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Shall We Have War?

The militia has been called out. Men who enlisted with little thought of war are summoned to put on their uniforms, drop their business, and leave home for the camp and perhaps for the battlefield.

We do not understand President Wilson's plans, nor know the reasons for his actions. We could see no purpose in the occupation of Vera Cruz, and we see no end to be accomplished by landing and keeping troops in Mexico. Of course we are justified all right, by the things the Mexicans have done; but still we see no good to come from our actions unless it be to get more of our men accustomed to warlike maneuvers.

But we do believe that it is for the interest of President Wilson to preserve his great record as a peacemaker. And we believe that at heart he desires peace. And America is too great, too sane, too sure to get all that justice demands in the end, to be hurried into a war.

The Soldier's Danger

The real danger to our "soldier boys" is not from Mexican bullets or any hostile armies. Their real danger is from the temptations and corruptions of the camp.

Every camp is the focus for work by all the devil's missionary societies,—tobacco, drink, gambling, women, profanity. Few officers oppose these things, and some encourage and set the example of free indulgence.

Christian people should be active to know the conditions and provide all the moral sanitation possible. The camp is often more deadly than the battle-field.

Madison and Rockcastle

Neighboring counties can often greatly help or hinder one another. The new Dixie Highway will bind counties together in a very delightful way.

The great meeting at Berea on Tuesday was a fine example. The judges and prominent men of both counties were present, and agreed to meet one month hence, Thursday, July 27, on the top of Scaffold Cane Hill to begin work on the great Dixie Highway which is not only to be a thoroughfare for people from the far North and South, but the path for traffic and many a friendly visit between the two counties.

"Good friends make good neighbors" is an old saying, but a newer and a better saying is, "Good roadways make good neighbors."

IN OUR OWN STATE

The old officers of the Kentucky State League of Postmasters were re-elected at the closing of the annual convention in Louisville Thursday afternoon.

Laurel County Murder.

Coal miner, Lee Webb, of East Bernstadt, becoming enraged at his wife because she had left him, cut her throat from ear to ear. Making his escape, he ran a distance of a mile cut his own throat and then threw himself across the railroad track. His body was badly mangled by a passing freight train a short time later.

Breathitt County Oil Boom

Leases are beginning to be taken in Breathitt Co., which indicates that some wild-cat wells will be put down to test out the country for oil and gas. There is no reason to believe there is no oil or gas to be found; but it takes large sums of money to put these test wells down. In Breathitt, some responsible and wide-awake men are taking leases for the purpose of developing oil and gas.

Aged Minister Dead

The Rev. Frank Agar, who for a quarter of a century has been doing missionary work in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, died at the age of seventy years. For the past eighteen years he has been assisted by his wife, who was Miss Lydia Yuman, of Louisville, who survives him and will continue the work of evangelization and education among the young people of their territory. Mr. Agar was originally from York, England, and has been a devoted worker for the Master in his chosen field.

Winchester Hospital Progresses

The excavations have been made and the masons are now at work laying the foundation for Winchester's hospital. A large force of men are on the job and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible by the contractors. It is hoped that the hospital will be ready for occupancy by December.

Egg Shippers Are Warned

Warning comes from wholesale commission firms to egg shippers not to send to market rotten eggs, as the Federal law now prohibits interstate traffic, between markets, of egg consignments containing more than five per cent bad eggs.

The department considers eggs to be adulterated when they contain more than five per cent of yolks stuck to shells, moldy eggs, black spotted, mixed rots, black rots and so on.

The law provides that offenders will be prosecuted and punished with a fine of \$200 for the first offense and \$300 for subsequent offenses, or by imprisonment for a term not to exceed one year.

Irvine Graded School Teachers Elected

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Irvine Graded School the following teachers were elected for next term: Leroy Alearn, Principal; O. F. Kerr, 1st Assistant, and Miss Laura West were re-elected. Frank Bryant was chosen to fill a vacancy in the faculty.

School will probably begin about the first of September.

Mad Bull Injures Harlan County Farmer

Late last Saturday evening C. F. C. Nolen, aged 71 years, a farmer and stock grower of Creech, in the east end of Harlan County, went to the barn to attend to his stock. He was attacked by a mad bull; was horned and trampled upon, receiving a broken limb and wounds about the face before help arrived. He was taken to the Harlan hospital for treatment, where, on account of his age, but slight hope for his recovery is given.

Floridians to Visit Madison Co.

One hundred farmers from the state of Florida will arrive in Richmond July 16th and will spend one day visiting the farms throughout the county. This is brought about thru the efforts of our State and County Agents. Every farmer should cooperate in order to entertain these gentlemen and see that they shall see every thing worth while. Farmers having autos should volunteer them for the party and assist in every way possible. These men want to get new ideas. They will be looking for some good stock. If every farmer does his part, these men will go back and remember only one county, and that will be Madison.

U. S. NEWS

Republican members secured an increase in the Army Appropriation Bill of \$2,000,000 for aeroplanes in Committee of the Whole.

Congress took vigorous and far-reaching action in the adoption, with only two dissenting votes, of the Hay resolution declaring an emergency exists and giving the President a free hand in drafting into the service of the United States, all members of the National Guard who subscribe to the oath.

Ambassador Arredondo, Carranza's Washington representative, announced Sunday that his government has accepted "in principle" the mediation offer of the South and Central American republics. The attitude of United States officials is understood to be, however, that there are no differences between the two countries that could be properly submitted to mediation.

The first transcontinental high gear run-attempted starts from the Panama California International Exposition at San Diego Monday, July 3 at noon and it will also be the first time an automobile has ever actually been started by Western Union Telegraph, when the impetus has been given by a person more than 1500 miles distant. The Western Union start will not be a formal message, but the wire will be connected to the self-starter of the Pathfinder Twin Six engine and the engine and car will be put in motion by the contact made when the key is pressed in Denver, Colorado.

"AD MEN" FLOCK TO QUAKER CITY

Spectacular Entrance Made By Cincinnati Delegation

Ohioans Release Band Which Preferred Financial "Clean-Up" To Responding To Mobilization.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Philadelphia, Penn.—Philadelphia became the international capital of the "Ad Men of the World" early this week. All week 7,000 visitors poured into Philadelphia. Many attended special church services held in many city churches Sunday and in the afternoon they went to the Metropolitan Opera House and participated in a throbbing international meeting, the first of the gathering on the program. Monday the business sessions started and the spectacular pageant and the cabaret.

The Cincinnati delegation of 165, headed by Presidents Schmidt, Oppenheimer and Weiss, made the most spectacular entrance of the day. With their red, white and blue umbrellas outspread, badges of red and silver flaring a yard long from their coats, and another display of color in hats and neckties, the delegation brought Chestnut street to its windows in a rush as they marched from the Baltimore and Ohio Station to the Bellevue-Stratford.

In the train as "loyal boosters" were Mayor A. D. Follett heading a Marietta delegation of eight, Wheeling, W. Va., Parkersburg, Louisville, Dayton, Lexington, Middletown, Hamilton and Springfield.

A meeting of the Cincinnati delegation was held in the Bellevue-Stratford shortly after arrival and plans of campaign through which they hope to land the convention for 1917 were gone over. Addresses were made by C. Lee Downey, L. K. Oppenheimer, W. E. Kreidler, Harry L. Simmons, Carl Dehoney, Clarence W. Payne and others. The speakers made plain that Cincinnati's main argument in favor of the 1917 convention will be the fact that the city invitation had been extended five years ago, prior to that of any other city in the field at this time.

Kendle's Band, which before the President called for the National Guard was known as the First Regiment Band, has been "fired by the Cincinnati delegation. The Cincinnati say they will not march behind any band that prefers a "financial clean-up" during a convention week to giving service to their country, and they have agreed to release the band from its control to lead the delegates in Broad street pageant.

This action was decided upon when the delegates, on their arrival at the Bellevue-Stratford, learned of the action of Kendle and his band in declining to go to Mt. Gretna with the First Brigade of the Pennsylvania National Guard because the band was "fired up."

CARRANZA MUST COMPLY AT ONCE

Refusal Means Immediate Action by U. S.

MEDIATION PROPOSAL FAILS

Latin-American Diplomats Urge Carranza to Comply With American Demands—Embargo Placed on All Shipments to Mexico.

Washington, June 27.—Carranza must comply at once with the demands of the United States for the release of the American troops, held prisoner at Chihuahua, and repudiate the orders of Trevino, before there can be any prospect of a peaceful solution of the issue between the two governments. Plain intimation to this effect was given by Secretary of State Lansing to the Bolivian minister.

President Wilson expects a reply to his demands within the next two or three days. What its nature will be is not known. If it is a refusal, the president will lay the matter before congress and ask authority to take whatever steps he may regard as necessary.

Officials of the administration have taken into consideration the possibility that Carranza may make his answer a declaration of war and the concentration of Carranza troops in the vicinity of Chihuahua City, where the American troops are being held, is regarded as ominous.

The Mexican embassy expressed the hope that Carranza will go to the limit in his efforts to avoid a clash and the view is expressed that if war is declared the initiative must be taken by President Wilson.

Latin-American diplomats here, following the conference between Secretary Lansing and Bolivian minister, have advised their governments to urge Carranza to comply with the American demands.

Special Representative Rodgers at Mexico City advised the state department that, although he received a copy of the American demands, he had been unable to locate General Caudillo Aguilar, Mexican minister of foreign relations, for the purpose of presenting them.

Brigadier General Pershing, commanding the American expeditionary force in Mexico notified the war department a return to camp of Captain Morey, commanding officer of one of the American troops engaged in the fight at Carrizal, who was wounded, and of the recovery of the note book belonging to Captain Boyd, who was killed. The note book contained a carbon copy of the note which Boyd sent to the Jefe Politico at Carrizal, asking permission to go through the town. It is also understood to have contained the reply of General Gomez, the Mexican commander, proposing the parley.

Embargo on Mexico. This government has put into effect an informal and temporary embargo on the shipment of all kinds of supplies, including foodstuffs, into Mexico.

The state department was advised that the Mexican port authorities have extinguished all lights along the east coast of Mexico. Similar action was taken preceding the occupation of Vera Cruz by American forces in April, 1914.

Administration officers are preparing to have a force of at least 50,000 national guardsmen on the border within two weeks. If hostilities begin it is planned to have the American forces seize all railroads in northern Mexico and proceed at once toward Chihuahua for the purpose of rescuing the American prisoners.

Secretary of War Baker's attention is directed to shortages of equipment and other difficulties which state troops in general were experiencing in preparing for their service on the border. He issued a statement explaining there was no shortage of necessary supplies for the state troops, but that there was some delay in getting equipment to its proper destination and that the war department was doing its utmost to provide a remedy.

Secretary Baker explained that the war department and the railroads are actively co-operating toward expediting shipments at state organizations. The railway associations have a representative now in the quartermaster general's office who is working with the government in the furtherance of plans to "speed up" train service having to do with military operations.

Trains carrying troops or supplies are labelled "United States army" and are given preference over all others and expedited to their destinations. It was said that some of the de luxe trains were held up for the first time in their history to make way for the ordinary freight trains rushing supplies to the state mobilization camps.

WORLD NEWS

The Germans have made an effort to divert the Russian drives on the Austrians by an attack on Kuropatkin's armies in the North. Early in the week, fierce fighting was in progress in Volhynia, where the Germans and Austrians were vigorously on the offensive to no avail.

Saturday and Sunday, the Russians cut their way through Bukovina occupying the entire Austrian Crownland of Bukovina. 2,000 prisoners were reported captured.

Heavy fighting has been on about Verdun. The Germans' progress is slow if any. They drove their attack to three and one-half miles north-east of Verdun but were repulsed again at the last of the week; the French recaptured trenches west of Thiaumont and made progress in the village Fleury, Saturday night. The action taken was largely by the heavy artillery; no infantry activity in the Verdun region of importance on Sunday.

The Austrians in Trentino have retreated before the Italians, losing a number of important positions. Tuesday, King Imanuel's men were in hot pursuit of the fleeing Austrians.

RUSSIAN DRIVE SWEEPS ONWARD

Is Approaching Transylvanian Passes.

FRENCH TAKE TUNTON TRENCH

Retreat of Main Austrian Forces Resemble a Rout, Italian Statement Indicates—New German Dash at Verdun Is Expected Soon.

London, June 27.—"We are approaching the Transylvanian passes." This statement which concludes the Russian war office report, is borne out by the announcement of the capture of Posenilla, five miles southwest of Kimpolung, on the southernmost railway line—Kimpolung having been already taken—and by the Russian sweep through the whole of the Bukovina.

The southern wing of the Austro-Hungarian army is expected to make a stand in the two principal Transylvania passes, Borjo pass, in the south, and Kirilbaba pass in the north, the two only means of communication between the Bukovina and Transylvania. Both saw furious fighting in the first Russian drive; both were the scenes of the final turn in the great mountain battle in favor of the Austro-Hungarians.

The Russians report the capture of two small towns south of Bucaras and the repulse of Austro-German attacks between Kolki and Sokul, on the Str.

The Verdun battle has entered into its eighteenth week. There was no infantry attack by either side, but throughout the day the big guns thundered on the west bank of the Meuse, particularly around Mort Homme and Hill 304.

The French during the night launched an attack against the Germans on the eastern bank of the river and succeeded in capturing part of a German trench between Fumin and Chenois woods. At the same time they repulsed a new German onslaught west of Thiaumont, where the crown prince is trying to consolidate his new front.

Indications point to a new German dash on the left bank of the Meuse. In accordance with the tactics pursued throughout the Verdun campaign, the German command is expected to make a determined attempt to swing his positions on that bank in line with the new front established by the recent capture of Thiaumont fort and part of the village of Fleury.

The Italians have begun a powerful counter offensive over a front of about twenty-five miles in an effort to win back the ground gained by the Austrians in the Trentino drive, which started on May 17. Important successes have already been achieved by the Italians, according to the official announcement made at Rome. The claim of the Rome war office is substantiated by the official statement issued in Vienna.

Screened by stubborn rear-guard fighting, the retreat of the main Austrian forces is precipitate and resembles a rout, the Italian statement indicates.

WHAT CAN BE DONE FOR THE BLINDED IN THIS WAR

The aim of The Permanent Blind Relief War Fund of 590 Fifth Ave., New York, can be stated in a very few words. It is proposed to create through the generosity, sympathy, and benevolence of the American people, a lasting and practical memorial to the brave young soldiers and sailors who have become blinded in the service of their country. These men, plunged suddenly into total darkness, are dependent at present on the existing institutions for the care of the blind, which are, owing to the exigencies of this war, completely inadequate.

The first object of this Fund will be to enable these institutions to enlarge their possibilities by providing increased accommodations, additional teachers, mechanical appliances, etc., so that they may be better able to cope with the ever-increasing demand upon their care and help.

Furthermore, it is proposed to build permanent homes, workshops and exchanges whereby the work of these blinded men may be brought into a favorable and paying market.

It has already been proven that certain arts and trades are of especial adaptability to the blind. They learn such work as carpentry, boot-repairing, mat-making, basket-making, weaving, mattress making,

chair caning, typewriting, massage, and telephony with astonishing rapidity and accuracy, and also out-of-door occupations like poultry-farming and market gardening.

Once these stricken men are made to realize that there is still something left for them in life, that by their own work they can still hold a place among their fellow-men, they lose the terrible depression naturally following their misfortune and set cheerfully to work to become once more useful members of the community.

In order to accomplish this result, large sums of money, intelligently expended, are required. It is easy to understand that the blind worker at home can accomplish but little if left to himself.

The entire running expenses of this Fund, including everything, is borne by the Executive Committee so that every subscription is deposited with the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip, President of the National City Bank.

This charity, in which we ask you to cooperate, is endeavoring to relieve a condition the tragedy of which passes the barriers of race and national prejudice. It is trying to give new life, hope, and independence to thousands of despairing, helpless men, and will ultimately contribute benefactions upon every blinded person throughout the ending.

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Next week we shall display the Berea Fair in our advertising columns. Get ready for this annual event. It is to be better than ever before. Do your part to make it so.

Our Fourth of July features in this issue are certainly of a high order. The Citizen you know always stands for the best things because we have the best readers. We are proud of our large and loyal family.

The Lamar protracted meetings to begin July 20th should have the prayerful attention of every citizen in Berea and surrounding country. Keep up with the preparatory meetings noted in this issue.