

UNITED STATES IS UNPREPARED

George B. McClellan Discusses Possibility of War.

UNIVERSAL PEACE REMOTE

Princeton Professor Expresses Belief General Disarmament Will Not Follow Present European War and Says United States May Yet Have to Fight to Maintain the Monroe Doctrine.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 2.—General disarmament and universal peace will not follow the European war and the United States may have trouble with the winner, according to George B. McClellan, former mayor of New York and now professor of economic history in Princeton university, in an address which he delivered here.

"No matter who wins," Professor McClellan said, "it is almost certain that at some not far distant date we shall be confronted with the alternative of either abandoning the Monroe doctrine or fighting to maintain it. We have made of it a great national principle, a question of national honor, so that if we abandon it we must concede that we are not strong enough to maintain it; that we are only a second class power, at the mercy of all the swaggering bullies of the earth.

"If we fight for it in our present unprepared condition there can be but one outcome. A triumphant and victorious Germany would have little to fear from us and while we might possibly, in the end, be able to check Japan by herself, we could scarcely hope to do so if she received help."

JUSTICE CLOSES SALOONS

Young Reformer Takes Action Under Wisconsin Law.

Watertown, Wis., Dec. 2.—Watertown—the wettest town in America from a prohibition standpoint—has gone dry on Sundays, all because of a joke that proved serious.

A young druggist-reformer, William G. Cody, who wanted to be justice of the peace, took proceedings under the state law which forced every saloon to close its doors on Sundays.

Cody asked the mayor for the appointment as justice. The mayor told him that he would have to present a petition signed by freeholders. Those approached thought he was joking, but when he reached the mayor with 1,000 names on his petition the mayor was forced to live up to his promise.

Cody served papers on the sheriffs of two counties, whose boundary cuts the city, and also the chief of police, forcing them to act under the state law, forbidding Sunday open saloons.

UNION OFFICIALS ACCUSED

Officers of Butte Miners No. 1 Charged With Kidnapping.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 2.—Information, charging kidnapping against Bert Riley, president of Butte Miners' union No. 1, Western Federation of Miners; Walter Little, Joseph Harkins and Patrick Sullivan, other officials of the union, was filed here by J. J. McCaffrey, county attorney. Bench warrants were issued.

All the men are accused of kidnapping Bert J. Leduc, a shift boss at the Black Rock mine on June 7. Riley, who is widely known as a labor leader, surrendered.

SCHULZ HOLDS HIS PLACE

Governor Elect Hammond of Minnesota Makes Appointment.

St. Paul, Dec. 2.—Governor Elect Winfield S. Hammond announced that he will reappoint Charles G. Schulz, state superintendent of education.

This is the first appointment made by Mr. Hammond and his action in so speedily settling on Mr. Schulz as his own successor came as a decided surprise in political circles. Before the announcement was made Mr. Schulz, who is in Duluth, was notified by the governor elect and accepted the appointment.

TEN MEN AWAIT EXECUTION

Electrician Accepts Position in Arkansas Penitentiary.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 2.—G. H. Dempsey was appointed electrician at the Arkansas penitentiary to succeed Luther Castling, who resigned.

The fact that ten men are in the death chamber of the penitentiary awaiting execution caused Castling to resign.

"Of course, no one would like to kill a fellow man," Dempsey said. "It's a disagreeable task, but it is all in the day's work."

SOCIETIES ARE UNDER FIRE

Organizations Accused of Violating Corrupt Practices Act.

Milwaukee, Dec. 2.—At the request of Attorney General W. C. Owen the district attorney's office instituted John Doe dragnet proceedings before District Judge Page to determine whether the Home Rule league, Guardians of Liberty, Knights of Columbus and Society of Equity and other organizations are guilty of violating the corrupt practices act.

The session will be private. Complaints have been made that certain organizations have violated the provisions of the corrupt practices act in connection with their political activities.

DISMISS RECOUNT PETITION

Ohio Anti-Saloon League Loses Effort to Compel Review of Voting.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—The Ohio supreme court dismissed the petition of the Anti-Saloon league for writs of mandamus to compel a recount of the votes cast in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and Toledo Nov. 3.

Representatives of the league asserted that a recount in the cities would prove that gross frauds were perpetrated which resulted in the defeat of the prohibition amendment and the adoption of the home rule amendment, a wet measure.

MINES TAKE AWFUL TOLL

Over Three Thousand Men Killed Last Year.

Washington, Dec. 2.—A casualty list of American mines and quarries, issued by the bureau of mines, showed 3,651 men killed last year and estimated the injured at not less than 100,000. This is a death rate of 3.49 in every 1,000 of the 1,047,010 men employed in the industries.

Such a death rate, Dr. Joseph A. Homes, director of the bureau, said was "excessive and unnecessary and a discredit to the industry and the country."

MINING PROMOTER GUILTY

Daniel Ray Convicted of Posing as Secret Service Man.

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—Daniel T. Ray, Los Angeles promoter of a mining company capitalized at \$1,000,000, was convicted by a federal grand jury on six counts charging that he falsely represented himself to be a United States secret service officer with intent to defraud.

Three women testified he had obtained money from them on promise to wed. Sentence was deferred pending appeal.

FATE OF HUNTERS SEALED

Finding of Canoes and Knapsack on Lake Prove Drowning.

Ely, Minn., Dec. 2.—All doubt about the three hunters, J. Killinen, Frank Anderson and Peter Peterson, being drowned in Burnside lake recently while crossing in a canoe with two deer carcasses, was dissipated when searching parties found some of their equipment on the surface of the lake. The canoe and a knapsack belonging to one of the victims were recovered.

As the lake is freezing rapidly it is feared the bodies will not be recovered.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 2.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.17½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.16½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.13½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.45½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Steers, \$4.75@8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.50@7.00; calves, \$5.00@9.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@6.50. Hogs—\$6.75@6.87½. Sheep—Lamb, \$5.00@8.50; wethers, \$5.00@6.00; ewes, \$2.50@5.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.14½; May, \$1.20½. Corn—Dec, 63¢; May, 69¢. Oats—Dec., 48½¢; May, 52½¢. Pork—Jan., \$18.05; May, \$18.25. Butter—Creameries, 32¢. Eggs—20@29¢. Poultry—Springs, 10½¢; fowls, 9½¢; turkeys, 12½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.80@10.20; cows and heifers, \$3.40@9.00; calves, \$8.00@11.00. Hogs—Light, \$6.65@7.20; mixed, \$6.90@7.35; heavy, \$6.90@7.35; rough, \$6.90@7.05; pigs, \$4.00@6.25. Sheep—Native, \$5.35@6.45; yearlings, \$6.40@7.80.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Dec. 2.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$15.00; No. 1 timothy, \$13.50@14.25; No. 1 clover mixed, \$11.00@11.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$10.50@11.25; choice upland, \$13.00@13.75; No. 1 upland, \$11.50@12.00; No. 1 midland, \$7.50@8.25; No. 1 alfalfa, \$15.00@15.75.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.12½; May, \$1.18½; July, \$1.19½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.18½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14½@1.17½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.10½@1.15½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.06½@1.13½; No. 3 yellow corn, 55½@58¢; No. 3 white oats, 45½@46¢; flax, \$1.46½.

Church Topics

Sunday and Weekday Announcements.

ST. EDWARD'S.

During the winter months services on all second, fourth and fifth Sundays of the month. Early mass at 8:30, high mass at 10:30. In the evening at 7:30 chanting of vespers, devotional prayers and benediction of the blessed sacrament. Sermons at each of the services. The doors of St. Edward's are open to all.

Next Tuesday, December 8, the feast of the immaculate conception of the blessed virgin, Mary, mother of Jesus will be observed in the Catholic church as a holy day of obligation. Services, low mass at 7, high mass at 10:30, with sermon.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN.

Services at Zimmerman next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "How the Kingdom of God Shall Come."

Sunday school at Princeton Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. M. Peterson, D. D., Pastor.

METHODIST.

E. B. Service's subjects for Sunday: Morning, "Where He Leads I will Follow;" evening, A song sermon will be given. First part, "Prayer and the Earthquake;" second part, "The Results;" third part "The Influence of Music on the World."

Special music by the choir; Mrs. Caley, musical director; Miss Anderson and Miss Walker, organists. Sunday school at 11:35; Mrs. Ewing, superintendent. Brotherhood class after the morning worship. Teachers' Training class will meet Sunday morning at 11:35 in the gallery. Epworth league Sunday evening at 7 o'clock; L. S. Briggs, leader.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

You are always welcome at the Methodist church.

E. B. Service, Pastor.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Spencer Brook Correspondence: The most of our young men have left for the pineries, and the young ladies are teaching school. It is quite dull here at present.

The light fall of snow has enlivened things considerably. Men and teams are passing through town daily on their way to the pineries, and the streets of our village present a lively appearance.

The M. E. church fair in the grand army hall last evening netted \$56.36. Taking into consideration the disagreeable weather the promoters of the fair have reason to feel satisfied with the result.

Editorial: Despite the croakings of false weather prophets the indications at this time are that we will have a regular old-fashioned Minnesota winter, with a plentiful fall of snow to gladden the hearts of the lumbermen.

J. T. D. Sadley finished his railroad grading contract in Dakota last week, and is now busily engaged in getting ready to haul 5,000,000 feet of logs for the Mille Laes Lumber Co. Mr. Sadley is a great rustler and deserves to make money.

F. A. Lowell of Spencer Brook was down to Minneapolis last week and sold Senator Clough a nice driving horse. Mr. Lowell brought home a horse and a set of harness, a present from Senator Clough and his brother, Gerry, to their sister, Mrs. Henry Howard.

George Schmidt, an enterprising farmer in the eastern part of Princeton township, is hauling barnyard dressing from the village to his place, a distance of four miles. He says where he formerly resided farmers hauled dressing ten and thirteen mile, and rightly thinks it will pay him to haul it four miles.

Some miscreant stole a black goat-skin coat out of Jim Price's wagon, in front of Byers store last Friday evening, and Jim was obliged to drive home to Foreston minus overcoat and mittens. It is pretty well known who took the coat, and the party had better return it at once and save trouble to himself, as a search warrant has been applied for.

It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism.

Everybody who is afflicted with rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Advertisement.

WANT COLUMN

Notices under this head will be inserted at one cent per word. No advertisement will be published in this column for less than 15 cts.

LOST

LOST—A yellowish brown pup with white feet, white breast, white tip on tail, and black stripes on head and breast. A portion of the tail had been cut off. Finder please notify Anton Falk. 50-1tc

FOUND

FOUND—A lady's muff. Owner can recover same by calling at the Union office, and paying for this advertisement. 50-1tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A house in village of Princeton. Inquire at the Security State Bank. 50-1tc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—About 80 tons of good wild hay on meadow. J. H. Glade, Princeton. Phone Tri State 116. 43-tfc

FOR SALE—I have some fine Poland China pigs, both sexes, of April farrow, for sale. Pedigree furnished with every sale. Farm in section 27, Glendorado. S. E. Hoff, Foley, Route 4, Minn. 46-4tp

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Hides and furs. I pay highest market prices. A. E. Hayes, Princeton. 50-4tc

CHANGE OF LOCATION—I am now located in my new warehouse, east of Tilley's barn, with a full line of flour and feed. I will buy corn, oats, barley and off-grade wheat. Henschel's Feed Store. 22-tfc

FOR SERVICE—A registered Berkshire boar, No. 196,845, will serve for the season at my farm in section 33, Milo. Terms \$1, cash at serving time. Andrew Stinebracher. 50-1tp

For Service

The sire North Star Skylark Sir Beet, that has been sick, is now ready for service. This sire is a son of Sir Beets Cornucopia Netherland, winner of the grand champion prize at the Chicago, U. S. A. dairy show. P. W. Jensen, Princeton Dairy Farm, 50-2tp Route 1, Princeton, Minn.

WORDS FROM HOME

Statements That May Be Investigated. Testimony of Princeton Citizens.

When a Princeton citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Princeton resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

W. R. Bigelow, Princeton, says: "I had a bad case of rheumatic pain and kidney trouble. It hurt me to bend and when I got down or in a chair, I could hardly get up. The trouble kept me from work and several times when I caught cold, the attacks were worse. I was told to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I did. I soon got relief and a little later I was cured."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bigelow had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Advertisement.

Warm Barns Aid in Milk Production.

Cold weather is an enemy to milk-production. Dairy herds must be well housed and comfortable if they are to give good returns. Warm, well-lighted and well-ventilated barns are essential to good yields. The temperature of a dairy barn should be kept between 40 and 60 degrees.

Minnesota Extension Bulletin No. 10, by George P. Grout, to be had by applying to the Office of Publications, University Farm, St. Paul, tells how to care for cows, both in winter and in summer. Some things it says with regard to winter care are as follows:

"Comfort and contentment are the touchstones of success. When a cow is comfortable and contented, she responds with a flow of milk far in excess of that she gives when she is uncomfortable and irritated.

"In nothing have the Minnesota farmers so sinned against their herds probably, as in the inadequate shelter provided them against winter's cold and summer's heat.

"It is a mistake to turn cows which are giving milk out into the yards in very cold weather. If so exposed while their stalls are being cleaned or for other reasons, it should be for a brief time only.

"In winter as well as in summer the cow should have good pure water. She should not be required to drink water that her owner would be unwilling to drink. The temperature of a cow's drinking water should not be below 55 degrees."

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