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### Treatment of Americans Abroad

Americans traveling abroad this year will be better able than ever before to appreciate what a blessed privilege is theirs to live in the land of the free. The following from the Sioux City Tribune clearly explains the situation abroad, and will quiet the fears of many who have friends traveling in the east:

Stories which have come through about the brutal treatment accorded to American tourists by European people and especially by the Germans, should be taken at a liberal discount of about 95 per cent. There is no reason to believe any continental country has abused American tourists, who may have been caught within their borders when war preparations started.

The source of the stories are undoubtedly the tourists themselves to whom the European system of mobili-

zation is strange and to whom it seemed unnecessarily disdainful of the privileges and comforts of the individual. When Europe goes to war, all else is subordinated. All methods of transportation from railway trains to automobiles and horses and wagons are immediately seized by the governments and used exclusively until their troops and their supplies and their munitions of war are moved. None escape—from the property of the peasant to the race horses of Vanderbilt and the automobile of James Gordon Bennett.

All this seems brutal to the American, who is accustomed to a government where the interests and profit and comfort of the individual are placed ahead of the interests of the government. At such a time in this country the railroads would move their own traffic, passenger and freight, first and attend to moving

the government second. As for the commanding of private property, that would be regarded as intolerable.

When Europe goes to war everybody goes; consequently hotels close, restaurants close and all places where accommodation for the travelling public is offered in times of peace are closed. There is no help they must close. The American tourists, no doubt resented this as a personal affront.

Moreover at such times the imagination injures the feelings of those inconvenienced far more than the actual happenings. For instance, we read how a mass of bedraggled tourists at a London hotel held an indignation meeting and hissed this administration because it had not compelled protection to American citizens abroad and had not given them assistance and warning to get out of Europe. Of course to Americans at home who

know the facts, the suddenness of the war and the strenuous efforts this administration has put forth to send two battle ships abroad to finance its globe trotters and bring them home, this sort of a performance is disgusting. Yet, from such people come the awful stories of inhuman treatment by foreign countries.

If they had not lost their heads and all not tried to get away at once, with their saratoga trunks and Parisian hat boxes there wouldn't have been any panic. Already the German and French governments are returning trains to the use of the public. They have finished mobilizing and concentrating their troops, and from now on the American on continent, who is attending to legitimate business will have no more trouble than one could expect to have in a nation which has abandoned luxuries and is taking the necessary military precautions against spies and imposters.

So far, the most reprehensible episode that is really vouched for is the purchase of a passenger steamer in Europe by a syndicate of New York financiers who are offering to bring their countrymen home at the rate of \$500 a berth. When it really comes down to plucking the unfortunate and cashing in on other's misfortune, the fellows down around Wall street have no superiors and few equals.

### A Great Campmeeting

Up to the present time the attendance of the campmeeting has been nothing unusual. Many more are coming in however as the week is drawing to a close. It must be said in justice to the workers that there was never a greater meeting on the camp-ground from the standpoint of real vital spiritual work. In all the preaching the truth of God's word has been clearly and fearlessly taught, and the hearts of men have been profoundly and clearly convinced by God's Spirit.

Numbers have been to the altar for pardon and cleansing. As the meeting is largely composed of Christian people the experience of sanctification is more frequently and clearly held out to them. The general feeling of the camp is that the standard of Christian experience and Christian living must be held up higher before the world about us if we would be the "light of the world and the salt of the earth." All Christian people of whatsoever name and denomination should attend these meetings. Denominationalism is kept in the background, or rather is all-together ignored and the great essential truths to save men from perdition and to prepare them for heaven are being emphasized. In the light of the great events that transpire on the earth ought not everyone to set his house in order and to be ready for the great day. Surely we ought also to seek for the grace that will enable us to "deny ungodliness, and worldly lusts, and to live soberly, righteously and godly in this present world." Next Sunday will be a great day everybody in Canton young and old and everybody in the country about and everybody who hears of the meeting are earnestly invited to come and hear the word and to take the water of life freely.

The M. E. Sabbath School will be in the Auditorium at 9:30 next Sabbath. Let all the school and visiting friends attend.

Hawn Moen, an old settler of Inwood died last Monday.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Oscar, Albert and Miss Emma Carlson left for their Brooklyn home Monday, after spending a month at the Institute. They were guests at Mrs. Lee's, and enjoyed themselves during their Canton sojourn. Albert proved himself to be one of the brightest scholars in the Institute and will carry a first grade certificate as an evidence of his abilities to grasp and retain the elements of education.

E. W. Norton got 1100 bushels of oats from 50 acres, 22 bushels per acre. His wheat will go 10 bushels. Clayton Van Houten is doing the work and Clute is one of the best threshers in the northwest.

### W. J. Bryan's Tribute to Mrs. Woodward Wilson

The nation bows with its President over a new-made grave; its heart goes out in loving sympathy to him and to his stricken family. And the country may well mourn the death of one who, like the deceased, has shown herself equal to the exacting duties that fall to the lot of the First Lady of the Land. The light that beats upon the exalted position which she held served only to bring out into brighter and more enduring colors her qualities of head and heart.

She held by her intellectual strength and moral worth the friends whom she won by her gentleness and cordiality. She was a combination of refinement and simplicity, of culture and the domestic virtues. She presided with dignity over the entertainments at the White House, and hospitality was never more graciously dispensed than during the all too brief period when she was hostess. No wife ever entered more fully into her husband's plans or devoted herself more completely to his work.

She was touched by the needs of the poor of Washington, and amid the arduous cares devolving upon her, she found time to interest herself in the improvement of the alleys of the capital. During the last day of her life she made anxious inquiry about the bill which resulted from her investigations, and the senate, touched by her solicitude, turned from its crowded calendar long enough to pass the measure without a dissenting vote, but the spirit of the patient sufferer had taken its flight before the glad tidings could be conveyed to her.

Though Mrs. Wilson's labors were cut short when her larger labors had just begun, she left an impress upon the life of the capital which will not soon be effaced. Peace to her ashes; honor to her memory.

### Advertised Letters.

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### HOLLANDERS FEAR WAR CALL

Dutch Colony Near Lennox Stirred By European Conditions

The numerous Dutch colony in this vicinity is greatly stirred by European developments and the prospects that Holland will be drawn into the fray. A. Mahtveldt, of this city, has been ordered to report in Amsterdam for army service, the order coming by cablegram. Other Hollanders throughout the state, who belong to the Dutch army reserves, are receiving cable orders to return to the mother country as quickly as possible.

### Moe Harvest Festival

The Luther League will give a Harvest Picnic Thursday, Aug. 27th at Cleveland's, one-half mile south of Moe. Dinner will be served from 11 to 2 o'clock, after which a short musical program will be given, the one address being given by Rev. E. Johnson of Alcester. One of the big things of the afternoon will be the ball game between Highland and Nathaniel, both teams have played good ball this season so a hot contest is expected. There will be plenty of pop and ice cream for those who want it. Music will be furnished by the Alcester band.

In the evening the grounds will be illuminated. Games will be played, but don't forget the big open air concert by the Alcester band. The committee will do all in their power to show you a good time. Bring the whole family and come prepared to stay all day. Now every body for a good time, a regular old fashioned harvest good time.

### MARRIED

#### MYREBO-BREND

Mr. Lars Myrebo and Miss Christine Brend were married at the Lutheran church last Saturday afternoon Aug.

15th at 4 o'clock by Rev. Norgaard. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of John Millie where an elaborate supper was served. The bride wore a gown of white crepe trimmed with lace and wore a bridal veil, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by Miss Carrie Hanson as Maid of Honor and Mr. John Nordvik was best man. The groom has worked for Mr. Millie several years and the bride has made her home with Mrs. Biller. This young couple have hosts of friends in Canton who will extend to them best wishes for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

### OSVOG-HAW

Mr. Elmer D. Osvog and Miss Jessie M. Haw were married Wednesday morning Aug. 12th at the home of the bride's parents. Only parents and near relatives were present at the ceremony, after which a two course breakfast was served. They left immediately for Slayton, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Erickson taking them up in a car. They will also visit relatives at Lake Chetack. The bride's wedding gown was of white silk and her traveling gown was of a new shade of tan with hat, gloves and shoes to match. The groom wore a suit of blue serge. These young people are well known here, and all who know them forecast for them a life of happiness. They will be at home after Sept. 1st on the farm the groom has been working this summer a little south and west of Canton.

The U. C. Seminary Quartette that gave a concert Monday night at the Lutheran church was very well attended considering the weather and was indeed an unusual treat. Joseph Tetlie, an old Canton boy was one of the members of the quartette and helped the rest greatly with his rich baritone.

Carl Wiggins was a Bereasford caller Monday.

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