

WAR IS OMNIPRESENT IN COUNTLESS WAYS

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NO "SOCIETY" FOR OVER A YEAR

Even Dinner and Theater Parties Pass Away, Except of Most Informal Character—Shops Tell of Turning Away From Luxuries.

LONDON, October 30.—"Can you get away from the war in London?" is often asked by Americans in private letters, "Or is it everywhere, in the forefront?"

In answer it can truthfully be said that it would be a most thoughtful individual who could forget the war in London. While the mourning dresses are not so numerous as in Paris, where it seems as if two-thirds of the women are gowned in black, they are increasing here as the British death roll lengthens. But the war is omnipresent in countless manifestations.

There has been no "society" as it was known before the war, for over a year. Even the dinner party and the theater party have passed away, except those of the most informal character. More than half the men in the stalls at the theaters are in khaki, and only a few of the women with them wear evening gowns.

Incidentally, the theaters are one by one putting on revues, the demand being altogether for frivolities and not dramatic excellences, as a relief from the strain. The men on leave or those about to start for the front care only for amusement of the lightest character and go only where they can smoke. As a result there are more revues and more theaters permitting smoking in London than ever before.

The shops tell of the national turning away from luxuries. An American woman says the Bond Street jewelers will allow one almost to fix his own price, and the fashionable dressmaking establishments are either closed or devoting most of their small staffs to mourning or street dresses.

STUDIOS RUSHED TO FILL ORDERS FOR PHOTOGRAPHS

One lucky class are the photographers. The cheaper studios are rushed to keep up to their orders for photographs for passports, while the others say every officer evidently is obliged to leave his picture with all his relatives and friends and to take away with him photographs of them. This makes business brisk and, as a rule, the Englishman is not inclined to have many pictures of himself taken.

In the shop windows are the "rolls of honor"—the list of employees of the establishment who have already died. The railways have those in the waiting-rooms of their stations, and even the theaters are beginning to show these lists. Incidentally, if there is a male chorus the program contains an apology in the way of an explanation that none of them are eligible for military service.

As for the daily papers, it is hardly an exaggeration to say that they publish nothing that does not directly or indirectly relate to the war. Here and there is a paragraph or two that it is not fair to classify as relating to the war, but it is, consequently in an out-of-the-way corner, as if it were a mere space-filler. The "small ads" continue their stories of war's effects. Here are three from a single issue of the Times:

YOUNG OFFICER leaving again for the front, is anxious to meet some one who will guarantee his mother and invalid sister the necessities of life while away.

GENTLEMAN, ruined through war and about to join army, would be glad to meet gentlefolk willing to adopt two little sons in event of being killed. "Anxious."

OWNER will lend old manor house, furnished, in Midlands, for six months to British, French or Belgian officers.

Disorderly on Car. T. E. Mayo, J. A. Buchanan and J. E. Parrish were fined \$10 and costs each in the Police Court yesterday, when arraigned on a charge of being disorderly on a Highland Park street car. The fines were remitted at the request of the street car company. Policemen J. J. Smith and Galbraith arrested the men.

FEW MEN OR WOMEN ATTAIN THE HEIGHT OF THEIR POWER If the Eyes Do Not Reach Nature's Standard

Throughout the history of the world we have the records of many who have been handicapped and kept from an ultimate success that should have been theirs, by defective eyesight. In every phase of human endeavor it is the results that spell success or failure. It is the results which have been achieved by Charles Lincoln Smith in the correction of defects of the eye that have won for him the international reputation which he now enjoys. By means of a method which he discovered almost a quarter of a century ago, this remarkable refractologist has been able to bring relief to thousands. His method is his only. It is the product of years of study and research, and his secrets are locked in his brains alone.



If you have blurring, dizziness, neuralgia, headache, spots before the eyes, winking, trembling spells, cataract, burning and smarting of the eyes, various nervous and brain affections, entailing not only positive injury to the sight, but untold misery, call immediately. Charles Lincoln Smith desires it expressly understood that his charges are within the reach of all. Rooms Nos. 100-101-102, Murphy's Hotel Annex, at Eighth and Broad Streets, Richmond, Va. Eighth Street entrance, take elevator. Continues to give consultations free each day of this week between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.—Adv.

GLASS MUCH IMPROVED

Virginia Congressman Recovering So Rapidly He Will Be Able to Leave Hospital in Few Days.

WASHINGTON, October 30.—Information from an authoritative source reached Washington to-day from Baltimore to the effect that Congressman Carter Glass, who has been in the hospital since the middle of September, is recovering so rapidly that he will be able to leave the hospital in a few days. Some of Mr. Glass's friends here were much cheered at reports of his serious condition, involving, it was alleged, the necessity of a surgical operation. It was learned at the White House offices to-day that, in response to a letter of sympathy from the President, Mr. Glass had written with his own hand that he had no fundamental trouble whatsoever, and that Dr. Barker promised complete relief in a short time.

MISS NANNIE PATTON TO MARRY STUART SPILLER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BLACKSBURG, Va., October 26.—A marriage of interest throughout Virginia, to take place Tuesday, November 2, at the family home of the bride in Lexington, is that of Miss Nannie Patton to Stuart Spiller, of Wytheville. Miss Patton, now eastern manager of the Western Electric Company, with headquarters in Japan, Miss Patton is the fourth daughter of the late Colonel William Patton, former governor of Virginia, and the daughter of the late Colonel W. H. Spiller, of Wytheville. The bride and groom are both young people who are prominently connected in Virginia and the South. Immediately after their marriage they will leave for Seattle and sail for Japan from that point on November 26. Two of Miss Patton's sisters, Misses Margaret and Virginia, were married in July of this year, the former to Colonel Jones, of the Virginia Military Institute, and the latter to Winston B. Davis, of Norfolk.

MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS FOR MEETING AT PETERSBURG

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HAMPTON, Va., October 30.—The third annual meeting of the Negro Organization Society, which touches the lives of about 250,000 colored people in Virginia, will be held in Petersburg on November 2-5. Governor Henry C. Stuart will be present and speak, if he can possibly do so. Ex-Governor William Hodges Mann, Robert Cabaniss, R. C. Stearnes, J. H. Buford, Ennon G. Williams, J. T. Mastin, George Kolner and Miss Agnes D. Randolph are among the prominent people who are on the official program. Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskegee Institute; Robert R. Moton, president of the Negro Organization Society, and commandant of cadets at Hampton Institute, together with a score or more of representative colored leaders in Virginia, will speak frankly on the society's motto: "Better Homes, Better Schools, Better Health, Better Farms." The results, as President Moton points out, have already been secured—the co-operation of large numbers of colored people, regardless of denomination and fraternal affiliations; the sympathetic and hearty co-operation of the best white people of Virginia, with same, level-headed colored leaders.

ALL PREMIUMS AND PURSES WILL BE PAID BY SOCIETY (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, Va., October 30.—At a meeting of the directors of the Rappahannock Valley Agricultural Fair Society at Fredericksburg, it was decided to pay all premiums and purses of the recent fair, in full, notwithstanding that bad weather reduced the attendance and curtailed the receipts. The receipts were \$600 less than the expenses in the expense items were some permanent improvements to the grounds, including a new exhibition building for dairy cattle and a system of water works.

PRIZES ARE AWARDED TO SECTION MASTERS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, Va., October 30.—The annual inspection of the various sections of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and the award of prizes to the successful section masters who have the best-kept sections, took place on Friday and the following were awarded prizes: J. W. Blanton, Summit, first prize, \$100 in gold; Charles Sears, Hamilton, second prize, \$65; Walter Bullock, Guysville, third prize, \$45; J. W. Bullock, Marumco, fourth prize, \$25.

WILSON MAY OUTLINE NEEDED LEGISLATION

Political Leaders Expect to Get His Ideas on What Next Party Platform Should Be.

SPEAKS IN NEW YORK THURSDAY

President Also Will Discuss Nation's Preparedness Before Manhattan Club—Interest in Politics Revived by Controversy Over Chairmanship

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, October 29.—President Wilson, in his speech before the Manhattan Club in New York next Thursday night, in addition to giving his views on preparedness, is expected to forecast his views of needed legislation at the hands of the incoming Congress. This possibly will be a determination of the platform and the issues of the 1916 campaign.

The call for the Democratic National Committee to meet in Washington on December 7, and the controversy over the chairmanship, have revived interest in Washington in the pending political situation. In connection with the chairmanship of the national committee, there will be an aggressive fight against the continuance of William F. McCombs in that position. Two elements in the committee will fight for McCombs, but with different objects in view. McCombs's sincere friends will stand by him to the last ditch. Another group in the committee will support him for the purpose of forcing a settlement of the patronage question in certain Middle Western States, where Republicans have been permitted to hold office throughout the present administration.

If this patronage is disposed of to their satisfaction, they will support whoever is wanted by the administration. Their attitude at present is based on the belief that, at heart, the administration desires another chairman, but is unwilling to assume the responsibility of forcing the retirement of McCombs. Still another group in the committee, without dissembling, is antagonistic to McCombs, and openly urging the selection of Fred Lynch, of Minnesota, who was an important factor in the last campaign.

A number of vacancies in the national committee will be filled at the December session. Already there is a good deal of gossip to the effect that the committee will insist upon electing its own chairman. The candidate heretofore always has been permitted to name the chairman as his personal representative. Complaint is made that Chairman McCombs ignored his duties in the management of the last campaign. Considerable friction between himself and Secretary McAdoo resulted as a consequence of his so-called "one-man" policy of management. This friction never has been removed.

It is probable the Democratic convention will be held in mid-June. The Republican National Committee meets here to arrange for its convention December 14. Republican leaders expect to get a strong line on the Democratic platform from President Wilson next Thursday night.

GENERAL NICHOLS ACCEPTS PLACE ON COMMITTEE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, Va., October 30.—General E. W. Nichols, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, has accepted appointment to the Committee on Military Schools and Colleges, recently planned by the National Security League. This committee is composed of some of the leading military experts and authorities of the United States. Joseph H. Choate, formerly United States Ambassador to Great Britain, is honorary president of the league, and S. Stanwood Menken, of New York, is its active president. The chief object of this special committee on military schools and colleges will be to study the whole question of the military school system, especially from the point of view of its utilization by the government as a source of supply in case of need of reserves of officers for the army.

VIRGINIA SURGEON TELLS OF MARVELS IN SURGERY

Dr. J. John Mann, Nephew of Former Governor, Spends Nine Months in Hospital at Kiev.

NOW IN TOKYO FOR SOME TIME

Russians, He Declares, Had Splendid Facilities for Sending On Their Wounded, and There Was No Kind of Gunshot Wound Not Seen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) TOKYO, October 26.—Marvels in surgery are almost every-day occurrences in Russian hospitals, according to Dr. John Mann, of Virginia, who has come to Japan after nine months' experience in the American Red Cross Hospital at Kiev. Dr. Mann served with a staff of American nurses who are soon returning to the United States on account of lack of Red Cross funds. He held the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the Russian army.

"In many instances," said Dr. Mann to the correspondent, "it was really a case of making faces while you wait. Some Russian soldiers came to us with their faces literally blown off. They were supplied with artificial jaws and were sent away looking almost entirely new. They were the best classes of operation I have ever seen."

The American Hospital at Kiev was practically devoted to surgery. There were eight American doctors and one Russian, and also American and Russian nurses. At first there was accommodation for 400 beds, but this was soon increased to 700. The patients as they came in were treated to a bath and clean clothes and then were allotted to the different wards. Some said they had not had their clothes off or had taken a bath for six months. These were the men who had been all through the campaign in the Carpathian mountains last winter. Most of them were suffering from frostbite.

FIRST-AID DRESSING IS GIVEN ON THE FIELD

"There was absolutely no kind of gunshot wound which we did not have," went on the doctor, "and it may be mentioned that the Russians had splendid facilities for sending on their wounded. The railway station itself had been converted into a receiving hospital. All patients arriving there were given a dressing and then distributed to the different hospitals. A first-aid dressing, of course, had previously been given on the field. Occasionally, however, there was no time for any dressing at the station. This occurred, for instance, when one night 1,000 patients arrived and had to be distributed to the hospitals at once."

Almost every public building in Kiev, the physician continued, was used as hospitals, and there was even one of 100 beds in the catacombs of the city. Operations were performed on every part of the human anatomy. He found the spirit of the Russian people excellent, and that of the women wonderful. Everybody was confident of the success of the Russian arms and ready to sacrifice everything to that end.

The people got on very well without drinking intoxicants. The law against the sale of alcoholic beverages was strictly enforced. One Russian dealer was sent to Siberia for selling a bottle of champagne. When the day's work was done there was opportunity for recreation and rest in the theaters, where good vaudeville shows were given.

"It was delightful," remarked Dr. Mann, "to find one night a troupe of dancers from the United States." Dr. Mann, who is a nephew of former Governor Mann, of Virginia, and a brother of Dr. D. Meade Mann, of Richmond, will be in charge of St. Luke's Hospital in Tokyo during the absence of Dr. R. B. Teustler, who has gone to the United States to complete plans for the establishment here of St. Luke's International Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

FORMER RICHMOND MAN VICTIM OF SUBMARINE

Charles L. Cook, Jr., Is Member of Crew on British Vessel Torpedoed by German U-Boat.

HE DIES OF EXPOSURE

Rescued From Water by Anglo-Saxon, He Succumbs to Pneumonia, and Is Buried at Sea. Father Lives in This City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, Va., October 29.—News has reached here of the death of Charles L. Cook, Jr., formerly of Richmond, who was a member of the crew of the British submarine Typhon, which was torpedoed by a German U-boat off the Irish Coast on September 25, he having succumbed to pneumonia contracted from exposure at the time he was rescued by the crew of the Anglo-Saxon. He died on September 30.

Mr. Cook, who lived in Roanoke for a number of years, entered the British navy service three years ago, having gone in the Canadian branch. At the outbreak of the European war he was detailed for duty with the submarine flotilla guarding the coast of the British Isles.

The first information concerning the fate of Mr. Cook's ship was received here by his little daughter. It was in the shape of a postcard announcing the sinking of the Typhon and stating that all were saved. This card was dated September 27 and was mailed at Queenstown.

A member of the crew of the Typhon who went to Richmond early this week to deliver some papers and personal effects to Mr. Cook's father, who lives in that city, gave the details of his death. The British representative stated that the submarine was torpedoed, and after being in the water for some time the members of the crew were rescued by the crew of the Anglo-Saxon. He further said that Mr. Cook, with the other members of the crew, was on his way from Queenstown to Montreal when he was attacked with pneumonia following the exposure to which he was subjected when the Typhon went down, and he died several days later. The body was buried at sea.

Mr. Cook at one time was employed in the general office of the Norfolk and Western here. Ten years ago he moved to Richmond, where he remained up to the time he entered the British navy. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sallie Elliott Cook, of Roanoke; two sisters and two brothers. He was a nephew of Dr. William S. Gordon and Dr. Hugh Taylor, of Richmond.

Stunning New Hats Reasonably Priced The new Hats are sure to please you. They are stunning in every way, and different, too. Come in and see them. White Hatters' Plush Hats are quite the rage; some are all white, others are finished with black velvet or fur—all the most desirable shapes. Gilt and Silver Hats—These dressy Hats have sprung into great favor. We shall show to-morrow a large number of distinctive models. Trimmings—Lots of Fur of all kinds, particularly Beaver and seal. French Flowers, Gaura and Paradise are also good. Reinach 107 East Broad

Handsome Plush and Velour Coats We have just received over a dozen new models made of seal plush so handsome it can hardly be told from the genuine seal fur—also silk velours of exceptional quality; trimmings of guaranteed satin or rich brocades—all are trimmed with luxurious furs, beaver, dyed skunk and raccoon being the most popular. Priced from \$18.75 to \$59.75.

Newest Arrivals in Tailored Suits We have just received about 50 new suits from New York City. They embody all the latest fancies, and are exceedingly attractive styles. All are handsomely trimmed with fine furs. Materials are principally broadcloths and velvets. Priced from \$24.75 to \$75.00.

The Latest Dancing Frocks The social season is now here, and dances galore are the order of the day. Select one or two frocks now while they are crisp and fresh. We show all kinds, ranging from a dainty little misses' frock of chiffon, at \$14.75, up to the matron's handsome lace gown, at \$85.00. No matter what style or price you require, it's here and you are sure to like it. Silk Underwear New Blouses Once a woman has worn silk underwear she rarely gives it up, and no wonder. It is so dainty and comfortable and almost as reasonable as good nainsook. Our stock is full of the daintiest garments imaginable. Single garments priced from 98c up; combinations, \$2.98 up. You want a new blouse of character with the new tailored suit, and we are showing two handsome new models in "Pussy Willow Taffeta," besides white and flesh shades, these waists come in all the suiting shades. They are distinctly new in styles, and are washable. Priced at \$8.75.

Sweater Coats New Hosiery For golfing or street wear we are showing some extremely new ideas in the new Sweater Coats. They are in many cases double woven, making them extra warm. Trimmings in contrasting shades. Priced, \$4.98 to \$15.00. All the newest conceits in Silk Hosiery, stripes going up or down, fancy garter tops, etc., are all here for your approval, in all the season's wanted shades. Boot Silk Hose at 50c; better grades from \$1.00 to \$2.98. Reinach 107 East Broad

Have You Ever Tried a Madam Pfeil Corset? "The Corset With a Tongue" "Madam Pfeil" Corsets have a wide sale among thoughtful women, because it is constructed on most scientific principles. It is the only Front Lace Corset that absolutely prevents bulging of flesh or clothing. On account of its construction many of our most prominent physicians recommend it after serious operations. Let our Corset expert demonstrate to you its many excellent points. Plain Models, \$2.00 to \$10.00. Brocade Models, \$3.00 to \$18. Reinach 107 East Broad

