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ONE YEAR OF WAR

ON JULY 31, 1914, the curtain went down upon a world which will never be seen again.

The calendar reminds us that the date mentioned in this striking sentence of Nicholas Murray Butler, is less than a year ago.

It was, however, the shot fired by Garvilo Prinzip, a poor Serbian student, just one year ago today, June 28, 1914, that touched off the powder magazine that blew up Europe.

The killing of the Austrian Archduke, Francis Ferdinand and his wife, in the little Bosnian town of Sarajevo, was the immediate cause of the present world war.

In another column of this evening's issue The Times prints a correct historical review of the results of a year of war as compiled by the Associated Press.

Less than a year ago the world was at peace. Over night the horror of it in the retrospect is only intensified by the knowledge that it was perhaps the margin of only a few hours between those fateful days, which made the final difference between possible peace and certain war.

The diplomatic casuists of all the nations pass the blame to each other. The significant thing is that each side claims that it could have brought about peace if its enemies had given it from six to twelve hours longer.

Not more than twenty men all told, brought about this European war. These twenty men, the rulers, the foreign Ministers, the Ambassadors of the principal powers of Europe, spent the four days preceding the decisive first of August in frantic efforts to bring about some adjustment of the technical diplomatic questions involved.

But each imposed conditions which the other regarded as impossible of acceptance, and each finally launched a mobilization avalanche, which when once started, was beyond the recall even of its own commanders.

Some of the diplomatic history of these four days is recorded in the White Books, the Gray Books, the Orange Books, and the rest, of the various powers. But since the German Gray Book omits all correspondence between Germany and Austria and the English White Book omits all the correspondence between England and Italy, and all of these books refer incidentally to documents which none of them give, it is evident that the history of these, the most critical four days in the history of the world, is not yet available.

Enough is known, however, to make it probable that if five or six days instead of four, could have been occupied in the necessary negotiations, war might have been prevented. In fact, it is possible that six hours delay might have averted the cataclysm.

What have these eleven months to show for the terrible cost? Germany, by forty years of preparation and billions of dollars of expense, had prepared itself to get at least seven days the start of its possible opponents. For these seven days' advantage it had expended perhaps a billion dollars an hour, together with the total concentration for forty years of the chief energies of the most efficient nation in the world to this one end.

In those dear-bought seven days Germany gained no victory, but a distinct advantage of position. Since then the line of battle has wavered without decisiveness, but with possible advantage to Germany.

Nothing has happened except the suspension of two thousand years of civilization; the disruption of all the arts and laws of peace; the demoralization of the entire population of the continent which is the historic center of the world's civilization; the slaughter of millions of the very low of all the races of Europe, the piling up of debts that will mortgage the entire lives of all the persons now on earth and of their children to pay; the starvation and infernal sufferings of the innocent border peoples of Belgium, Poland, Persia and Armenia, and the permanent undermining of all security for the stability of the institutions of the world. All this has happened

In less than a year, and is the price which the world has paid for leaving the lines of battle almost where they were first set, and for leaving all the issues of the war at exactly the same point where they stood a year ago.

For nearly a year the world has endured this, the most extreme strain that has even been put on it since civilization began. How much longer the world may have to endure it is still a matter of conjecture. But, unless within the coming year something decisive shall have happened, of which there is no present indication, the verdict must be that European civilization has committed suicide. Just as six hours less than a year ago, determined the issue of world peace or world war, so the next year must determine whether this war is finally to leave wreckage enough to be rebuilt into a foundation of a new European civilization, or whether the ruin is to be total and irremediable.

Taking it either way, it is already certain that "on July 31, 1914, the curtain went down upon a world which will never be seen again."

WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

Free speech is a precious right, and so is free action. But the tongue has no more right than the hand to abuse its freedom.—Selected.

MY SHIPS

If all the ships I have at sea Should come a-sailing home to me— Ah! well, the harbor could not hold One-half the sails that there would be

If half the ships I have at sea Should come a-sailing home to me— Ah! well, I should have wealth as great

As any king who sits in state, So rich the treasures there would be If half my ships now out at sea.

If just one ship I have at sea, Should come a-sailing home to me— Ah! well, the storm then might frown.

For if the others all went down, So rich, so proud, so glad I'd be, If that one ship came home to me.

If that one ship went down at sea And all the others came to me, Weighted with wealth untold, The poorest soul on earth I'd be, If that one ship came not to me.

Oh, tides, be calm; oh, winds, blow free, Blow all my ships safe home to me; But if thou sendest home a wreck, To never more come sailing back, Send any, all that skim the sea, But send my love ship home to me. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Give two Coos Bay men ten beers apiece and a little space at the end of the bar, and they will hold a Cabinet meeting and tell the European powers where to get off.

The average Coos Bay man takes his vacation as soon as he gets the money. The average Coos Bay woman takes her's when she dies.

A Coos Bay man is favored a good deal by the fact that a woman never sees him before breakfast until after she is married to him. And come to think of it that statement works both ways.

A Coos Bay woman has more patience than a Coos Bay man. She expects her reward in heaven but a man expects his while he is here on Coos Bay.

A Coos Bay woman and a phonograph can always speak for themselves.

Coos Bay cities pride themselves on the fact that they are growing into metropolises but they have not progressed beyond the stage where a ham sandwich, a dish of ice cream and a cup of coffee are referred to as a banquet.

A Coos Bay woman often looks as well as the display in the store windows, but a Coos Bay man never does.

The Coos Bay man who is too poor to take a newspaper can nearly always get enough money together to pay the taxes on his dogs.

By asking their mother a Coos Bay man can often find out how old his children are.

Sometimes a Coos Bay woman remembers her wedding day for another reason: 't was the last time she rode in an auto.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY Minne-Wis Club guests of Miss Frances Franse. WEDNESDAY D. M. C. Club with Mrs. Walter Russell. Narcissus Club with Mrs. Ingle Pederson. Priscillas with Mrs. L. Christensen in Bunker Hill. Dorcas Club with Mrs. Gunnellson Catching Inlet. Mrs. W. H. Kennedy entertains at cards.

THURSDAY North Bend Altar Guild with Mrs. Walter Smith. FRIDAY Thimble Club all day session at Mrs. I. B. Bartle's summer home on South Coos River.

LADIES ART CLUB PICNIC The Ladies Art Club annual outing on Coos River, yesterday proved an ideal picnic. It was an ideal day, held in an ideal spot and with a jolly ideal crowd made the occasion an ideal one.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoagland, Ruth Hoagland, Wilma Hoagland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blatt, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cowan Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoek, Margaret Hoek, Mr. and Mrs. Charles La Chapelle, Leo La Chapelle, Cecil La Chapelle, Jack La Chapelle, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rasmussen, Mrs. Olivia Edman, Frances Lang, Mrs. Lang.

The guests of the club for the day were Mrs. C. T. Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Mel G. Duncan, Gladys Diment, Esther Holmes, C. M. Caton, Myrl Cox.

OUTING PARTIES Among those who spent the day or part of the day at Goodwills yesterday were: J. T. Brand, Ben Fisser, A. K. Peck, "Midge" Miller, Ben Davis, Ralph Dresser, Harold Weaver, Art Hansen, Burrows, Merle Kramer, John Noble, Duncan Ferguson, Mrs. Levi Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

GIRLS' "MIDDY" PICNIC Yesterday, thirty girls of Marshfield, guests of the Girls' Gym Club, under the chaperonage of Mrs. D. D. Ross and Mrs. Corvill, wife of State Senator Corvill, of Nevada, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Flanagan of South Fifth street, spent the day at Goodwill's summer resort at the head of South Coos River, making the trip on the Alice H. The outing is thus named because every girl in the party wore a midddy; some middies were dark and some were light in color, but nevertheless they were middies. The first thing on the program after arriving was the preparation of the big picnic dinner which was spread in the shade of trees close to the bank of the river. The "cats" were disposed in rather a ravenous manner as several of the girls insisted on being nearly half starved. There were several cameras in the party and at intervals during the whole day, the girls were commanded to "pose."

The afternoon's chief enjoyment seemed to be swimming, a number of the girls being brave enough to shoot down the toboggan slide which Mr. Goodwill has constructed for outing parties, and although one might lose her breath going down the shoot, she is sure to find it when she hits the water. Some played croquet, others gathered ferns and still others at Mrs. Goodwill's kind invitation sang songs around the piano. The day was a round of pleasure from start to finish, and it was with reluctant steps that the homeward march to the boat began. The two-hours' ride down the river with its beautiful scenery will never be forgotten by at least thirty of Marshfield's young ladies, and more of these delightful trips are being planned. Home was reached about seven o'clock.

The party included Mrs. D. D. Ross, Mrs. Corvill and the Misses: Rilla and Carrie Ross, Inez Johnson,

May Myren, Ellen Rudnas, Josephine Cordes, Marjorie Graham, Roxie Hall, Besse Flanagan, Elvira Frizeen, Jennie Hall, Ruth Dungan, Grace Johnson, Bertha Davis, Wilda Harris, Esther Asplund, Alma Ekblad, Helen McLaughlin, Helen Lesh, Eugenie, Mina and Lily Dalgte, Alice and Jane McLain, Marie Vasey, Frances, Irene and Margaret Stuck, Signa Larsen Alpha Mauzey.

SOUTH COOS RIVER PARTY Mrs. E. George Smith, of South Coos River was hostess last Saturday at a four-course luncheon in honor of the 12th birthday of her niece, Miss Erma Hodson, the guests arriving in the morning and spending the day. In serving, Mrs. Smith was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Robert McCann, and Mrs. E. R. Hodson. The luncheon table was very attractively adorned with cream roses, and in the center was a big birthday cake lighted with twelve candles. The young lady, in whose honor the affair was given, was presented with a number of pretty and useful gifts.

The afternoon was spent in outdoor games and when the time of departure arrived, the guests thanked Mrs. Smith for her kind hospitality, and wished Miss Erma many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Mrs. George Hazer and the Misses Lucy Bessey, Ellen Enegren, Dorothy Dungan, Mary, Florence and Jessie Smith, Margaret Coffelt, Ruth Bessey, Agnes Hall, Edith Stanley, Gertrude Parritt, Mildred Saunders, Irene Hodson and little Robert McCann Smith.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC Mrs. C. O. Gosney of First Addition entertained the boys' and girls' classes Nos. 3 and 4 of the Sunday School last Friday evening as a prize for their excellent work on Childrens Day. The evening was spent in all sorts of games and contests which were greatly enjoyed by the young folks and at a late hour, delicious refreshment were served by the hostess to the Misses: Marjory Dews, Neita Gallagher, Dolly Centers, Louise Conner, Elizabeth Raymond, Genevieve, Geneva and Virginia Gosney and the boys: Ernest Dews, Fred Knight, Reginald McCarbery, Irwin Yates, Eben and Thorald Conner, James Treanor, and Wayne Gosney.

MARTHA SOCIETY PICNIC Yesterday members of the Martha Society, the ladies' branch of the Suomi Society, and their families, enjoyed a picnic at Charles Haggqvist's place at the forks of the river, the launches Hope and Marshfield carrying the picnickers to the scene of activity. The day was spent very pleasantly in the usual picnic-style and at noon a big picnic dinner was spread under the big shade trees. The party returned home about 9:30 in the evening.

HONORS SISTER Mrs. Neil H. MacMillan entertained a few friends at a delightful luncheon Monday complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Ward, of Illinois, who with her daughter is spending a few months on the Bay. Sweet peas predominated in the artistic floral decorations of the beautiful McMillan home. At cards, Mrs. W. A. Reid won first prize. Among those present were Mrs. R. W. Morrow, Mrs. J. Q. Jarvis, Mrs. W. A. Reid, Miss Shaw, Mrs. F. L. Granis, and Dr. Mattie B. Shaw.

DANCE AT PAVILION The dance given at the Simpson Park pavilion Saturday night was fairly well attended. Morten's orchestra furnished the music and those who attended enjoyed a pleasant evening.

MARRIAGE The following are recent marriage licenses issued at the county seat. Hans Hanson and Annie Holm. Elmer Holverstott and Alice Myrtle Mathews. T. W. Albee and Ruth Elizabeth Powell. David E. Adams and Anna Frances Holm. John H. Pitney and Lena Myrtle Kindebeck. Harry Earl Hutchins and Norma Ethel Chase. William Stevenson and Luciana Davison. Ray R. Bennett and Elizabeth Hazel Child. William R. Kronholm and Eva Ellen Woodward. Gotthard O. Werth and Jenne Anne Cox. Max Landon and Grace Andrews. Chas. Walter Johnson and Alma Cecilia Ruth, both of Lakeside.

PICNIC PARTY A pleasant picnic party spent a jolly day at the summer home of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams on South Coos River yesterday. Among those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Ward M. Blake, Mrs. Edna Mingus, Mr. and Mrs. Mair Dano, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams and Messrs. Walter Butler, John Kronholm and Del Bengston.

INFORMAL CHAT Mrs. J. E. Mauzey and children are spending a two months outing on Coos River.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Murch and son George, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Quist and little daughter Suzy Matilda and special guests Mrs. R. K.

Booth and Miss Lucy Horton spent the week end at the former's summer home on South Coos River, returning home last evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McCollum, the Misses Minnie and Grace Sheridan, Madge Barry and Jack Barry spent yesterday at the McCollum summer home on South Coos River. Mrs. Morten Tower and Miss Gwen-edde Tower are spending the month at the Tower summer home "Dream Lodge," on South Coos River. Mrs. W. D. Simpson and daughters, Edith and Bernice, of North Bend, spent the week end at the W. N. Ekblad home in Marshfield. Mrs. Nellie Owen and daughter Mrs. Carrie Dungan, joined the Coos River outing parties yesterday, spending the day at the Crows' Nest on South Coos River. Misses Nellie Warwack, Evelyn Flanagan and H. W. Shawban were passengers on the Rainbow for a Coos River outing yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Noris Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wilson and little daughter spent a Sunday outing across the bay. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sarter joined the Daniels Creek picnickers for the day yesterday. A. C. Ebbeka spent the day on Coos River yesterday. J. V. Koski and Charles Norck were among the Coos River excursionists on the Rainbow yesterday. Geo. R. Anderson and his father George J. Anderson were among the excursionists on the Rainbow yesterday. George R. took occasion to show his father the scenic beauties of Coos River which he pronounced superior to anything to be seen in California. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKeown and Joey and Gracie spent Sunday at their summer home at the Maze. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Chandler spent Sunday at the W. S. Chandler summer home. Mr. and Mrs. Will Chandler were week end guests at the W. S. Chandler Coos River home. Mrs. Sengstacken and Misses Genevieve and Doris spent yesterday at the McCormac cottage on South Coos River which they have engaged and will occupy during the month of July. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mirrasoul and children and Mr. and Mrs. David Rees and children spent Sunday picnicking on the Al Smith ranch, where they prepared a permanent picnic ground for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. George Gulovsen and little daughter Georgina, returned home from a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vincent at Central Point, Oregon. George Gulovsen, who was quite ill before they left here, is somewhat improved. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marx at a beach party yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stevenson of North Bend returned yesterday from a short outing at Goodwill's. Mrs. Ernest Pollexfen, of San Francisco, mother of Mrs. W. S. Turpen, arrived here Saturday in response to a telegram telling her of her daughter's illness.

Notice to Campers To accommodate the summer traffic we will operate the fast boat Atlantic during the camping season. Beginning July 1 this boat will run on the following schedule, daily, except Sunday— Will leave Marshfield at 4:45 p. m., arriving at Goodwill's at 5:55 p. m., returning the next morning at 8:45. COOS RIVER TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

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