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Tomorrow, 98c

According to Promises Made to the army of patrons who failed to be on time for last week's "One-hour Sale."

The "Hygeno" is equalled only by a best \$2.50 Sweeper. The specifications of both are alike. The "Hygeno" is fitted with the best bristle brush and "easy clean" pans. The wheels are rubber-tired and spring-set—thus allowing the brush to get close to the carpet and pick up the smallest particles of lint. Elastic webbing prevents scratching the furniture, and a metal cap socket prevents the handle from coming loose. The "Hygeno," of steel, is light in weight and strong; it is perfectly sanitary—it harbors no germs. The "Hygeno" is all metal, enameled in mahogany grain, and nickel-plated trimming. At 98c tomorrow—from 9 to 10 a.m. only—Basement.

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SUGGESTS METHOD OF ENDURING PEACE

International Tribunal of Decree and Enforcement, O. T. Crosby's Plan.

TO TAKE UP ALL ISSUES WHICH THREATEN WAR

Presents the Conclusions Drawn From Observation of Present Situation in Europe.

Lasting and durable peace may come only through the establishment of an international tribunal of decree and enforcement is the belief of Oscar T. Crosby of this city, engineer, traveler and explorer.

Mr. Crosby, who recently returned from the countries now engaged in the European war, has plans for the creation and maintenance of permanent peace which call for the establishment of an international tribunal where all disputes of nations will be settled and an international army and navy for the enforcement of its decrees.

Mr. Crosby believes that any peace arranged today between the warring nations of Europe would be elastic and that until something definite in the way of a tribunal for maintaining peace is established the people of the world will continue to feel content that war is a thing of the past. Mr. Crosby until recently was connected with the American relief committee in Belgium. He says that conditions in Belgium are improved in many respects; that business and agriculture are resuming their pursuits as followed much as was done before the war.

Outlines His Plan.

The principles and objects of his plan for a permanent peace were outlined by Mr. Crosby as follows:

"To urge upon all nations the establishment of an international tribunal to which all international disputes threatening war must be submitted by states co-operating in the establishment of such a tribunal and further the establishment of an international army and navy, directly under the orders of the tribunal, and available for the enforcement of its decrees.

"To urge upon all nations that no system of treaties will be effective for the enforcement of peace, beyond the needs of domestic police.

"To approve adequate and independent military districts by each nation, pending the establishment of a permanent central tribunal and force.

"To propose that all appropriation bills or independent military programs shall declare acceptance of the principles of central control, and shall provide for the maintenance of a balance of such appropriations upon the establishment of such control.

"To propose that the limit of military expenditures shall be determined by the proposed international organism to peacemaking functions, carrying with them minimum of general legislative power."

For the attainment of these objects, all international propaganda is recognized as desirable, said Mr. Crosby. The special methods of procedure should be the obtaining of simultaneous discussion of identical peace propositions by various responsible legislative bodies throughout the world.

Senator Shafroth has introduced a bill which is the official platform to the ideas expressed in the platform as set out by Mr. Crosby.

Object of the Bill.

The object of the bill is the establishment of an international peacemaking tribunal, and until such establishment, to insure the military preparedness of the United States.

It states that any sums in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated there shall be appropriated a sum not yet named which is to be available for national defense by land and sea. This sum is to be in addition to the regular appropriations for the personnel of the army and navy. The expenditures as outlined from this appropriation are to be used to pay all necessary expenses including salaries of a commission to have charge of spending the money for national defense.

The commission is to consist of the President of the United States, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Navy, one admiral of the United States Navy, one general from the United States Army, to be appointed by the President, and a point of civilian to be confirmed by the Senate.

The section of the bill says that the President shall report to Congress at the beginning of each of its sessions the details of the commission's report, or later as Congress may require. These details are to be made available for the information of the public, and the program of expenditures required during a period of eight years from the passage of the act.

The bill further states that if, before the total sum appropriated shall have been expended or contracted to be expended, there shall have been established with the co-operation of the United States an international tribunal in accord with the principles set forth in the tentative draft of articles, any remaining balance be placed in the Treasury, and the program of expenditures adopted by the commission be suspended.

A tentative draft of articles as set forth in the bill states that the object of the agreement is the abolition of international war and the furtherance of peaceful co-operation between governments assenting to the articles.

The first place of meeting of the tribunal is designated as The Hague, if the government of Holland is willing; if not, representatives are to meet in Washington.

The date and the conditions of the agreement to become operative one year from the date of the following meeting of the representatives of the assenting states have adopted and signed the articles: The United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Japan and Italy.

TO SURRENDER SHIPS OF WAR.

Included in the powers of the tribunal is the right of member states to occupy, maintain, alter or the date when these articles of agreement shall become effective they shall surrender to the control of the tribunal all armed vessels of war and all material appurtenant thereto; to select from such surrendered vessels and material whatever the tribunal may desire to retain in its naval establishment; to disarm the remaining vessels and to return them, with material not desired, within six months from the date their surrender; to demand of member states that they shall not build armed vessels of war; to demand that within ten years from the date when this constitution shall become effective the standing armies of all member states shall be reduced to a footing of one soldier for each thousand inhabitants, determined according to the provisions of section 4 of article 2, and provided that land forces maintained solely for services in colonies not self-governing shall not be included in this article; to demand of each member state such portion of its material for land forces as the tribunal may require; to value all vessels and material retained by the tribunal under the provisions of this article, and to pay for the same within ten years from the date of its acquisition; to demand the disarmament of fortifications fronting the land frontier between member states; to occupy, maintain, alter or disarm sea coast fortifications fronting the land frontier between member states and other states.

Another section states that the tribunal shall make terms of peace which shall be binding upon all member states affected, in order to determine the frontier between the forces of the tribunal and those of any state.

"I do not suppose that the parallel solution of the various problems are the only and final solutions," said Mr. Crosby. "The world which we study it may criticize and, perhaps, modify it," said Mr. Crosby. "In the end, the world will know where we stand. If we are not ready for the necessary compromise, the world will force it upon us, and each other's throats as in the past."

Message to the World.

Mr. Crosby points out that this proposed enactment says to the world: "We, the most powerful of nations, prefer peaceful settlement of our differences with you. If you will not have it so we must arm ourselves as you are armed."

"It is for you to determine," said Mr. Crosby, "whether or not there shall now be created an armament, perhaps greater than any other in the world, for defensive intent, it must upset every existing European balance of power. And perhaps it may become a new menace to the world's peace."

"WHITE GIFT" SERVICE.

Held by Members of Immanuel Baptist Sunday School.

Members of the Sunday School of Immanuel Baptist Church, 16th street and Columbia road, yesterday morning presented a "white gift" service, during which classes of all departments of the Sunday school, including the cradle roll and home department, made gifts of money, provisions, etc. The gifts were designated to be devoted to the use of various missionary and charitable works, a certain proportion being reserved for charitable and benevolent organizations in the District of Columbia, including the Baptist Home for the Aged in Georgetown and the Baptist orphanage in Brookland.

The annual Christmas festival of the Sunday school is to be held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. The feature of the entertainment is to be the cantata, "Santa Claus in Japan," sung by pupils of the school.

RICHARD E. SINCLAIR DIES.

Resident of District for Sixty-Six Years—Funeral Tomorrow.

Richard E. Sinclair, for sixty-six years resident of the District, died at his home, 1810 Corcoran street northwest, yesterday morning. Funeral services are to be held at his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment is to be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. Sinclair was born in Fauquier county, Va., but was brought to this city when but two years old, living here ever since. He entered the provision business, retiring about twenty-five years ago.

He leaves a son, John Sinclair, and two daughters, Miss Ella H. Sinclair, and Mrs. H. P. Merrill.

Death of Mrs. J. F. Folks.

Word has been received here of the death in Hiram, Ohio, of Mrs. Josephine Freer Folks, a former resident of Washington. Mrs. Folks was seventy-one years old. She was born in Baltimore, but came to Washington in 1867, following her marriage to Thomas Folks. She resided here until 1897, when her husband died at his home, 1810 Corcoran street northwest. She leaves her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Imogene Folks Turner and Miss Mary M. Folks.

AMERICAN AVIATORS HOME FROM FRANCE FOR THE HOLIDAYS.



LEFT TO RIGHT—SERGT. ELLIOTT COWDIN, SERGT. NORMAN FRUCE OF BOSTON AND LIUT. WILLIAM THAW, WHO, FOR THEIR DARING DEEDS FOR FRANCE, HAVE BEEN DECORATED FOR BRAVERY.

When a tremendous French artillery salvo sounded with a boom that drowned every other sound, it was followed by another salvo of pledges from the soldiers to stick it out until the last and assuring their captain of their loyalty to the last drop of their blood.

The only civilian guests were Americans who would not have been surprised at an unending stream of the Bavarian reservists proved delightful hosts and the humblest soldier of the company chose to forget he had a grudge against America.

Wherever possible German soldiers attended church on Christmas day. In Lille there was a special mass at the cathedral at which German priests officiated in the presence of hundreds of soldiers, who made the scene unusually impressive.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT INVADES TRENCHES

Bavarian Soldiers in Northern France Celebrate Despite Booming of Shells.

TREE BEARS PRESENTS FOR COMPANY MEMBERS

Hymns Are Sung, Band Plays and Beer From Home Is Served to Each.

WITH THE GERMAN ARMY IN NORTHERN FRANCE, December 24, via Lille and Berlin to London, December 27, 4:47 a.m.—War is no respecter of customs. Therefore there has been no cessation of activity along the line in northern France Christmas eve. If possible the French artillery fire more nearly approximated the celebrated "drum fire" of the late September offensive than at any time since then.

Christmas to the average German, however, is the most important day of the year, and the Bavarians in northern France refused to allow the French artillery to spoil their celebration. All along the line, from the most advanced trenches to the communication points in the rear, Christmas trees blazed almost as if in opposition to the glare of exploding shells.

It was the fortunate lot of the Associated Press' correspondent to be able to spend Christmas eve with a Bavarian reserve company, every member of which had been in the front since the beginning of the war. French guns boomed incessantly, shells ripping up across the ground, but luckily not intruding upon the scene of the celebration of the 1st Company of Regiment No. 10.

Assemble Behind the Front.

In order to spend the evening as peacefully as possible in the accustomed way, the members of the company had been assembled from their various posts and gathered in a little wooden building just behind the front. A tiny stage had been erected for the inevitable orchestra and speakers, and in one corner stood a little Christmas tree laden with tinsel and sweets. Adjoining it were long tables on which were gifts for the soldiers, cigars, socks, mittens, chocolate and all kinds of wearing apparel—mostly homemade articles stitched by loving fingers, and intended to lessen in some degree at least the rigors of winter-time war.

Not a man of the company was less than thirty-nine years old and the majority of them were over forty. Nine out of every ten, as one could tell by the rings upon their fingers, were married. The majority, too, had sons in the field and many had lost their nearest and dearest. The company's captain, in private life a lawyer and one of the oldest men in the service, had learned but a short time before that his son had fallen only a few miles away. The father's voice broke as he spoke of his son's death, yet five minutes later he mounted the little platform and spoke to his men in ringing tones in which there was just a hint of the sorrow he had just experienced.

The music was without exception devotional rather than patriotic. The room fairly shook as the hoarse men, most of them peasants, stood and sang hymn after hymn. After the first song servants brought in huge mugs of Munich beer sent especially from Bavarian breweries. The captain had received literally boxes of presents for his men and as far as possible had divided them equally. They lay in little room broke into laughter. As midnight approached the scene became keener. Except for the uniforms one could not have guessed the celebrants were soldiers who had been separated from their families for months and who had lost friends or relatives upon the field of battle. Approximately every five minutes the orchestra started a hymn in which every one joined.

An element of earnestness was injected into the celebration when the captain rose to speak. Not as an officer but as a man, he thanked his soldiers for what they had done. He referred to the previous Christmas, and then to the hopeful expectation that peace would come soon, calling upon them to continue to render the same service to the fatherland as they had been giving.

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DUTCH MARINE CORPS IS NOW 250 YEARS OLD

"Soldiers and Sailors, Too," of Holland Have Had Glorious History Since De Ruyter's Days.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

THE HAGUE, December 12.—The Dutch Marine Corps, popularly known in the Netherlands as "soldiers and sailors, too," celebrated the 250th anniversary of its formation at Willemsoord December 10. Although the corps has had a history of gallant deeds in nearly every quarter of the globe, the celebration was held under the cloud of possible disbandment, for there is an inclination in official circles to abolish the corps altogether in the near future, as its usefulness is believed to have disappeared under modern conditions of naval warfare. Gradual reduction of the number of officers has been going on for some time and for several years no appointment to the commissioned ranks has been made. The marines, however, have been maintained at a high state of efficiency, and among the Dutch people they are more popular than any other troops.

It was in the days of the famous Dutch Admiral De Ruyter that the corps came into existence. In 1667, the corps took part in the Dutch naval raid on Chatham, in England. For two and a half centuries since that daring exploits have included the Spanish war of succession against the French at Gibraltar, the storming of Gibraltar in alliance with the British marines in 1704, the capture of Barcelona and battles in Spain against the French, the capture of Algiers and Saragossa. For many years they fought in the Dutch colonies, suppressing native uprisings in England and France. It was in the latter campaign that the Dutch marines were captured and after a hard fight at the Cape of Good Hope in 1806, and South Africa this fell into British hands. Since the beginning of the 19th century, except for the Belgian revolution in 1830, the Dutch marines have been employed solely in navy and army posts, but they have scarcely ever been idle.

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NOELTON. On Sunday, December 26, 1915, at 9 a.m. at his residence, 1810 Columbia street northwest, EDWARD E. SINCLAIR, aged seventy-eight years. Friends invited to attend. (Philadelphia papers please copy.)

PERKINS. At her home in Princeton, N. J., of pneumonia, in her seventy-seventh year, Mrs. EMMA FOLSON PERKINS, mother of Mrs. Thomas Cleveland Frost. Notice of funeral later.

QUIGLEY. On Monday morning, December 27, 1915, at 9 a.m. at his residence, 128 F street southeast, LEV, widow of the late Michael J. Quigley, at her residence, 128 F street southeast. Notice of funeral later.

RATLIFF. On Saturday, December 25, 1915, at 9 a.m. at his residence, 1310 Woodmont, N. W., the seventy-first year of her age, Mrs. L. Ratliff, widow of the late John L. Ratliff. Funeral from the residence of her son, Louis A. Ratliff, 411 A street southeast, Tuesday, December 28, thence to St. Peter's Church, 2nd and I streets southeast, at 2 o'clock. Burial in the cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. (St. Mary's county, Md., papers please copy.)

ROLLINS. Suddenly, Saturday, December 25, 1915, MARY A. ROLLINS, beloved wife of Daniel B. Rollins. Funeral Tuesday, December 28, at 1 o'clock from the residence of her son, Charles, corner 5th and Q streets northwest. Relatives and friends invited.

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THOMPSON. On Monday, December 27, 1915, at her home, 1734 E street southeast, DELIA C. THOMPSON, widow of the late John F. Thompson, aged seventy years. Funeral from above residence, Wednesday, December 29, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. (St. Mary's, Md., papers please copy.)

FOLSON. On Monday, December 27, 1915, at 8 a.m., MARY MARY-FOLSON, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Folson, aged seventy-two years and ten months. Funeral Tuesday, December 28, at 2 p.m., from the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Anacostia, D. C. Interment Congressional cemetery. Friends and relatives invited.

VAIRNEY. On Sunday afternoon, December 27, 1915, at the Westmontland apartment, JOSEPHINE, wife of T. A. Vairney, 41 S. S. Street, December 28, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Arlington cemetery.

WEST. Entered into eternal rest on Saturday, December 25, 1915, GERTRUDE, the beloved wife of W. H. West. May she rest in peace. Interment at Arlington cemetery.

Funeral from her late residence, 1327 2nd street northwest, Tuesday, December 28, at 11 a.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery. Friends and relatives respectfully invited.

In Memoriam.

ADAMS. Sacred to the memory of our dear wife and mother, FENHETTA NEAMM ADAMS, who departed this life on Sunday, December 27, 1915.

BARBY. In sad but loving remembrance of our dear boy DANIEL BARBY, who departed this life six years ago today, December 27, 1915. His mother, MARY ADAMS.

BOND. In loving remembrance of our devoted parents, OVERTON BOND, who entered eternal rest September 7, 1883, and MARY J. BOND, who entered eternal rest December 27, 1915.

One who we are missing,
Soon to reach that shining shore;
There to meet the loved departed,
Who has gone on to live with us,
THEIR DEVOTED DAUGHTERS.

GREENE. In sad but loving remembrance of my devoted wife and our sister, ELLA GREENE, who entered heaven one year ago today, December 27, 1914.

She has entered that blessed home,
Beyond this vale of tears,
Where trials never come,
And we are soon to say farewell.
BY HER DEVOTED HUSBAND, SISTERS AND BROTHER.

GRIMES. In sad but loving remembrance of our devoted wife and mother, MARY GRIMES, who departed this life one year ago today, December 27, 1915.

BY HER DEVOTED MOTHER AND FATHER, IDA AND MORRIS GRIMES, AND SISTERS, MAUD E. GRIMES.

ORDEY. In loving memory of my dear mother, EFFIE L. ORDEY, who died seven years ago today, December 27, 1915.

BY HER SON KAROLY.

BOTH. In sad but loving remembrance of our dear sister, PAULINE C. BOTH, nee Ernshoff, who departed this life six years ago today, December 27, 1915.

Loved in life, remembered in death.

BY HER SISTERS.

SULLIVAN. In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother and sister, MARY SULLIVAN, who departed this life one year ago today, December 27, 1915.

Oh, how sudden was the summons
When the word came she was dead;
Time was too short to say farewell,
To her we now so well.
We did not know the pain you bore,
We did not see you die;
And never did you know
We were not with you.

TIPPETT. In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, ELIZABETH TIPPETT, who departed this life three years ago today, December 27, 1915.

BY HER LOVING SON CLARENCE.

TRAYON. Sacred to the memory of our dear wife and mother, MARY TRAYON, who died one year ago today, December 27, 1914.

Upon thy cold and lonesome grave,
Where sleepest, thou dear one,
Whom we miss so sorely, could not save,
HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

WHEELER. In loving remembrance of our dear mother, LAURA WHEELER, who departed this life six years ago today, December 27, 1915.

Six long years, dear mother,
Since we have seen thee slip and slide
To be with God and his angels;
That was a sad bereavement day.

BY HER DAUGHTERS.

WILLIAMS. In sad and loving remembrance of our dear daughter and sister, ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, who departed this life one year ago today, December 27, 1915.

The golden gates were open wide,
And angels from the other side,
Were waiting for our dear one,
Who had been waiting for them.

BY HER LOVING MOTHER AND SISTER, MAGGIE AND MARY WILLIAMS.

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