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From the extent to which the allies are fusing about their rights of retreat into Greece it would look as though they were expecting to.

Germany asks why Boy-Ed and von Papen are fired. The real reason, Bill, is that they are not wanted. We have congress now for excitement and can't stand too much.

In Berlin sausage is quoted at 66 cents per pound and flour at \$22 per barrel. In Paris sugar is 26 cents per pound and coal \$36 per ton. Even in London prices of food have gone up beyond anything ever before known. Be thankful that you are not keeping house in Europe this winter.

Generous people will need to be on guard this winter. Swindlers all over the country with a great show of virtue are soliciting aid for the Belgians, for the Poles, for the Serbians, and for other suffering people. In some cases regular fake bureaus have been formed with offices, letterheads, and all the machinery and appearance of genuine effort but the money never reaches the unfortunate people of Europe. Do not fall to give because of this condition of affairs but give through the established channels represented by people you know. If in doubt, give to the Red Cross which can use much more money than it is receiving. The state treasurer of the Red Cross is Harry S. Howard of Burlington and checks may be mailed to him if there is no local agent available.

County court opens its December session today. The courts are the most expensive thing in Vermont, in the United States, in the world—except, possibly, war—and courts are largely, though not wholly, the fruit of man's injustice to his fellow men. Criminal courts, prisons, jails, police, asylums are the attempts of civilization to protect itself from the heritage of weakness, crime and degeneracy which each generation receives from the generation preceding. In the meantime we go ahead and produce the same sort of legacy for those who will follow us. The other day in Chicago a baby was allowed to die because it appeared certain that the child would be helplessly defective if permitted to live. It seems cruel to allow a helpless child to die but we can see no reason why civilization should go on allowing criminals and defectives to reproduce, even though from parentage of this kind an occasional normal human being is produced. On the whole sterilization seems rather more refined and merciful than baby-killing and even more effective.

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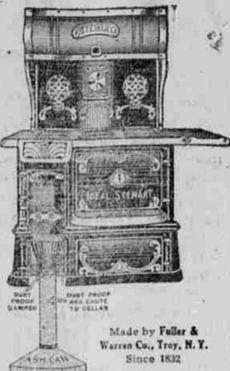
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An Age of Truth Telling.

Some of the papers of the metropolitan communities are editorially telling the truth about the causes which have led up to the present war in Europe. The sensible and truthful part of their analysis is their statement that the present war is for commercial purposes and nothing else.

The great "unwashed" of any country never take the time to find out if a war or a political overturning has any merit. They are like sheep—ready to jump into any kind of a fracas where they can be used as the goat while their more astute neighbors make them believe that there is an issue at stake which concerns all.

The great issue at stake in the European war is a dollar bill, an invention of Christianity, but not an invention of Christ.

Some of the college-bred fraternity of this country are using their influence toward the defeat of the direct primary not for the purpose that they believe that the direct primary is a menace to good government, but because they see in this measure a defeat of the old cut and dried methods of choosing candidates for high office. They feel that the nearer one gets to a democracy, the farther away is the opportunity for one class to obtain and keep control of the government.

The average person needs more time to look up facts if he is to be informed. Too much of the time of the human race is spent in "hope" or some other kind of speculative delusion.—Windsor Journal.

AMBLER TRADE BOARD PLANS INDUSTRIAL BOOM.

Small Pennsylvania Town Has Campaign For Community Betterment.

The borough of Ambler, Pa., will witness a distinct boom if the plans of the recently formed Ambler board of trade are carried to completion. Backed by more than fifty of the town's most active business and professional men, residents say there is every reason to believe the new organization will not, like so many similar ones in the smaller boroughs, be active for a time and then quietly die.

Comprehensive plans have been outlined in the report of trade for community betterment and advancement. Movements to be developed immediately include the erection of booster signs on borough highways as well as the obtaining of additional industries, at least two of which now are being considered.

J. Howard Dayer, president of the Ambler board of trade, had this to say concerning the recently inaugurated movement:

"Ambler business men have organized for the purpose of fostering, encouraging and developing the mercantile and manufacturing interests of the borough, for the purpose of studying the workings of all transportation lines operating in and through the borough and for the remedying of defects and abuses of transportation methods, telephone and telegraph facilities, gas and electric lighting and all other public service corporations operating in the town, and to promote integrity, fair dealing and good faith among our business people and their patrons.

"It is our intention, further, to obtain as many local conventions as possible. And, while Ambler has been on the map for a good many years as a leading industrial and manufacturing community in the district immediately north of Philadelphia, we are going to make that map dot much larger." We hope to accomplish this end largely by co-operating and urging the improvement of all county, state and townships roads leading into the borough, to the end that motorists will appreciate our efforts. Summarized, the work of the Ambler board of trade will be absolutely constructive, the betterment of moral, social, commercial, civic and industrial conditions in Ambler. We are at this time negotiating with one manufacturing plant desirous of locating a branch here."

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