and the flames were communicating to the barn when the blaze was discovered, the children failing to give an alarm. By hard work the structure was saved.

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MIDDLETOWN

W. Scott Sides Takes Place of E. O. Garman in School Board

Special Correspondence.

Middletown, May 11.—At the regular monthly meeting of the School Board last evening, W. Scott Sides was sworn in as a director in place of E. C. Garman, who resigned. Bills ordered paid amounted to \$150.61. Superintendent Wickey's report was read and accepted. A special meeting will be held Thursday evening, June 3, to elect teachers. The Alumni Association was granted use of a room to hold the annual banquet, May 28. The Mothers' Congress Circle was also given use of the room Friday evening, May 14, to hold an open meeting. A lecture on tuberculosis will be given in the Realty theatre, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock by an expert of the State board of health. The school rate was fixed at 10 mills, 3 for building and 7 for maintenance. A special meeting will be held, Wednesday evening, May 19, to mark up reports for scholars and sign diplomas.

H. C. Lindemuth left Monday for Pottsville, as a delegate from Columbia Commandery to the Knights of Malta convention.

Harry Caley, who spent the past several days in town, returned to his home at Newport News, Va. Mrs. Caley will remain for some time with her mother, Mrs. Alexander Imier, Market street.

The fourteenth annual banquet of the Degree of Naomi, No. 25, was held last evening. Following was the program: Opening ode; reading of Scripture, chaplain; prayer, the Rev. H. F. Hoover; piano solo, Jacob Shroy; recitation, Miss Clara Garver; piano solo, Miss Helen Seiders; recitation, Vincent Tritch; selection, quartet; piano solo, Miss Ivy Hardy; vocal solo, Miss Alice Garman; address, the Rev. H. F. Hoover; vocal solo, Miss Grace Keffer; recitation, Miss Irene Musgrave; piano solo, Miss Pearl Schaeffer; selection, quartet; recitation, Master Vernon Tritch; singing of closing ode; prayer, the Rev. Mr. Hoover. Refreshments were served.

At the borough council meeting last evening bills ordered paid amounted to \$758.82. The Union Hose Company reported three plugs that needed repairing. Supervisor H. Fishburn, reported the expenditure of \$119.95 for labor. A resolution was passed requesting the Harrisburg Traction Company to stop cars at Main and Nissley streets. Two crossings were ordered laid at Union and State, and one at State street, on the north side of Union. A special officer will be placed on duty Saturday evenings in the vicinity of Market street. A committee was appointed to get bids for oiling of several streets. An ordinance was passed on first reading giving the car company three feet of ground on Main street. A light was ordered at Swan alley and Susquehanna street. John Boyer, light superintendent, was given an increase of \$10 per month in salary. Edward Ware, assistant, was given an increase of \$5 per month. Council adjourned to meet next Monday evening.

Bucher and Alfred Gingrich and two sons, of Fontana, spent Sunday in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gingrich. The Rev. Mr. Hessler, of Elizabethtown, also spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. Gingrich.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nye, who had been in Philadelphia, Pa., for the past several years, moved to this place yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brandt and children, moved from Williamsport yesterday. Mr. Brandt will engage in the laundry business in the Rife office on Water street.

John Mock, who conducted a laundry in the Harrisburg Trust Company building, on the north side of Union, has discontinued business and gone to New York City.

Mrs. Adeline Brenneman, who spent the past several months in Missouri, returned home yesterday.

The Rev. W. R. Ridington spent yesterday and to-day at Philadelphia.

Theodore Pfafflin

Cards announcing the death of Theodore Pfafflin were received in Harrisburg to-day. Mr. Pfafflin died in the Hotel Westmore, Los Angeles, Cal., on April 24. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. H. W. Balsbaugh, for years prominent in musical circles in Harrisburg. Mr. Pfafflin for a long time lived near Palmyra, but years ago removed to Harrisburg to be near his daughter, Mrs. Balsbaugh, who resided at Green and Foster streets. Several years ago, owing to declining health, he went to the Pacific coast, taking up his residence in Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Balsbaugh joined him there about two years ago and were with him at the time of his death.

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The Daily Fashion Hint.



Pearl gray poplin suit. The coat has the new slashed pockets and a gray panne velvet collar. The skirt is a combination of flare and pleats.

APPLE BEST SHADE TREES

State Zoologist Surface Makes Suggestion to Cambria County Citizen

A popular-spirited citizen in Portage, Cambria county, wrote to State Zoologist H. A. Surface, saying that he intended to plant shade trees in the vacant lots in the borough so that the children would have shade in their playgrounds, and asked what varieties he should plant. In accordance with the practical suggestions offered by Governor Brumbaugh in his Arbor Day message, Professor Surface replied that the best possible trees for the purpose would be different varieties of apple trees. He said these would be beautiful, make shade, and at the same time produce fruit. As there were two hundred trees to be planted he recommended a list that would ripen fruit in succession, including ten different varieties, and twenty trees of each kind. This list was as follows:

Yellow Transparent, Early Harvest, Sweet Bough, Summer Rambo, Duchess, Delicious, Tolman Sweet, Winter Sweet, Paradise, Grimes Golden and Stayman Winesap.

The members of the School Board at Portage at once took up the subject with the correspondent, and the trees were ordered and paid for by the gentleman who had opened the correspondence. Plans are completed for a public demonstration of planting and pruning and indeed for a close co-operation of the teachers, parents and pupils and the Department of Agriculture, represented by the Division of Zoology in all the demonstration and practical work necessary for the proper growth of these trees. This develops the proper spirit and attitude toward Nature, nature study and agriculture, as the children will have an opportunity to see the fruit grow, and gather it and use it without trespass signs forbidding their enjoyment of these natural productions. A great number of sweet varieties of apples was included in the list, as these especially will feed the birds as well as the children. These trees are being grown for public service, and thousands of persons will be interested in this venture, which is the beginning of the practical utility of fruit trees for shade and ornamental purposes as well as for fruits.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES MEET

Church of God Delegates in Session at Mount Pleasant

Marietta, May 11.—The Woman's Missionary Societies of the East Pennsylvania Synod of the Church of God opened sessions yesterday at Mount Pleasant, in the Church of God, and there are present delegates and members from various counties. The Rev. H. F. Hoover, of Middletown, preached last night and the Rev. J. C. Forrester, of Penbrook, will preach Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. G. Yahm will conduct a missionary symposium and addresses by returned missionaries will be a feature. The Mount Pleasant choir is furnishing the music. The election of officers will be held to-morrow.

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ODD FELLOWS HOLD SERVICE

Annual Sermon to Order Preached Sunday Night at Chestnut Street by W. H. Marshall

The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, which has a very large membership in this city, held its annual thanksgiving services Sunday night at the Chestnut street auditorium. There are no local churches large enough for the services. The lodges which appeared in full regalia were Brotherly Love No. 896, Armistead Roman No. 3468, Past Grand Masters' Council No. 5, Patriarch No. 7, Miriam Household of Ruth No. 1, Naomi Household of Ruth No. 4595 and Sample Juvenile No. 336.

The devotion was conducted and the annual sermon delivered by the Rev. W. H. Marshall, whose text was from I Peter 1:17. He gave a detailed history of the G. U. O. of O. F., showing that in America there are at present 10,270 lodges, with a total membership of 570,301. The order was founded in this country in 1843 by Peter Ogden and now spends over \$2,500,000 annually for the relief of the sick and the burial of the dead.

The soloist of the evening was Miss Taylor, contralto, of Carlisle. An address was given by Mrs. Josephine Davidson, of this city. The chairman of the program committee was Major W. Henry Coster.

AMUSEMENTS

MAJESTIC

To-morrow evening, Julia Sanderson, Donald Brian and Joseph Cawthron in "The Girl From Utah."

Wednesday evening, May 19, William Gillette, Blanche Bates and Marie Doro in "Diplomacy."

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Donald Brian looks as if life was all beer and skittles, as he nimbly dances his inimitable numbers in the same company, but he, likewise, can tell a tale of hardships and efforts that seemed unavailing. He could relate that he answered the strident call of "cash" in a Boston department store as a boy, but that he found time to sing in the famous Boy Choir of the Gate of Heaven church, and thus secured valuable vocal training. He remembers well his first theatrical experience as one of the Boston City Quartet, and later how he acted valiantly in a piece called "Shannon of the Sixth" until it found its way to the storehouse. After many rebuffs at the hands of managers, Mr. Brian might inform you that George M. Cohan gave him a chance in "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," and then came his big opportunity when he was awarded the role of Prince Danilo in the never-forgotten "Merry Widow." But it was all work of the hardest sort, and as he progressed and was featured in "The Dollar Princess" and starred in "The Siren" and "The Marriage Market," more work came instead of easier times until as in Miss Sanderson's case, he finds that he is at it harder than ever in "The Girl From Utah," at the Majestic to-morrow evening.—Adv.

Gillette, Bates, Doro

"Diplomacy" is unquestionably one of the most fascinating dramas ever staged. Of the original cast presenting Sardou's "Diplomacy" in this country at Wallack's Theatre, New York, in 1878, the only player now actively before the public is Rose Coghlan, who was the first American actress to essay the role of the Countess Zicka. In Charles Frohman's present revival of the famous drama Blanche Bates appears as Countess Zicka and needless to say gives a brilliant and finished impersonation. Her co-stars, William Gillette and Marie Doro, playing Henri Beauchere and Doro respectively, are likewise admirably suited with striking parts of equal importance. The tri-star alliance was one

Florist Dies at Mt. Joy

Mt. Joy, May 11.—A. S. Myers, senior member of the firm of Myers Bros., florists, died Sunday from a complication of diseases. He was 56 years of age and was an authority on flowers. His widow and a number of children and grandchildren and two brothers survive. He was connected with the Methodist church.

Big Revival Meeting at Oregon

New Holland, May 11.—The evangelistic services in progress at Oregon, near here, are daily drawing large crowds. Sunday night there were several hundred turned away. There were many conversions. The Rev. E. J. Benson, the evangelist, has changed the music by the large choir is a feature. Nearly all the clergymen in this section are taking part.

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