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There has been a great change of opinion relative to the "Bryan peace treaties" since the European war broke out. They were in some ill repute and might have been hung up for a time but now the Senate is rushing them through as swiftly as possible. Mr. Bryan has added another to his many worthy achievements.

There is a feeling of general satisfaction over the country because Theodore Roosevelt is not president during this world crisis. From Mr. Roosevelt's public utterances regarding the Mexican situation, if he were president we would be fighting in Mexico now and his warlike temperament might lead us into the European conflict. Rather than the calm and pacifying Woodrow Wilson guided the ship of state in these troublesome times.

The Monitor has received two tickets from the press representative of the Barnum & Bailey show; we have no possible objection to receiving the tickets but the liberal man asks for the publication of a long reading notice and requests a copy of the paper containing the article that he may insert it in his "scrap book." We are thinking what a comfort and pleasure this scrap book will be to him when his "golden hair has turned to silvery gray" and old age has rendered him unfit for the active duties of life. We can look forward several years hence and see him sitting in the old arm chair and when grand children come and climb upon his knees, he will reach for the scrap book and opening it will read on the first page:

The Barnum & Bailey circus this season had a wonderful engagement in Madison Square Garden in March attracting thousands of visitors, etc.

This completed he will go on to the second page and find:

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Then due to carelessness perhaps several pages will be turned and in the middle of the book he will see:

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By this time it is getting late, but before laying the book aside he must read the last page which said:

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When we thought of the joy this old scrap book would bring to this man in his dotage we at once ordered the notice inserted, but at the last moment consigned it to the waste basket and substituted what has just been written.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS REGARDING THE WAR

Milwaukee Wisconsin: Militarism and civilization. One of the two must go.

Kansas City Star: The war of 1914 will go into history as the greatest brainstorm since near civilization began.

New York Sun: History will lay heavy blame on Austria for the war. There was nothing that might not have been smoothed out by diplomacy.

Butte Miner: Germany, by its support of Austria, really caused the latter country to plunge into war, and Germany was eager enough to plunge into it.

Indianapolis News: Brutal aggression on the part of Austria. Her ultimatum to Serbia was one that would have been spurned by any self respecting nation.

Rochester Herald: Here is where we are again reminded that the Krupps have their paid agents in every army establishment in Europe, whose business it is to incite hostile action.

Brooklyn Eagle: On Austria alone must rest the responsibility. Serbia stands freed of all responsibility. Austria has never been distinguished for justice toward weak nations. She is living down to her responsibility.

New York Globe: England sounded her call to arms only after she had done everything in her power to preserve honorable peace. British statesmanship emerges un tarnished. All charges against Kaiser Wilhelm seem well sustained.

New York Tribune: The war will rank in its inception and ignoble motives among the most wanton and discreditable the world ever suffered from. The recklessness of Germany and Austria in precipitating war can be explained on the ground that a powerful and an extensive class welcomes war.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican: There is a school of militarists especially strong in Germany who preach the infamous doctrine, condemned even by Bismarck, of a preventive war. Austria's attack on Serbia was outrageous. The Austrian war party would never have dared take such

a step without an understanding with Germany. New York World: The German people had no quarrel with anybody. Their emperor plunges Europe into the most devastating conflict known to history, because the reactionary party was determined to invite conflict in order to stay the advance of political reforms. The whole world's enlightened opinion has turned against Emperor Francis Joseph and Emperor William.

NOTABLES IN THE LIMELIGHT

Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Secretary.



Sir Edward Grey, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, who labored zealously to prevent the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, is a personage of commanding influence in European diplomacy. By virtue of his great office he has a place in the councils of England second hardly to any, and it is believed that he will eventually become prime minister.

Elected to parliament in 1885 at the age of twenty-three, he has since been regularly returned by the same constituency—Berwick-on-Tweed. From 1892 to 1895 he was under secretary for foreign affairs, and since 1905 he has been foreign secretary. In taking this place he broke a tradition, for he is the first foreign secretary to hold that office in the house of commons. The parliamentary arrangement is always to secure a representative of the great offices in each house of parliament, and while it was proper for him to be under secretary for foreign affairs to Lord Rosebery in the house of lords, it was without precedent to remain a commoner and be foreign secretary. He should have moved over to the house of lords, but he declined and was allowed to have his own way.

The reason the office of foreign secretary has always heretofore been held by a peer is this—that so delicate and secret are his undertakings that a free questioning from M. P.'s would not merely be inconvenient, but perhaps positively dangerous. Every cabinet minister may be asked any question and upon being given notice must answer it. There lies the danger of the foreign secretary being in the house of commons. Sir Edward Grey has never yet been caught off his guard. He answers questions in his own skillful way. He says what he is willing to say and no more. If he is further questioned he may add a "No, sir," but most probably he will just rise and say, "I have nothing further to add," and sit down.

A Prince of Serbia.
Although a brother of King Peter of Serbia, the name of Prince Arseno Karageorgevitch is known little outside of Paris and Belgrade. Prince Arseno is the younger brother of King Peter, but is not in the line of succession to the throne. Since Peter be-



came the ruler of the Serbia Arseno has figured in Belgrade as the aide-de-camp of the king. While the late Obrenovitch dynasty was in power Arseno lived in Paris and Russia, where he held a commission in the army of the czar Arseno and his brother, Prince Peter, lived on the revenues of a rich Hungarian estate. The Hungarian investment was the result of the execution of Kara George ("Black George"), founder of the family and the first king of the Karageorgevitch dynasty. He apparently foresaw the uncertainties of his family's fortune in their own country. Both Peter and Arseno were educated in France, the former afterward making his home in Geneva, where he resided when called to the throne.

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Notice is hereby given, that James Oliver Smith, executor of the estate of Martha Jane Smith, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court his final account of the administration of said estate and praying that said estate be settled and closed of record, and that said executor be discharged from further duty or liability in said trust, and that said final account be allowed, and Monday the 7th day of September, 1914, at the hour of 10:00 a. m., in the court room of the county court, at the court house in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, has been duly appointed by said court for settlement of said account and the settlement of said estate as prayed for by said executor, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his objections, in writing, to said final account, and contest the same, and show cause, if any, why such settlement of said account and estate, should not be made.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1914. JAMES OLIVER SMITH. First Publication: July 31, 1914. Last Publication: Aug. 28, 1914.

Notice of Settlement of Final Account.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk. In the Matter of the Estate of John M. Westfall, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Frank Westfall, executor of the estate of John M. Westfall, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court his final account of the administration of said estate and praying that said estate be settled and closed of record, and that said executor be discharged from further duty or liability in said trust, and that said final account be allowed, and Monday the 5th day of October, 1914, at the hour of 10:00 a. m., in the court room of the county court, at the court house in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, has been duly appointed by said court for settlement of said account and the settlement of said estate as prayed for by said executor, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his objections, in writing, to said final account, and contest the same, and show cause, if any, why such settlement of said account and estate, should not be made.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1914. FRANK WESTFALL. First Publication Aug. 14, 1914. Last Publication Sept. 11, 1914.

DON'T BE A RECLUSE.

There is nothing so healthy as plenty of human nature about one, young, old and middle aged. When we stay at home too much or associate entirely with a very limited circle we lose the proper sense of perspective. The few individuals whom we like assume giant proportions in our thoughts, and the rest of the world recedes.

Sincerity.

"Our civilization demands a greater or less degree of mendacity," remarked the astute person. "We are constantly encountering some empty phrase, some conventional remark, which is absolutely devoid of sincerity."

"That's right," answered the book agent. "That's perfectly true. I am reminded of it every time I walk up to the front step where there is a document with the word 'welcome' on it."—Washington Star.

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