

AS A WOMAN SEES IT

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Some well intentioned men have expressed their doubt of the expediency of woman suffrage at this time, when the world war is threatening ever so distantly to involve the United States. These men believe that most women oppose preparedness on the ground that being armed against war has not protected any country in Europe.

It is difficult to learn just where this fear originated. It is true that women from many countries, including the United States, met at the Hague and protested against the present war. But men had met there more than once to try to prevent wars. It is true that prominent women in the United States have protested against increasing the army and navy but so have prominent men. It is true that Jane Addams, who has a large following of women, is leading the women's peace movement, but Jane Addams has not as large a following as W. J. Bryan, who resigned from the cabinet to lead a men's peace movement.

Men need not hesitate to give women the vote because they fear that the majority of women will not use their reason in this matter of preparedness. We know now that the world has not reached a point of civilization where war can be abolished. We thought it had, but we have had to revise that opinion. We know that we must make a choice between having and not having. If we keep up any kind of an army, a single regiment, and any kind of a navy, a dozen ships, we are armed. If we are armed at all we know that we should be adequately armed. Most women have intelligence enough to know these things.

It is not women who will oppose increasing the army and building up a navy which will, if necessary, protect our shores. The ones who will oppose will be pork barrel congressmen. Their patriotism is limited to the confines of their constituencies. They are to blame that the American navy today is not large enough to protect one of our coasts. Yet no one talks about taking votes away from politicians.

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OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT OF TRI-STATE

Latest Reports of Operations in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

On the northwest side of the Dorseyville field, in Indiana township, Allegheny county, Pa., the Rushville Drilling Company has drilled its test on the Seibert farm thirty-four feet into the sand and the hole has filled up 100 feet with fluid. As soon as the well began to show for a producer, drilling was suspended to erect tankage. It will be drilled deeper today. With this well a producer the width of the pool is extended. North of the producer on the J. Haas farm Alexander Walley is drilling in the sand at ris test on the McFarland heirs' ten-acre lot.

In the Graysville district, Alleppo township, Greene county, Pa., the Carnegie Natural Gas Company drilled its test on the J. M. Church farm through all sands and has a duster.

West Virginia. Light wells are the offerings in the West Virginia fields. In Teasdale district, Harrison county, Holtzler and Kefauver have drilled their test on the J. E. Dye farm through all sands and found nothing but a light show of oil in the Gordon sand. It will be given a shot in that formation and may make a light pumper.

On the Horse Creek tract, in Duval district, Lincoln county, the South Penn Oil Company drilled No. 37 through the Berea grit and will have a five-barrel pumper. In Washington district, the Carter Oil Company completed and shot Nos. 8 and 9 on the Joseph Moore farm and each is a fifteen barrel pumper. The same company has started to drill No. 4 on the same farm and James Potter and Company have the rig completed for No. 4 on the Standard Fuel Oil Company's property.

In the old Blue creek field, Elk district, Kanawha county, John Norton and Company gave their No. 1 on the John Baker farm a shot and increased its production from two to eight barrels a day. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company shot No. 9 on the W. S. Jarrett farm; in the Squaw sand, and increased its production from two to six barrels a day. On Laurel run, Spencer district, Roane county, the Fisher Oil Company is starting No. 4 on the J. K. Knight farm.

Southeastern Ohio. Both the shallow and deep sand territory in southeastern Ohio furnishes light producers. In the Payne district, Independence township, Washington county, the Carter Oil Company drilled a test on the Elson Decker farm through the salt sand and found only a little oil. In the same district and township, A. L. Cochran has completed a test on the J. W. Ward farm and found nothing in the Keener sand.

Deep Sand Wells. In the deep sand territory, near Nashport, Hanover township, Licking county, Whitehill and Heasley have drilled through the Clinton sand. The well is south of production and shows for a fifteen barrel pumper. In the Rossfield district, Clay township, Muskingum county, Murphy Bros. and Company, completed and shot a test on the Armisted Cherry farm and have a fifteen barrel pumper in the Berea grit.

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WEST VIRGINIA BRIEFS

FAIRMONT: The Monongah Glass Company has started work on the erection of an addition thirty-six by 120 feet to its plant to be used for deep late etching of glassware, a new branch of work it has taken up.

PARKERSBURG: While out hunting rabbits, Noah Lookhart, a prominent farmer residing two miles south of Palestine, was accidentally shot and he is in a critical condition in a hospital here.

NEW MARTINSVILLE: Because they were living solitary lives in separate homes, Goin Kirkbride, 42, 47 N. Mrs. Charlotte Selsberry, 71, decided to live together in one of them and came to the county clerk's office here and were married by the Rev. Lawrence R. Doak.

PARKERSBURG: Charles H. Hickman has instituted suit in the United States district court here against the Western Union Telegraph Company for \$25,000 damages for injuries received when a telegraph pole fell upon him in Julian street while he was working for the company.

HUNTINGTON: Rudolph Abell, 24, of New York City, fell from a railroad train at Kenova and had his right arm and right leg cut off another that was passing on an adjoining track.

FAYETTEVILLE: After he had attempted to jump off a bridge spanning New river at Brown and then burned up his clothes, Charles Bailey, an itinerant preacher from Raleigh county, was placed in jail. It is suspected that he is insane and a lunacy warrant has been issued against him.

WHEELING: The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Robinson, for fifteen years pastor of the First United Presbyterian church here, has received a call to the pastorate of the Third Presbyterian church at Monmouth, Ill., and will likely accept it.

GRAFTON: W. R. Neal and H. F. Northcraft, painters, of Cumberland, Md., were badly hurt when a scaffolding on a big smoke stack they were painting at Hartman, Preston county, collapsed and threw them to the ground. They were taken to Newburg for treatment.

WHEELING: December 6, the day of the opening of Congress, has been proclaimed as National Defense League Day in Wheeling by Mayor H. T. Kirk and a big demonstration is being planned in advocacy of better preparedness for war.

CHARLESTON: City council has decided to let itinerant vendors invade Charleston but they must first

pay the city \$25 a day for a license to work, an ordinance to that effect having been passed.

WHEELING: Walter B. Hinton, editor of the Wheeling Majority, a labor publication, and widely known labor leader, declares that impeachment proceedings will again be instituted in behalf of organized labor against A. G. Dayton, of Philippi, judge of the United States district court. Mr. Hinton says new evidence has been found and new charges will be made against the judge December 6 when Congress re-assembles.

CHARLESTON: Alleging that Mrs. Minnie Brock, mother of a pupil who was chastised, waylaid and beat her with a club, Miss Rebecca Wilson, principal of the Grandview public school, has had Mrs. Brock arrested for trial before Magistrate O. W. Dering on a charge of assault and battery.

MOUNDSVILLE: M. Z. White, warden of the state penitentiary here, is scouring the state for 1,500 pounds of turkeys with which to feed his 1,300 charges at their annual Thanksgiving feast. He is encountering difficulty but declares the convicts shall have their turkey dinner no matter how far he will have to go for it nor what the cost.

CHARLESTON: Trussell Seibert was shot and perhaps fatally wounded in his home in Rippon, Jefferson county. Two shots were fired, both of which entered his right side. An examination also showed that he had been cut with a razor. Seibert's wife was arrested later and is being held pending a hearing.

HUNTINGTON: Mrs. John T. Wilson, formerly Amizetta McMahon, a daughter of General Wayne McMahon of the Confederate army, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Northcott, of this city. She was a victim of acute indigestion. She been ill for two days, but her condition was not thought serious.

CHARLESTON: The Coal and Coke Railroad Company has filed a petition with the Public Service Commission asking permission to discontinue its station at Goodman and establish a stop at Strader, one-quarter of a mile away.

PARKERSBURG: David Nesselroad, better known by the police of a number of cities as "Ravenwood Kid," was arrested at his home near Ripley and was brought to the county jail here. Nesselroad is a known companion of Lee Lester, arrested in Columbus several days ago, with others and who later confessed to the robbery of several Ohio and West Virginia postoffices. While the charge on which Nesselroad was arrested was that of manufacturing and offering morphine for sale, it is believed his arrest has some connection with Lester's confession.

CHARLESTON: Dr. S. L. Jepson, state health commissioner, announces the program for the school of instruction for county and health officers of the state, which will be held when the state health council meets in Elktns, November 30. Addresses will be made by Dr. Jepson, Mayo Tollman, state sanitary engineer; Judge Warren B. Kittle, of Philippi and the county health officers of Marion and Mineral counties, who include Walter M. Babb and L. N. Yost. The state health code provides for schools of instruction.

HUNTINGTON: E. E. Miller, 34 years old, charged with the murder of Edward Johnston, a railroad man, in May, 1914, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter in criminal court and sentenced to five years' imprisonment by Judge T. W. Taylor. Miller is alleged to have shot both his wife and Johnston, when he found them together in the room of a local hotel. The woman survived and was Miller's main witness. He was first convicted in June, 1914, and was given five years. The supreme court set aside the verdict. Two subsequent trials resulted in disagreements of the jury.

CHARLESTON: The state board of examiners for public accountants is in session here for the purpose of examining a number of applicants for certificates as public accountants. The board comprises Frank A. Williams, of Clarksburg; E. S. Lemon, of Parkersburg and N. C. McNeal of Marlinton.

HUNTINGTON: The youngest person ever convicted on a murder indictment in Cabell county is Max Lively, 13 years old, found guilty of involuntary manslaughter in criminal court here. He was sentenced to the

HEALTH SURVEY NOW UNDER WAY

In Fayette County at Instance of the State Anti-Tuberculosis League.

existing in a mining county where there is a large negro population. The school children of the county are to be inspected for tuberculosis and general health talks are to be given in the schools and every possible way the educational feature of the tuberculosis campaign is to be emphasized. As nearly as possible every suspicious case in the county will be examined, and the positive cases followed up by a visit into the homes.

The survey is under the charge of Dr. Juanita McFarland and Miss Katherine Carpenter, both of Philadelphia. Dr. McFarland comes to the approval and recommendation of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and is an experienced worker in the public health field. Miss Carpenter is a graduate of the Philadelphia General hospital and had charge of the Hill Crest Camp in Charleston last year.

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CHICAGO, Nov. 19—The time was 1913, in summer, and the place was a trans-Atlantic liner, westward bound. The girl was legion and also a troupe, for a group of women had been corralled in Germany and herded toward America, which was a land flowing with milk and honey, especially for yellow haired dancers.

But the one girl of special import to this tale was 18 year old Eva Luthold, who was fair to look upon, and who forthwith struck up a boardroom acquaintance with Arle de Vries.

Suggests They Wed.

Now the point of this story is this, it was nothing more than a hurricane deck acquaintance, and the sentiment that developed was nothing more than friendship. Arle de Vries was 26 and hailed from Holland, and he was going to America to finish his medical studies. Chicago was his destination.

The dancing troupe tarried a while in New York and then passed through Philadelphia and Pittsburg and on to Chicago. Eva Luthold wrote a letter to the shipboard acquaintance.

Next day Arle de Vries visited her. "O, Arle," pleaded Eva, "I hate my work, and I'm making no money, and won't you please marry me—just as a matter of form, and we'll never live together—won't you please marry me so that the management will discharge me? They don't want married girls working for them."

Next morning—on November 6, 1913—Judge Uhler married Eva Luthold to Arle de Vries. Then Eva darted back to her manager, who promptly fired her.

They Didn't Mean It.

Arle sued for annulment of the marriage. They hadn't intended to be a real marriage, he said. Eva was a witness.

"Do you want to live with him as wife?" asked Judge Slusser in the superior court.

"No," said Eva, "we never lived together, and I married him only to get away from the troupe."

Eva is dancing now in a Chicago cafe. Arle de Vries finished his studies in June and now is back in Holland, where they call him "doctor."

Court Denies Relief.

And Attorney Robert R. Mix, the young physician's attorney, sends him word that the appellate court had upheld Judge Slusser's decision that the marriage should not be annulled, as the solemn "I do" at the marriage ceremony could not be annulled by any private agreement.

And Arle and Eva, 4,000 miles apart, are muttering to themselves the Dutch and German equivalents, respectively, for "can you beat it?"

Elmer Minor, colored, has confessed in the criminal court that he had violated the prohibition law and Judge James W. Robinson has imposed a road sentence of sixty days and a fine of \$100 and costs upon him.



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