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Uncle John's Josh

AS AN EDUCATION TEST
 WHY DOESN'T EDISON
 ASK WHO JOHN D. JR.
 IS.



BUT ONE WAY TO DISARM

Judging from published reports, the world has been astonished—yes, astounded—at Secretary of State Hughes' proposition to "scrap" a portion of the navies of England, Japan and the United States. It seems the world has been almost paralyzed with the "broad and sweeping vastness" of the Hughes proposition. What was expected a "disarmament conference" to bring forth is not stated in such dispatches. Perhaps sit and twiddle their thumbs a few days—and then go home.

But to plain, normal citizens even much more than the Hughes proposition are expected of the disarmament conference. They are expecting it to perform at least a part of the work it was called together to perform. What does disarmament mean? Is that a difficult question to answer? The average mind would answer that "it means to 'disarm'." Then why such attempts to dodge the question by "restricting" the dimensions of already vastly overgrown and practically obsolete navies?

What are those who are participating in the "disarmament conference" expecting to cover up by such camouflage? Can they not see that only by applying the acid test at this time can the world be assured of peace—yes, and life. There is but one way to accomplish world disarmament, and that is to disarm the world. This should not apply only to the navies, but to the armies, as well. It should also apply to all army air-craft, poison gases, bombs, and every other devil's work for the destruction of life.

If absolute world disarmament cannot be accomplished at this time, then it will never be accomplished. Which means that there will perhaps be little to look forward to but gloom, suffering and death. Is it not time for those in the "disarmament conference" to wake up and get a grasp of things? If they are incompetent to form the plain duties of such conference, then they should step aside and place normal minds on guard there.

CIRCUIT COURT NOW IN SESSION

The regular November term of the St. Francois county circuit court convened here Monday, with Judge Peter H. Huck presiding. Every possible effort will be made to clean up the heavy docket that is awaiting settlement, and the term will be of several weeks' duration. Thus far the time has been largely occupied in hearing the large number of divorce applications and re-settling cases. Jury cases will begin next week.

Grand Jury at Work

The grand jury was sworn in Monday morning and set to work in the room formerly occupied by the Bank of Farmington. Many witnesses have been summoned to appear before that body, and it is hoped and expected that a thorough and pains-taking investigation will be made into all unlawful proceedings that may have been in progress in any and all parts of the county during the past year. As yet no indictments have been returned from that body.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

Women Learn Millinery
 A very successful millinery school was conducted last week, by Miss

Robinson, Clothing Specialist from the Agricultural Extension Service. Two women from each of four communities were given instruction for three days. Each one is obliged to teach eight other women in her community the things she learned in those three days. Communities represented are: Bar-Oak-Grove, Libertyville-Fairview, Cartee, and I. C. U. Each woman was required to make a hat frame and two hats. Costs ranged from a few cents to four or five dollars. The most expensive hat, of all new material, did not cost more than five dollars. Work of this nature will continue throughout next year. New programs of work will be made within the next few months, and at that time, the women will choose the projects which they wish to work next year.

A great deal of the Home Demonstration work will be taken up in the form of training school, where a few women from several communities get the work from a specialist or the Home Demonstration Agent and pass it on to a number of others, thus making home demonstration work far more reaching.

Club Organized

A garment-making club was organized November 8th, in the Sugar Grove district, by the Home Demonstration Agent and the teacher, Mrs. Huff. The girls will hold meetings twice a month, and will have a regular program of work. Any other communities that wish to organize girls' clubs of any kind, should notify the Home Demonstration Agent. It is time now for organization of Hot School Lunch Clubs.

FINE FRUIT, BUT EXPENSIVE

Judge Jno. A. Sprott, formerly County Judge of St. Francois county, who was also one of the most popular citizens the county has ever possessed, is now located in Grand Junction, Colo., where with three of his sons he is engaged in the garage business, still remembers his many Farmington friends most kindly.

Recently hearing of the apple shortage in this country, he sent a number of boxes of winesaps to friends here. There was a splendid apple crop there, and of a quality that cannot be surpassed, both in size and flavor. The following are among those who received boxes of excellent apples the past week, starting with the three "J. C.'s": J. C. Williams, J. C. Alexander and J. C. Watson, W. B. Riden, Wm. O'Sullivan and Jake Karsch. This fruit was sent by express, and there is where Judge Sprott perhaps failed to make calculations, as Grand Junction has a well established reputation along another line besides fine apples, and that is "large" and chesty express "tolls." The express on these apples was \$3.18 a box, which some might think is more than the apples are worth. But these friends were pleased to receive them, regardless of the express charges, as they know that Judge Sprott's best wishes accompanied them.

WOMACK

Wilbert Whitworth cut his ankle very badly last Wednesday while chopping wood.

Mrs. J. W. Angel went to Cross Roads last Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Pirtle, and family.

Thelma Hawthorn went to the home of her sister, Mrs. Emery Tucker, near Libertyville, last Thursday to help nurse the latter's daughter, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker, of Fredericktown, were guests of their Grand mother, Mrs. G. W. Womack, Saturday night.

Emily Banes accompanied by Bessie McDuffie, was guest of her parents at Fredericktown from Thursday until Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kearns, on Friday, Nov. 12, a daughter.

L. B. Johnson, of Libertyville, was in this community on last Friday.

Dr. Barron was called to this community on last Sunday to see Mrs. Wm. McDuffie, who is ill.

Joshua Hahn and son, Aaron, went to St. Louis last Sunday and while there will purchase supplies for his store.

J. R. Womack and son, Cecil, of Fredericktown, came to the home of his mother, Mrs. G. W. Womack. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Walker returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Johnson and family have moved from the Stave factory to the D. L. Blaylock farm.

Henry Hawthorn was a business visitor in Fredericktown Saturday.

Good Opportunity for Ambitious Man or Woman

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SUNDY LIOLIOS,
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Aaron Hahn is building a corn crib on his farm.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Leslie Caruthers, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Mertie Cruse were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald, at Fredericktown, Saturday night.

Rev. T. N. London, of Marquand, filled his appointment at the Silver Point church on Sunday.

Alonso Johnson, of near Yount, visited his sister, Mrs. W. E. Hawthorn, last Monday.

Ollie King was guest of friends near Fredericktown over Sunday.

Mary Frances Lenz is on the sick list at this writing.

ELVINS

Jim Rolens returned to St. Louis Tuesday, after a two weeks visit with home folks.

Chas. Norris and two sons went to French Village Sunday to visit relatives. They were accompanied by Max Alexander.

Otto Rolens went to St. Louis Tuesday to seek employment.

Clarence Moyer has been sick this week with tonsillitis, but is now improving.

C. Norris was a Farmington visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cooksey went to Flat River Monday.

Francis Reece went to St. Louis Wednesday of last week and was married to Miss Dora Larue on Saturday.

Rev. S. A. Bennett, of Desloge, came here Tuesday evening to direct the choir at the revival meeting in progress at the Methodist church.

Rev. Biffle and Mrs. Biffle have been here this week attending the revival.

Mrs. Jim Moore, Lancey Moore, Rosa Moore attended the funeral of a cousin at Doe Run Monday.

Chas. Braddy visited his sister at Bismarck Sunday.

Miss Verdie Cross, of St. Louis, visited home folks Saturday night.

Mrs. Walter Baker attended the funeral of her niece, Miss Hodkins, near Caledonia, Sunday.

Jimmie Newman is on the sick list at this writing.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Buff is on the sick list at this writing.

Harry Propst was in Farmington Tuesday.

CROSS ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim King and little daughter spent Friday at Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Umfleet and family, of Flat River, spent the past week with his parents here.

Mrs. Jos. Vessells spent a few days the past week with her sister, Mrs. Dines, at Fredericktown.

Wm. Lenz and daughter were shopping in Fredericktown last Friday.

Dr. Barron, of Mine La Motte, made a professional call here Friday.

Marvin Mitchell was a Fredericktown visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Lenz spent from Sunday until Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Dines, at Fredericktown.

LEADWOOD

C. F. McCabe transacted business at Farmington the latter part of the week.

Jesse L. Ritter has moved from Elvins and accepted a position with the Quick Pay Life.

S. E. Williams visited his mother near Valle Mines, last Saturday.

L. R. Reid, of Flat River, was here last Thursday visiting his brother, Rev. J. V. Reid.

Geo. W. Clark, of Montrose, Colo., was here visiting his brother, J. E. Clark, and family a few days last week. He left Saturday for Memphis, Tenn., where he expects to have charge of a life insurance company.

W. T. Scott went to Jefferson City last Saturday on business. He expects to return about the middle of this week.

B. L. Hanes and family, of Doe Run, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. R. Appleberry, of Bonne Terre, was here Sunday afternoon on professional business.

W. H. McEwen, a former resident of this place, but now living in St. Louis, was here a few days last week visiting his daughters, Mrs. Carl Page.

Corbet Woods, and J. I. Duncan were out rabbit hunting near Sunlight Friday and Saturday. They bagged 35 of the cottontails.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edw. C. Gunnnett, on Nov. 13th, a 10 pound boy. Both mother and child are getting along fine, and it is thought that Edward will recover if he does not suffer a back-set.

Wm. T. Boyer, who is attending St. Louis University, and his brother, Charles, were here the latter part of the week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Boyer.

Among those who attended Homer Poston's funeral at Bonne Terre Sunday from here were William Day and family, Mrs. J. F. Taylor and daughter, Margaret, Dr. R. Appleberry and wife and J. F. Poston.

There was a shooting affair in Hungarian town here Sunday afternoon. John Siviak, shot five times at Lawrence Raji. One shot grazed Raji's temple, cutting a gash. Siviak, thinking he had killed his man, took



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PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

to the woods, and has not been found yet. It is said that both were drinking.

The members of Leadwood Lodge No. 598, A. F. & A. M., at the close of their regular meeting last Saturday night, were agreeably surprised by the members of the Eastern Star, about 15 of whom had brought well-filled baskets of good things to eat, and a large boiler of hot coffee. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way, after which all departed for home wishing that the members of the Eastern Star would make their visits more frequent.

The local school authorities felt that it would be unwise to dismiss school without some demonstration. With this in mind all school pupils assembled in their respective schools at the usual hour Friday morning. At 10 a. m. a line of march was formed at the grade building, with the local Legion Post heading the parade. The pupils, teachers and ex-service men marched through the principal streets of town to the high school auditorium, where a patriotic program was rendered.

The pupils and ex-service men made quite a showing, marching in column double, there being about 700 in line. The program was as follows: Song, "America," by audience; Invocation, Rev. J. C. Reid; Song, H. S. Chorus; In Flanders Field, Blanche Hartman; In Flanders Now, Lois Clay; Song, Mixed Quartette; Making Democracy Safe, Rev. J. C. Reid; Chorus, 7th and 8th grades; Disarmament, Rev. A. Crissman; The House by the Side of the Road, Miss Grace Wood; Song, Star Spangled Banner, audience; Benediction, Rev. Crissman.

The above program was rendered with Prof. J. W. Reaves presiding. The two talks by Reaves, Reid and Crissman were to the point and on timely subjects, and were greatly enjoyed. Leadwood certainly has some declaimers, for the three readings were admirably given by the three young ladies. The high school auditorium was filled to capacity, and everyone present was highly pleased with this manner of celebrating such a day. A great deal of praise is due the school faculty for the splendid affair.

The Festus boys and girls met our boys and girls on the local court last Saturday night. The games were highly exciting, and were two of the best games ever seen on the local court. At the end of the game between the girls, the score was a tie, 18-18. The tie was played off by playing until one team made two points. Festus girls made a field goal, thus winning by a score of 18-20. The boys' game was anyone's until about the last five minutes when our boys made a sudden spurge and closed the game by winning with a score of 25-16. Both games were clean and played in a sportsman-like manner. Supt. Sutton, who came with the Festus teams, is to be complimented on having such a fine lot of boys and girls to represent his school.

The W. C. T. U. held prayer service at the Methodist church on Armistice Day, and there was a large crowd present, with most all the churches represented.

Miss Alice M. Gay, the musical instructor in our school, will give a program at the high school auditorium this Friday evening, Nov. 18th. This will be a treat to all lovers of good music, as Miss Gay is an able instructor and has as fine talent as can be found in any of the leading schools.

A. B. Deremiah and J. A. Edmonds were hunting near Stony Point Monday. They bagged 19 rabbits and 8 quails, and Merkey says he killed 6 mallard ducks on the river but in some mysterious way someone stole 5 of the ducks. We have heard of his having killed 19 quail one day a few

years ago, when it was found out in reality he only killed 9. We are from Missouri, Herkey.

VALLE MINES

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitesell and son, Kenneth, and Misses Olga and Elsie Heaton attended church at Roughly Tuesday night.

Miss Carrie Shannon visited at the home of Frank Douglas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Nash were DeSoto visitors Sunday.

Miss Olga Heaton visited at the home of Geo. Whitesell Tuesday.

Miss Ada Heaton, of St. Louis, visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. Richardson visited her mother, Mrs. Riddle, this week.

Quite a crowd attended the shooting match at Thos. Head's Tuesday night. Credit Riddle was the lucky one, he having won a whole beef.

Bud Riddle visited at the home of Frank Ratty Sunday.

John Hoffer visited his family here from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heaton, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis and children visited at the home of H. C. Rhodes Tuesday.

Misses Leona Head and Augustine Turley were DeSoto visitors Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Harverstick visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harverstick, Thursday.

Mrs. H. Dunwoody and children visited at the home of Frank Courtoise Wednesday.

Theo. Statzel was in this community Tuesday.

Mrs. Monroe Nash visited at the home of Hardy Dunwoody Wednesday evening.

Miss Elsie Heaton was guest of Mrs. H. C. Rhodes Thursday.

Miss Octavia Rydell visited at the home of Greene White Thursday.

Miss Blanche Heaton visited at the home of Mrs. Effie Turley Thursday.

Carl Richardson visited Dr. and

Mrs. C. W. Shannon Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Skaggs and children visited at the home of Frank Courtoise Thursday.

Mrs. Effie Turley visited Mrs. Wm. Heaton Wednesday.

Everett Thurman was a Halifax visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Frazier were DeSoto visitors Thursday.

Miss Josephine Turley visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Whitesell, Thursday.

The revival meeting at the Roughly school closed Thursday, after a very successful meeting.

James and Everett Head visited at the home of Frank Harverstick Wednesday.

Emmett and Edmond Roughly were in DeSoto Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Nash visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Decker, of DeSoto, Saturday.

Harvey Rowe, of St. Louis, visited his brother and sister here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson and son visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Waters, Sunday.

Mrs. Oliver Sykes and children, of Flat River, are visiting relatives here.

Misses Ethel and Dora White, of Crystal City, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greene White, Sunday.

Miss Augustine Turley visited at the home of Frank Harverstick Sunday.

Fenton Thurman visited Tom Head Sunday.

Misses Gertrude and Octavia Riddle visited at the home of Frank Ratty Sunday.

Miss Opal Thurman visited at the home of her parents at Desloge Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Nash were DeSoto visitors Friday.

Mrs. Effie Turley and children visited at Wm. Heaton's Thursday.

Chas. Bellville visited Newt Whaley Sunday.

Perry Roughly visited Wm. Heaton Sunday.

Miss Hattie Appleberry visited her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Appleberry, Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Forshee visited O. Woolem Sunday.

Mrs. Fenton Millen and little daughter, Mary Ruth, were Bonne Terre visitors Saturday.

Homer Moon visited Edw. Richardson Sunday.

Miss Thelma Horn was a French Village visitor Sunday.

Perry Roughly was a Bonne Terre visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Skaggs and children were in Blackwell Sunday.

Otto Michael visited at the home of Chris Statzel Sunday.

Lee Douglas visited H. E. Thurman Sunday.

Miss E. Cantrell visited at the home of Lewis Cantrell Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edith Turley visited Mrs. Greene White Saturday.

Miss Pearl Courtoise visited at the home of Harley Dunwoody Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sptt visited at the home of Fernin Richardson Sunday.

Miss Carrie Shannon visited at the home of Wm. Heaton Monday.

Miss Lucy Allen visited Mrs. E. Grandjean Sunday.

Miss Thelma Horn visited at the home of J. Yahay Sunday.

Miss Mabel White visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Riddle Sunday.

Miss Edna Degonia visited her parents at Bonne Terre from Friday until Monday.

Jake Buscher made a business trip to Bonne Terre Monday.

Miss Grace Easter, of Bonne Terre, visited at the home of John Forshee this week.

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