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SUGGESTS BASIS OF
FUTURE WORLD PEACE

In a recent address in Washington before the first annual Convention of the League to Enforce Peace, President Wilson said the whole world now desires peace. The war in Europe has vitally affected the United States and it is a matter of deep concern to us that it should be brought to an end and the world permitted to return to its normal life and conditions, he believes. When peace comes we shall be interested in seeing it made permanent and in seeing that some assurance is given that hereafter peace and war shall be reckoned as matters of common interest to mankind, he declares, for things that affect mankind are of as great moment to one nation as to another.

He believes that the present war could have come on only as it did—suddenly and without warning to the world—and that if the nations responsible for beginning it had foreseen the alliance that would be formed and had stopped to weigh the consequences and costs of such a great war, they would have sought to settle their differences by "conference" rather than force.

The war "has set forward the thinking of the statesmen of the world by a whole age" and has demonstrated that hereafter the peace of the world must "depend on a new and more wholesome diplomacy." He believes that civilization will be "in the way of justifying its existence and claiming to be finally established" only when the great nations of the world can agree on what is fundamental to their common interest and on a method of procedure in case any of the nations seek to interfere with those fundamental things.

It is natural, he said, that the war in Europe should have stirred the sympathies of foreign-born American citizens for the lands of their birth and it is right that men should cherish memories of and have a certain amount of affection for the sources of their origin but "in some instances men have allowed this old ardor of another nationality to overthrow all ardor for the nationality to which they have given their new and voluntary allegiance" and this is what true Americans denounce and criticize.

The United States, he declared, must work out a new union in which men shall think of what unites them rather than of what divides them, shall not "allow old loves to take the place of present allegiance" but shall translate their love for their native land into love for the land of their adoption and the principles it represents. He called upon citizens of foreign birth "not to set their purpose against the purposes of America" and asserted that "America must come first in every purpose we entertain, and every man must count on being cast out of our confidence, cast out of even our tolerance, who does not submit to that great ruling principle."

ARE WE RESPONSIBLE
FOR OTHERS' SAFETY.

Many persons are killed especially in cities by autoists but seldom does the driver of a car causing death of another, take it to heart as much as an Indiana man who accidently killed a girl a few days ago. The man was so overcome by grief that

he took to his bed and even a letter operating him from all blame from the city officials failed to relieve the mental strain, death ensuing. There are few who are so overcome by injury to others. In a nearby county several months ago, another autoist, a novice, while running his seven-passenger car at the highest speed touched the wrong lever, causing the instant death of three in the automobile. So far from breaking his heart over the terrible catastrophe, in several weeks the driver had another party out in the same car. The lack of responsibility towards others with many persons is certainly appalling.

DR. MCKINLEY, PATRIOT.

If there are some citizens in Meyersdale who deserve to be classed as patriots, such can be found and if there is one man among them who stands out above the rest for his love of country and for what it represents that man is Dr. H. Clay McKinley. So active and arduous was he during the Memorial period this year that he impaired his health so that he was either housed or abed for the past couple of weeks. He had hoped to conduct a patriotic flag day observance at the band stand last evening, but he was unable to be there, so that the band which was on hand very appropriately discoursed some of national airs whose sentiments bore upon the national emblem. A good program would have been carried out had Dr. McKinley been able to have been present.

BERKLEY

The following parties of Berkley left for Pittsburgh Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bittner, Mr. and Mrs. I. Neimiller, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Reigh, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neimiller of Hay's Mill were the guests of Jacob Klingaman, Sunday.

R. A. Shultz who was living at Berkley for some time has moved to Phillips Thomas house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyer spent Sunday at George Smiths near Boynton.

On account of bad weather the festival was postponed and will be held on June 17. Everybody come.

Miss Ida Wilhelm and Mr. Edgar Hay of near Berlin was married on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baker of Hays Mill were the guests of Howard Himes Sunday and Mr. Weinert of Garrett also was a welcome caller at Howard Himes.

Mr. Blaine Sellers and Miss Ada Tressler were welcome callers at Mr. Ed. Sellers on Sunday.

BALLOT BOXES TO BE OPENED.

On Monday Judge Ruppel made an order directing the County commissioners to open the ballot boxes in six election districts and make a recount of the votes cast at the primary election held on May 16th. The commissioners are to ascertain whether voters participated in the election who had not registered their party affiliations as required by the act of 1913, as alleged by a citizens' petition filed last week. They are also to inquire into the charge that voters enrolled as members of other parties were permitted to cast Republican ballots.

The Court's order includes only votes cast in the contest for the Assembly in which Morris W. Speicher defeated John P. Statler by 159 votes. The districts included in the recount are East Windber, West Windber, Paint township No. 3, Meyersdale No. 1, Salisbury borough and Summit township.

Our Job Work Pleases

GLADE CITY MAN INJURED

Robert Bowman of Glade City is now in the Allegheny hospital, Cumberland, and in a very critical condition as the result of falling from a moving train recently—the second serious accident to befall him within a short time.

Mr. Bowman had been employed at the Rowe mines. Several months ago while lighting a shot of powder it exploded in his face, almost causing him to become blind. He was taken to the hospital at Cumberland where he received treatment for his eyes. He was then able to see but a short distance. A week from last Saturday he decided to go to Cumberland again for eye treatment. He did so and was accompanied by a friend and following the consultation with a physician they started for Meyersdale, getting on a westbound freight, but they got a train that did not stop at Meyersdale. The companion was between two cars but Mr. Bowman crawled up to the top of a box car and it is supposed that he stood up on it for shortly after he had ascended, he heard Mr. Bowman utter a cry. The companion crawled up and looked about but Mr. Bowman was gone. This was at five o'clock in the afternoon and at 7 o'clock Mr. Bowman was picked up by a passenger engineer and was taken to Cumberland and placed in a hospital. He was unconscious when found and his clothes were torn in several places. It is supposed from his standing up that he was knocked off the car in going under an overhead bridge. He has a slight wound on his forehead and a serious wound on the back of his head. The latter is supposed to have been caused by striking on the rail of the opposite track.

When Mr. Bowman did not return Saturday evening, his father notified the police of Cumberland but they did not succeed in locating him. On Monday the father went to Cumberland and upon his arrival asked several railroad employes about his son and was told he was in the hospital.

At the hospital the father was told that an operation would have to be performed which was done successfully on the following Thursday. Several drops of blood were extracted from the brain and after the operation Mr. Bowman became conscious. It is thought that he will recover.

The young man's many friends deeply regret the added affliction which has come to him.

SIPPLEVILLE

Mrs. Wm. Merbach visited relatives in Frostburg Md. Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary and Martha Freese are visiting friends in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Samuel Hook, who was visiting his sister Mrs. W. A. Freese, returned to his home in Philadelphia, last Saturday.

Miss Anna Durr was a welcome caller at W. A. Freese's last Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary and Ruth Fike visited George Sipple's Sunday last. Stop! Look and Listen! Boys get your cow bells ready. There will be something doing around this burg next week.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Matteson, Pastor—Next Sabbath morning, the pastor will begin a series of sermons on the Commandments from the viewpoint of their application to modern day conditions. In the evening the sermon will be "David" a sermon to young people.

MANY JUNE WEDDINGS

KEIDEL—BAUMAN.
KEIDEL—BOYER

On Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. S. Kresge, pastor of the contracting couples united in marriage Mr. Jno. Keidel to Miss Alice Bauman; and Mr. Henry Keidel to Miss Mabel C. Boyer, all of Mance. The groomsmen, brothers, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Keidel. Miss Bauman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Bauman and Miss Boyer daughter of Mrs. Catherine Boyer. The brides were attired in white with blue ribbon trimming, identical in every respect. All four of the young people are highly esteemed indeed. Mr. and Mrs. John Keidel left last evening for a honeymoon trip to Lincoln, Neb., to visit a brother of the groom. They will spend some time in Chicago. The other couple desired to make the same trip at this time but the railroad company by which both are employed, would not give both such a long absence. In a few weeks, however, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keidel purpose taking the western trip.

BRUBAKER—NAUGLE

Frank W. Brubaker, formerly of Shade township, but now of Johnstown and Miss Verda E. Naugle, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Naugle of Paint township were united in the bonds of matrimony at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, June 8. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, the Rev. D. W. Lechrone, pastor of the Davidsville Lutheran church, officiating. The groom holds a lucrative position with the Swank Hardware Company in Johnstown, and is a former principal of the Cairnbrook public schools. The bride has been a successful Paint township teacher for several years past. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip in the eastern part of the state. They will live in Johnstown.

DICKEY—LANCASTER

Joel W. Dickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dickey, of this place and Miss Genevieve Lancaster, of Mt. Savage, Md., were united in marriage on Tuesday morning at the home of the bride. Mr. Dickey is the well-known plumber in the employ of Baer & Co., and a fine young man. His bride has frequently visited here and has many friends to greet her. They arrived in Meyersdale on Tuesday evening and have gone to housekeeping in their newly furnished home on North St.

SIGRIST—HAY.

Meinrad Sigrist and Miss Mary Hay both of Altoona, were married at the Lutheran parsonage of Meyersdale, recently by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Michael.

Ernestine Schumann-Heink



Hundreds of thousands of persons in this country know and love Ernestine Schumann-Heink, perhaps the most popular grand opera star today, whose rich contralto voice will lend itself to the interpretation of Erda, the Earth-mother, in Richard Wagner's "Siegfried" which will be produced Thursday evening, June 8, by the greatest cast of Wagnerian singers ever assembled. In Pittsburgh's big ball park, Forbes Field, the music drama, with a concert Saturday afternoon, June 10, by school choruses, with Metropolitan soloists and orchestra, will constitute the Siegfried Festival.

BELUGA SKINS FOR SHOES

Madam Fashion Creates Demand For Alaskan Whale Hides.

Ten tons of skins of the beluga or white whale, from Bering sea, are being shipped from Seattle to eastern shoe factories to be made into white shoes, now so popular among women. The beluga abounds in Bering sea and Cooks inlet, and the new fashions has stimulated the hunting of the fish. Only the inner skin is used but it is so thick that four sheets may be obtained by splitting. Glove factories are also seeking beluga skins.

Great Reductions at WEINSTEINS

A number of Ladies' Suits in gaberdine, poplin, Shepherd plaid and serges to be closed out at \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$10.50.

Ladies' Coats in the latest styles and shades to be sold at \$4.50.

A big selection of Silk Poplin Dresses at \$5.90.

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Ladies' Hats from 50c up to \$2.90.

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GERMAN CASUALTIES
THREE MILLION MEN

Germany up to the end of May had lost 2,924,586 soldiers, of whom 734,412 were killed according to a British official tabulation of the German casualty list given out recently. The computation did not include German losses in naval engagements or in the fighting in the German colonies.

The German figures in the May list, as enumerated in the British account are as follows:

Dead, 22,471; wounded, 72,075; prisoners and missing, 7,961; total, 102,507.

The German officials lists of casualties up to the end of May give these totals.

Dead, 734,412; wounded, 1,851,652; prisoners and missing, 338,522; total 2,924,586.

BUILDING UP ARID STATES

BY RECOVERY OF UNDERGROUND
WATER FOR IRRIGATION

VALLEYS HAVE LARGE SUPPLIES

Government Active in its Surveys for Water for Arid and Semi-Arid States

Washington, D. C.—One of the big recent developments in the building up of the arid and semiarid States is the recovery of underground water for irrigation. Formerly nearly all irrigation supplies were derived from surface streams, but two conditions have in recent years directed attention to the valuable supplies of water which are stored in the huge subterranean reservoirs underlying many of the desert areas of the West, and which can be tapped by drilling wells. The first of these conditions is the rapid exhaustion of unappropriated surface supplies and the necessity of finding other supplies if the irrigation of the arid lands is to be extended; the second is the reduction in the cost of pumping due to improvements in pumps, the development of internal-combustion engines, and the installation of large hydroelectric power plants.

When the last federal census was taken more than half a million acres of land was irrigated in the United States with water supplied by wells, about three fourths of which was pumped, the rest rising to the surface by artesian pressure. Since that time progress has been made in the recovery of underground water. At first ground water irrigation was almost wholly confined to few regions, such as Southern California, the Pecos Valley, and the Arkansas Valley, but now nearly all parts of the west are being prospected for ground water supplies.

Owing to the diversity in geologic conditions, the occurrence of underground water differs greatly from place to place. Many of the desert valleys have large and valuable supplies, but others which appear no less promising to the casual observer have little or no underground water or only water that is too deep to be profitably pumped or too alkaline to be used for irrigation. The uncertainties attending ground water developments are causing great loss to thousands of uninitiated and inexperienced settlers and are providing unscrupulous promoters with opportunities for misrepresentation.

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IN RE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF S. D. LIVENGOOD.

Charles H. Ealy, Assignee of S. D. Liveness having filed his second and final accounting said estate, and the undersigned having been appointed Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset to receive claims of creditors against said estate and make distribution to those entitled, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned Auditor, on or before the 7th day of July, 1916, on which date the said Auditor will sit for the discharge of his duties at the Court House in the Borough of Somerset, Pa., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

J. C. Lowry,

Long centre the interest in underground water had become as general as it is today the geological survey foresaw the need of a detailed ground water survey of the entire west, and for years it has been engaged upon such a survey. Each year certain areas are selected for systematic investigation, the plan being untimely to cover the entire west. A vast amount of reliable information has thus been obtained on the quantity, depth and quality of the water, the prospects for artesian flows, the best methods of constructing wells, the cost of drilling and pumping, and other matters relating to the recovery and utilization of the underground supplies, and maps are made showing the underground water conditions. The maps and data are published in a series of water supply papers.

The region to be covered is, however so extensive and the funds available for water resources investigations have been comparatively so small that large areas remain in regard to which there is no definite information, and many years will be required at the present rate of progress to cover all of these areas, provided the work is to be done with the thoroughness that is essential to make it useful. Every year many requests for investigations of specific areas are received, some of them in the form of long petitions signed by the settlers. All these requests are given careful consideration, but it is possible to respond favorably to only a few of the most meritorious.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**