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WHY DIPLOMACY IS MIS-UNDERSTOOD

The New York Sun inquires: "How can American diplomacy be taught if nobody can understand it?"

Well, American diplomacy might be clearly understood if such partisan papers as the Sun did not misrepresent it in order to bring it into contempt for the sake of partisan politics. The Sun is consistent in its policy of President Wilson in severing relations with Germany, since that is the only culmination of the diplomacy formulated by the administration some two years ago. In diplomatic ways President Wilson laid down the law in the Sussex case and it is violation of that law that has brought on the present crisis.

Meanwhile, the partisan Republican leaders and press of this country for more than two years has belittled American diplomacy while such a stupid partisan course only created in Europe that the American diplomacy did not have the endorsement of Americans. If any contempt for American diplomacy has been created in Europe, it is based upon epublican criticism to the effect that Wilson's policy was one of vacillation and had no fixed purpose in it.

Germany seems to have adopted the Republican view of it till President Wilson convinced her by his Sussex note that he meant exactly what he said. Germany then made the concession demanded as to the conduct of submarine warfare. Once again Germany seems to have adhered to the Republican idea of Wilson diplomacy and accordingly she put it to the test by issuing her recent decree of unrestricted submarine warfare either abrogating or defying the Wilson position so clearly defined in the Sussex note. She found out that there wasn't any vacillation in it only after she had laid the last straw on the camel's back.

How far Germany has been misled by Republican vacillation talk may never be known, but she knows now and the Republicans also know that the Sussex note contained a dead line beyond which it was not safe to go. In their folly and stupidity the Republican leaders attacked America's policy dealing with a grave situation and there is no wonder that they and their party were repudiated by an overwhelming majority of the American voters last November. Now the administration's critics can observe that they were playing with fire in attacking America's foreign policies. They are also endorsing the outcome of the very policy they criticised in partisan blindness.

We think that it is a good time to say that President Wilson at no time has laid down a Democratic policy that was the subject of partisan attack. He was laying down an American and not a Democratic policy, and Americans of all shades of politics were bound by it. Criticism only indicated to Europe that Americans were divided and could not be expected to stand by their country's policy.

So much for the infamous and bigoted partisan policy that sought to bring an American policy into contempt at home and abroad. After this, Democrats as well as Republicans ought to know that when a takes a position it is unpatriotic to undertake to negative it by criticism. When our government at Washington acts in foreign matters it does so for all Americans. It commits to it can be held responsible for every one of us and opposition to it can come but two motives—disloyalty or party.

When a man's country acts for him in his foreign relations there is only one of two courses to pursue—side with Americans or side with the aliens. The New York Sun now sides with America—just what it should have been doing for more than two years, instead of persisting in attempts to create misunderstanding of American diplomacy. The Sun certainly is in a position to know why "nobody can understand American diplomacy" since all its great ability was devoted for two years' muddling American understanding such a course is illustrious in dersthand. The folly of pursuing the fact that when a crisis does come the Sun has to be an American paper all the time instead of a Republican paper. Why not be an American paper all the time when it comes to this country's foreign relations?—Wilmington Star.

Just received—A new line of Children's Dresses and Middy Blouses.—James Brothers.

DEATH OF CIVILIZATION

George Brandes, the Scandinavian Publicist says that "Civilization will die if the European war is fought to the bitter end."

He thinks that Prussian militarism cannot be crushed without destruction to society at large. If this is true civilization is doomed for either Prussian militarism must be crushed or human liberty will be destroyed. It is nothing more or less than the old Roman idea of a world founded in conquered nations which means to make the German Empire the head and all other nations vassals.

The German people as a whole are a very admirable people but from the ruling element in Germany there is absolutely nothing to emulate except economic preparations and tireless energy.

The rulers are responsible for the world war, the inhuman acts of the government while the ordinary citizen is compelled by training and the heavy hand of tyranny to obey orders and agree or pretend to favor whatever the government commands.

TWO OFFICERS FROM CEDAR CREEK BRING IN EIGHT PRISONERS

Officer Johnson and another Deputy made a scoop last night in Cedar Creek Township and marched a squad of eight negro offenders to jail.

This is the largest capture recorded in this section by two officers. It is reported that the negroes engaged in a pitched battle at a negro festival. The officers were summoned and rounded up the bunch, marching them about ten miles through the country to the county jail where they reposed last night and will be called on to face the recorder this morning on charges of cutting, shooting and other sundry offences.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot notes the assertion of a Boston physician that eating ice cream will cure drunkenness. We are not disputing it, but we'd like for the physician to state how much ice cream he had to eat before, it had the desired effect.

The Wilmington star

NOT DECIDED

Of course a nation that proclaims her treaties mere scraps of paper will not hesitate to attempt to conger up some excuse for everything she does right or wrong and mostly wrong.

Germany has shown by her acts and words that her government is thoroughly unreliable and capable of doing anything however inhumane for the sake of gain and advantage.

The failure of Germany to keep her pledges to the United States need not deceive any one for it is in keeping with all the acts of the German government.

Under the present grave conditions our navy should be strengthened as fast as possible and a conference of neutrals be called and the united action of all civilized countries should be made against Prussian militarism and German madness.

It is said that a celebrated Roman always began his speeches with "Carthage must be destroyed" and every lover of liberty and humanity should lend his aid in destroying German militarism.

There could be no peace for Rome as long as Carthage existed and there can be no world peace until German militarism is destroyed.

While the United States may not necessarily actively engage in the war, aid and encouragement should be given the nations who are fighting the battles of human liberty.

Either Prussian militarism must be destroyed or it will destroy not only peace but liberty itself.

ADVANCE INFORMATION NETS LARGE PROFITS IN WHEAT

Chicago, Feb. 1.—As a result of advanced information on Berlin's note on submarine warfare a syndicate of Germans have made ten millions dollars, trading in wheat within the last few days. Some prominent members of the Board of Trade declared tonight.

Following the exposure of a German leak filled a day of central trading in grain pits here.

Recorder's Court

Three small white boys were arrested Tuesday charged with burglarizing the store of W. T. Saunders on Person street and taking hardware and pocket knives. They were tried in recorder's court yesterday morning, found guilty and given in charge of individuals.

DEATH OF MR. J. McD. MONAGHAN.

The community was shocked Sunday to hear of the death of John McD. Monaghan, late deputy sheriff, and one of the best-known men in this part of the State. The death occurred at his home on Arch street between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. Sunday.

John Monaghan was employed in early life by the C.F. & V.Y. railroad as fireman, later as engineer. When this company sold out, he was appointed deputy sheriff, under Sheriff George Burns. Mr Monaghan served as under under Burns and Watson. He was then made Chief of Police at a time when it was a very hazardous occupation. As Chief of Police he was shot while arresting a criminal but the wound proved not to be serious. Governor Aycock appointed him Game Warden of this section in which capacity he served most faithfully.

Upon Sheriff McGeachy's election Mr. Monaghan was immediately made deputy and served as same until his death. He is survived by wife and 2 children who were at the time of his death were visiting Mrs. Monaghan's parents at their home at Winston-Salem.

SPEEDERS IN COURT

Just 15 automobilists faced the Recorder yesterday charged with failing to carry rear lights. All escaped with costs and a promise to let their lights so shine that others may see their good works.

PERJURY CREEPS INTO INVESTIGATION OF THE PROBE

New York, Feb. 1.—Hints of perjury crept into the last few minutes of the leak investigation this afternoon. Joseph H. Becker, telegraph operator in charge of the New York end of the Washington wire of E. F. Hutton & Co., called to the stand at the end of the session, swore that he had never received the now famous lost message on which account forecasted the President's peace note was phased by Gerge Ellis of Hutton & Company. F. A. Conolly of the Washington firm of which Mr. Bolling, President Wilson's brother-in-law, is a partner, swore on Wednesday that he had written a message based on no other information other than gossip, sent it over Becker's wire into Hutton & Co.'s office. Conolly on the witness stand, identified the Ellis message as a identity in every essential to the one he declared to have sent. Becker's declaration that he had never received the message adds that on all three days he had been constantly at the wire from 10 in the morning to 4 in the afternoon, going without lunch. Contrasted to this testimony William T. Mooney in charge of the wire room at Hutton & Co. identified the message as being the same as the one he declared came over the wire to Hutton & Co. on December 20.

Harold Smith, a well known negro driver for Arfield Wholesale Grocery Co., who was badly injured Sunday by falling from a swing, is getting along very well.

Chief of Police Britt received a letter from his wife yesterday, who is visiting in Robeson county, stating that his children, who have been very sick, are much better and they expect to return home this week.

New Stock latest style skirt and Waist Goods.—James Bros.

JAPAN LEADS WOLD IN NUMBER OF DIVORCES

Tokio, Feb. 3.—Statistics just published here by the government show Japan leads the world in the proportion of divorces to marriages. Out of 20,000 marriages in England, two result in a divorce; in the United States, eighty-two, and in Japan 173.

Of 59,000 divorces effected in Japan between 1883 and 1902, only 400 were obtained by law suits. The rest were brought utilizing the services of the same "go-between" who arranged the original match. But this condition is changing. More and more Japanese women fight for their rights in the courts.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The immigration authorities today determined the status of individuals in the crews of the several German steamships in this port, that they will be admitted into this country under the same rulings as to aliens. Seventeen men and one woman from the various ships which have interned, have remained here since the outbreak of the war were today carried to Ellis Island.

NASHVILLE, TENN., IS NOW DRYER THAN EVER

NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb. 5.—Tennessee is "bone dry" Governor Rye has signed drastic measures recently enacted by the State Legislature, and after the supply of liquor that is secreted by blind tiger operators is consumed the State will have a greater degree of prohibition than ever known before.

Others May IMITATE Our Sales

But They Cannot Imitate Our Values

The Greatest Sale OF ALL

Our Mid-Winter Clearance Sale has on account of the bad weather during the past two weeks, been extended one additional week and will therefore continue until

SATURDAY FEB 17

Although we are offering our entire stock of High Class CLOTHING, SHOES, FURNISHINGS, DRY GOODS and NOTIONS at such LOW PRICES, that it is impossible for us to replace them, we are contented to have the appreciation of our customers and we therefore yielded to the demand of our patrons to extend this popular sale—Don't delay any longer—but hurry and attend the

BIGGEST BARGAIN FESTIVAL
Ever staged in this Community.

B. Fleishman & Bros

KING CLOTHIERS

PETTICAT GOVERNMENT CLEANS UP THE TOWN

EVANSVILLE, IND., Feb. 5. A movement has been started to encourage the immigration of Germans after the war. Believing that despite the decimation by war in the fatherland, thousands of Germans will seek homes in America, citizens of German extraction have joined to bring colonies here and settle them on Southern Indiana farms.

LONDON PEOPLE DO MANY ODD THINGS ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Some of the odd things "due to the war":

Gentlemen out at night are affecting white derbies, white shoes and white gloves. "Anti-collision" suits they are called and they prevent collisions between pedestrians in the darkened streets.

The London boy and girl now have "Zepp" drill instead of fire drill in their schools. Children are taught to file quickly into places of safety. "Zepp" drills have also been inaugurated in many homes.

Suburban railroad fares have been doubled and tickets have grown smaller. To effect a saving on pasteboard, the long green ticket of pre-bellium days has been supplanted by a ticket hardly larger than a postage stamp.

With railroad fares increasing, the Government has not increased the "three-quarters" reduced rates to theatrical companies. Theatrical companies are not luxuries, according to rulings.

Children in Eastbourne have been ordered to wear clogs because of the high prices of shoes.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Pruggins tried money. It kills the germ. GROVE'S is the only one each box. 25c.

UMATILLA, ORE., Feb. 5.—

Mayor Mrs. E. E. Starcher and her administration of women, which took office January 7, have entered enthusiastically on their duties. Not content with administering the affairs of the city, they have entered State politics. Resolutions have been adopted and forwarded to the Governor of Oregon demanding that this city be placed on the route of the extension of the Pacific Highway from Dallas east.

Another act of the administration was the ordering of sixteen new street lights. Some street lights had been eliminated by the former council but the women declared their intention of having their city well lighted. A thorough cleaning and repairing of the city hall also has been ordered by the "petticoat" government.

TWO SMALL FIRES YESTERDAY

A blaze was discovered yesterday at the home of Mr. S. W. Tillinghast, on Mason street. The Department responded and the fire was extinguished with chemicals. The loss is estimated at about two hundred dollars, covered by insurance.

A second alarm was caused by a tenement house on Mumford street catching afire. The damage was slight.

F. I. L. I. RE-ORGANIZED

Some time ago a meeting was held of the F. I. L. I. Company at the armory and new blood was recognized as the essential for the permanent organization of this old and honored body of men. The history is well known to everyone. And the efforts of these young men representing some of the "business men" should be encouraged and every assistance given them in this particular undertaking.