



## UNCLE HARRY SHOWS THAT THE U. S. IS LEARNING

"I wonder if either of you boys know the big lesson that the United States is learning as the result of the war in Europe," asked Uncle Harry. "About armies?" said Joe, in a questioning way.

"Or about battleships and submarines?" added Jimmy.

"No, boys, this lesson is far more important than anything that has to do with warfare," said Uncle Harry.

"I didn't think there was much for the United States to learn," said Jimmy.

"You mean that you thought this country 'knew it all?'" asked Uncle Harry, laughing.

"Well, don't we?" inquired Joe.

"I should say we don't," said Uncle Harry, emphatically, although still smiling. "The United States is a pretty good sort of place, and we have many fine things that the people in other countries should have; they would be very much happier if they had all the rights that Americans have, but I don't want either of you to get what is sometimes called 'a swelled head' about the United States. If you get like that, you won't be able to see any of our faults or mistakes and a man or a country that is blind to his, or its, own faults or errors never makes real, lasting progress. The United States is a very young nation compared with the nations of Europe, and we have grown very fast and very tall. But during the coming years we are going to 'fill out,' we are going to grow stronger and broader, shouldered, and healthier—stronger and healthier so that we can help our own people and all the other peoples of the earth. And from this terrible war the United States is learning, and will continue to learn many important and worthwhile lessons."

"What's the biggest lesson we have learned?" asked Jimmy.

"Well, one of the biggest and most important lessons is that we—the whole United States, have been depending too much on other countries for things which we could have produced just as easily as the people in Europe have produced them—if we had tried! We've been leaning on other nations when we should have been standing firmly on our own feet."

"Just what do you mean, Uncle Harry?" asked Jimmy.

"Let me give you a few illustrations," said Uncle Harry. "One of the

most important fertilizers used by farmers is potash; they must have it or they can't raise enough food to feed all the people. Before the war American farmers bought very nearly all their potash from Germany. When the fighting began most people got very much worried and said: 'Oh what shall we do for potash? We can't produce potash in the United States and we can't get any from Germany!' But before many days had passed it was found that some men out West had discovered a way of producing potash from a sea weed which grows in plentiful quantities in the Pacific Ocean. Since then other Americans have found other ways of producing potash. To-day potash is being manufactured in the United States!

"Another thing that was imported from Europe in large quantities was carbolic acid, a chemical used by many manufacturers. When the war started people said: 'Now what shall we do? We can't get any carbolic acid!' But Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, got busy with some of his chemists and in a few weeks found a way to make carbolic acid. A big printing company had depended on a German company for a certain kind of ink. The war came and most people said: 'Now you can't get any of that ink, what will you do?' But the printing company started its ink experts working on the problem and in a short time they had found a way to make ink that was just as good as the kind they had been buying from across the Atlantic Ocean.

"These are just a few such cases that I have read about in the newspapers. There have been many similar experiences all over the United States."

"Why didn't the manufacturers of our country do all these things before?" asked Jimmy. "Couldn't they?"

"Yes, they could have," explained Uncle Harry, "but the important point is they didn't. They were leaning on the European countries. Now the leading nations of Europe are busy fighting and haven't the time nor the men to produce the things formerly sold to America. So our country just had to wake up. It's a good thing for us as a nation, just as it is a good thing for a boy to learn to wait on himself and look after his own needs."

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#### MCALEB APPOINTED AS GAME COMMISSIONER

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**Adams**—Mrs. W. Archibald McPherson, Gettysburg; Mrs. D. P. McPherson, New Oxford; Mrs. William Himes, Jr., New Oxford; Mrs. J. J. Hill, Littleton; Mrs. Jacob Lischy, York Springs; Mrs. W. S. Adams, Bendersville, and Mrs. William Rebert, Cash-

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**Benneville Heinly**

Benneville Heinly, aged 89 years, died this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. K. Fackler, 1314 Derry street. He is survived by nine daughters and five sons. Funeral services will be held at the home of his daughter Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Thomas Reisch, pastor of the Memorial Lutheran church, officiating. Interment will be in the Paxton cemetery.

**Divorce Granted**

A divorce was granted by Judge Kunkel this morning in the case of Mary vs. Sebastian Bowers. Infidelity was alleged.

**Marriage Licenses**

William H. Kline, Williamsport, and Mary D. Kroboth, Lykens.

William L. Ulrich, Halifax, and Margaret E. Vanita, Halifax township.

Harry Shearer, New Germantown, and Bertha Shields, Blain.

**Sheriff to Sell Properties**

Sheriff Wells makes announcement to-day that he will expose ten parcels of real estate for sale at the Court House on Thursday afternoon, June 10.

**To Examine Law Student**

Roland Ulrich Douglass, a student in the University of Pennsylvania law school, has filed notice of his intention to appear before the State Board of Law Examiners for the purpose of being examined as to his qualifications as a lawyer. The exams will be held on July 6 and 7.

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## CLIMBS TO TOP OF DOME ON CAPITOL

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and down-town people on the way back to the office after luncheon.

No sooner was this demonstration made than "Crazy" Jack began his descent in the same spectacular way.

Jack had friends behind the topmost railing who fastened a rope to the railing permitting it to trail to the roof of the Capitol building. On the way up Jack by means of this rope, using a hand-over-hand pull, from the roof reached the bulging capitol dome, which is of smooth slippery tile.

He scrambled up over the tile, holding the rope for support, between the round windows in the dome where he rested a bit each time. The last lap to the very top of the dome seemed the easiest part of the trip. After touching the gilded ball he turned triumphantly to the crowd, made his announcement and began his descent in the same way he had climbed up.

While the exhibition was on, a collector went through the crowd with a hat asking for contributions for the "human fly." The amount of "fly's" compensation was not announced but it is certain he did not get coins from all of the crowd for on every downtown corner from where the dome could be seen there was a knot of spectators.

Jack evaded the Capitol Park police who did not pursue him up the sides of the dome to make an "arrest." The "fly," who is a wandering steeplejack, had been in Harrisburg several days, trying to get permission of the city police to give an exhibition of his skill as a climber.

### CHURCH SALE OPEN QUESTION

The offer made yesterday to the City Council by Samuel Friedman to sell to the city the church building, parsonage and ground of the Messiah Lutheran church, at Sixth and Forster streets, which was refused, was to-day said by the pastor, the Rev. Henry Hansen, to have been unauthorized. He said that for the present it is an open question whether or not the congregation of Messiah church will sell its property.

For the past year or more this congregation has been considering the building of a new church edifice either on the vacant lot at Sixth and Forster streets or on a site to be purchased elsewhere. There is a committee which is authorized to make recommendations on the sale of the present property and on the purchase of another site. Although a congregational meeting is to be held to-night, members of this committee say they will have no report to make because they have as yet received no satisfactory offers.

### COURT HOUSE

#### MORE CONSTABLES ARE PAID

County Commissioners To-day Paid

Claims Amounting to \$1,069.25

The County Commissioners this morning paid \$1,069.25 to twenty-two Dauphin constables who served as constables in Dauphin county from 1901 to 1905, the payments representing back fees due the former officers. Payments were made as follows: J. B. Kautz, \$76.56; L. A. Lenker, \$42.94; A. D. Robinson, \$15.34; S. J. Anderson, \$25.63; J. A. Nebinger, \$287.94; John E. Hensel, \$47.86; Adam H. Lyme, \$3.88; Peter Heisey, \$10.98; Charles E. Knouff, \$12.79; Jacob S. Hetrick, \$6.10; J. D. Spender, \$6.42; H. C. Ritts, \$11.77; J. R. Shank, \$6.46; John H. Mumma, \$8.62; John S. Wagner, \$29.72; J. N. Bonawitz, \$8.96; James Williams, \$41.12; Charles L. Witmer, \$33.92; William Wert, \$57.20; J. N. Heckart, \$16.86; Samuel Neibling, \$19.54; George W. Resch, \$12.44. All but one of the county constables who were entitled to back fees now have been paid.

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