

TIMES EDITORIALS

Worse Than Waste

Germany has renewed its Zeppelin warfare on England with great ferocity.

No true neutral would wish to deprive Germany, or any of the warring nations, of an effective weapon.

But that the Zeppelin is an effective weapon cannot be conceded. Though the Zeppelins have killed several hundred people since the raids began, they have been almost wholly non-combatants, in the great majority of cases women and children. Not enough soldiers have been slain to man one big gun nor to take a single trench. The damage to places, or material, of military importance has been nil. Even the demoralizing effect, which followed the first raid, has passed.

The Zeppelin warfare is horribly cruel and pitifully futile. It is but filling British breasts with a bitterness and enduring hatred which will exact the last ounce of flesh when the final reckoning comes. It is alienating from Germany much of the natural sympathy which the neutral world might feel for the central powers in their unequal struggle. The Germans are not an inhumane race; they are not cold-bloodedly brutal; they do not, as a rule, do wanton things—particularly at the cost which the Zeppelin warfare entails—without a motive.

What, then, is the purpose of the persistent Zeppelin raids on Britain?

Is there some military secret behind them, to be yet disclosed? Is Germany slaying innocents, by dropping bombs from the clouds, with a set purpose? Or is it merely blood-lust, as England claims? Whatever the reason, it will be hard to convince a horror-struck world that it can possibly be worth while.

They've allotted the Arizona and New Mexico stampage to ex-Senator Theodore Burton of Ohio. If Theo returns to Ohio with a gun under his full-dress coat tails and smelling of XXX rum, we'll know whose fault it is.

The Limit

Right here we propose to start a real hown at the high cost of living.

We have stood for an increase in meat, bread, shoes, and almost everything else that we eat or wear, with only a murmur or two.

But when the price of bleacher seats to the world's baseball series goes up, it is time for the peepul to rise in their might and swat somebody hip and thigh.

Since Argentine, for the first time in history, is exporting wheat to the United States, it is in order for the wheat manipulators to start a clamor for a high tariff to protect the U. S. "infant industry." In the meantime, our own loaf of bread grows smaller and smaller.

Victor Murdock declares that the whole progressive party was for the eight-hour day, four years ago. Which will give the standpatters another excuse for lambasting progressives.

Villa bandits have burned the buildings and storehouses of the American Smelting & Refining Co. at the Sierra Mojado mines in Chihuahua. We will now hear what the Guggenheims think of Woodrow Wilson.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Woodrow Wilson

The world will not endure, I believe, another struggle like that which is going on now. It cannot endure it. The heart of man cannot stand it. And I believe that after this war is over we shall have set further forward toward permanent peace than perhaps any other process would have set us. Man is slow to learn. He has to have it burned in. But when it is burned in, the lesson is finely comprehended.—At St. Louis, February 3, 1916.

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Putting It Briefly

Wives, vote for Hughes, war and widowhood!
Mothers, vote for Hughes, war and your children's orphanage!
Undertakers, stand solid for Hughes and war! It'll help business.

Munition makers, combine on Hughes and war! It'll boom trade.

Pawn-brokers, Hughes and war for you, everytime! Interest climbs high when folks are hard up.

Army contractors, now's the time to form a Hughes-and-War League! The time to skin Uncle Sam is when he's fighting for his life.

No, Mrs. Reader and Mr. Reader, we didn't make this issue. Mr. Hughes, aided by the captains of organized, greedy capital, made it. While Mr. Hughes is quietly holding the bag to catch "the German vote," his chief supporters declare that we ought to be at war with Germany, and in 30 days after their triumph at the polls we can have war.

Mr. Hughes declares that courts have nothing to do with the wisdom or policy of legislation. Gee Christmas, no! Nobody's charging courts with such things.

Justice Awakening

Following in the footsteps of the Santa Ana, Cal., justice who sentenced a young California millionaire to jail for speeding, and the Cleveland, Ohio, judge who put a society woman and a prominent architect in the workhouse for the same offense, now comes a San Diego police court and sentences two high school boys to 30 days in jail for annihilating the speed limit and puts them to work cleaning up the police automobiles.

The father of one of the unhappy lads says: "It is a good ordinance. Of course, I hate to see my boy in jail. Still, I believe it will be a good lesson for him."

You bet it will. It will also be a good lesson for several score more boys whose indulgent daddies own high powered cars. The courts are sure waking up and, some day, walking the streets may be as safe as roaming around in an aeroplane. Anyhow, if the young millionaires, the society women and the high school boys are cured of the speeding habit it will be a whole lot safer than it is now.

A WELL EARNED TRIBUTE



ANSWERS BY CYNTHIA GREY

Miss Grey answers all letters of inquiry by mail when postage is enclosed.

Letters of general interest are answered through this column unless the correspondent requests that they not be.

Miss Grey receives callers at the office from 11 o'clock to 5 o'clock on Wednesdays.

Q.—Just how far may a young girl carry her coquetry in angling for a husband? I have been reproved by some of my relatives who think flirting is perfectly awful. Nevertheless, they are all determined I shall get married. They would think me disgraced if I failed to find a husband. This leaves me in a box, for I have no means of getting acquainted with nice men. What can a poor girl do? I am 18 years old. R. M. E.

A.—Put out of your head the idea that marriage is the only honorable profession open to a woman. Become self-supporting, and let matrimony turn up when it chances to do so. Those who marry only because their relatives have decided that they must do so are bound to find their future full of trials.

It is no harder work to make your own living than it is to accept the servitude which comes from marrying for a home. When a woman becomes sufficient to herself she does not need to "angle for a husband."

Q.—Will you please oblige a girl of 15 and tell her how she can become fleshy? FAYE.

A.—On arising, drink a glass of milk. For breakfast drink cocoa or chocolate instead of coffee. Make your first meal of oatmeal or other palatable cereal, baked potatoes with butter and cream, bread and butter, fruit, and anything containing starch or sugar. Eggs, either boiled or poached, will be good. A bit of juicy steak or a broiled chop will be found strengthening.

For luncheon, follow your own fancy, only abstaining from tea or coffee, substituting milk, and choosing vegetables such as spinach, peas, potatoes, egg-plant and green corn in preference to cucumbers, salads, turnips, cauliflower, etc. All farinaceous foods are good for you, if you find them palatable. Eat freely of oatmeal, wheat foods, hominy, cornmeal and fruits with cream and sugar.

For dinner you may eat soups, fish, rare meats, vegetables, sauces, entrees, sweets and fruits. Drink milk, cocoa or chocolate with your dinner.

Avoid all trying work or reading by artificial light. Sleep all you can. Arrange your life so that you will get the most rest for your mind and body. Don't worry about yourself. Substitute deep breathing exercises for long walks.

Q.—How can I reduce the size of my arms? They are much too fat just below the shoulders. What will take off this flesh quickly? R. K.

A.—Hard work, such as washing and sweeping, will reduce

fleshy arms quicker than anything else.

Q.—To what county official does one apply for a marriage license. What must be done when people under age must marry? ANON.

A.—Marriage licenses are issued by the county auditor. When either or both parties are not of legal age, the consent of parents or guardian is necessary.

Q.—I am a young man of 18. I have but a grammar school education, but am anxious to study law. Is there any institution here that will accept me as a pupil with my present qualification? HENRY.

A.—A full high school course or its equivalent, is required for students of law. But any night law school could so direct your course that you may make up the studies in which you are deficient. It is a long pull, but the law is an attractive career and worth the effort. I would suggest that

you talk the matter over with a lawyer of your acquaintance and follow his advice.

Q.—Are there any magazines about music, and if so, where will I find them? LUCY.

A.—Many of them. Look over the files in the public library.

Q.—What will take shine from blue serge suit? KATE.

A.—Sponge with bluing water and press under thin muslin. Or sponge with hot vinegar, and then with ammonia. The removal of shine is only temporary. Processes must be repeated frequently.

"Melting Pot" Here Saturday

One of the important theatrical offerings of the present season in Tacoma will be the appearance next Saturday matinee and night at the Tacoma theater of a model all-star cast in a revival of "The Melting Pot." It is presented here under the auspices of the Woman's Club House association. "The Melting Pot," Israel Zangwill's great drama of Americans in the making, dealing with the hopes, fears and ideals of the alien, was the play in which Walker Whiteside achieved national-wide fame a few seasons ago. It is considered by critics and literary students as one of the really big plays of the last decade.

GERMANS HAMMER NAILS INTO MONSTER WOODEN STATUE OF NEW CHIEF OF STAFF



(Newspaper Enterprise Association) German soldiers and enthusiasts are honoring Gen. von Hindenburg, who has been made chief of staff of the German army, by hammering nails into a gigantic wood cut statue of him in Berlin. For permission to hammer nails into the statue admirers contribute to the Red Cross fund.

Personal and Social

The monthly meeting of the Women's Presbyterian Missionary Society of Olympia Presbytery will be held in the First Presbyterian church, 10th and G streets, at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday.

White Rose Embroidery club of the auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Hev De Bouch, 416 East 28th street. Mrs. Karmler will assist.

Wednesday afternoon the auxiliary will hold a mid-season basket picnic at the lodge rooms, 712 1/2 Pacific avenue, with luncheon from 12 until 1 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. All women of the parish are asked to be present.

Betsy Ross auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans, will entertain at cards Wednesday evening at the Armory. After 500 the hostess committee will serve refreshments.

Fern chapter, Eastern Star, will have a stated meeting Tuesday evening at Masonic temple at 7:30.

The Missionary society of Immanuel Presbyterian church will have its Rally Day luncheon and meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Paul Shaw on North Alder street. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock.

Mountain Rebekah lodge will entertain at cards following the regular business meeting Friday evening in O'44 Fellows' hall.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, First Methodist church women will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday at the salesroom back of the Milwaukee ticket office on 10th street.

The opening fall party of the Y. W. C. A. will be given tonight in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium at 739 Commerce street. It will be in the form of a "field meet," in which the girls will caricature

The Outbursts of Everett True. BY CONDO.



college sports. Mrs. David B. Nettleton, assisted by members of the Dramatic association, will give an original take-off on the Y. W. C. A. itself. The public is invited.

Betsy Ross Auxiliary, Spanish War Veterans, will entertain at cards Wednesday evening at the Armory. Five hundred will be played. Go to 10th street entrance.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the people of Bismarck Metho-

AS DICK TALKS, MARGIE DREAMS OF LOST LOVE

I have just realized, little book, I am watching the mails like a girl who has a sweetheart in another city. But I am sure Malcolm Stuart never has thought of me in any way except as "a human being that understands."

I believe, little book, I mean to him someone to whom he can unburden his soul. It is strange that since he has been writing to me, he seems to have gotten over the idea of wanting to see me, and yet I think I understand.

From pacing that yacht deck month in and month out, with no one to talk to except the captain, he has come to welcome the chance for self-expression as a prisoner welcomes an unexpected ray of sunlight in his cell.

All through that long and dreary year in the hospital, Malcolm Stuart's letters helped me live through the awfulness of it all without making a fuss. I don't think, little book, I ever was prone to fake emotions. No woman is who stops to think. We women are not the sentimental sex, and because of that we do not accept a man at his face value after the blunders of first love are off.

This morning, after I received that letter from Malcolm Stuart, Dick came into my room. He talked of his business which he had taken over on Mr. Selwin's death.

"Margie," he said, "we are going to be rich. In a few years we are going to be able to do as we please. Mrs. Selwin's money will be placed on a secure basis. I have been drawing out part of her money and investing it in bonds, for there was one time when I was afraid we were all going to be poor again."

"Gradually, I shall withdraw Mrs. Selwin's money from the firm and put it here it will be safe; then I shall feel I have repaid Mr. Selwin for all his kindness. We are on the road to riches, dear, farther on the road than ever expected to be."

As Dick talked I watched him from a new angle and decided Dick will not be able to stand prosperity. While he had been struggling I saw a kind of spirituality grow on his face, but this is being obliterated by his freedom from worry. Today I know I can never care for Dick as I used to.

I know I shall always have a certain remnant of comradeship with him, but it will be only mild and critical.

Little book, when I realized this, I felt sorry for myself. My love had meant more to me than to him. He had treated it lightly from the first. To me it had been the one great thing in my life, and now, having lost it, I am at sea.

(To Be Continued.)

dist Episcopal church, expressing their satisfaction over the return of their pastor, Rev. Sherman V. Warren, to them for another year, Friday evening met in the basement of the church and extended to him and his family an informal reception. An address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Chas. S. Revelle, to which the pastor replied.

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