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Dr. Jordan's Estimate of the Cost of a General European War

(From The New York Sun.)

The menace of a great European war lends particular interest to what Dr. David Starr Jordan, America's distinguished peace advocate, said in his recent book, "War and Waste."

"What shall we say of the Great War of Europe ever threatening, ever impending, and which never comes? We shall say that it will never come. Humanly speaking, it is impossible.

"Not in the physical sense, of course, for with weak, reckless and godless men nothing evil is impossible. It may be, of course, that some half-crazed archduke or some harassed minister of state shall half knowing give the signal for Europe's conflagration. In fact, the agreed signal has been given more than once within the last few months. The tinder is well dried and laid in such a way as to make the worst of this catastrophe.

"Behind the sturdy forms of the Bulgarian farmers lurks the sinister figure of Russian intrigue. Russia and Austria, careless of their neighbors, careless of obligation, find in this their opportunity. And the nations of Europe in their degrees are bound to one or the other of these malcontents. Neither Russia nor Austria can be trusted to keep the peace even in her own interest, for both, through debt abroad and discontent at home, are in a condition of perpetual crisis."

The armed forces of Europe in the event of a general war are thus tabulated by Prof. Charles Riche, of the University of Paris:

	Men
Austria	2,600,000
England	1,500,000
France	3,400,000
Germany	3,600,000
Italy	2,800,000
Rumania	300,000
Russia	7,000,000
	21,200,000

If these Nations—supposed to be diplomatically concerned in the question of whether the obscure Albanian port of Durazzo should fall to Servia or to Austria, neither of the two having the slightest claim to it—should rush into the fight, the expense would run at $50,000,000 a day, a sum to be greatly increased with the sure rise of prices.

The table of Richet (here translated from francs to dollars) deserves most careful attention:

1. Feed of men	$12,000,000
2. Feed of horses	1,000,000
3. Pay (European rates	4,250,000
4. Pay of workmen in arsenals and ports (100 a day)	1,000,000
5. Transportation (sixty miles, ten days)	2,100,000
6. Transportation of provisions	4,200,000
7. Munitions—Infantry ten cartridges a day	4,200,000
8. Artillery, ten shots a day	400,000
9. Marines, two shots day	1,200,000
10. Equipment	4,200,000
11. Ambulances, 500,000 wounded or ill $1 a day	500,000
12. Armature	500.000
13. Reduction of imports	5,000,000
14 Help to the poor (20 cents a day to one in ten)	6,800,000
15. Destruction of towns, etc.	2,000,000
Total per day	$49,950,900

"To all this," says Doctor Jordan, "we may add the horrors of the air, the cost of aeroplanes and of burning cities which this monstrous abomination of murder may render inhumanly possible. The Nation which uses instruments like these against a sister Nation can boast no advance over the red Indian and his scalping knife."

Roanoke Mills vs Franklin Va.

The Roanoke Mills Base Ball Team played Franklin, Va., two hotly contested games of baseball on the League Grounds here this week. The first game was played Monday evening and was called in the seventh inning on account of rain. The second game was played on the League Grounds Tuesday morning, both games, although fiercely contested, being taken by the visitors. The score in both games was identical, 4 to 0. The Roanoke Mills team played in hard luck, Franklin's runs being due to errors made by Roanoke Mills players at critical moments.

Barrett---Smith

Mr. Charles Barrett and Miss Annie Smith, both well known young people in this community were married in Raleigh on last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett will make their home in Roanoke Rapids.

BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Many Plans for Betterment of Community Discussed---Reports of Committees---Annual Election of Officers---W. F. Horner Elected President

The Board of Trade of Roanoke Rapids Township held its regular monthly meeting in the Mayor's Office of the town of Roanoke Rapids on last Monday night, Angust 10.

A large crowd of members attended and the meeting was a very enthusiastic and helpful one. Many plans towards the improvement of conditions in the community were taken up and discussed. Reports of various committees were heard and discussions entered into thereon.

A resolution of thanks to M. McRae Faison, Manager of the Clean Up Day Campaign was unanimously passed, after Mr, Faison had made his report of the success he had met with in the work. Mr. Faison stated that he had not been able to have the entire town cleaned up as well as he had wished, but that he had been successful in getting the larger portion of the town cleaned up and had met with a fair degree of co-operation.

The question of holding a meeting of the Board of Trade in Rosemary for the convenience of the Rosemary members of the organization was taken up and it was decided to hold the next monthly meeting in Rosemary and a Committee on Arrangements for this meeting was appointed.

The question of inducing the Atlantic Coast Line to come in was taken up and reports of the status of that question were rendered. A permanent committee to handle this question was appointed.

The question of permanent quarters for the Board of Trade was taken up and discussed at length, a Committee on Quarters being appointed to go into the matter of leasing a portion of the second floor of the new Horner building next to the new First National Bank Building and report on same.

Officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows: President, William F. Horner, Vice President, J. B. Boyd, Secretary and Treasurer, M. McRae Faison, Directors, J. W. House, T. W. Mullen, J. T. Chase, Dr, T. W. M. Long and Job Taylor.

The Board of Trade of Roanoke Rapids Township want it particularly understood that every white citizen of the community is not only eligible for membership in this organization but is needed and urgently requested to join. Fees are merely nominal, being $1.00 for membership fee with a monthly payment of 25c dues.

Join the Board of Trade and help boost the community in which you live.

Taylor---Marriner

Mr. P. T. Taylor and Miss Isoland Marriner were married on last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. A. L. Marriner, of this city. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for a trip to Norfolk and other places. On their return they will make their home in Roanoke Rapids.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Complete Returns of Primary Elections Held in Halifax County on Thursday, August 6, show Largest Primary Vote Polled in Many Years

OLD TICKET SWEEPS THE COUNTY

The primary elections held in Halifax County on last Thursday, August 6, have polled the largest primary vote polled in this county for many years. The vote in every precinct is heavy when compared with former primary votes. Roanoke Rapids Township vote, while light in comparison with the number of qualified voters in the township, was heavy in comparison with former primary votes, 300 votes being polled.

On this page is shown the itemized vote of the precincts for the different candidates. W. L. Long, for the Legislature, polled more votes in the county than did any other candidate who had any opposition.

The principal result shown by the primaries is that the people of the county are evidently well satisfied with the present management of political matters. They also seem to be well satisfied with the services being rendered by the present county officers, Messrs. Gary, Bowers and Norman being renominated for office by large maforities.

ROANOKE RAPIDS VS SUFFOLK, VA.

In Series of Three Games Played here This Week Visitors take Two

Suffolk's fast, semi-professional ball team played a series of three games here this week, the visitors taking the first and third games. The first game, played on Rosemary grounds, on last Monday afternoon, had to be played again as it was broken up by rain before the fifth inning. This game was played over on the league grounds on Tuesday afternoon, resulting in a victory for the Suffolk team by a score of 2 to 0.

The second game played Wednesday morning was a complete Waterloo for the visitors, the home team defeating them by the score of 7 to 1, batting Brown, the twirler for the visitors, all over the lot.

The third game went to the visitors by the score of 6 to 2, the visitors batting Welsh, pitcher for the home team heavily in the first two and a half innings. Snotherly and Purcell were put in to relieve Welsh and Davis about the middle of the third inning and the Suffolk crowd did not score again. The features of this game were Churn's home run for the visitors in the third inning and the fielding of Mosher for the home team.

Mildred and Edward Banks have returned home after a three weeks' visit to their grandfather, J. R. Daughtie in Kelford, N. C.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Items of Local Interest in and Around Roanoke Rapids, Rosemary, and Patterson Mills

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barden have returned home after a three weeks' visit to friends near Lewiston..

Robert and Charles Banks are spending this week in Kelford, visiting their grandfather, J. R. Daughtie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompson, of Rosemary, left Saturday for a two weeks's visit to friends and relatives in Lewiston and Aulander.

Virgie and Lucy Simmons are spending this week out of town.

Ionie Honeycutt is spending the week with her father in Henderson.

M. McRae Faison and L. G. Shell spent a couple of days in Richmond this week.

T. M. Jenkins spent several days in Richmond this week.

Miss Pearl Knight, of Enfield, is spending a few days here visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Brown.

J. R. Brown is visiting his brother in Enfield this week.

A nice horse and buggy for sale. Apply to A. L. CLARK.

Miss Lila Hancock, of Scotland Neck, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock.

Miss Farmer, of Rocky Mount and Miss Hale, of Halifax, are here this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins.

Mrs. W. C. Williams has been spending some time in Rocky Mount on account of the critical illness of her sister's husband.

Messrs. J. W. House and W. S. Hancock spent several days in Richmond this week.

Mrs. Harvey Keene has returned home after a short visit to her father, Mr. J. E. Wicker, of Fayetteville.

Mr. Johnnie House, of Richmond, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. P. Vaughan.

Dr. Harley B. Foster is now permanently located in Roanoke Rapids for the practice of Dentistry in all its branches, He is equipped with a new, modern and up-to-date Dental office outfit; and is prepared to perform any operation pertaining to the teeth, mouth or jaws.

To The Voters of Halifax County

I am defeated but I had rather be defeated advocating a cause which I think is just than to win in a cause which I know to be wrong.

I want to thank every man in the county individually who supported me and my many friends so loyally, and to those who voted against me I feel like saying: "Father forgive them for they know not what they do."

Permit me to say that the fight against bossism in this county, and pooling of interests by office holders to fight down competition and stifle the wishes of the people, hasjust begun.

There are no sore spots left on me as a result of the recent primary and from now on you may rely on me to give the best efforts of which I am capable to the overthrow of Boss rule in this grand old county of Halifax, so that the people may yet rule and not a few office holders.

With best wishes, I am

W. H. WHITE.

ROANOKE VALLEY LEAGUE GAMES

Interest Tightens as End of League Draws Near---Pennant seems almost in the Grasp of the Roanoke Mills Team---Patterson Mills Defeated by Roanoke Mills Last Saturday in Close Game by Score 3 to 2---Rosemary Defeats Roanoke Rapids in See Saw Affair 7 to 6

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Roanoke Mills	9	5	.643
Roanoke Rapids	7	8	.467
Rosemary	7	8	.467
Patterson Mills	6	8	.428

How They Play Tomorrow

Patterson Mills vs Rosemary (first Game)
Roanoke Mills: vs Roanoke Rapids

Rosemary vs Roanoke Rapids

A regular see-saw from first to last—four runs earned and thirteen made — and that tells the story. The Roanoke Rapids teams made ten errors against Rosemary's two, but evened things up by getting eight hits against Rosemary's five.

It was Bland's first appearance on the League Grounds and although it is hardly fair to judge him by one game, his work Saturday did not show up well at all, Hughes outpitching him alround in the opinion of the majority of the fans. The Roanoke Rapids team, with the exception of Floyd, who is credited with five strikeouts, doing more damage to Bland than to any other pitcher in the League.

The features of the game were the heavy batting of Kelly, Hilliard, Hughes and Mizelle and Davis' home run. The Hancock-House Company had offerd a prize of a tailor made suit of clothes to the first player batting a fair ball over the fence and when Davis came to bat in the eighth he cinched the suit and the winning run for his team at the same time,

Further information may be obtained by reference to line-up given below:

Rosemary:	AB	R	H	E
Cunningham, 1b	4	2	1	0
Kelly, 2b	5	1	2	0
Hayes, lf	4	0	1	0
Bland, p	4	1	0	0
Welsh, 3b	4	0	0	2
Davis, c	4	2	1	0
Gilliland, rf	4	1	0	0
Dobbins, cf	3	0	0	0
Johnson, cf	1	0	0	0
Cushing, ss	4	0	0	0
Totals,	37	7	5	2

Roanoke Rapids	AB	R	H	E
Hilliard, 2b	5	2	2	0
Floyd, c	5	0	0	2
Smith, 1b	2	1	1	3
Hughes, p	4	1	2	0
White, rf	4	0	1	1
Mizelle, ss	4	2	2	1
W. Cherry, cf	2	0	0	2
H. Cherry, lf	3	0	0	0
H. Fitts, 3b	3	0	0	0
O. Fitts, 3b	1	0	0	1
Totals,	33	6	8	10

Earned Runs, Rosemary: 2, Roanoke Rapids, 2. Three Base Hits: Hilliard. Two Base Hits: Mizelle, Hayes, Kelly, Cunningham. Home Runs: Davis. First on Balls, Off Hughes, 1 Bland, 0. Left on Bases, Rosemary, 4, Roanoke Rapids, 5. Struck out bv Hughes, 4, Bland, 14, Double Plays: Roanoke Rapids, 1, Mizelle, H. Fitts. Time: 1:35. Umpires: Welsh and Daniel.

Patterson Mills vs Roanoke Mills

A warm, hotly contested game, a fight in practically every frame: in fact, this game is the second regular league game reaching extra innings.

The winning run was made by the Roanoke Mills team in the last half of the tenth and the pennant for the season of 1914 practically cinched at the same time. Even in the doubtful event of one of the next highest teams winning every game straight, Roanoke Mills only has to win one game out of the four she has to play to tie that team and two games out of the four to beat it. Of course, something entirely unforeseen may turn up and render the improbable a fact, but its a mighty long shot.

For six innings it was a scoreless game — Pace holding the Patterson Mills down without a hit and Snotherly only allowing three scattered hits. In the seventh frame Roanoke Mills scored one run — C. Grimmer's.

Barr lead off with a single. C. Grimmer struck one gently towards third and Teague shot the sphere to Edwards. ending Barr's career right there. Pace, next at bat, singled and Grimmer advanced to third. Teague's error scored him.

In the eighth Roanoke Mills made another score — R. Barnes' — on Barnes' three base hit and Edward's error.

In the ninth the Patterson Mills tied the score, sending two runs across the plate in quick succession. Teague up, with two men already down, knocked a three bagger and scored on Snotherly's single right behind him. Snotherly took third on Edwards' error and stole home on the throw to second to catch Towe.

The winning run, in the last half of the tenth, was made by R. Barnes. Barnes singled and Hales scored him on a three base hit. The game was called without finishing Roanoke Mills half of the tenth.

For more detailed information, reference may be had to line-up given below:

Patterson Mills:	AB	R	H	E
Ferrell, lf	4	0	0	0
Mosher, cf	4	0	0	0
Teague, 3b	4	1	1	1
Snotherly, p	4	1	1	1
Towe, ss	4	0	0	1
Purcell, c	4	0	1	0
Edwards, 2b	4	0	0	4
Fitts, 1b	3	0	0	0
McAlister, rf	4	0	0	0
Totals,	35	2	3	7

Roanoke Mills:	AB	R	H	E
R. Barnes, 1b	5	2	3	0
Hales, 3b	3	0	2	3
Barber, 2b	4	0	0	1
Johnson, ss	4	0	0	0
W. Grimmer, cf	4	0	0	0
Barr, c	4	0	1	0
C. Grimmer, lf	4	1	1	0
Pace, p	4	0	1	0
Carter, rf	3	0	0	0
Jackson, rf	1	0	0	0
Totals,	36	3	8	4

Earned runs: Patterson Mills 1, Roanoke Mills 1. Three base hits: Barnes, Hales and Teague. First on balls: Off Snotherly 2, Pace, 0. Left on bases: Patterson Mills 4. Roanoke Mills 8. Two base hits: Purcell. Struck out by Pace 6, Snotherly 4. Double plays: Patterson Mills 1 Snotherly, Teague and Fitts. Time: 1:40. Umpires, Welch and Daniel.

War Scare Stops Life Insurance

Thirty days ago any citizen of Europe in good health could get all the life insnrance he wanted. To-day none of the European Companies are writing Life Insurance. This is on account of the unexpected declaration of war by Germany about ten days ago. If the United States should be brought into this trouble, no doubt the Insurance Companies of this country would also discontinue writing insurance, and it would certainly be a wise precaution for any man who can get insurance to take out a policy now. We represent some of the best Companies in the United States and we would be glad to talk the matter over with you.—Advt.

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The Official Returns of the Halifax County Primary Election Held August 6, 1914

TOWNSHIP	Stedman	Darden	Long	White, W. P.	Norman	House	Patterson, J. R.	Gary	Clement	Bowers	White, W. H.	Rowe	Harvey	Whitfield	Branch	Horner	Thorne	Patterson, J. L.	Schlichter	Johnston, S. P.	Johnston, W. A.
BRINKLEYVILLE	204	205	128	83	201	118	84	112	90	119	83	201	192	201	200	199	200	195	196	196	196
BUTTERWOOD	77	19	61	79	53	12	84	26	70	22	73	85	33	44	47	46	91	23	23	24	23
CONOCANARY	58	56	42	16	57	37	21	35	23	37	20	57	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58
ENFIELD	274	206	201	146	283	166	138	96	211	164	140	300	289	294	297	296	303	300	252	299	300
FAUCETTS	122	116	110	18	128	68	63	82	47	92	31	131	111	114	126	115	124	126	121	122	123
HALIFAX	106	102	101	15	109	95	14	103	6	102	7	108	106	109	109	108	104	109	109	109	109
KEHUKEE	114	60	100	84	116	70	51	75	50	59	66	123	106	116	119	109	118	116	117	107	115
LITTLETON	215	190	197	36	200	178	36	154	61	167	46	213	194	197	197	196	208	195	193	194	194
PALMYRA	42	39	27	13	42	40	2	39	3	41	1	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
ROSENEATH	94	79	63	29	94	77	16	79	17	77	13	94	94	94	94	94	94	93	93	93	93
ROANOKE RAPIDS	264	200	286	99	298	267	33	252	46	198	95	291	285	292	291	288	289	290	292	291	291
SCOTLAND NECK	283	233	251	87	292	245	46	252	41	235	62	296	289	292	293	294	295	292	290	292	290
WELDON	313	315	325	11	329	304	22	317	10	311	15	329	328	329	329	325	328	326	328	329	328
	2166	1840	1892	716	2202	1677	610	1622	675	1624	598	2270	2127	2182	2200	2180	2254	2165	2114	2114	2061