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THE COST OF WAR.

A famous statistician of the University of Paris, Dr. Charles Richey, estimates that the cost of war among the nations composing the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente would exceed fifty-four million dollars a day, without reference to the loss of life or the paralysis of industry and productive enterprise. He assumes that twenty million men would be called to arms, of whom at least half would be actively engaged. On this basis, his detailed figures are presented in the New York Herald as follows:

Provisions of troops	\$12,500,000
Feeding of horses	1,000,000
Pay	4,250,000
Wages, arsenals and harbors	1,000,000
Mobilization	2,000,000
Transportation	4,000,000
Ammunition—	
Infantry	4,000,000
Artillery	1,250,000
Ship artillery	375,000
Fitting out of armies	4,000,000
Ambulance service	500,000
Movement of ships	500,000
Deficit in taxes	10,000,000
Support of population without means	6,750,000
Damages to towns, bridges, etc	2,000,000
Total	\$54,125,000

Fifty-four million dollars a day taken from creative industries and flung into destructive combat would be a staggering drain upon the Old World nations. Yet, that sum would represent a small fraction of the tragic total loss that would be entailed. The cost of mobilizing and provisioning troops, of equipping armies and moving ships, and of supporting populations during the course of actual war would be merely the beginning of debts which could never be measured in money.

The cost of war when fully reckoned goes immeasurably beyond the time and scene of conflict, and rests like a killing frost upon the lives of other millions. It crushes industry, and bangs innumerable homes with sorrow. Whatever may its hours of enthusiasm and glamor, they are followed by years of depression and darkness; however the battle may glitter, its aftermath is a cloud of wretchedness. —Atlanta Journal.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

The returns from the primary last Saturday indicate beyond doubt the nomination of Mr. Beckham for the United States Senate. The result of that election shows one thing very clearly: that the people of Kentucky stand for that which is right and for the principles they believe to be for the best interests of the people of the entire State. There was really no necessity for bringing the whisky question into the fight, as it was a race between two Democrats, but in as much as it was forced into the canvass by those allied with the whisky interests, Mr. Beckham had but one duty to perform to the good people of Kentucky, and that was to meet that question with all the earnestness and sincerity he could command.

Mr. Beckham stood mountains of abuse from those who were opposed to him, because of his views on the Local Option question, but he did not let this waiver him from his plain line of duty. He met every issue fairly and squarely, and went before the people with the facts as they really existed. He has won the nomination, and will be the next Senator from Kentucky.

Now that the race is over, the Democrats of this county have but one duty to perform in November, and that is for every man who had a part in the race to go to the polls and vote for J. C. W. Beckham. It is no longer a local question, calling for individual opinion, but it is a party question, appealing to the Democrats everywhere to stand by their nominee.

This duty on the part of Democrats is not confined alone to Mr. Beckham. There are other candidates who were nominated last Saturday that command our attention, and our plain duty in November is to see that not a one is left out.

Our old friend, Bate Washington, was 79 years old one day last week. He does not wear white socks, low-cut shoes and a belt, but he is a mighty spry old young man. His name has been on The Breckenridge News' list thirty-eight years, and we take it as a great privilege and a high honor to be a welcome visitor to his home every week for more than a quarter of a century. We cherish the homes in our county that have been friends and patrons to us so long, and we are glad to number others whose names have been on our list for the same length of time as the name of our good friend, Mr. Washington.

All the world is now deeply concerned over the European war. Fortunate is the United States, as we are at peace with all the nations. President Wilson having averted war with Mexico during the last eighteen months, we are safe and sound financially. Our tariff has been reconstructed and our financial system reorganized. In these dark days of Europe we have a great deal to be thankful for, and we are all glad to be under the American flag in our own country of good fortune.

As hot and dry as it was last Friday T. B. Henderson, Webster, was out in an old field cutting bushes and filling up the gullies and washed places. This is what we call energy applied in the right place and at the right time. Watch that field blossom.

We call attention to the text book law published in this issue. It will be of interest to all those who buy school books this fall.

IRVINGTON.

Miss Susie Thomas Payne has returned from a visit to Miss Virginia Walker, of Hardinsburg.

Henry Simmons, of Globe, Arizona, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Addie Brown.

Mrs. R. N. Crider and daughter left Saturday for Glen Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macey, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., are here visiting friends.

John Drury, of Sherman, Texas, arrived Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. R. B. McGlothlan.

Mrs. Cliff Haddock, of Webster, spent Thursday with Mrs. Larue Cox.

Joe Piggott, of Barboursville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Piggott.

Miss Mildred Yeakel, of Louisville, will arrive Friday to be the guest of Miss Mary Alexander.

Mrs. Julius Sippel was hostess to the Housekeepers' League Thursday afternoon.

Miss Eliza Piggott has for her guests Miss Betsy Moorman, of Glen Dean, and Miss Elizabeth Woods, of Louisville.

R. L. Morgan and family have moved into the cottage recently vacated by Prof. C. A. Tanner.

Mrs. C. D. Tschke, of Louisville, spent Friday with Mrs. Matt Payne.

Mrs. Perry Weaver, of Louisville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bate Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miles left Monday for Galveston, Texas. They will be gone two weeks.

James Drury, of Louisville, was in town last week.

Miss Cornelia Wortham, of Louisville, will arrive Friday to visit Miss Elizabeth Crider.

Mrs. Phillip Taylor and Edward Taylor have returned to Hodgenville, after a visit to Dr. W. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ascherit have for their guests Mrs. Kagan and children, of Frankfort.

Mrs. Newsom Gardner has returned home from a visit to her parents at Guston.

Miss Margaret Conniff spent the week end in Louisville.

Prof. Herschel Kirk and wife have arrived from Kirkville, and will occupy a cottage on College Avenue.

Henry McGhee, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McGhee for the past three months, left Monday for South Dakota.

J. M. Herndon and children spent Sunday with relatives in Brandenburg.

Mrs. David Hale and granddaughter, Elizabeth Owen Hale, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ward near town.

Mrs. Ermine Munford, of Tulsa, Okla., has been called to the bedside of her sister, Miss Ellen Munford, who has been ill for several weeks.

The social meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church, met Tuesday with Mrs. J. M. Herndon.

J. C. Payne, cashier of First State Bank, is off for a two weeks vacation. He will visit his brother, Will Payne, in Chicago.

Owen Biggs, of Louisville, is visiting his father, J. B. Biggs.

Misses Ruth Christian, Laura Guedry and Laura Francis Palmer, of Ekron, and their guest, little Miss Guedry, of Paducah, were in town Tuesday calling on friends.

Prof. C. A. Tanner and family left Saturday for their new home at Trenton, Ky.

J. L. Henry, R. L. Lyon and Mrs. J. T. Mattingly arrived home from Chardon, Ohio, Thursday.

Master Alton Witt, of Frankfort, is the guest of Alton Marshall.

Elmer Ward, of Louisville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Herndon left Monday for a visit to Mrs. John Walker, of Hopkinsville.

LODIBURG.

Miss Lucy Kennedy, of Garfield, visited her cousin, Mrs. Grayson Payne last week.

Mrs. Bettie Norton, of near Hardinsburg, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. M. Hardin and other friends here for the past two months, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Robertson, of Irvington, was the week end guest of her sister Mrs. Will Shellman, of Frymire.

Miss Studie Black, of Addison, was the guest of friends at Frymire last week.

Mrs. Emmet Cashman, of Brazil, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Henry Cashman, of Raymond, this week.

Miss Kitty Miller commenced school at Webster last Monday, and Miss Essie Matthews at Walnut Grove.

Frederick Dieckman, of Rome, Ind., was the week end guest of his aunts Mrs. Jess Payne and Mrs. Carl Payne.

Henry Simmons, of Colorado and Charlie Simmons, of California, were the guests of their father Tab Simmons, of Webster, last week.

Mrs. Forest Vanmeter, of Louisville, is the guest of her Uncle's family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Head this week.

Mrs. Georgia Claycomb, Miss Fannie Orenduff, Forest and David Claycomb, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kurts, of Webster, Mrs. Nell Dieckman, of Rome, Ind., Mrs. Oma Dugan, and two daughters, Leonora and Irene, of Oklahoma, Clarence Payne and children, Mrs. Ann Payne, of Mystic, and Miss Ruby Payne, were the dinner guests of Mrs. Charlie Payne last Sunday.

Charlie Macy is at Spotsville this week as the guest of James Willhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feltner, of Mystic, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Argabright last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macy, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., are the guests of relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson, of Owensboro, was the week end guest of her daughter Mrs. Grayson Payne.

The Lodiburg and Frymire Baseball teams played a match game at Frymire last Saturday. The game stood 13 to 8 in favor of Frymire.

The Garfield Road.

Judge Dowell reports some fine work on the Hardinsburg and Garfield road and it is now in fine shape for traveling. The work was done by the farmers living on the road, all joining in, giving their time and labor free. All the bad places and hills have been made passable. The road has been graded, thrown up in the middle, and well drained so the water can get away from it. This work has all been done at a very small cost to the county. This shows that if the people want good roads had enough to go out and help build them, they can get them. This is a pointer for other roads in the county.

Pretty Home At West View

"Poplar Flat Farm" is the name of the place owned by O. A. Brown & Bro., situated near West View and five miles south of Kirk. The farm is rich with poplar timber and was formerly owned by their father, Mr. W. W. Brown.

Baskett-Drury.

Miss Agnes Baskett, daughter of Judge Wm Baskett, of Brandenburg, and James Drury, of Bewleyville, were married in Jeffersonville, Ind., Sunday. They are popular young people of Meade county.

Will Meet Sunday.

The Junior Division of the Woman's Missionary Society will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church. All the children invited.

Meeting at Harned.

The Harned Baptist Missionary Society will meet at the Baptist church Saturday, August 15, at 2 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to come and take part and make these meetings interesting.

Mr. Blanford Hurt.

Overtor Blanford, while dragging logs last week, got badly hurt. A log struck him on the ankle and broke two bones with a severe sprain. He is confined to his bed, but is getting along nicely.

Election Result in Breckinridge County

PRECINCTS	Democratic Ticket					Republican Ticket					Prog.		
	Full Term	Short Term	Cong.	Full Term	Short T	For Cong.	Full Term						
Beckham	25	74	15	10	100	118	41	9	1	34	1	36	40
Hardinsburg No. 1	21	13	23	10	53	69	9	4	1	7	1	10	12
Hardinsburg No. 2	31	15	19	28	111	14	11	10	1	21	1	22	25
Hardinsburg No. 3	11	23	28	14	76	10	9	2	2	2	1	10	11
Cloverport No. 1	14	38	1	1	54	40	15	4	1	2	1	10	12
Cloverport No. 2	31	23	8	27	89	26	28	4	1	2	1	15	18
Cloverport No. 3	31	23	8	27	89	26	28	4	1	2	1	15	18
Baldtown	34	26	6	1	67	33	23	1	18	5	1	24	46
Stephensport	62	11	3	6	82	33	40	12	1	4	1	15	20
Union Star	15	40	14	42	111	34	14	4	1	13	1	15	18
Monticello	34	26	6	1	67	33	23	1	18	5	1	24	46
Webster	34	26	6	1	67	33	23	1	18	5	1	24	46
Irvington	62	11	3	6	82	33	40	12	1	4	1	15	20
Hersheyville	16	1	1	1	19	18	32	1	1	1	1	10	11
Hil Spring	14	6	1	1	22	10	5	1	1	1	1	10	11
Custer	14	6	1	1	22	10	5	1	1	1	1	10	11
Hudson	31	1	1	1	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Stock	62	1	1	1	64	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
McDaniels	49	40	15	32	136	22	7	1	11	1	1	10	11
Glen Dean	152	21	30	30	233	149	39	33	3	9	33	33	33
Rockvale	24	27	7	19	77	26	15	4	1	10	1	6	8
TOTALS	902	602	112	467	271	671	1197	329	249	329	341	703	12

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