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**BARBARISM**

This country ought to have at the earliest possible moment twenty-five thousand Lufberys flying over German soil all the time, dropping dynamite on every village and in every front yard.—The Washington Times

What barbarism is this? Have we forgotten the howls of indignation which arose over submarine warfare—over the destruction of the Lusitania? How many expressions of contempt were hurled at the Germans when bombs were dropped on British town, and when hospital ships and other neutral property was destroyed by the same means? Have we forgotten the cartoons of the Kaiser sporting with submarine victims?

The United States does not make war upon innocent women and children. Our share in this war is confined to a war for Democracy, and against militarism, against autocratic governments—not against individuals nor their wives or children, nor against the wives and children of innocent non-combatants, we battle for a principle not extermination.

Combatants—the soldiers and sailors of our enemies take the chances of war, but their wives and children at home, by all rules of civilized warfare are, as far as possible, exempt from the dangers, horrors and calamities of war.

The killing of innocent persons in the manner described by the above article is not war but murder. The war must not be won by murder or by Indian tactics, the murder of women and children and destruction of personal property.

**MAINE'S REJECTION OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE**

At the Maine election the voters of that state defeated by a large majority the constitutional amendment which was intended to give woman the full right of suffrage. Many influences doubtless helped to produce this result. The general reactionary state of the public mind on social questions in a time of war presumably was a factor of importance.

There is reason to think, however, that recent actions of woman suffrage pickets at the White House served to make the entire suffrage movement unpopular at this moment. President Wilson, who thus has been subjected to persecution because he refused to support a woman suffrage amendment to the federal constitution, favored the suffrage amendment to the Maine constitution. But apparently the word of the president was less influential in the Maine election than was the disgust of voters at the tactics of the women who have tried to make life miserable for the head of the nation while he carried his heavy burdens of importance.

The White House pickets have proved a serious injury to the woman suffrage cause, and the intelligent advocates of votes for women, as a rule, are heartily opposed to that form of campaigning.

Girls nowadays are not like the girls of former days. The main difference is that they are better cooks, better musicians, better needle wielders, better conversationalists and better leaders than the ones you used to know. Put the average mother or grand-mother into a cookery or sewing contest with the daughter of 20 summers and the chances would be just about one in five for the old girls. And as for education and all round accomplishments, there would be no room for contest at all.

Of course, mother misses the children, but she needs the rest, too. The teacher ought to be strong and willing, now, having had nothing to do all summer except attend normal institutes and help can fruit and feed harvest hands and make over her last spring's clother for school this fall.

A Kansas newspaper man sold his outfit last week to join the army. This recent advance in the soldiers' pay to \$30 a month is going to cut deep into the ranks of newspaper men everywhere.

Since father is in the reserves, and mother is in the preserves, one feels pretty confident the kaiser is soon to get what he deserves.

It will be a hard winter, not only because the fur on the fall suits is unusually thick, but also because it's only September, and eggs are forty-five cents the twelve.

Get our prices on Job Work.

**GUARD YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL LUNCH**  
 By Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, M. D.

Let us imagine that in the average household where the necessity of protecting children's health during school days is recognized, the mother has, as was described last week, begun her day with the children by assuring herself in the midst of the morning greetings that each child is apparently well, and it is therefore safe for her little flock to associate with each other and go to school to mingle with their mates without being a menace to the health of their comrades.

Now it is the duty of the mother or guardian to see that her child or children are clean both in body and clothing before starting for school. Food prepared at home must be provided for the lunch or the child directed what to eat or where to get it during the recess at school.

The luncheon should contain a little meat; then there should be some white bread, potatoes, or starch; and in addition a little fat, preferably good butter of cream, or a little piece of toast with a teaspoonful of olive or white cottonseed oil.

The diet should be varied from time to time and should always contain some meat or beans, some starch and some fat; the latter, however, not fried or cooked until it is crisp. Over-cooked fat will often produce an acid condition of the stomach which interferes with digestion.

If the child is to get lunch at some restaurant it must be instructed where to go and what to eat. If the lunch is made up at home it should be wrapped in clean new paper, or if that cannot be had, in a clean napkin.

The child should be carefully instructed not to place food with other children's or to buy candy, ice cream, cake, or any food from the street peddlers that are constantly hanging around many of our schools in the towns and villages to sell the children indigestible and often dirty or even, in fact, infected food stuffs.

The child must be thoroughly impressed with the necessity of washing its hands before eating and never expose the food to flies.

Each child should be furnished with its own drinking cup and instructed never to loan it under any circumstances.

The pencils and pen-holders should never be traded or loaned.

Let the mothers and teachers remember that health is first and education second. Education is of little use to the sick or the dead.

**BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD SYSTEM**

Nearly 25,000,000 passenger train miles per annum have been cut off by the railroads since the war began and further reductions are planned. It is estimated this will save nearly 1,750,000 tons of coal for other uses.

"The sole object of these reductions is to conserve man power, fuel and locomotives, so that these important elements may be devoted to more necessary transportation service during the war," said B. L. Winchell, chairman of the Committee on Passenger Service for the Central, Southern and Western military departments of the United States.

**THE FREIGHT CAR'S APPEAL**  
 On every freight car of the Santa Fe System will be fixed a card 12 x 18 inches in size, printed in horizontal stripes of red, white and blue, with this patriotic inscription:

Load Me Quickly  
 Load Me To Capacity  
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 And  
 Help Win The War!

"If anybody thinks the humble freight car is not one of the most important factors in war," said President Ripley of the Santa Fe, "let him imagine what would happen in a short time to Germany, France, or to this country if all freight cars stopped running for a month, or even a week."

**DOGS FOR WAR AID**

Senator James H. Brady of Idaho is much interested in reports of the wonderful work performed by dogs on the battle front in locating and bringing aid to the wounded. He believes that this Government also should develop the possibilities of the dog in rescue work, and with that in view Mr. Brady has prepared a bill for the purchase or acceptance by gift of 1,000 animals by the War Department. Senator Brady is informed that most of the animals would be presented to the Government by dog clubs throughout the country, many such offers, indeed, having already been made.—Ex

There are a few dogs in Meyersdale that could be spared very well, and no one would care if they never came back.

With September masquerading as March and April, perhaps we'll get our summer along about Christmas time.

**NO. 5301**  
**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF**  
**THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK**  
 of Meyersdale, Pa.  
 At the Close of Business, Sept. 18, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	465,583.95
Total Loans	465,583.95
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, Overdrafts, secured, \$....., unsecured, \$.....	606.84
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917)	65,000.00
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	5,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	5,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged.	179.37
Premium on U. S. Bonds	
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	5,034.82
Liberty Loan Bonds, funded	75,170.37
Liberty Loan Bonds, pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits	5,034.82
Bonds, securities, etc.:	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	9,372.50
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	146,010.55
Total Bonds, securities, etc.	155,383.05
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	1,300.31
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (5 per cent of subscription)	3,450.00
Value of banking house	55,413.45
Equity in banking house	55,413.45
Furniture and fixtures	8,661.75
Real estate owned other than banking house	1,443.02
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	36,154.96
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	90,152.35
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	331.63
Outside checks and other cash items	3,250.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	901,945.50
Total	901,945.50
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	65,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	17,999.27
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,264.34
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	14,734.93
Amount reserved for interest accrued	1,200.00
Circulating notes outstanding	65,000.00
Demand deposits subject to Reserve:	
Individual deposits subject to check	295,959.89
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	1,077.16
Certified checks	42.75
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,624.86
Dividends unpaid	84.00
Total demand deposits subject to reserve—Items 31 to 38	298,787.66
Time deposits subject to Reserve:	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	116,253.94
Postal savings deposits	4,701.86
Other time deposits	281,267.01
Total of time deposits subject to reserve. Items 39 to 42	402,222.91
United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	5,000.00
Total	901,945.50

State of Pennsylvania, County of Somerset, ss:  
 I, J. H. Bowman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 J. H. Bowman, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1917.  
 Robert Cook, Notary Public.  
 My commission expires March 26, 1919.

Correct—Attest:  
 W. H. Habel,  
 John N. Cover,  
 E. C. Kyle.  
 Directors.

**GLENCOE GOSSIP**

Dr. C. Wood Beachy brought a car load of Marylanders to the Beachy Camp here in his Chalmers on Sunday.

Frances Rhodes, of Connellsville, is spending her annual week with Marion Leydig.

G. R. Cook and wife are visiting relatives here after a summer in Ohio.

Simon Webreck, Fred Delozier and Arthur Raupach got "trimmed" in Hyndman on Friday night. Yet they figure on a big time at the Fair this week.

Mrs. Wm. Downey and sons, of Cleveland, are guests of W. H. Cook. Alma Delozier had one glorious week-end at Sand Patch with the A. A. Sharp family.

Mrs. Mary R. Poorbaugh and her aunt, Lucy Troutman, of Dixon, Ill., surprised their many friends and relatives by their arrival last Thursday.

B. J. Leydig gave his parents, Mrs. W. H. Miller and Mrs. Mary Poorbaugh, a delightful motor trip to Stoyestown on Sunday.

C. W. Poorbaugh is home after a week's drive in his "Henry" to Pittsburgh, Johnstown, etc.

Mrs. Nelson Bittner, of Akron, is spending a few weeks at B. F. Bittner's.

Mrs. W. H. Miller and son, Wilbur, spent last week in Somerset and Friedens.

Harvey Hasselrode, Mary Delozier, Ida Hasselrode and Joy Shipley were driving on the Boulevard on Sunday in the "Lizzie."

**JOHN STURTZ**  
 John Sturtz, of Wellersburg, died in the Allegheny Hospital Monday from injuries received when he fell from a bridge on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near the Pennsylvania state line. He leaves his widow and four children.

**PUBLIC SALE**

There will be exposed at Public Sale at the residence of the subscriber in Meyersdale, South Side, at 1p.m. **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th**

The following personal property to wit:  
 1 Double Heater (new), 1 Single Heating Stove in good condition, 5 Tables, 1 Lounge, 3 Rockers, a lot of Chairs, 5 Bed Steads and Springs, 2 rooms Carpet and Linoleum, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Sink, 1 Dotry, 1 Separator, 1 Chest, 1 Iron Kettle, 1 Copper Kettle, 1 Lawn Mower, 1 Miller Washer, several Tubs and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Mrs. Jonas Saylor.  
 Wilson Weller, Auctioneer.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**

**HOTEL**—in good Pennsylvania city, doing good business, Price \$3,800.

**HOTEL**—40 rooms, Hyde Park, Chicago, Price \$14,000.

**MOVING PICTURE SHOW**—near Pittsburg, Price \$2,000.

**GOOD BAKERY and RESTAURANT** Price \$1,600.

**187 ACRES COAL LAND**—125 can be plowed, on R. R. and river, near Eagleport, Ohio, Price \$100 per acre.

**1600 ACRES LAND**—in Central Oregon, 8 miles from R. R., in Deschutes Valley, \$25 per acre. 320 acres timber land, Sec. 33, Tp. 13, So. Range 11, E., in Oregon, at \$100 per acre.

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 2 cans Herring in Tomato Sauce for 25c.  
 Medium size jar Peanut Butter for 15c (this week only).  
 Kellogg's Krumbles for 10c.  
 Ward's Cakes 12c each.  
 Jar Codfish for 10c.  
 30c Can Roast Beef for 25c.  
 Best Prepared Mustard for 20c.  
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