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America First.  Liberty Justice.

Claim of Allies Righteous and Must Be Enforced Against Germany

By LLOYD GEORGE, British Premier



Germany can pay if she means to. She has not yet taxed herself to the level of Great Britain or France.

There are some who say that it was the old regime that was responsible for all that. That is not so; the whole German people were behind it. Yes, even the Socialists—the Socialists of Germany, who pretended to be a bulwark of peace, supported every proposal, including the invasion of Belgium. The only one among them who protested was thrown into prison and afterward assassinated. The German people were solidly behind that enterprise in 1914, and if they had won would have gladly shared the booty. Therefore, the German nation is responsible morally by that and legally by its treaties.

The burden imposed is not an extravagant one. For the first two years it is not equal to the annual pension bill of France or of Great Britain. Afterward it increases, but that is in proportion to the increased prosperity of Germany.

Our claim is a righteous one, and we must enforce it. As far as Germany is concerned, it is purely a question of good will.

The allied peoples are only anxious that the sword should remain sheathed. There is nothing to induce the allied peoples to take strong action except the feelings that you have the same Germany to deal with, led by the same people, animated by the same ideals, inspired by the same purpose, waiting each time to achieve the same ends; and the treaty which has been signed is intended to deal with that.

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MILWAUKEE HAS TALKING PUSSY

Says Mamma in Perfect English as Result of Teaching by Parrot.

Milwaukee.—"Mamma, mamma," is the cry heard about supper time at the home of Mrs. Zabel and her daughter, Agnes. No, they haven't a baby and it is only Milwaukee's talking cat. Mrs. Zabel calls him Mousy and Mousy's sister by the name of Pussy. Besides the two cats, Mrs. Zabel owns a parrot. Polly is sixteen years old and oh how she can talk.

When Mousy wants to get in the house, he calls to Mrs. Zabel with his sweet feline voice and says, "mamma, mamma." Believe it or not, just as you wish, the reporter heard, with his own ears, Mousy talk, and a reporter's ears are usually pretty sharp.

Mrs. Zabel says she didn't train Mousy to talk and that he just picked the art up somewhere. According to Mrs. Zabel, her pet goes out for a stroll every afternoon and comes back just in time for supper. In fact, when the reporter and photographer arrived, Mousy was out for his walk and Mrs. Zabel spent fully ten minutes before she located the cat in a neighbor's back yard in the next block, prowling around looking for goodness knows what.



Possibly Polly Taught Mousy.

Mousy is a good little cat and posed for the photographer like a regular person would in his best "Sunday go to meetin' suit." Ha, ha—the reporter struck a clue. Polly can talk. Now wouldn't it be possible for Polly to teach Mousy the English language? Scientists say that animals communicate with each other. Of course Polly is classed as a bird, but what care we for that. Yes, Polly can say "mamma" and, between you and me, just a few other things which wouldn't look well in print. As we said before, Mousy is a good cat and perhaps she chooses her language a little more carefully than Polly.

Mrs. Zabel is a native of Norway and has just returned from a trip lasting four months to her home town in Norway. Polly, Pussy and Mousy stayed home and took care of the house.

PLOTTED TO KILL HUSBAND

Bride of Eight Months Forgiven by Intended Victim, Who Also Furnished Bail.

Philadelphia.—Mrs. Edna Murphy, nineteen years old, a bride of eight months, has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of "feloniously soliciting Charles Colliton to secure some one to shoot and kill her husband, George Murphy."

Mrs. Murphy, it is alleged, paid $75 to a supposed gunman named "Paddy the Thug," impersonated by William Belshaw, head of the Philadelphia police "murder squad," instructing him to shoot her husband. The young wife wanted to collect her husband's insurance and elope with another man.

Subsequent to Mrs. Murphy's arrest, her husband forgave her and furnished $3,000 bail, under which she was freed.

Woman's Trance Broken by Long Talking Vigil

Following fifteen days of sleep, Mrs. Lucy Lacapria of Scranton, Pa., was awakened, after 11 days of "talk cure." Neighbors said the talking is what revived her. The woman remained awake for some time after being aroused, and physicians said she probably would recover.

Eleven days before she was aroused from her trance, women of the neighborhood began a talking vigil at the bedside, and kept it up constantly by shifts.

Mob Prayed for Captive.

Clyde, Ga.—Negroes who came here to shoot remained to pray at their prisoner's cell. That ended plans for a lynching, and Israel Waters, negro, charged with having molested a schoolgirl of his own race and captured by a posse of negro and white residents, went to jail instead. The whites turned Waters over to the negroes for punishment after his capture.

First Studies of the Human Body.

Early studies in human anatomy were conducted under many difficulties. Aristotle was among the first to study the human body, about 350 B. C. Through all the years there was objection to dissection of bodies to verify facts, and when Titian designed and had completed the first anatomical plates they were destroyed by Vesalius, about 1538.

GIANT X-RAY TO TREAT CANCER

Important Discovery Is Made by Professor at Harvard University.

HAS ADVANTAGE OVER RADIUM

Experiments in University Laboratory Make It Possible to Produce X-Rays of More Penetrating Power Than Ever Before.

Cambridge, Mass. — Discoveries made by William Duane, professor of biophysics at Harvard, working in collaboration with research students of physics, have made it possible, according to Harvard physicists, to secure X-rays of more penetrating quality than have ever before been obtained in this country and these new rays are now to be used for the first time in America for the alleviation of cancer.

While it is emphatically stated by Professor Duane that neither X-rays nor radium should be considered a permanent cure for all kinds of cancer, it has long been known that radium has a marked alleviative effect upon this disease.

The Harvard cancer commission is erecting a new building adjoining the Collis P. Huntington hospital in Boston, where an X-ray plant will be installed, as well as the commission's radium plant.

What Discovery Means.

The significance of the discovery was explained in the following statement at Harvard:

"The advantage of X-rays over radium is that the latter is scarce and immensely expensive, costing at present more than $100,000 a gram, and can, therefore, only be used in small quantities. If X-rays were used it would be possible to make the rays enormously more powerful than has been possible with the limited amount of radium available.

"The trouble with the use of X-rays up to this time has been that they are not as penetrating as the so-called Gamma rays of radium and the problem of the Harvard physicists has been to secure this needed quality.

"It was known that to secure penetration it was necessary to secure a high frequency of vibration. The Harvard physicists, after many experiments, found that a physical law known as the 'quantum law' applied to the X-ray spectrum, and discovered that they could increase the frequency of the rays and thus their penetration, by increasing the voltage of current used in the X-ray tube.

Gets Enough Voltage.

"Professor Duane reports that the tube goes to pieces under a voltage of more than 150,000 volts, but that a sufficiently high voltage has been obtained to make the X-rays very nearly as effective for certain medical purposes as the Gamma rays of radium.

"Long continued exposure to X-rays is so dangerous to the operator that the greatest pains have to be taken to protect him from them. In the Jefferson physical laboratory at Harvard, where Professor Duane makes his experiments, the X-ray plant is kept in a room by itself and the rays are sent out through a minute slit in the wall. The brick wall at this point is reinforced with lead and a lead screen is placed across the door. Many experimentors in various places have been killed or seriously injured by constant use of X-rays."

BRITISH MASONRY GROWING

Report of United Grand Lodge Shows Big Increase of Lodges in 1920.

London.—Three times as many Masonic lodges were instituted in 1920 in England and those parts of the dominions where the United Grand Lodge of England has jurisdiction as in any of the previous years, according to a report just made public here. Similar increases were announced by Scottish and Irish Grand Lodges and Chapters.

Freemason's Hall, the craft's London headquarters, has become too small for the demands upon it, and the return from India of the Duke of Connaught, the Grand Master, is awaited for the completion of a big extension scheme including a new Masonic Temple and offices to be erected as a memorial to members who fell in the war.

STOWAWAYS GO TO ENGLAND

Found on Every Cunarder From New York Recently, Say British Mariners.

Southampton, England. — Criminals driven out of New York by the efforts to suppress the crime wave there are fleeing to England as stowaways on British ships, say the British mariners. One captain told a magistrate here that stowaways had been discovered on board all Cunard ships that sailed from New York for England for the last three months.

Eight stowaways found on the liner Imperator on one trip were sentenced to pay a fine of $100 each or serve one month in prison.

Freedom.

Freedom is the word that is many sided. There are those who boast of freedom of conscience who seem to interpret it simply as with that of other people. There are those who seem to fancy that their rights as citizens entitle them to unquestioned trampling upon rights of anybody else who chances to stand in their way.—Montreal Herald.

DIES TRAGIC DEATH

Diary Tells of Fight for Life in the Frozen North.

Body of Duluth Man Found by Trappers 200 Miles From Nearest Trading Post.

The Pas, Manitoba.—Out of frozen expanses of Barren lands, 200 miles from the nearest trading post, news has just reached the provincial police here of the tragic death of A. O. Rinehart of Duluth, Minn., a trapper.

His body was found in a shack last October by two other trappers. Beside it was a diary which recorded how for months he had fought a solitary and courageous battle against disease, hunger and cold. The last entry was dated April 9, 1920.

Rinehart left The Pas in August, 1919, on the long journey into Barren lands for a trap line. During the next three months his life, apparently, was without incident, for the first entry in the diary was dated November, 1919.

Four months later, March, 1920, the trapper's notes revealed his almost helpless plight—helplessly confined to his bed. Realizing his predicament, he had stored all his supplies within reach.

The final chapter told of his inability to get out of bed to keep the fires going, the exhaustion of his water supply, and his slow death.

S. P. McClenaghan, one of the trappers who found Rinehart's body, said the diary showed the doomed man had scorned suicide, and to make sure he would keep his resolve not to end his life he had broken the mechanism of his revolvers and rifles. His notes expressed hopes that someone would come to his rescue.

A letter the dead trapper had written to a relative, Waldo Rinehart of Shawano, Wis., also was found in the cabin.

WORM MAKES SOIL TILLABLE

Earth Would Be Barren Without Them, Says British Professor.

London.—The worm, persecuted, abused and misunderstood, is worthy of consideration, according to Professor J. Arthur Thomson of Aberdeen university, who has just completed a series of lectures on the evolution of life. Professor Thomson says that the worm is one of our earliest ancestors and was the first creature to emerge from the sea with the coming of dry land.

Realizing the great task that lay before them, the worms at once began the custom of moving with one end of the body forward. Plowing beneath the surface of the earth, they turn over the soil for a depth of three inches once every 15 years. Were it not for this natural serrating of the land, trees, plants and grains would not grow, and the earth would be a barren, sandy place unfitted to sustain any form of life.

MODEST HERO GETS CHECK

Father of Girl Saved From Train Advertises to Find Her Rescuer.

Lynn, Mass.—Out of work for eight months, Clarence Robert Hughes, a World war veteran with a wife and two children, received a check for $300 from Edward Watson, a retired leather manufacturer of Dorchester, whose daughter Hughes saved from being crushed under a train.

"I had almost forgotten the incident until I received the check," said the rescuer, who was so modest that his identity was only learned through advertising in the newspapers.

Hughes was talking to a friend on the platform of the Lynn railroad station, when Mildred Watson, a fifteen-year-old schoolgirl, started across the tracks. As a train approached she fell between the rails. With the locomotive only a few feet from the girl, Hughes pulled her to safety.

Pennsylvania Surgeon Removes Own Appendix

Kane, Pa.—That he might exemplify in his own case that dangerous anesthetics were not necessary in an operation for the removal of the appendix, Dr. Evan O'Neil Kane, sixty, one of the most noted surgeons of this state, calmly sat upon an operating table and cut out his own appendix, while doctors and nurses stood by and watched. He applied only a local anesthetic.

British Smoking Less.

London.—There has been a marked reduction in the retail sale of champagne and cigars in England. Cigar merchants say that recent clearances from bond and importations from Cuba have practically been suspended. The public, it is stated, refuse to buy at the high prices necessitated by the heavy duty and the inflated cost of tobacco.

Flat So Cold Fish Bowl Froze Over.

New York.—A fine of $150 was imposed on Marino di Fede, landlord of an 18-family tenement in New York city, for failure to keep the building reasonably warm for his tenants. Police found gold fish swimming under three-quarters of an inch of ice.

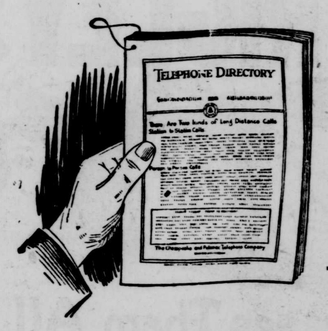
Mabel and Myrtle.

Representative Dawson, the anti-suffrage leader, said at a luncheon:

"Woman's place is the home. When she starts out to imitate man she is absurd.

"Mabel was a new woman. She said to Myrtle one afternoon:

"'We'll make a night of it. Come to the Ratz with me and we'll have a fellowship dinner.'



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