Town and County News

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1919.

Church Notes For Sunday.

M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, D. D., Pastor.

10.45 a. m., Preaching.

9.45 a. m., Sunday School.

7.00 p. m., Epworth League.

8.00 p. m., Preaching.

Junior League every Wednesday at 4 p. m.

M. P. CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Thomas O. Crouse, Pastor.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor.

9.45 a. m., Sunday School.

6.45 p. m., Christian Endeavor.

Send in your subscription.

Dog licenses are due July 1.

Chautauqua again next year.

Red raspberries are in the market.

Mr. Stephen Shipman, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. P. H. McShane, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. W. C. Pastorfield's new store in West Denton is ready for business.

Miss Iris Hutton, of Falls Church, Va., is the guest of Miss Edna Shipman.

Mr. Lewis T. McNeal has arrived from overseas and is at his home here.

Mr. W. P. Carroll has purchased a dwelling on Second street from Mr. G. T. Redden.

Monuments, tombstones and enclosures. SHORT & CO,
1-30 tf] Denton, Md.

Politics in Caroline county is warming up slowly. The time is getting ripe however, for some organized effort.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold a bake in the room under the Brick Hotel Saturday afternoon.

The inside workings of the Bolshevist party are graphically told in "Bolshemism on Trial," at Parker's New Theatre July 4.

The County Commissioners have purchased a beautiful American flag, 12x20 feet, to float over the Court House. The Commissioners are to be congratulated upon the acquirement of this handsome banner. It has been needed.

The government proving grounds, at Aberdeen, will be thrown open to the public on July 4, so that every one may have an opportunity of visiting this huge government reservation. The governor and national dignitaries will be present.

See the following plays at Parker's New Theatre this week: Thursday, June 19, Jack Pickford in "The Spirit of '17," Saturday, June 21, William S. Hart in "Wolves of the Rail," with a two reel comedy; admission, 11 and 17 cents.

The Farmers' Club will meet Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Let every stockholder and every prospective stockholder be present. Business of importance.

W. W. NEWCOMER,
Pres.

The Home Economics Club of Denton will hold its regular meeting Saturday, June 21, at 8 p. m. Miss Stevenson will give the third of her series of lectures. These lectures are especially interesting, and we urgently request all who possibly can to be present at this meeting.

Mr. L. J. Knotts will likely erect a concrete cheese factory building for the Apula Creamery Company of Philadelphia. The factory will be erected near his warehouse at Denton bridge. This company has successfully operated a cheese factory at Preston for a number of years.

When in the market for cantaloupe crates, strawberry crates, peach carriers, 16-qt. peach baskets, ⅝ baskets, or bushel hampers, write or phone us, as we believe it will be to your advantage to do so.

Yours very truly,
SWING BROS.,
5-1,3m] Ridgely, Md.

Instead of the usual baccalaureate sermon by a minister, Sergeant Ruth Farnum addressed the graduates at Chautauqua tent Sunday morning. The address was a splendid one, and contained wise and wholesome advice. Sergeant Faanum took as a theme a problem, which was a portion of a dream experienced by her. The problem was, Duty, plus Service, Equals Success.

There will be a conference held in the Court Room, Denton, on Friday afternoon, June 20th, at 2 o'clock, in the interest of the Anti Race Track Gambling Association. All who are desirous of freeing our State from the shame of being with Kentucky and Mexico the only three political units that legalize on the North American Continent Race Track Gambling are urged to be present. Prominent Baltimore speakers will be present.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

Orphans' Court was in session on Tuesday, Judges Liden, Moore and Covey being present, and the following business was transacted:

Annie S. Gooden, Administratrix of Daniel M. Gooden, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement of personal estate; approved, and order to sell at public or private sale granted.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Colledge, deceased, answer of adult defendants and guardian ad litem for infant defendants filed.

James Corkell, executor of John W. Corkell, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement of personal estate; approved, and order to sell at private sale granted. Notice to creditors ordered to be published.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of John Stokes, deceased, were granted to Charles W. Stokes, renunciation having been filed. Notice to creditors ordered to be published, and J. Roland Chaffinch and Wm. I. Norris were appointed appraisers. Inventory of personal estate filed and approved.

Harvey L. Cooper, administrator of William M. West, deceased, filed account of rents and first and partial account of administration; passed, and dividend struck and filed.

New Parcel Post Route.

Motor Truck Route Agent Roberson has recommended and is making arrangements to establish in this county about July 1st, a loop touching motor truck service already secured for the Eastern Shore. Below is a tentative schedule for the departure of the truck daily except Sunday: Easton, 6.30 a. m.; Bethlehem, 7 a. m.; Preston, 7.15 a. m.; Ellwood, 7.25 a. m.; Hurlock, 7.35 a. m.; Williamsburg, 7.50 a. m.; Federalsburg, 8.10 a. m.; American Corner, 8.30 a. m.; Williston, 9 a. m.; Denton, 9.25 a. m.; Greensboro, 9.50 a. m.; Goldsboro, 10.10 a. m.; Ingleside, 10.50 a. m.; Church Hill, 11.15 a. m.

The truck will reach Philadelphia by 6 p. m.; going through and making deliveries of produce, etc., at Wilmington, Del., and West Chester, Pa. In all three of these markets it will be easy to have produce disposed of the day of shipment. Parcel post rate is less than express and the delivery is much more certain and satisfactory because there is no delay, a matter of importance to the shipper of perishable goods. The necessity of middlemen in handling produce is avoided if desirable The producer can find the consumer and ship direct to him, to the advantage of both.

Chautauqua Has Come and Gone.

Chautauqua has come and gone. It remained with us seven days. Those days have been bright, joyous spots in the lives of many that will never be forgotten.

This year Chautauqua was given the title of "League of Neighbors," and the program from start to completion upheld the title.

The program was one well selected, and the attendance at each performance and the vigorous applause accorded lecturers and performers attested the appreciation by the audience of the splendid numbers on the program. The opera "Pinafore" was very fine, and the Berkeley Sextette was exceptionally fine, and if they should be sent to us again next year they may be assured of a rousing welcome. And last, but not least by any means, was the play by the boys and girls of "The Wop." The splendid performing by these little folk reflects great credit upon Miss Duncan and her assistant for her untiring energy in training these young people.

Leslie Camp Meeting.

Leslie Camp Meeting is owned and conducted by the National Association of Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America.

The grove is 13 acres in area, in Cecil county, Md., on the B. & O. R. R., and 12 minutes from North East, Md., on the Pennsylvania railroad.

The coming Camp Meeting will be the 26th Annual session held in the grove. The dates for this year are July 25th to August 11th, inclusive.

The best talent to be obtained in the Methodist Church, among the itinerant and local preachers, is being engaged by the management for the coming camp.

All inquirers who want information about tents, tent sites, boarding, lodging and any other matter pertaining to the business affairs may receive such information from Rev. John Deen, one of the Trustees. Address him at North East, Md.

School days are now over.

About the most important prewar condition that the world asks restored is prices.

Oysters are going to be dear next season, but since it has become unfashionable to put oysters in oyster soups or stews we don't see why it should make much difference.

LETTER FROM COUNTY AGENT.

Community Exhibits—Introduction of Pure Bred Live Stock.

The Secretary of the Maryland Agricultural Society has notified me that the Executive Council has decided to contribute $100 to each county in the State to be used as prize awards at community exhibits this fall.

The money alotted to the counties is to be divided among the communities upon the recommendation of the county agent in cooperation with the local authorities. Up to the present time no definite arrangements have been made as to the location of the exhibits in this county. Organizations or individuals who are desirous of having an exhibit in their community should get in touch with me as early as possible.

It is safe to announce that one or more community exhibits will be held in the county this fall. The locations will be determined by the initiative and cooperation of the people.

TO INTRODUCE PURE BRED CATTLE.

Arrangements are being completed to purchase and ship in some pure bred registered Holstein foundation stock for distribution to farmers of the county at the Tri-County Dairy Rally, which will, according to the present indications, be held some time in August at Queen Anne.

Orders for such stock is being received by the county agent, and any farmer desirous of securing pure bred registered stock at cost might be interested in the arrangements offered by several banks of the county to facilitate this movement. Find out about this opportunity.

SALE OF ARMY HORSES.

A public auction of 114 cavalry horses will be held at Camp Meade, Md., on June 21st. Any further information may be secured by writing the Commanding Officer, Auxiliary Remount Depot, Camp Meade, Maryland.

E. O. ANDERSON,
County Agent.

Government Donates Motor Cycles.

Government motorcycles are to be used in patroling Maryland roads, and, in addition, each county in the State is to be furnished with a government truck for county road work. The announcement that the motorcycles would also be available was made Monday morning at the office of Chairman F. H. Zouck, of the State Roads Commission. Arrangements for the State to secure the big four-ton trucks were made some time ago, and about 30 of them now at Camp Holabird are ready for immediate delivery. Letters have been sent to the County Commissioners in each county telling them that a truck is ready for their own road work, and it is expected ready advantage will be taken of the offer.

In addition to the motor-cycles and trucks, the State Roads Commission is also to profit in other ways by obtaining the former government property. Chairman Zouch and his associates are particularly pleased with the acquisition of about 250 Army blankets and 36 tents. These will be used in the convict labor road camps where the prison gangs are working on roads at points too far away from the House of Correction or the Penitentiary to admit of their being returned to their cells each night.

Uncle Sam Honors Honest Effort.

Information has just been received that A. R. Sodergren, Seaman, U. S. N., who enlisted at the Navy Recruiting Station, Baltimore, Md., on April 19, 1917 and whose home address is 110 West Woodland Ave., Arlington, Md., has passed the examination for entrance to the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and has been transferred to the Receiving Ship at Annapolis for discharge from the Navy and entrance into the Naval Academy as a Midshipman.

This fact shows that Sodergren has taken an interest in his work in the service and has taken advantage of the opportunities offered to young men who enlist at this time.

The honor man in the class which just graduated from the Naval Academy was an enlisted man at one time and came up from the ranks, and the opportunities which he enjoyed are offered to all applicants in the Naval Service.

The following dispatch was received from the Bureau of Navigation this date:

"Notify Recruiting Officers legislation make present war pay permanent embodied in current appropriation bill now before Congress. House Naval Committee unanimously assures this provision will become law. No definite promise can be given applicants at present but passage seems certain. Give fullest publicity."

The Navy at the present time needs Apprentice Seamen, Hospital Corpsmen and Machinists Mates. Every effort is being made to enlist Maryland's share for the Naval Service.

Soft crabs are popular with the epicurean.

Real Estate Transferred.

Following are some of the recent transfers of real estate recorded in the Clerk's Office:

John H. Fletcher and wife to John W. Funk, 111 acres in Third district, $1,000.

T. Purdy Richard and wife to W. Foster Clark, lot in Henderson, $5.

Wm. Penn Willis and wife to Geo. E. Taylor, 51 acres in Eighth district, $800.

Chas. E. Hignutt to D. Warner Hignutt, 6 67-100 acres in Eighth district, $900.

Albert W. Sisk and wife to Bascom N. Chambers, 117½ acres in Fourth district, $5,875.

Charles Messick and wife to Philip A. Noble, 19 acres in Third district, $500.

Martin P. Allen and wife to Clellie E. Turner and wife, 31 acres in Sixth district, $6,600.

Florence Downes et al. to Leonard Statum, 2 lots in Denton, $300.

Isaac H. Morris and wife to Fred Noble Wright, lot in Federalsburg, $1.

Fred Noble Wright and wife to Isaac H. Morris, 5 acres in Fifth district, $1.

Allison H. Covey to Geo. W. Waters, 1 acre in Fifth district, $260.

John K. Lynch and wife to James T. Walker and wife, 34 3-10 acres in Seventh district, $3,464.

Ollie D. Todd to Geo. W. Murphy and wife, 5½ acres in Fourth district, $300.

Samuel C. Faulkner and wife to Sarah Stella Daniels, 3 acres in First district, $55.

Thos. L. Trice, Jr., and wife to J. Frank Patchett et al., lot in Preston, $500.

J. Frank Patchett et al., to William W. Wrightson, lot in Preston, $800.

Howard Towers et al., to Eugene Fearins, land in Fourth district, $5.

Alexander Dill and wife to Thadeus S. Harmon, 5 acres in Caroline County and Delaware, $200.

Francis L. Perry et ux. to Charles F. Perry, 42 acres in Fourth district, $800.

John W. Schmick et ux. to Harry M. Hollis, 2 acres in Fourth district, $500.

Lenora H. Corbett to Orville Turner and wife, land in Preston, $1,600.

Alva B. Todd et al. to Eugene Fearins, 2 parcels in Preston, $3,100.

Jobs for Discharged Yanks.

Although there is a desire on the part of Congress, the heads of executive departments, and the Civil Service Commission to recognize in all proper ways the claims of returning soldiers, sailors, and marines to employment in the classified civil service, the Civil Service Commission feels that in order to avoid misapprehension certain facts should be brought to the attention of the men.

The law provides for certain preferences in appointment in favor of discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines. It should be understood, however, that preference claimants must qualify in open competitive examinations unless they left the classified civil service to enter the military or naval service.

These examinations are announced from time to time to meet the needs of the service. They must be advertised for a sufficient time to give them due publicity; then the papers must be rated, registers established, and claims of preference passed upon.

An act of Congress of February 25, 1919, makes mandatory the reinstatement to their former positions of all former Government employees who were drafted or who enlisted in the military service of the United States in the war with Germany upon their application and if they have received an honorable discharge and are qualified for the work.

Seeds of Fortune.

Thoughtless spending is like eating so much of this year's crop that there is insufficient seed left for next year. Wise spending and sane saving are like eating enough of this year's crop to promote the highest degree of efficiency and saving enough for even a better crop next year.

It is good business to think of the next crop. The farmer who did not plan ahead might find, at the time to plant corn, that he had neither saved the seed nor prepared the land.

Are you saving the seed that makes fortunes? A small amount of money invested in Thrift Stamps each week will soon grow into War Saving Stamps—and you will not only have saved the seed for success but planted it. After that it doesn't need cultivation, but grows in good season and bad. And in 1924 your crop comes in.

Professor Andrews, of Baltimore, says "locusts are good eating," and then spoils it all by saying they are "just like shrimp."

Even busy Czecho-Slovakia has found time to pass a law punishing profiteers. We Americans seem to be a long suffering people.

PARTIALITY IS CHARGED IN SOLDIER BENEFITS

National Army Lieutenant Gets $15 Per Month for Lost Arm Regular Receives $157.

BY SNELL SMITH

Washington, June 16.—Unfairness by the War Department in adopting a system of unequal benefits to regular and national army officers wounded in the service of their conntry has been charged by Representative Stevenson, of Illinois, in a speech in the House.

"I want," he said ,"to direct attention of Congress to an injustice, it seems to me, in providing for the disabled soldiers of the National Army, I was out at Walter Reed Hospital yesterday and saw a young man from my country, a first lieutenant, who had lost his arm. He called my attention to the fact that he was certified as being fifty per cent disabled and was entitled, therefore, to one half the pay of a private, or $15 per month. He was in the National Army. He was a man with a business which was worth $2,500 a year to him. He went into a training camp. He got to be first lieutenant, and in the Argonne Forest he lost his arm just at the shoulder, and is now entitled to $15 a month compensation.

"On the other hand, a first lieutenant who is in the Regular Army—and this is where the injustice appears—in the same ward suffered the same way and is retired at three-fourths his pay, which amounts to about $157 per month. Very naturally the distinction between the man who went into the National Army and who suffered exactly the same disability and was given $15 a month and the man who was put on at $157 a month is bound to raise considerable criticism and properly so. In the same hospital there is a colonel who lost his leg. He certified at about fifty per cent disability and is given $15 a month compensation, half of a soldier's pay. A colonel in the regular army who has the same disability is retired at around $325 a month. That is a condition that is arising everywhere, and the House is going to be confronted with a pretty persistent demand from those who have been in the National Army to bring about some appearance of justice as between the men who served in the National Army and the men in the Regular Army.

"With the privates it is practically all the same. I remember the enthusism with which we here sought to put everybody on an equality in this matter of compensation, and by which a private and an officer were placed on the same equality. But if you do that and do not put the Regular Army officer on the same plane, you have done a great injustice to the man who went into the National Army."

Fraternal Orders Organizing Societies.

More than three hundred war savings societies are being organized among the fraternal orders of Maryland, according to information given out by the War Loan Organization of the Fifth Federal Reserve District. Seven secret orders have given unqualified endorsement to the thrift and saving movement advocated by the United States Treasury Department, and these orders have a combined membership of 34,586 with 313 lodges, councils, tents or tribes.

One of the largest of the Maryland ordors to take up the thrift campaign is that of the Red Men, of which there are 88 tribes with 9,933 loyal members in the Oriole State. Endorsement of the thrift idea means that all the branches or chapters of the orders so approving will invest each of their treasury funds as practicable in War Savings societies immediately among their memberships.

James S. Webster, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias in Maryland, has issued a stirring appeal. This order has 89 lodges in this State and a total membership of 9,766. Grand Master Frederick C. Euler, of the Shield of Honor, has called upon all members of that order to cooperate in the movement, and the 30 lodges with their 2,201 members are responding splendidly.

On behalf of the Maccabees in Maryland a call has gone forth from Renne D. Kuntz, S. D. S. C., to 32 tents which have a combined membership of 2,790. From Charles S. Cochran, grand master of records of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, a special communication has gone to 14 lodges with their membership of 1,193.

State Manager R. F. Clark, of the Woodmen of the World, which has 40 lodges in Maryland with 3,328 members, has asked the heartiest cooperation, and it is being accorded, and John Trainer, State Deputy of Columbus, with its 20 lodges and 5,375 members, has taken similar action. In addition the Fraternal Aid Union, of the eastern division of America in which there are 150 lodges with 15,000 members, is lending strong support, the lodges having been appealed to by Secretary F. E. Pleitner, it being shown that the savings movement is not only highly beneficial to the lodges but is valuable and helpful to members as individuals.

Will Join Pilgrimage to Columbus.

Baltimore, Md., June 10.—Hundreds of Methodists, their wives and children, who are members of Methodist Episcopal Churches here and in adjacent church districts, will join the great pilgrimage to Columbus, Ohio, where the Methodist Centenary jubilee celebration is held from June 20 to July 13. The big twenty-four day celebration is the culmination of the nation wide Centenary campaign now in progress. The event marks the one hundredth anniversary of the foundation of Methodist missions.

Local delegations are to be headed by clergymen and laymen who have figured prominently in directing the series of Centenary campaigns which are now being brought to a climax in all parts of the country, in a drive for $105,000,000 to be expended at home and abroad in reconstruction work made necessary by war emergencies, and by furthering definite social, educational and evangelistic projects. Pastors of churches in this Area soon will announce their delegates to the Columbus jubilee.

Methodist churchmen here declare that the great celebration will not be primarily a time of rejoicing over the work done in the years gone by, but rather it will mark the beginning of a new powerful era of spiritual activity by the church along many different lines.

Undoubtedly it will be the most notable gathering in the history of Methodism. In the assemblage there will be not less than one hundred thousand persons from all parts of the United States and from foreign lands. Church leaders declare that the celebration will not be merely a glorified camp meeting or an old fashioned missionary concert, although this phase of the jubilee will furnish enough elements to satisfy the devout Christian. But the point is made that there also will be such a wealth of material of every description and such a variety of programs, that it will please every type of Christian in the church and the "outside" will be amazed to find that the church has been doing a full-grown, man-sized job in this and other lands.

World reconstruction events of tremendous interest are to be staged at the State exposition grounds where the jubilee celebration will be held. Some of the world's greatest men have been commandeered for these big events. President Wilson has been sent a cabled invitation to Paris, and his acceptance is expected, now that it is certain that he will return to the United States before the celebration ends. Others who have been invited are Major General Leonard Wood, Former President William H. Taft, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, William Jennings Bryan, David Lloyd George, Dr. John H. Jowett, Arthur Henderson and General Pershing.

In addition to this list of notables hundreds of prominent men in all walks of life have signified their intention to attend. These include world famous speakers and statesmen, Governors of States, Mayors of cities and towns, Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, North and South, and eminent lectures and educators known throughout the world.

According to the announcement just made by Dr. Morris E. Swartz of Baltimore, executive secretary of this area, each of the twenty-four days of the Columbus celebration will be devoted to some special feature of church activity. A great missionary exposition will be staged with 1,000 people from foreign climes participating.

Magnificent pageants are to be given in a coliseum seating 10,000 people. Some of the features will be a chorus of 2,500 voices, symphony orchestra of 100 pieces, a ladies trombone choir of 100 pieces, scores of bands and quartettes. Not the least interesting among the events will be the movies upon the largest screen ever used for this purpose. The screen will be 100 feet square, and the pictures are to be the most interesting of their kind ever exhibited. Seven great buildings within the grounds will contain exhibits from practically every country on the globe, showing vividly how many people live and work.

Briefly, the Columbus celebration is to be gigantic "Methodist World Fair." There is to be a new sort of "Midway" at this fair, from the plans outlined to local Methodist churchmen. Side-shows are to be reproductions of scenes in Africa, China, Korea, Japan, India and practically every one of the 36 counties in which the Methodist church has established mission work.

Many phases of American life also will be shown in the great scheme of exhibits. Scenes from New York's East Side, from sourthern plantations, isolated mountain districts, the far west and other interesting places are to be reproduced.

A "tent city" with a capacity larger than the average cantonment and capable of housing at least 60,000 people also has been arranged for the entertainment of thousands who prefer to live "in the open" during their visit to the exposition. Executive Secretary Swartz announced today that all applications either for hotel or tent accommodations should be made to the Centenary Celebration Committee, Columbus, O.

Leaders of delegations to the celebration from this area will be clergymen having supervision over the various church districts. They are: Rev. Drs. Don S. Colt, Baltimore; John T. Ensor, Govans, Md.; Benjamin F. DeVries, Cumberland, Md.; John R. Edwards, Washington D. C.; Emory M. Stevens, Altoona, Pa.; E. R. Heckman, Harrisburg, Pa.; J. S. Souser, Sunbury, Pa.; H. L. Jacobs, Williamsport, Pa.; M. W. Mobray, Dover, Delaware; W. A. Wise, Easton, Md.; Vaughan C. Collins, Salisbury, Md.; Robert Watt, Wilmington Del.; W. J. Ruddock, Alexandria, Va.; J. H. Jenkins, Annapolis, Md.; E. S. Williams, Baltimore Md.; S. H. Brown, Harpers Ferry, Md.; M. W. Clair, Washington, D. C.

If Villa attempts another raid on Columbus, N. M., he will find Columbus watchfully waiting, and this time the machine gun will be on the job.

Propagandists against democracy almost invariably begin their operations trying to "drive a wedge" between Britain and America, and almost invariably they drop the wedge on their own toes.

It has been definitely decided to hold an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration at Greensboro. All the secret societies of the town will be asked to take part in the celebration, and others who wish to lend a helping hand are earnestly requested to do so. Committees will be appointed to take charge of the different functions attached to a Fourth of July celebration and everything will be done to make this day a great one in that town.

UNITED STATES HAS LOST CASTE WITH NATIONS

Senator Hiram Johnson Says Country Was Victimized At Conference.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

"The victory for the United States means neither territory nor reparations," said Senator Hiram Johnson in discussing the covenant, the peace treaty and the secrecy regarding the treaty. "It should mean the triumph of our loud trumpeted ideals for civilization, for the rights of small nations, for self-determination, for democracy. It means for England, France, Italy and Japan huge territories, vast numbers of people, immense national gain. The burden must be borne of protecting and safeguarding these enormous allied gains. The question is, and the league of nations squarely presents it, who shall bear the burden? Shall the burden rest upon the gainers, those who made a mock of self-determination, of the rights of weak people, of all our high-sounding idealism, or shall the burden, at the command of one who was party to the mockery, be thrust upon the only nonprofiting Nation, the United States? The sole reason whispered in fear or ominously hissed to create fear in the rest of us, why the United States should become the world's guarantor and underwrite the rape of China and the partition of thousands of square miles of territory and the transfer of millions of human beings to England, France, Italy and Japan, is that by doing so the possibility of future wars will be minimized, and there may be a greater sense of security in the possession by England, France, Italy, and Japan of their newly acquired peoples and territories.

"But this argument in its last analysis means that the United States power and treasure and blood will do for England, France, Italy and Japan what otherwise they would be compelled to do for themselves. It means not the end of discontent or the cessation of war, for peoples held in cruel subjection like the Koreans or Chinese will ever be striving for their liberty and the self-determination for which we talked so much and did so little. It means that the great democracy of the world—our country—must not only continue a party to the denial of these people's rights whenever they are asserted, but to our diplomatic denial we will add denial economically and by force of arms, too.

"On the 11th day of November, America, as no nation on earth ever had been before, was respected, revered, and beloved. After six months of meddling and muddling in European and Asiatic controversies and contests over territory, the end of the peace conference finds Italy detesting us, France secretly despising us, England using us, and Japan bluffing us. They are willing and anxious that we should have our league of nations, and willing and anxious, because of the same spirit which has ruled them in the peace conference.

"The one going solvent concern nationally is about to enter into partnership with certain national bankrupts. We give of our assets, both moral and material, and assume a part of their liabilities. We do not need them as partners. They require us. They yield to us nothing; they can yield to us nothing. We give to them everything. We can protect our borders for centuries to come, just as we have in the century past. The Lord has given us our geographical isolation, and the Lord has denied just that thing to the different races of Europe. And, while our internationalists in behalf of the league of nations prate of the fact that we can not remain longer isolated, they forget that the geography of the situation remains immutable. Isolation, otherwise, except to refrain from European entanglements, or to indulge in European controversies and wars, has never existed, and, of course, never will exist. But, when distinguished gentlemen say that we can no longer remain in a position of splendid isolation and play our own part in the world, they forget all the events of the past century. We are in constant touch with all the world. We can, whenever we think it in consonance with humanity, go wherever we will and do whatever duty demands. Our position has been, and ought to be, the commanding one in all the world. And, it is unnecessary, in order that we preserve this position and maintain ourselves; in order that we may succor the weak or rescue humanity, to tie ourselves irrevocably to the bankrupt nations of the earth, or to enter into a confederation for the protection of their boundaries and the preservation of their territories."

Unconquered Germany.

The Huns threw up the sponge in order to save their land from invasions. With their territory intact, their propaganda machinery in excellent working order and strong hopes of creating sympathy for their "plight" as well as possibility of creating differences in opinion among the Allies which would tend to lighten, to some extent, the final terms of peace, the German people welcomed home their soldiers as "conquering heroes." Berlin went dance crazy, the returning troops were tendered ovations and the people, with no sense of the enormity of their crimes or shame because of them, confidently expected to win at the peace table by means of clever strategy what they had been unable to gain on the battlefield by force of arms. In welcoming home the Hun troops, Premier Ebert declared:

No enemy overcame you. You protected the home land from invasion, sheltered your wives, children and parents from flames and slaughter, and preserved the nation's workshops and fields from devastation. You can return with heads erect.

Ever since the signing of the armistice the people of Germany have persistently declined to admit themselves vanquished. They have sung and danced and drunk and made merry. They have relied on the Wilsonian fourteen principles to save them from paying more than a nominal penalty for the nation's crimes.

Wheat harvest is on.

How Lenine must envy Mexico, where the forces of disorder seem to get away with it all the time.

Look how many times Villa has been killed, and yet the rascal is needing another killing right now the very worst.

A husband need not pay his wife's expenses at a summer resort if he stands ready and willing to provide suitably for her at his home. This decision was announced the other day by the appellate division in reversing a city court order directing Harry I. Hush to pay a bill for $179.—New York World.

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