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THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1921. GOD SPEED!

Again President Harding finds his wish that the world may utter the path-way of permanent peace. Again, however, he repeats that the way to reach this goal is not in the direction of what he terms a "super-power".

To illustrate the possibilities, he refers to the notable fact that Canada and the United States have a boundary, virtually without an armed man upon it, extending from Maine to British Columbia.

No American can fail to appreciate the blessing conferred by the happy relations existing between us and our neighbor to the north. No reflecting American could but wish that there were some such relations existing between the French in Lorraine and their neighbors across the Rhine.

As a matter of fact, though, such trans-boundary relations are quite the exception. The world is in a mess by reason of the prevalence of relations of a directly opposite nature.

Such a flat rejection entails upon the head of the most powerful and most greatly blessed nation of the earth the duty of substituting a better plan for world peace and of getting it launched.

It is understood that Messrs. Harding and Hughes are at work upon such a proposition and will launch it at the proper time. Regardless of party affiliations their fellow-countrymen will wish them God-speed, and only carping critics will indulge a sneer.

A. DRAWING ROOM COMEDY

Remember the howl that was put up just after the armistice about bringing William of Hohenzollern to trial for his crimes against civilization?

"In each case a subordinate has been chosen for prosecution and it was open to him to plead that he had merely obeyed the instructions of his superior officers or the regulations of the German army.

The trouble is that nations have long been supposed to be exempt from dictates of morality or even humanity such as are held rigidly to obtain in the case of individuals.

To punish severely a German lieutenant for a deed committed under orders and in the name of the Fatherland, even were that deed the shooting of Captain Fryatt or the doing to death of Nurse Cavell, would be to exact a penalty from an individual for the false thinking of ten generations.

Wrightsville Beach, or rather the undercurrent at that resort, has already begun to take its toll of lives. And yet a modicum of extra caution in each case would cause the ocean's hungry maw to go unfed.

WELL DONE In denying to the New York Court the privileges of mailing, the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia seems, to the layman, unversed in legal intricacies, to have merely taken a small step in the direction of self-preservation.

"During the progress of the war," declares the Court's opinion, "the Call waged a persistent campaign to embarrass the Government in its prosecution and to imbue the minds of the readers of the publication with the thought that it was a class war, fought not for the democracy but for groups of capitalists."

"Nine More Women in Stillman Case" reads a headline. Won't somebody please insert into the practice of the New York courts the "executive session" that is being kicked out of its stronghold in the United States Senate?

"DESCENDING NIGHT" Since the Latin Quarter of Paris tamed down—we've always had our doubts about the degree of said taming, but no matter—Greenwich Village has alone furnished a living ideal of the traditional Bohemia where long haired men and short haired girls could starve and enthuse amid picturesque surroundings in the sacred cause of Art.

AN INTERESTING EXPLANATION

A difference in understanding of the guns meant in an order was the cause of the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava in which six hundred English cavalrymen dashed themselves to pieces against several scores of thousands of Russians.

Following this somewhat sweeping generality, the Herald defines the legal meaning of the word assault and continues: "A negro man in Tulsa stepped on a white girl's foot and she upbraided him for his clumsiness. The negro answered back. A row resulted. The negro was arrested and a newspaper said he was accused of assaulting a white girl. A few lawless fools took the word to mean rape and started the trouble."

Accepting the Herald's version of the facts—it is materially at variance with other reports, apparently authentic, as to the origin of the trouble—was it the misinterpretation of the word "assault" or was it a too little restrained racial bitterness, combined with a vastly too small respect for the law as such, that lay at the bottom of the subsequent disorder?

With three conventions, a gigantic pageant and city school commencements in Wilmington this week, the city by the sea will be in danger of contracting giddiness from such a rapid succession of one thing after, or rather on top of, another.

COL. GALBRAITH The whole country may well feel the loss of Col. F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, who met his death early this morning in an automobile accident at Indianapolis.

Durham county commissioners have voted \$24,000 to build a Durham county cottage at the Jackson Training school at Concord. The investment is one bearing the highest rate of interest known to the commercial world.

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ELIMINATION IS PROPOSED. Boston, June 9.—Elimination from membership in medical association of physicians who willfully fail or refuse to comply with local or state health laws for the prevention of disease was urged Wednesday by the preventive medicine and public health section of the American Medical Association.

WORLD'S BIGGEST ISSUE OF BONDS

German Securities Are to Be Quoted to Investors at Bargain Rates.

London, June 9.—Germany's new reparations bonds will be marketed—if they get that far at a price between 45 and 65 per cent of their face value.

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Glen Eagles, Scotland, June 9.—Only three American professional golfers today survived the qualifying rounds of the Thousand Guineas tournament and are eligible for match play in the continuation of the event today.

Edward Ray, holder of the American open championship was the low score man for fifty four holes, his card showing 212 strokes. He was hard pressed however, by Hutchison and A. C. Gavers, both of whom went around in 213. French and Hagen required 220 strokes.

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MEXICO CANNOT SIGN A TREATY

As a Condition of Recognition, Says Statement of Mexican Government.

Mexico City, June 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Formal signatures of a treaty between Mexico and the United States as a condition to recognition of the Oregon administration by Washington is impossible, said a statement issued at the Presidential office last night.

"The treaty of amity and commerce proposed by the United States on May 27," said the statement, "contained two sections, one pertaining to political relations, the clauses relative to commerce would be acceptable after the making of some modifications and additions which would avoid later conflicts."

Oroville, Cal.—Believing that many hidden river-bed channels escaped the notice of the early gold prospectors, Bert Knapp has secured a diving suit and will explore the bottom of the swift-flowing Feather River.

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On this same Remnant Counter near the Ginghams, you will get yard wide Percale, yard wide Ginghams, yard wide Bleached Domestic, Long Cloth, Curtain Goods, Draperies, Good Sea Island—all a yard wide and only 10c Yd.

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