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WAR—ITS PREVENTION

General Sherman is accredited with having said that "War is hell," and General Sherman had ample opportunity to know of what he was speaking, although the war of which he had knowledge was comparatively small compared to that now raging in Europe.

Much has been written condemnatory to war and various methods of prevention have been proposed, but it appears to the writer, that but little is said of the real cause, and that the proposed methods of prevention are in the aggregate futile, and that generally speaking, the attack is made upon the effect rather than the cause; hence, there is no favorable result, and Peace, in her resplendent robe of beauty, abides afar off ever ready to bless the human family with her restful presence but unable to do so because of contentious trouble.

It has been held that the best way to prevent war is to be ably prepared for war. This method has had ample trial in Europe and has proved a complete failure as the present strife, loss of life and destruction of property now taking place most positively attest.

Another preventative of war is prescribe and advocated in the disarmament of nations, the claim being made that if nations were not prepared for war there would be more likelihood of an amicable settlement of difficulties which might arise between them. Still another claim made is that if the common people will refuse to fight the "War Lords" cannot prosecute war, hence, there could be no war, and so on through a long list of preventive measures which have little or no merit in any of them.

There was strife in the early dawn of history. Cain slew his brother, and that was most likely a war of conquest, as his offering to the Lord had been rejected while that of his brother had been accepted. History tells us of strife and bloodshed all the way from Adam to the present time. When they had nothing better men fought with clubs and stones and as they learned the art of working metal other weapons were constructed until at present the huge cannon with its terrific penetrating force is used to carry its death-dealing explosive more than a score of miles, and the art of war is being prosecuted on land and sea, in the air and under the sea, so we find that whether prepared or not wars take place. It was war in beginning and it is still war. When two large armies met in battle, armed with the ancient weapons of war, the sacrifice of life was enormous and probably as great, and perhaps greater than on the modern battle field, as the armies grappled in a hand-

to-hand encounter, and battles were not drawn out to weeks and months in length on the present war in Europe.

But what is the cause of war? The answer comes that it is sometimes for conquest, sometimes for gain, sometimes for fame, sometimes for honor, but it is seldom said that it comes because of transgressions. Sin, —wrong doing, transgression—call it by whatever name you will—is the cause of all strife and dissention, and if the nations of earth will cultivate righteousness and love for each other, with the ardor used in the preparations each makes to get the advantage of the other, there might come that peace for which all pray but few labor.

We read that there was war in heaven, that Satan was cast out and that through his wily nature he deceived Mother Eve and that by transgression the human family have inherited his carnal nature, and likewise the strife that comes because of transgression.

Again we read that Satan is to be bound by an angel having a great chain in his hand, but evidently that angel has not yet done his work for the strife and sacrifice of life and property still goes on and there is no abatement. But did you ever consider what the chain is by which Satan is to be bound so that the earth is to enjoy a thousand years of peace? That chain is righteousness; right doing; observing the golden rule; keeping the gospel law. Let the nations of earth return to righteousness and war will cease. Then will peace spread her mantle over the earth.

Victor Hugo's Vision

Victor Hugo, one of the world's greatest writers, says the Evening Telegram, writing in the earlier years of the nineteenth century voiced this appeal to the greatest nations of the earth and pictured a vision of peace that many believe will be realized at the close of the present great conflict.

"A day will come when you, France; you, Russia; you, Italy; you, England; you, Germany; all you nations of the continent, shall, without losing your distinctive qualities and your glorious individuality, blend in a higher unity, and form a European fraternity, even as Normandy, Brittany, Burgundy, Lorraine, Alsace, all the French provinces, blended into France. A day will come when war shall seem as impossible between Paris and London, between St. Petersburg and Berlin, as between Rouen and Amiens, between Boston and Philadelphia.

"A day will come when bullets and bombs shall be replaced by ballots, by the universal suffrage of the people, by the sacred arbitrament of the great sovereign senate, which shall be to Europe what the parliament is to England, what the diet is to Germany, what the legislative assembly is to France. A day will come when a cannon shall be exhibited in our museums, as an instrument of torture is now, and men will marvel that such things could be.

"A day will come when we shall see those two immense groups, the United States of

America and the United States of Europe, in face of each other, extending hand to hand over the oceans, exchanging their products, their commerce, their industry, their art; their genius clearing the earth, colonizing deserts and ameliorating creation under the eye of the creator.

"To you I appeal, French, English, Germans, Russians, Slavs, Europeans, Americans, what have we to do to hasten the coming of the great day?"

"Love one another!"

SELLS-FLOTO-BUFFALO BILL SHOWS

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The circus is coming; coming with its wagons of glit and glitter, with its strange animals, with its beautiful women on horseback and everything else that goes to make up a wonderful, happy day beneath the great spreading tents. For on Thursday, May 20, there will arrive in Salem the Sells-Floto Circus and Buffalo Bill's Original Wild West for one day's exhibition, afternoon and night.

Many features are with the circus this year, principal among which are Col. William Frederick Cody (Buffalo Bill) with his entire retinue of Indians, riders, ropers, cowboys, cowgirls, rangers, soldiers and vaqueros; and Rosa Rosalind, the Maid of Mystery. Never in the history of America has there been an equestrienne like Rosa Rosalind. One after another she turns airsets, "flipflops" and somersaults upon the back of a plunging horse until it is almost impossible for the eye to follow her.

Then, too, there are many other features to be seen with the big show this year, Captain Recardo and his lions, Lucia Zora and her three herds of performing elephants, Devlin's Zouaves, the forty clowns, Rhoda Royal and his horses, and hundreds of acrobats, aerialists, contortionists and tumblers.

The price of the circus this year? The same as ever a general admission of 25 cents, including a seat. Two performances are to be given, one at 2:15 in the afternoon and another at 8:15 at night. Doors will be opened an hour earlier.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County. Department No. 2.

Edna McCall, Plaintiff)
vs.) ss
M. H. McCall, Defendant)

To M. H. McCall, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon
You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before May 22nd, 1915; and if you fail so to answer the said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief in said complaint demanded, to-wit:—For a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between you and the plaintiff; that the care and custody of the minor child therein named, Marcus McCall, be awarded to plaintiff, and for such other, and different relief as to equity seemeth just.

This summons, by order of Hon. H. H. Belt, Judge of the above entitled court, made and dated April 6th, 1915, at chambers in the City of Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, is served upon you by the publication thereof for a period of six consecutive weeks immediately prior to the 22nd day of May, 1915, in the Monmouth Herald, a newspaper of general circulation, published at Monmouth, in said County of Polk. The date of the first publication of this summons is April 9th, 1915, and the date of the last publication will be May 21st, 1915.

B. F. SWOPE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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