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Episcopalians in Keokuk Will be Glad to Note That Diocese Has Bought Home for Suffragan Bishop.

LOCATE IN DES MOINES

Bishop Morrison is Pleased at This and Speaks of Eventual Division of This Diocese of Iowa.

Members of the Episcopal parish in Keokuk will be interested in knowing that the diocese has purchased property in Des Moines for a proper home for the suffragan bishop, Rev. Harry S. Longley. The Davenport Democrat contains the following story of the purchase which has local interest:

By the advantageous purchase of a splendid piece of residence property in Des Moines, the Episcopal diocese of Iowa has acquired a proper and adequate home for Suffragan Bishop Harry S. Longley and his family.

Incidentally, the residents of Des Moines, who assisted in making the purchase possible have, in the opinion of Iowa churchmen fixed almost to a certainty the selection of that city as the see of the new diocese, when some time in the future the growth of the church in this state will have made advisable the division of the present diocese, now comprising the entire state.

By the deeds just executed, diocese comes into possession of the Olmstead property, 195 feet on Grand boulevard and 338 feet on Forty-second street, a high and slightly lot, one of the most beautiful for residence purposes in the capital city.

Upon it is a modern house in thoroughly good repair, not quite so large as the Episcopal residence in Davenport, but having as many rooms very conveniently arranged.

It was bought for \$16,500, considered a very advantageous price for the purchaser and every dollar of the purchase price has been provided for. It will be deeded by Mr. Olmsted to J. Richardson of Davenport as trustee, and when all the pledges are paid, will be deeded by him to the trustees of the Iowa Episcopate Fund. Possession will be given Oct. 15, when Bishop Longley and his family will move in.

Bishop Morrison Pleased.

Asked by a Democrat representative to state the history of the property's acquisition and its significance to the diocese, Bishop Morrison said yesterday:

"A prominent churchman of Davenport gave a large subscription, on condition that the Des Moines people raise the balance. Of the latter, Messrs. Simon Cassidy, Devore Thompson, Geo. F. Henry and Dr. W. O. Coffey were especially active in the canvass and to them the credit of raising the money is due. The vestry of St. Paul's church was very much interested and not only contributed generously as individuals, but were active in raising the last thousand dollars, which was obtained in small sums.

"Nothing of a material character, during my whole episcopate, has given me more satisfaction than the purchase of this new episcopal residence in Des Moines.

The Future Diocesan Division.

"I realize, too, that while, during my episcopate, the diocese of Iowa will not be divided, and possibly not during the episcopate of my successor, that there must be with the growth of the Episcopal church of Iowa a division of the diocese. Des Moines ought to be and will then be the see city of the new diocese, and the purchase of this property will go far toward making it such.

"The endowment for the support of the bishop is today more than double what it was ten years ago. I have every reason to think that this endowment will be substantially increased by bequests or other gifts. When the day for division comes the whole amount will be divided between the old and the new dioceses.

"I am looking in my work, on the material side of the problem for the future rather than for the present. It certainly is a great satisfaction to every churchman in the diocese to know that Bishop Longley, who has worked so faithfully and effectively, is to have so comfortable and dignified a place of residence."

Not a Bad Trust.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. PAUL, Minn. Oct. 3.—That the International Harvester company is not a corporation in restraint of foreign trade, was the modification of the decree as made tonight by Judges W. A. Sanborn, W. C. Hook and W. L. Smith.

These judges also concurred in the opinion of Federal Judge McGregor that the Harvester company might be divided into as many parts and in such a manner as would restore competition. That ruling was also incorporated in the decree.

—Read The Gate City want column.

stead of the concert of powers, ever out of time and tune, we may have a concert of peoples, a gathering not of soldiers, war agents and diplomats, but an assembly of good men devoted to the common welfare of Europe.

Whether the outlook be dark or bright, the duty of all good men is the same. "God tosses back our failures that we may begin again." So we may begin here and now. "We may bind up wounds! We may strike off chains! We may comfort the widow and the fatherless. The peoples will be weaker, exhausted in money, in courage, in intelligence, in hope. The standards of life will all be lower. Worse than this, war relaxes the stamina of coming generations. The man who is left determines what the future shall be. Like the seed in the harvest. The human harvest that war must yield is that of lessened human efficiency.

In time of peace as in time of war we shall strive for the more abundant life, for a saner, wiser and more patriotic public opinion, and for a public conscience which will make another great war impossible. If Europe shall have better days she must deserve them. In this we brothers in America must help. Kinfolk to all the nations, "under the flag where hatred dies away," we have a great privilege and a great duty.

MEXICANS MAY NOT HOLD PEACE MEETING

Rival Armies are Lined Up and Ready to Spring at Each Other's Throats.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] JUAREZ, Mexico, Oct. 3.—Despite the fact that the Carranza and Villa generals agreed to a formal armistice at Zacatecas to be in effect until after the Aguas Calientes conference of generals to be held October 10, to discuss differences between General Francisco Villa and Provisional President Venustiano Carranza, both sides are preparing for further hostilities.

Two million rounds of ammunition were shipped through this port today for the use of Villa's army and other munitions are being received in great quantities. On the other hand President Carranza is enlisting and outfitting large bodies of recruits. Charges were made today by both the Villa and Carranza factions that the other side had violated the armistice by the military activity which is in progress between Mayonek Maytorena troops of the Villa faction and the Carranza forces under Gen. Benj Hill at Naco. Several communications have passed between Villa and Carranza as the result of this situation. It is feared tonight that this may result in immediate hostilities along the Carranza-Villa front and there is said to be a possibility that the Aguas Calientes conference will never be held. Gen. Maclovio Herrera, the former Villista general, who has declared his allegiance to Carranza, has seized a trainload of provisions and ammunition which was enroute to Terreon for General Villa's army. Herrera is entrenched in the very heart of Villista territory and Villa himself has gone to Jimenez, where Herrera is located, in an effort to induce him to renounce Carranza. The execution of Jose Bonales Sandoval and Augustin Perez, agents of Felix Diaz, by General Villa at Jimenez, has caused a great sensation in northern Mexico.

War Itself Atrocious.

Washington Post: There is just a chance that one of these days war itself will be regarded as the ultimate atrocity.



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Church Announcements

TIME OF SUNDAY SERMONS, LOCATION OF CHURCHES, TOPIC OF SERMONS AND SPECIAL MUSIC TO BE GIVEN AT THE VARIOUS SERVICES

St. Mary's Catholic church, corner Fourteenth and Johnson streets, Rev. George Gillingier, pastor—First mass at 7 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.

St. Francis de Sales Catholic church, Fourth and High streets, Rev. James Dunning, pastor—First mass at 8 a. m.; second mass at 10 a. m.

The Salvation Army, 818 Main St. Harvest home services, Sunday 11:00 a. m. subject "Liberal Sowing." At 8 p. m. "Sowing and Reaping." Special singing.

St. Mary's church, Fourteenth and High streets. The pastor, Rev. John C. Sage, will officiate and preach at a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. All parishioners are urged to be present.

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Mission church, corner Fourteenth and Morgan street, Wm. L. Hawthorn, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 and evening service at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Redeemer English Lutheran church Fourteenth and Johnson streets, M. Engel, pastor, 1405 Johnson street.—No morning services. Evening services at 8:00 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. H. W. Rabe, of Wargaw, Ill. Sunday school at 9:30. Cordial invitation to all.

First Congregational church, corner Sixth and High, Rev. Frank G. Beardsley, S. T. D., pastor, Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship 7:30. Prof. W. P. Drew of Knox college will occupy the pulpit in the morning and Secretary O. B. Towne of the Industrial Association in the evening. The public is cordially invited.

First Christian church, corner of Tenth and Blondeau streets.—Bible school at 9:45 a. m. J. O. Boyd, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Regular meeting of the board at 7:30 Monday evening, October 5. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. W. M. Baker, pastor.

Unitarian church, Fourth and High streets.—Services at 10:30. Rev. W. A. Pratt of Cedar Rapids will give a lecture on "The Deeper Causes and Issues of the European Conflict." Sunday school at 1:45. The Woman's Alliance meets with Mrs. C. A. Wickham, 1427 Concert street, Monday at 3 p. m. The Unity Circle meets in the church parlors Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

St. John's church, Episcopal, Concert and Fourth streets, Rev. John C. Sage, rector, Rev. R. C. McIlwain, D. D., rector emeritus. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, No. eight o'clock celebration. Sunday school at 10 a. m. 11:00 a. m. service with special reference to Peace Sunday. The rector will preach on "Peace and War." A

cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend our services.

The United Presbyterian church, corner of Blondeau and Ninth, Rev. H. B. McElree, pastor, 803 Franklin street. As this is rally day in the Sabbath school, the school will meet at 10:15 and will march from the Sabbath school room to the church auditorium for the exercises of the day. The morning service hour, which is 10:45, will be given to the rally day program, Y. P. C. U. at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. All are invited.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, corner Tenth and Main, William H. Neil, pastor, 619 Morgan street. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Henry F. Kreuger, superintendent. "Every member of the church enrolled in the Sunday school," is the motto. Junior league at 2:30 p. m. Miss Anna Ritter, superintendent. Epworth league devotional meeting 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Communion service at the close of the morning hour. Evangelistic services in the evening. Official board Monday evening.

Second Presbyterian church, West Keokuk, J. C. Hughes, 1718 Park street.—Morning school, 9:45. Afternoon school, Rock hall mission, 2:30. Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Peace Through Christ." The Lord's supper will be observed at this service. Evening service, "Prayer for Peace," 7:30. Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will be entertained at the chapel by Mrs. Anna VanAusdal and Mrs. Henry Meyers. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The public cordially invited to attend, especially Sunday evening, to unite in prayer for peace.

Swedish M. E. church, corner of Twelfth and Concert streets. Rev. Clarence H. Lind, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 o'clock a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Epworth league at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Preaching service, 7:45 p. m. The evening service at 7:45 will be conducted in the English language. The Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Mrs. John Linden, 1621 Bank street, next Wednesday afternoon, October 7. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening, 7:45 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson will entertain the E. L. and its friends with a social at their home on Belknap boulevard, Thursday evening, October 8, 1914.

First Methodist Protestant church, corner Twelfth and Exchange streets. Rev. E. LeRoy Steffy, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. W. C. Thon, superintendent. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:45. Sermon subject, "A Golden Age." Class meeting in the afternoon at 2:30. F. W. Butcher, class leader. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 6:30, followed by the evening services for worship at 7:30. The preacher for the evening

will be the Rev. F. E. Hall of Wataga, Ill. Rev. Hall was at one time pastor of the old First M. E. church, corner of Ninth and Bank streets, and his many friends will be glad to hear him again.

St. Paul's German Evangelical church, Eleventh and Exchange streets, A. C. Ernst, pastor.—Divine worship, 10:30 a. m. German services: 7:30 p. m. English services. The national day of prayer for the restoration of peace will be observed in both services, with sermons pertaining to the subject. Visitors are welcome. The regular quarterly congregational meeting will be held after the evening service. Sunday school session at 9:15 a. m. Promotion of primary classes and general rallying of Sunday school forces. All members are requested to be present.

First Westminster Presbyterian church, Seventh and Blondeau streets. Rev. E. B. Newcomb, D. D., pastor.—Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on "Not Peace But a Sword," suggested by the president's call for a day of prayer for peace. The evening sermon will be on "Dismissing the King." The Bible school will observe "Rally Day" with appropriate exercises. All members of the congregation, and strangers are invited to this service, and to the preaching services. A recent letter from the foreign pastor, Dr. Sneas, will be read at the morning service. The music will include, in the morning, the anthem, "Praise Ye The Father," and Mr. Young's solo, "Fear Not Ye O Israel," in the evening the anthem, "Tarry With Me," and Mrs. Schouten's solo, "The Peace of God."

Baptist church.—Sunday school service at 9:30. Preaching service at 10:45. This will be communion service and a number will receive the right hand of fellowship. Rev. F. B. McAllister will preach the communion meditation. At 2:30 Baker mission on Twelfth and Timea streets. Junior league at 3:30. B. Y. P. U. service at 6:30. Alice Linquist will lead. At 7:30 Rev. McAllister will give the third sermon of the "Fireside Series," the subject, "The Pay Envelope, or Who is Boss." This Wednesday evening will begin a ten weeks mission study campaign. From 7:15 to 7:45 slides will be shown each week; from 7:45 to 8:30 there will be seven groups studying the latest and best books on the mission problem; and from 8:30 to 9:15 will be the prayer meeting. This Wednesday slides will be shown on "Livingston and the Congo." You need these meetings.

Discussing Seizure. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Senator Myers of Montana, called at the state department today to discuss the seizure by the British government of the copper shipments in neutral vessels when destined to Germany through Holland. It is understood the state department is likely to accept the British government's claim of its right to do this.

Eliminated. Sibley Tribune: It may be predicted with safety that neither the kaiser nor the czar will win the Nobel peace prize this year.

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War is Mere Wreckage With No Power for Good in Itself
By David Starr Jordan.

What shall we say of the raging tragedy of today? We shall say that it is the most hateful of all wars. It is in its essence civil war, splitting in twain the best of human civilization. It is a senseless, aimless conflict without hate except that which it has itself engendered. It is for the most part the work of the sabre-rattlers and war traders, connived at through their accessories in the councils of Europe. It is the inevitable culmination of an accursed series of blunders and crimes, the "balance of power," the "armed peace," and the secret deals of an outward diplomacy masking the batteries of war under the guise of pledges of peace. We shall find that the trend of events for the last ten years has moved directly toward this end. We shall acquit no nation of complicity. Belgium alone, of those who suffer today, goes into the conflict with clean hands.

The great force of society, intelligence, commerce, labor, have risen more than once to prevent or to postpone the final crash. They were bound to fail. The right was on their side, but the war-makers controlled the machinery. In the rush from ultimatum to ultimatum no voice of reason could be heard. To common sense, common decency, and common interests, the diplomatists would not listen. We may frankly admit that we who hoped for peace were mistaken in supposing that human interest would finally control the course of the great nations of Europe.

Three hundred millions of peace-loving people, for whom the nations should exist, could not save the nations from wreckage. War must be made on the instant or it would not be made. Hence those who made it gave no time to the protests of conscience and finance. No force could

stop them. The march of events from the first dreadnought to the last destroyer runs with the stately precision of the fates.

War is mere wreckage, with no power for good in itself. It destroys far more of good than evil. The outlook is dark. Militarism is again in the saddle. The blood of the nations is ebbing. Defeat means the evil ferment of rancor, the abiding spirit of revenge. Victory means vainglory, the growth of the uncanny bubble of national egotism. Victory and defeat of forty years ago have been the largest factor in the rule of the war system of today. The "nightmare of Europe" that rose from Gravelotte and Sedan overspread all the nations. Which ever side may win in the flaming Ardennes will find itself a foe more vile and more dangerous than any encountered on the battlefield. If Germany is to be redeemed she must save herself. Not all the battalions of Europe can cure her of the war poison. The other infected nations, Great Britain, France, Russia and the rest, must likewise work out their own salvation. Rule Britannia and Deutschland ueber Alles blend into one tune when played by a military band.

The hour for mediation must come sooner or later. The earnest men of Europe look to the United States for the final decisive action. Ours is the only great nation not sinking in the quicksands. America alone can reach out the hand of extrication. "The final help," said a London publicist yesterday, "is the mighty duty of America. It is the greatest opportunity to be had in history." Whatever form the efforts of President Wilson may take the democrats of Europe may give him every support.

The one ultimate hope is that in-