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INSIDE HISTORY OF THE WAR.

Gradually the people of Germany are learning the inside facts as to the war. A report of one of the committees investigating President Wilson's peace efforts during the winter of 1916-1917, draws the conclusion that President Wilson made peace possible, but his overtures were rejected in favor of unrestricted U-boat warfare.

While the president of the United States was endeavoring to avoid this country going to war, the kaiser was declaring himself, and in a marginal note on one of the papers covering the negotiations, he wrote:

"I decline to agree. An end must be made at once and for all to negotiations with America. If Wilson wants war he can make and have it."

It is evident from this that, up to the spring of 1917 the president had hoped to induce Germany to accept peace and influential Germans were advising the Berlin leaders to listen to the voice of America.

The Berlin report shows how the economists of Chancellor von Bethmann-Holweg's civil government, even Dr. Karl Helfferich, then minister of finance, did not believe unrestricted U-boat warfare could insure victory. As the gravest mistake, the report mentions that America's resources were underestimated. The report says it was argued that the submarines would prevent transportation of American troops "if there were any."

It further declares that the submarines failed to terrorize sufficiently neutral shipping; that not sufficient attention was paid to the anti-U-boat measures of Germany's enemies, and that when America entered the war the military authorities failed to make adequate provision for its inevitable lengthy protraction.

The report mentions the withholding from public knowledge of communications from Dr. Haniel von Haimhausen, formerly chancellor of the German embassy at Washington; Dr. Franz von Pappen, former military attaché to the embassy, and Dr. Heinrich F. Albert, former commercial attaché to the embassy, who, being familiar with the American situation, warned against unrestricted U-boat warfare.

The report mentions notably Von Pappen's message to General Erich von Falkenhayn, former chief of the German staff: "If you fail to keep the United States out you have lost the war."

"The historical blame of Germany's political government is," the report continues, "that on the vital question of Germany's existence it allowed to happen that which, in its conviction, was pernicious to the country. The blame of the military leadership is that, knowing unrestricted U-boat warfare would inevitably entail America's entry, it played the card."

The most remarkable disclosure in connection with this report is that, notwithstanding the warnings sent from America by Von Pappen and others, the German military leaders had the utmost contempt for America's ability to help the allies, and believed that the Americans could not transport an army across the seas; that, if the troops got over, they could not fight.

That which is being made public at this time proves how accurately the German position was given to us during the war. Almost word for word, the kaiser's marginal note and the undervaluing of America's fighting strength, were commented on at great length in the press of this country in the winter of 1916-1917 and the spring of 1917. Our bureau of intelligence was well informed on German policy and the American people were correctly advised as to the big determining causes leading up to our entrance into the war.

A NERVOUS PEOPLE.

In a statement made on Monday, Dr. A. A. Robinson of Ogden, who now is in charge of the campaign being waged against social diseases by the United States public health service in Utah, says America is a nation of neurosthenics.

"The desire," said Dr. Robinson, "to be up and doing; to 'hit the ball'; to accomplish something, which is a marked characteristic of Americans, is having its effect. Not all of us are physically equipped for the 'go, get 'em' spirit of modern America. France before the war was a nation of neurosthenics. Before the war had lasted a month the supply of bromides had run out. They simply had to have something to quiet them down and give them some repose."

"Twenty years ago America was known as a nation of dyspeptics. But the old adage, 'The platter has killed more than the sword,' no longer applies."

"The early investigator of malaria and yellow fever barricaded infected houses and the unsuspected mosquito came and went as he pleased. We have entrenched against mentally deficient and insane aliens. They are deported to foreign shores. But, as in the case of the mosquito, our barriers are ineffectual at home. Invisible menaces threaten us."

"There is no organization in existence quite so well equipped to correct this condition as the National Education association. This was a thought I set forth in a talk before the American School Citizenship league, which meets annually by invitation of the N. E. A."

The school teacher can do much to overcome this nervous weakness of the American people, but our opinion is the remedy lies in physical exercise, more regard as to diet and outdoor life.

American business men are breaking down through false living. They are housed up nearly the 24 hours and, when they get out, but little attention is given to muscular exercise which stimulates and aids the vital organs, or to breathing the oxygen which is the purifier of the blood. When the blood stream becomes highly polluted, and poisons circulate through the body, including the brain, the nervous system is overtaxed and soon there is a gangue of nerves. This is called neurosthenia. It has grown to the proportions of a national malady. Back to nature is the cure.

THREAT OF A STRIKE.

We seem to be moving from one crisis to another these days. No sooner is the money stringency passed, then a strike looms before us.

The statement is made that a railroad strike will result, if the award to be made by the railway labor board today, is not equal to the demands of the employes.

To meet the expectations of the railroad men, the roads would be called on to pay out one billion dollars more than at present, and to do this the freight and passenger rates would have to be increased by a large percentage.

It is evident that our complex industrial life cannot be readjusted to the higher cost of living without much trouble and, perhaps, serious conflicts between employer and employee. The general public also is deeply involved. If freight and passenger rates are increased to cover the higher pay of two million workers on the railroads, then all along the line there must be upset. The manufacturer is compelled to get more for his goods. The middlemen will add the freight from factory to the retailer. With a high price marked on everything, back will come the worker asking for more pay. In the meantime, the country will be going through a period of great uncertainty and there will be a slowing down of business, with unemployment.

During this political campaign there will be an emphasizing of the adverse side of everything, and that will magnify our trouble and help create lack of confidence.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERET TRUE



DR. VANCE'S DAILY ARTICLE

BY DR. JAMES L. VANCE. It is a common thing to hear someone say, "I do not believe in creeds." It is usually said in a way that seems to say, "I am too good to be so bad as to believe in creeds. I am too big and broad and tolerant, too enlightened, too genuinely Christian."

AS IT LOOKS TO ME BY THE INSPECTOR. HEALTH BY UNCLE SAM, M. D. Health Questions Will Be Answered If Sent to Information Bureau, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON - The United States, as a nation, hasn't joined the league of nations, but nevertheless, the league, as a going institution, is being directed to an appreciable extent by Americans.

Generally higher interest rates for bank and mortgage loans, and a movement looking to the relaxation of legal restrictions on interest rates in many states where 6 to 8 per cent limit follow the action of corporations in increasing dividend rates and the interest rate on new bond issues.

JUST JOKING. DAVID WARNED AGAINST THIS. "I shall never forget the look on her face when she found me in her pew," said the plainly-dressed woman. "You were evidently sitting in the seat of the scornful," remarked her friend. - Boston Transcript.

STATE AND IDAHO NEWS

Latest Items of Interest From Utah and Gem State

STORAGE SPACE OF CROP ASKED

Cache County Farm Bureau Urges Use of Steel or Concrete Bins

LOGAN, July 20.—To determine how much additional storage-room will be needed by farmers this fall in order to care for crops, a survey of the county will be made by the Cache county farm bureau. At the time the survey is being made the sack question will be delved into and the farmers will be urged by the bureau to use steel bins or build containers suitable for storage purposes.

TOOELE, July 19.—William Rice, a farmer of Grantsville, met with an unusual accident yesterday afternoon. He was carrying 10 pounds of powder and a number of fuming caps with which he intended to blow up cedar trees to be cut into posts.

ARBITRATE DIFFERENCES OF GAS FIRM AND MEN

SALT LAKE, July 20.—The city commission last night received a report from the city council appointed several days ago to undertake settlement of the differences between the Utah Gas & Coke company and its employees.

AUTOS MUST MAKE WAY FOR CITY FIRE TRUCKS

SALT LAKE, July 20.—Chief W. H. Bywater of the city fire department announced today that complaints against the city fire trucks which refused to stop their cars when the fire apparatus was approaching them yesterday afternoon on Broadway.

HEAR PETITIONS FOR HIGHER 'PHONE RATES

SALT LAKE, July 20.—The hearing of the petition of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company for a continuance of "Burleson" rates, the result of two increases in charges for telephone service, inaugurated during the time that the telephones were under federal control, will be resumed tomorrow before the public utility commission.

PHILO FARNSWORTH, SR. IS DEAD IN SALT LAKE

SALT LAKE, July 20.—Philo Taylor Farnsworth, Sr., prominent mining man, and a patron to things educational, died last night at his home in Salt Lake City.

CHI OMEGA SORORITY TO MEET NEXT IN SALT LAKE

SALT LAKE, July 20.—Salt Lake has been chosen as the next national convention city for the Chi Omega sorority because of its western location, according to Miss Golda Hyde, who has just returned from the national convention held this year at Whittle Springs, Tenn.

MAY COMPEL OWNER TO ERADICATE WHITETOP

SALT LAKE, July 20.—White top has been declared to be a noxious weed in all parts of the state by the state crops and pests commission and legal steps may now be taken to compel property owners to eradicate this weed.

ALLEGED 'GUN MAN' HELD AT CAPITAL FOR KILLING

SALT LAKE, July 20.—Suspected of having committed murder and believed to be wanted at Santa Fe, N. M., a man was held at the capital for killing a man.

TODAY IN HISTORY SLIGHTLY JAZZED

Three hundred and seventy-one years ago today, July 20, 1549, Robert Kett, a Norfolk tanner, told the king of England to "soak his royal head."

M'KAY CALLS BIG MEET OF FARM BUREAU MEN

SALT LAKE, July 20.—D. D. McKay of Huntsville, president of the Utah state farm bureau, has announced that one of the most important meetings ever held by farm bureau officials and federal extension leaders in eleven western states, is scheduled for Salt Lake August 24 to 25.

MANY MISSIONARIES OF CHURCH REPORT AT HOME

SALT LAKE, July 20.—During the week ending July 19, the following missionaries have reported their return from missions at the president's office of the LDS Church: Arthur G. Peterson of Salt Lake from the western states mission; Bryan J. Proctor of Blackfoot, Idaho, eastern states; John Riccard of Bedford, Wyo., central states; Glenn Evans of Safford, Ariz., eastern states; Ernest L. Miner of Fairview, Maricopa, Ariz., western states; Alexander Debenham of Salt Lake, Hawaiian Islands; Samuel P. Nilson of Smithfield, Swedish; H. Blanche Davis of Salt Lake, northwestern states; Franklin Bitter of Logan, Utah, central states; Myron W. Robbins of Star Valley, southern states; Christian Jorgensen of Mayfield, California.

WORK ON STATE PLATFORM

SALT LAKE, July 20.—The first steps toward the framing of the state platform for the Democratic party were taken yesterday by State Chairman H. L. Mulliner and Paul Kay, state secretary for the party.

STAKE REORGANIZED

LOGAN, July 20.—Hyrum stake of the L. D. S. church was reorganized at a stake conference held at Hyrum yesterday. The old stake presidency, made up of William C. Parkinson, president; A. M. Israelson, first counselor; and William H. Maughan, second counselor, was released.

SALT LAKE ACTRESS

SALT LAKE, July 20.—The Chicago Fashion Review of 1920, which will demonstrate that Chicago is the style center of America, will reveal the newest theatrical star, Miss Wanda Lyon, next Sunday night at the Markoid Garden at Chicago.

BOY INJURED

SALT LAKE, July 20.—E. H. Hubbard, 17 year old, of South Street, received a "V" shaped cut on his left arm when struck by an automobile in front of the Peery hotel last night. The wound required 70 stitches. J. H. Peery took the injured lad to his home after the injuries were dressed. The accident was not of a serious nature.

OLSEN FUNERAL

LOGAN, July 20.—Lauritz Olsen, 324 East Second Street, who died Saturday night, will be buried Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Olsen was a native of Norway and is survived by his widow, three daughters and one son.

HIGHWAY OPEN

SALT LAKE, July 20.—The state highway between Logan and Smithfield has been completed and is now open to traffic. More than seven miles of concrete paving was laid by the Moran company in record time at a cost of \$210,000.

SAY "DIAMOND DYES". Don't streak or ruin your material in a poor dye. Insist on "Diamond Dyes." Easy directions in every package.

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