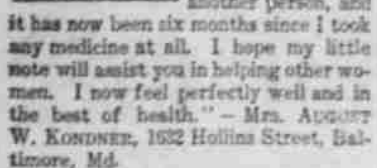


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PREFERRED WAR TO FURTHER RACE FOR ARMED SUPREMACY

Natives of Old World Facing Bankruptcy Was Cause of Present War

COULD NOT STOP AND WOULD NOT UNLOAD

Arguments That Armaments Make for Peace Is Given Death Blow

London, Aug. 8.—"For the present European war," was the comment today of an Englishman recently in a high government post but now in retirement because he refused to follow his administration's policy of British participation in the almost world-wide conflict.

"No, I don't mean that a man who carries a gun has a natural inclination to use it occasionally, though there may be something in that, too."

"What I mean is that the military and naval loads the powers were carrying had reached a point where it was impossible to stagger under them longer, and as some would jettison any part of his burden, but all were adding to them instead, and as each had to add when another added, it finally became necessary to win relief by a fight."

"Take, for example, the case of England and Germany. They were building armies against one another. England realized that it was shipbuilding itself into bankruptcy, but it was determined not to be overtaken by Germany. Germany realized that it would soon go bankrupt if it continued to build ships but was determined to overtake England."

"It was inevitable that, sooner or later, one power would reach a point where it could build no more. That point being reached, it would naturally say: 'Since I must stop and my rival will still go on, it is better for me to fight now than wait until the odds are still heavier against me.'"

"As for the people, they had been declaring for some time that war itself, by ending the intolerable race, would be preferable to going on as they were."

"Though I think this war was a crime, I must own there was logic in this view. The naval race was between England and Germany mainly, but in the military race every nation in Europe was a participant. Each tried to stop but could not—the others would have beaten it helplessly had it done so, and some would be beaten."

"Finally the time came when Europe made up its mind that it would be cheaper to fight than to continue preparing to fight. Such a race does not make for peace, as some have argued, holding that others dare not attack a nation of enormous military strength. It leads inevitably to war."

NEWS of the CHURCHES

First Christian. Corner High and Center, E. T. Porter, minister, 9:45 a. m. Bible School, Dr. H. C. Epler, director, 11 a. m. worship and sermon, subject, "Law of Parables"; chart sermon, 7 p. m. C. E. 8 p. m. sermon subject, "Blockades on the road to Hell." Male quartet with stereopticon.

W. C. T. U. B. W. Shaver, pastor of the Nazarene church will address the gospel temperance meeting at Hamp Memorial hall Sunday at 4:30. A welcome to all.

Highland Friends Church. Corner of Highland and Elm streets. Sabbath school promptly at 10 a. m. Our next meeting is progressing finely and much good being done. There will be three services tomorrow, 11 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. A great mass meeting at 2:30 when the people from all the churches can attend and then a great service at 7:45. We are having good music. The seats are comfortable. Rev. Wells is preaching the truth. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Josephine Hockett, pastor.

First Congregational. Corner of Liberty and Center. Perry Frederick Schroek, minister. Bible school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Modest Prodigal's Return." No evening service.

Central Congregational. Corner of Perry and South 19th. Bible school at 10 a. m. Christiana Knicker at 7 p. m. Song service at 7:45 p. m. Evening sermon at 8 p. m. Perry Frederick Schroek, minister of First Church, will preach.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. 110 Commercial street. Services Sunday at 11 a. m.; subject of Bible lesson, "Spirit." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room in church open from 2 until 5 o'clock every afternoon except Sundays and holidays. All are welcome to our services.

I. B. S. A. The International Bible Students of Salem will hold their regular weekly study at 425 Court street, upstairs Sunday, 10 a. m. All Bible students welcome. No collections.

Jason Lee Memorial M. E. Church. 10 a. m. Sunday school; C. M. Roberts, superintendent. 11, sermon, "Evolution and Slow Growth vs. Miracle and Instantaneous Change." 7 p. m. Epworth League, topic, "Making Good After Failure"; reading, Job, section 3, sermon, "One Thing Thou Lackest." 8:10-week prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. J. H. Irvine, pastor.

Lutheran Church. East State and Eighteenth streets. George Koehler, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30; preaching service at 10:30. There will be no evening service.

South Salem Friends' Church. Corner Commercial and Washington streets. H. E. Pemberton, pastor. Morning service at 10 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 8 a. m. Mid-week prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Thursday. At 3 p. m. Sunday will occur the funeral of Harland Drager.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE AT DALLAS COST \$17,000

Dallas, Ore., Aug. 8.—Fire at midnight totally destroyed a large warehouse and elevator belonging to E. L. Seeburn at Ballston together with 1,000 tons of hay, 200 bushels of wheat and 1,200 bushels of oats stored by local farmers. The loss will reach \$17,000.

HER WORK LIVES AFTER HER

Washington, Aug. 8.—E. C. Davidson, president of the Virginia Federation of Labor, now in session at Norfolk, sent this telegram yesterday to Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor: "As a tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the Virginia Federation of Labor pledges moral and financial assistance to the nation-wide movement by the American Federation of Labor, having for its object the cleaning out of the slums and bettering housing conditions."

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MANY FALSE STORIES SENT OVER THE WIRES

Publication of False News Denounced—Perhaps Stories of Brutality of German Soldiers Are of This Class.

London, Aug. 8.—Denouncing the publication of false news in such a crisis as the present one, Home Secretary Reginald McKenna, was quoted in the house of commons today in the report in an extra edition of the London Daily Mail that a sea battle between Great Britain and Germany had been fought, ending in the sinking of 19 German warships and the scattering of the rest of the Kaiser's fleet.

The government, McKenna promised, would announce the fact as soon as the facts met. The British newspaper correspondents expelled from Berlin declared the Germans were behaving like "savagely brutal."

Not only, they declared, was the property of Englishmen in Germany seized, but money mailed and telegraphed to them before the declaration of war was confiscated. The French railroad train in which Baron Von Schoen, German ambassador in Paris, was sent across the frontier, is "detained," the correspondents asserted, by the German authorities.

Lustitania Safe So Far. Karl H. Von Wiegand, the United Press Association's correspondent in Berlin, an American citizen of German birth, it was added, was arrested as a spy but was shortly afterward released on representations by the foreign office apologizing for the over zeal of the police and informing Von Wiegand that he was welcome to remain in Germany. Wireless messages from the Lustitania stated that the big liner was making the crossing from New York safely. It was expected to reach Liverpool Sunday.

It was known that there were still many English in Germany and much anxiety was felt concerning them. From Ambassador Gredler, who is looking after British interests at Berlin, came an appeal for funds to relieve these English men and women. The embassy itself, he said, had but little money on hand, the war having begun so suddenly. Many of the British subjects under his care, he added, had been arrested as spies.

PREMIUMS REDUCED.

London, Aug. 8.—Premiums on wartime marine insurance were reduced here today from 5% to 4-1-5 per cent.

The Markets

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS. Hay, timothy \$11.00 Clover, per ton 7.00 Oats and vetch 8.00 Wheat, per bushel 26c Bran, per ton 26.00 Shorts, per ton 20.00 Oats, per bushel 27c@28c. Chittum bark, per lb. 45c@50c Potatoes, per cwt. 1.00 Butter and Eggs. Butterfat, per lb., f.o.b. Salem 25c Creamery butter, per lb. 23c Eggs 23c Poultry. Hens, per lb. 31c Roosters, per lb. 3c Fryers 14c Steers. Steers 5 1/2@6c Cows, per cwt. 50c@55c Hogs, fat, per lb. 7 1/2@8c Stock hogs, per lb. 3 1/2c Cows, per lb. 3 1/2c Spring lambs, per lb. 4 1/2c Veal, according to quality, 10 1/2@12c per lb. Dry, per lb. 8c Sailed country pelts, each 65c@81c Lamb pelts, each 25c

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Portland, Aug. 8.—Wheat, club 84c; bluestem 87c. Oats, No. 1 white feed 82c; gray 81.50. Barley, brewing 82c; feed 80c. Hogs, best live 99. Prime steers 87.50; fancy cows 86.50; best calves 88.25@88.50. Spring lambs 85.75@86. Butter, city creamery 30c. Eggs, selected local extras 25c. Hens 13 1/2@14c; broilers 15c; geese 10c@11c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Eggs, extras 30c; firsts 27c; pullets 26c. Butter, extras 25 1/2c; prime firsts 23c; firsts 22c; seconds 21 1/2c. Cheese, California fancy 14c; firsts 12c; seconds 11c.

SEATTLE MARKETS.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 8.—Eggs—Fresh ranch, 32c@33c; Oriental, 12c. Butter—Local cubes, 28c; bricks, 28c@30c; Oregon cubes, 25c@27c. Cheese—Limburger, 17c; Wisconsin, 18c@19c; Swiss, 30c; Washington, 16c@18c. Onions—Green, 26c@25c per dozen; eastern Washington, 16c@15c a pound; California, 20c@22c. Potatoes—New local, 1 1/4@1 1/2c per pound; California, 1 1/4@2c.

SUGAR GOES HIGHER AND FOOD PRICES SOAR

Portland, Ore., Aug. 8.—An advance of 35 cents a hundred pounds occurred in the Pacific coast sugar markets yesterday. Earlier in the week there was an advance of 20 cents. The market here is following the course of the eastern sugar market, which has been in an excited condition for the past week. The war is, of course, the cause of it all. England consumes beet sugar, produced in Germany and Austria. With no possibility of getting a supply there, the English sugar dealers are now trying to buy refined sugar in the United States. The abnormal foreign demand caused by the war, even if there is no means yet of making ship-

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ments, has, of course, excited the American market. All imported foodstuffs are strong in price and tending upward. Chicago packers yesterday announced another advance in corned beef quotations of 20 to 40 cents a dozen. Another line that is feeling the effect of the curtailment of imports is wool, prices of which have again begun to advance in Boston, where most of the Oregon clip has been shipped. This wool, however, is in dealers' hands, and growers will not profit by the rise.

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WAR CAUSES SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS FOR EXPORT The gravity of complications arising from the general European war is demonstrated particularly in the conditions surrounding exports. With most of the ships flying foreign flags and subject to blockade or capture, the possibility of exports from the United States this season is small indeed. At no time in the history of the country has the need for American vessels been seen more than at this time—no time has the lack of same been so clearly evidenced. The Northwestern stevedores depends upon its fruit export markets to a great extent. Not only is this in a specific way, but generally for the tying up of exports will throw millions of barrels of apples back upon our domestic markets thereby hampering distribution efforts as a whole.

United States averaged for last three years approximately two and a half million barrels annually, including -oaves figured at three to barrel. All but insignificant proportion of this tonnage has been transported in foreign bottoms, principally British and German. With transportation available probably over three million barrels in -cluding boxes will find market in Europe this season; without it this surplus will be thrown back on domestic markets with results probably disastrous. We urge fullest protection for this important export. To strengthen the plea for aid in this direction, a letter has been sent out to all the Northwestern branches of the organization asking them to urge their representatives -office to take action immediately along these lines. To newspapers, bankers, tradespeople and the general public the necessity for relief of the conditions caused by the present conflict cannot help but prove apparent.

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