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## THE SPREADING OF THE CONFLICT AND OUR COUNTRY'S NEUTRALITY.

The conflict now desolating the greater part of the continent of Europe seems destined to spread to Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria, Roumania, and possibly Italy may become involved when her statesmen believe the time has arrived for territorial acquisition and declaration of that nation's position.

It is a time for our country to preserve the strictest neutrality, to be most considerate and careful in every department of its foreign relations, and for our Government to be prompt to respond in ease any call is made upon it for its good offices looking to the ending of the strife.

It is also a time for preparing to meet every contingency that may arise to our own country through this widespread belligerent spirit that is abroad in the world.

While preserving the neutrality—fairly, squarely, sincerely, honorably—toward one and all of the belligerents, we should prepare most thoroughly and completely for strife that may be forced suddenly upon us through the complications of the war.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## THE BURNING OF DINANT

From anti-German sources come reports of the destruction of Dinant and the ruthless and indefensible murder of the leading citizens. Even the reported burning of Louvain is eclipsed by these reports. But it will be well to suspend judgment until more is known of what has occurred.

Attila the Hun did not perpetrate atrocities more causeless or more catastrophic to countries he invaded than those charged always by their enemies of course—against the Germans, who are fighting under a modern, and the world believes, not a monstrous, Emperor.

If the Germans have done what has been laid to their account, Richard Harding Davis' partisan characterization of the German "clan" as a dog with rabies running amuck may be accepted as putting it temperately. But, unprejudiced readers of the dispatches will be unwise and unjust if they allow themselves to become prejudiced against German civilization and Germany's methods of warfare before receiving actual and complete news of what is going on.

## THE POOR LITTLE "DOVE OF PEACE."

Friends of the peace movement see in the federation of the United States a plan that may some time be utilized to insure peace for Europe. Europe needs some kind of an international government to keep the peace. International law is still in its infancy. It is uncertain. There is not sufficient power behind it. If a nation wishes to violate it, it may do so. Of course, violation may make enemies among neutral nations, but when a nation goes to war, it is likely to disregard international law, if national interests seem to require it.—Tacoma Ledger.

## NOT BY A LONG SHOT

President Wilson's renomination would not mean his re-election by a long shot. He was not the choice of a majority of the people of the country the last time but rather an accidental choice caused by division of the opposition.—Daily Telegram, Clarksburg, W. Va.

## A MISCALCULATION

Farmers who fed seventy cent wheat to hog figure that they get \$7 a bushel for the wheat in the form of pork. That is a good calculation, no doubt, and before the war was declared the State Journal's advice to farmers was to feed seventy cent wheat rather than sell it. But the unexpected occurrence of European war shot wheat sky-high and, for reasons that are not quite apparent, the hog market has not gone skywinding with wheat and other feed. Possibly the high feed market has caused many farmers who are uncertain about their supply of feed to let go their hogs. Anyway the farmers who fed seventy cent wheat to hogs, and who bought hogs in order to feed it, are not in as good position as they would have been if they could have held the wheat. Holding wheat is, however, not always possible.—State Journal.

## BANK OF FRANCE'S GOLD.

It is asked what the Bank of France will do with its \$800,000,000 gold if any real siege of Paris is threatened. The reply is that when the Germans occupied Paris in the war of 1870-71 they respected the gold in the Bank of France because that institution is private property. This is one of the best tested international laws. Had the bank been a Government institution the gold would have been confiscated.—Wall Street Journal.

## HERE IS SOME POINTER.

The subject of conversation was canine intelligence, and the American was speaking. "I once took a dog of mine on to a station platform, when it suddenly stopped and pointed at a man by the bookstall. Struck by this curious action, I approached the man and found that his name was Partridge!"—Pall Mall Gazette.

## MAKES THEM PEEVISH

Such is the completeness of the reunion and such the certainty of Republican victory that we no longer marvel at Democratic editors when they become peevish and forget their manners.—Huntington Herald Dispatch.

## THE SPOILS

If "This is the last war" means the latest, we agree—but otherwise just wait till the victors have agreed to a division.—Boston Herald.

## HUMAN WELFARE.

Bulgaria lost three per cent. of its total population in eleven months in the Balkan wars. Out of 500,000 fighting men, it lost 150,000. The city of Cleveland owns a dairy herd of cows which supply pure milk to city hospitals. A Kansas City Park has another herd the milk from which is available for infant feeding in the city.

A New York City magistrate has held an Austrian reserve under bond to provide for the support of his family in this country before he can sail for Europe to join his army. Elimination of child labor and limited hours for working women are two of the demands which led to the first strike in a Southern cotton mill, now on at Atlanta, Ga. It is the first stand taken by Southern labor against children.

It costs Uncle Sam \$6,000,000,000 a year to fight crime. Chile has spent \$6,000,000 on bridge construction in recent years.

A petition has been filed for the recall of the city commissioners of Fairmont, W. Va. American cities average about \$1,000 assessed valuation to each member of population.



"I don't understand precisely the functions of the Supreme Court."  
 "It's like this: You have a dispute with your wife and she decides against you. That's the lower court."  
 "I see."  
 "You take the matter to your mother. That's the Court of Appeals."  
 "I see."  
 "Then your wife takes it to her mother. That's the Supreme Court."—Courier-Journal.

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## WHAT EDITORS KNOW.

A good many editors are said not to know much, says an exchange. The trouble is, they know a lot of stuff that they dare not tell. They know who drinks and they know the ladies who deviate from the straight and narrow path of rectitude, and the boys who smoke in alleys and dark places, and the girls who are out auto riding till the roosters crow for daylight. They know the fellows that are good to pay and they know the fellow who can't get trusted for a tobacco sack full of salt. They could guess at once why some fellows are as they are and they can't guess closely what they do to make themselves so. They know enough to make one of the red-hottest, rip-snorting, high-g geared, triple action, chain-lightning editions you ever read, but they also know it is best for the community and themselves to let the law take care of humanity's development and publish only such news as will do to read in the house. Editors generally pursue this policy and thereby live longer and get more enjoyment out of life.—Publishers' Auxiliary.

## ITEMS FROM THE FLEMING GAZETTE.

Mrs. Alice Orr, of Birmingham, Ala., is here visiting her old home, having come over from Carlisle one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thos S. Andrews.

During 1913 deaths in Fleming county numbered 127, 49 in each hundred being due to preventable diseases. During 1913 the number of births in the county was 390.

Elder W. R. Lloyd arrived home last week, after having spent several weeks in Western states, as far out as Arizona. He has been engaged as manager and lecturer on the Chautauqua platform and reports a busy vacation from his pulpit work.

In Fleming circuit court H. M. Yazzell has filed suit for \$2000 damages against W. L. Markwell, Harry Markwell and Chas. Buchanan for alleged assault upon his minor son. The parties are from the Foxport vicinity.

In Bourbon, Wm. Suer has sold over \$1,000 worth of peaches from his orchard. He has also just sold his farm of 62 acres lying about 5 miles from Paris at a profit of \$83 per acre over the price of \$125 paid a few years ago.

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