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WHAT UNPREPAREDNESS MEANS.

Addressing the Friends of Peace, a pro-German organization in convention in Chicago, William Jennings Bryan said:

"This war proves that preparedness is not a preventive of war."

Quite true. But it does not prove the converse of the proposition, that unpreparedness is a preventive of war. It does prove, however, that a nation unprepared is helpless in the face of a prepared enemy when war comes.

There was a time when the United States could place dependence upon the efficiency of a volunteer army. The arms and ammunition used then were of the simplest sort, differing little from the rifles employed in hunting squirrels in the forests. In those days three-fourths of the American population was on the farms, and farm labor toughened the muscles much like the muscles of the soldier are toughened to drill today.

Now more than 80 per cent of the population is in the cities, and the forests of the eastern states have disappeared and the only hunting nine-tenths of the people have ever done is with the shotgun. But the farm rifle, so efficient a generation ago, is quite as useless as a military arm today, as is the twelve-gauge shotgun. Machine guns and high-power rifles, all using smokeless powder, are complicated pieces of machinery, and the artillery, the weapon of greatest efficiency, requires long training of the artilleristsbefore it can be handled with even tolerable success.

According to experts, it would take at least a year's time before an army of American volunteers could be drilled for even reasonably efficient service. To put a raw force against a seasoned enemy would be nothing short of murder.

For the past three years, there has not been a month in which there has not been talk of the occupation of Mexico. Frequently it has been said that an American army of 50,000 could march from Vera Cruz, or even from El Paso, to Mexico City. There are in Mexico today, not less than 200,000 seasoned veterans, and they know how to fight. Also they have the courage to fight and to die. An American invasion would have to meet these forces united under the command of generals who have learned the game. To march over from Vera Cruz to Mexico City would require an army of invasion of not less than half a million men; not that such army would be necessary at that particular point, but that many men would be necessary to make demonstrations against the border at many points for the purpose of preventing concentration of the Mexican forces in that particular territory.

It would require 1,000,000 men to successfully occupy and garrison the republic of Mexico. On that point there should be no division of opinion—and there is none among men who understand conditions in Mexico and have an adequate grasp of the geography of the country in which 14,000,000 people live.

Preparedness does not prevent war, but it does prevent national humiliation. Unprepared to defend ourselves, we would drop pin at loggerheads with China, and invite the contempt in which China is held by the civilized world today.

Three days of fasting has been ordered in Russia. When the Russians are both hungry and unlucky, on account of the war, they will understand something of what Sherman meant.

FUTILE PEACE TALK.

That Germany would like to talk peace now goes without saying. She has everything to gain by it. But President Wilson, the dispatches tell us, is informed by the American ambassadors that the outside powers would not think of discussing peace terms until the Germans and Austrians are back within their own borders.

When the last German war loan was authorized, the minister of finance stated that the exertions of Germany would eventually pay the German expenses of the war. Until those enemies are actually beaten, not one dollar of indemnity will be paid. On this point there is no argument. While Belgium is occupied, and 7 per cent of France is in the hands of the Teutons and Petrograd itself is threatened, there is no square mile of British territory pressed to the heel of an enemy, and the British fleet commands the seas.

Russia never has paid a war indemnity. She paid none when the Crimean war was lost or when peace with Japan was made. She may temporarily lose Petrograd. Even the "holy city" of Moscow may be taken, but there will be no peace made by Russia until her territory is freed from invasion.

Were France not powerfully supported by her allies she would be forced to sue for peace, as she did in 1871; but unless the alliance should go to pieces, there is not the slightest danger of France talking peace so long as there is an armed German force within her borders. Nor will she make peace until Alsace and Lorraine are again incorporated into the French republic.

But should Russia and France regain their lost territory, and should "unredeemed Italy" be secured to the kingdom of Victor Emmanuel, there would remain the problem of restoring Belgium and indemnifying that ruined country, a policy to which the allies are solemnly pledged.

Until Germany and Austria can be forced to give up Belgium and agree to pay billions for the ruin wrought there, no peace is possible unless the Teuton forces show themselves powerful enough to wear out their enemies.

England has just begun to fight; the resources of Russia are barely scratched; Italy has been in the war only 100 days. France alone has put forth practically her full strength, and she has in the field a force of seasoned veterans six times as great as the armies with which she fought and won the battle of the Marne.

The war has raged for a year, and, while peace may come as suddenly as the war came, the chances are that we shall see the winter of 1916-17 ushered in with the forces of Europe still in deadly grapple, with probably Japan's armies taking active part with the allies on the continent.

Health officers of various cities are just now urging the free use of soap. The grocers can stand it if the people can.

THE CZAR IN COMMAND.

The czar announces that he has taken supreme command of the forces of Russia, which is merely following the example of previous czars in all defensive wars fought by the Slavs.

Although the grand duke has conducted the most remarkable retreat known to the annals of warfare, retreats, as a rule, do not conduce immediately to military reputation. What nations look for is victory, and the general who can win becomes at once the popular idol of the nation.

The assumption of the supreme command by the czar will not conduce to confidence in the minds of the military experts of Europe, because the emperor of Russia never has been regarded as a strong man in any particular.

Of course, he will not attempt to plan battles or to fight them. Generals under him will tell him what to do, and he will decide where there are conflicts of opinion, just as President Lincoln so decided during the civil war.

But the assumption of the supreme command by the czar is likely to restore confidence in the minds of the Russian people, who regard their ruler as only a little below a god.

The capital of the Russian empire is now menaced by the victorious Teuton armies; naturally the people of that country wish to see the tide turn. It may turn now, and on the other hand, it may be that, instead of pursuing the cautious policy of the grand duke, the czar's advisers will have him risk great engagements for which the Russian armies are unprepared and defeat and disaster will result which will practically put an end to Muscovite resistance.

That there will be no early change, for better or for worse, in the Russian situation is easy to believe, and the world will wait for the recent the czar will make as commander-in-chief of his armies.

It is not so much armored automobiles that we need in this country as armored telephone poles.

STANDING BY THE CAPTAIN.

Weekly, President Wilson has put a stop to the plan of New Jersey democrats to endorse him for reelection. The country has not passed through one grave crisis, and no one can tell how many dangers lie ahead of us. During such times of peril there must be no political game on the checkerboard which will have a tendency to divide the support to which the president of the United States is entitled from the entire country.

This is a time when the nation must have the support of all loyal citizens. Domestic questions are incidental and not surprising. The danger is from without.

When we are out of the shoals, it will be all right to pass on the tariff and other questions and fight over them, as we have been fighting for the past half century. But just now the waters around the ship of state are red with blood, and the hurricane from hell are blowing and will continue to blow furiously until the world war shall end.

Now it is for every member of the crew to stand loyally by the captain, and the captain is too wise to play any little game of his own while the danger is imminent.

SAFETY FIRST FOR WAR DOG DAYS

With Scissors and Paste

INTO THE FOREVER.

Naked from out the fair above behind
us
We entered here;
No word came with our coming to remind us
What wondrous world was near,
No hope, no fear.

Into the silent, starless night before
us,
Naked we glide,
No hand has mapped the constellations o'er us,
No comrade at our side,
No chart, no guide.

Yet fearless toward that midnight black and hollow,
Our footsteps fare,
The beckoning of a Father's hand we follow—
His love alone is there.

WHAT MR. HUGHES SAID.

(Waterbury American.)

Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes, of the United States supreme court, has written a letter to former Governor Stokes, of New Jersey, in which he was said to have declared positively that he would not be a candidate for president and would decline the nomination if it was offered to him. But the text of the letter shows that that is just what he didn't do. He objected and protested, but he didn't refuse. He repeated just what he has said several times before.

MR. WATTERSON HEARD FROM.

Henry Watterson has come out for the renomination and reelection of Woodrow Wilson.—Arkansas Gazette.

"Come out"—what d'yer mean, you landlubber, "come out?" Come out of what? Come out of where? There never has been any doubt about the president's renomination and there will not be much doubt about his reelection. The truth is that no one can beat Woodrow Wilson but Woodrow Wilson himself. Are you for him or against him?

SHAKESPEARE.

(Chelyle.)

This Elizabethan Era, and all its manliness and strenuousness, came without proclamation, preparation of ours. Priceless Shakespeare was the free gift of nature; given altogether silently—received altogether silently, as if it had been a thing of little account. And yet, very literally, it is a priceless thing. One should look at that side of matters, too.

I think the best judgment not of this country only, but of Europe at large, is slowly pointing to the conclusion that Shakespeare is the chief of all poets hitherto, the greatest intellect, who, in our recorded world, has left record of himself in the way of literature. On the whole, I know not such a power of vision, such a fertility of thought, if we take all the characters of it, in any other man. Such a calmness of depth, placid, joyous strength, all things imaged * * * as true, and clear, as in a tranquil unfathomable sea.

HAPPY THOUGH MARRIED.

(American Magazine.)

The happiest married couple I know have neither of the two possessions—youth and wealth—that are supposed to make people happy. They are far from young, as they are about to celebrate their silver anniversary. They surely are not wealthy so far as money is concerned, for it has always been rather a struggle for them to have the comforts of life.

They were engaged when in school, and everybody said it was simply a childish affection, and prophesied that as soon as they were out of school and separated they would forget. They were separated five years, but in all that time they never had a thought for anyone else.

When they were first married their neighbors would say to his wife: "Wait till you've been married ten years, and he won't be so attractive," and to him: "After you've been married as long as we have she won't stand at the window until you are out of sight." However, she still stands at the window every morning and his first glance at their home beholds her smiling, joyous face.

To the outsiders their life has been very commonplace. They have had very few amusements. They usually attend the grand opera once during the season, and one or two good plays, and occasionally go to a dinner party or give one. The rest of their evenings are spent in the quiet of their little home, he with his books, she with her needle, for she makes her own clothes.

They are both fond of cards, and for an hour or so they play rubber or "double dummy auction."

Their one extravagance is golf, for, although they play on a public links, their golf balls and her caddie bills make quite a factor in their expense account. They always play together—match play, he giving her a stroke a hole. The winner treats to the "movies," or if they are in a reckless mood a golf ball is the prize.

As he is employed all day, it is necessary for them to rise at 5 o'clock in order that they may play eighteen holes before breakfast. This, however, makes them both very "fit" for the day's work and gives them that greatest blessing in life they tends to human happiness, and that is "good health."

For several years after they were married they would take little trips separately—just for the joy of the meeting again; but for the last few years they can't bear to be separated even for a day, and he often gives up little business trips that might add to their income, for they both feel that life together is too sacred, and uncertain for them to risk separation.

Yes, they surely are the happiest married couple I know—and I ought to know, for the man is my husband and I am his adoring wife.

DEED TO CATHEDRAL SITE IS PLACED IN ESCROW IN DEPOSITORY

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL)

Santa Fe, Sept. 7.—The very latest good roads map of the United States was presented today to the museum by Col. Ralph E. Twitchell. It is issued by the National Highways association and shows not only the Ocean-to-Ocean highways but also the other main arteries of travel in each state and in a chart indicates the distances between various points.

Today the deed for the site of the New Mexico replica was placed in escrow in the First National bank by Col. Jose D. Sena, president of the board of education, and Judge John R. McFie, president of the board of regents of the Museum of New Mexico.

The following registered yesterday at the museum which was open despite the fact that it was Labor day and therefore a legal holiday: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs. Samuel Livingston, Albuquerque; E. K. Fairlor, Fannie McMann, Beaumont, Tex.; S. V. Hall and wife, A. M. Exner, Bladen, Neb.; John W. Papen, Las Vegas; A. J. Atkinson, Corona, N. M.; Maurice J. Cooney, Francis A. Bonner and wife, Chicago; Mrs. M. E. Gibson, Independence, Ia.; Mrs. B. M. Gibson, Monte Vista, Colo.; F. Bennett, Denver; Charles J. Green, Amarillo, Tex.; Owen McCafferz, Jr., Owen McCaffrey, Ouray, Colo.; Philip M. Sanchez, Mora; Mr. and Mrs. Westel Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wallace, Monte Vista, Colo.; Miss Mary Roe Patton, Columbia, Mo.; Emmett Patton, Roswell; Mrs. L. A. Wray, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. J. D. Clark, John D. Clark, Albuquerque; Mrs. R. M. Ivy, Bastrop, La.; Miss Belle Newhall, Monroe, La.; J. E. Evans, Mrs. J. E. Evans, Ada Evans, Raton; Miss Bramford Clark, St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Martin and son, Raton; Manuel Trujillo, Bernalillo; Charles Greenclay, William T. Reed, Thomas J. Carvill, East Las Vegas; Matthew J. Cully, Albuquerque; J. G. Bruce, Dawson; Veronica J. Sauter, Ida J. Ford, Washington, D. C.; Maud Fitzgerald, Beaumont, Tex.; Lillian M. Stevenson, Chicago; Ruth H. McBride, Paxton Springs, Colo.; E. F. Baca, Las Vegas; Mrs. Zoe A. Kynett, Albuquerque; T. A. Dollar, Omaha, Neb.

Jesse Nusbaum, of the museum staff, being superintendent of construction has been asked since Saturday to draw plans for $35,000 worth of new buildings in Santa Fe as the result of the announcement that the erecting of the new museum building has become a certainty.

Tax Board Deciding Appeals.

Santa Fe, Sept. 7.—The tax commission today began deciding appeals, the first case taken up for that purpose being the appeal of the Albuquerque Traction company from an assessment of $741,960.

Newspaper Man Recommends It.

R. R. Wentworth of the St. James (Mo.) News, writes: "Two months ago I took a severe cold which settled in my lungs and I had such pains in my lungs I feared pneumonia. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it straightened me up immediately. I can recommend it to be a genuine cough and lung medicine." Many mothers write this reliable medicine cured their children of croup. Hay fever and asthma sufferers say it gives quick relief. Sold everywhere.

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DEMING MAN DIES OF INJURIES DUE TO A GAS EXPLOSION

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL)

Deming, N. M., Sept. 7.—The death of Joseph Slagel, of Miesse, from injuries received in an explosion Saturday, occurred at the Deming Ladies' hospital at Deming Monday. Mr. Slagel's fatal accident was due to the explosion of an acetylene generator. Had he lived he would have been partially blind, at least.

Mrs. Slagel accompanied her husband to the hospital and his father and mother, who live in Fairbury, Ill., will arrive in Deming today for the funeral. The remains will be shipped to Fairbury for burial.

The deal for the transfer of the Overland garage of Deming, managed by H. F. Blackham & Son, to the Crescent garage, managed by Connelley Brothers, was closed Saturday.

H. F. Blackham, manager of the Overland garage, returned from El Paso Saturday, where he closed a deal for a fine garage on North Kansas street, El Paso. He proposes to have one of the finest machine shops in the southwest. He will take charge of his new garage November 1.

Two Deming men made places in the Juarez races—Sam Blackham, with a Ford, made third place for a light car, and Wells and Deckert's Mercer made third place for a heavy car.

Sam Blackham made a trial around the track at Juarez with his Ford and is said to have broken the track speed record.

W. A. Sheppard, a cattleman from the Hillsboro country, came up from Arizona Saturday with a large bunch of cattle. He reports that they have a fine range for stock in that section and that they are not compelled to feed stock during the winter.

FEDERAL PETIT JURY CHOSEN IN SANTA FE

(SPECIAL DISPATCH TO MORNING JOURNAL)

Santa Fe, Sept. 7.—The following were chosen to serve on the petit jury in the federal court today: John H. May, Las Cruces; Felipe Tapia, La Llendre, Charles F. Gomez, Albuquerque; T. J. Carvill, East Las Vegas; Manuel Armijo, Pena Blanca; Miguel Sanchez, Armijo; John C. Hall, Santa Fe; Felipe Gomez, Baldonado; Edward S. Lewis, East Las Vegas; Frank P. Newhall, Santa Fe; Lucalbo Martinez, Des Moines; Clemente Casaus, Cabezon; A. C. Gutierrez, Raton; Charles Greenclay, East Las Vegas; J. D. Bratton, Lake Arthur; C. R. Helm, Malaga; Robert Wheeldt, Clayton; E. T. Whitaker, Hope; Manuel Trujillo, Bernalillo; Alphonse Doekweiler, Tesuque; Samuel W. Porterfield, Albuquerque; Edwin W. Edes, Espanola; J. W. Davidson, Hagerman; C. P. Conlin, Farmington; William T. Reed, East Las Vegas; Samuel Smouse, Kirtland.

You miss many opportunities daily if you do not read Journal want ads.

Lime Medication in Tuberculosis

In the N. Y. Medical Record of December 5, 1914, Dr. John North, of Toledo, says: "I have come to the conclusion that one of the most prominent causes of tuberculosis is 'lime starvation.' " In all cases of incipient tuberculosis there is a deficiency of calcium. Many do not eat food containing enough lime. " In such cases we must resort to lime medication."

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Chicago, Ill.	$60.90	St. Paul, Minn.	$60.30
Denver, Colo.	$23.70	Kansas City, Mo.	$44.40
Pueblo, Colo.	$18.95	St. Louis, Mo.	$52.10
Colorado Springs, Colo.	$20.75	Buffalo, N. Y.	$79.90
Montreal, Que.	$92.10	New York, N. Y.	$84.05
Quebec, Que.	$99.45	Niagara Falls, N. Y.	$79.30
Washington, D. C.	$74.75	Cincinnati, Ohio	$65.15
Evansville, Ind.	$57.70	Cleveland, Ohio	$74.25
Louisville, Ky.	$60.10	Sandusky, Ohio	$71.05
Portland, Me.	$97.50	Toledo, Ohio	$69.85
Baltimore, Md.	$74.75	Philadelphia, Pa.	$79.60
Boston, Mass.	$94.60	Pittsburgh, Pa.	$74.25
Minneapolis, Minn.	$60.90	Ogden, Utah	$42.60
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