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The Peace Meeting

ONE OF THE MOST important gatherings assembled in any nation for some time was recently held in Washington, D. C. The purpose of this meeting was to study the cause of war and its prevention.

The meeting was unlike practically every other gathering held at any previous time to discuss wars. Such assemblies ordinarily are political assemblies which gather themselves together for the purpose of playing on some popular chord which appeals to some important political division.

In the recent assembly it was a gathering of a large number of American womn, the mothers of the men of the country; the womenwho are unwilling to see their sons slain in war, and who are unwilling to see their posterity burdened with heavy war taxes.

The purpose of this meeting was to encourage peace and justice between man and nations and to create a spirit of love and fellowship, that removes from the minds of the people the thought of war.

The general idea of the delegates was to talk peace and act peace and we would have peace, as on the other hand if we talk war, we will have war. There was a note expressed in the deliberations that nations feel their insecurity because they know they either have or are committing a wrong. Then it is that they make preparations for war, because they expect to be assailed.

Just as the man who commits a crime, when he hears a knock at the door expects to see the sheriff come in. But if he is at peace with all men and knows that all his acts have been approved by his fellowmen, he has no fear and makes no preparation for defense.

The Forgotten Man

THE SAD NEWS of the forgotten man is heard at every turn of the road. At no time since the Civil War reconstruction period has there been such distress and uncertainty among the agricultural classes as there is today.

The forgotten man is the fellow who melts the frost of the winter from the land in puts it in condition to produce the bread of life that people may be fed. The methods followed by that class of people have proven inadequate. The freedom once breathed by the tillers of the soil has been sapped out of them, and many of them are now found helpless. The two most hideous monsters that grip men—one debt, the other poverty to the point of hunger—are staring them in the face.

We have forgotten that there are thousands who face one or both of these conditions. It is only a common thing these days to see old homesteads go under mortgage and for the first time since granted by the English crown to the Lord Proprietors has such been the case. These mortgages are not going into the hands of friendly neighbors, because there are few able to help, but in the hands of foreign, nontaxable bond holders.

Certainly these people have hopes that some condition will prevail that will enable them to reclaim that which they have lost. Yet what grounds are there for such hopes, if the system has put them in a hole is the same system they are relying on to pull them out. Perhaps one other way upon which they rely is to stop spending for such things as others of the community have. The farmer can deny his children the opportunities of schools and of clothes and such other things as other people have, and may be able to restore himself to some extent, to what he once considered an independent position in life.

It will be a genius that tells the world how a farmer who has lost houses, land, and teams, under a certain system of economic procedure, can pay taxes, interest, and big prices and regain that which he has lost. And is it true that there are people, yea, hundreds and thousands even, in our own section that have to look to some one—and some one, too, who usually wants large profits—for every meal they eat and every thread they wear. In a recent observation a woman was found in the field assisting her husband distribute fertilizers, while her six small children were huddled around a small fire. Another observation revealed three women shelling peanuts for planting while one small child lay quite sick with what was supposed to be diptheria, but as they were too poor no doctor had been called.

These people are the forgotten folk. They have drifted, partly through misfortune—maybe ignorance or imprudence—to a stage in life in which they have lost that valuable part in man which gives him that feeling that he is not an outcast and looked down upon by men. These are the people after all who are feeding the world, and though ragged, ignorant, and perhaps undependable, yet they are entitled to more consideration.

The business of the people is to find the forgotten man and help him up. He is now only a servant for some other fellow, who, in turn, is a servant for some higher-up fellow.

The condition is perhaps more serious than we think. See the fellow who is in the death grip of debt and the fellow who is hungry and ask them. Remember these are not always bad people. Many may have been more honorable than the more fortunate fellow in business.

NOTICE

To Mary Jones, her heirs, assigns, and all other persons claiming under, through, or by her:

You are hereby notified that the County of Martin purchased 43 acres, residence in Jamesville Township, listed by you, on the first Monday in June, 1924, at a sheriff's sale for taxes due for the year 1923.

You are further notified that unless you redeem the certificate of sale within one year from this date the Martin County Board of Commissioners will demand a deed from the said tax collector for the said 43 acres, residence.

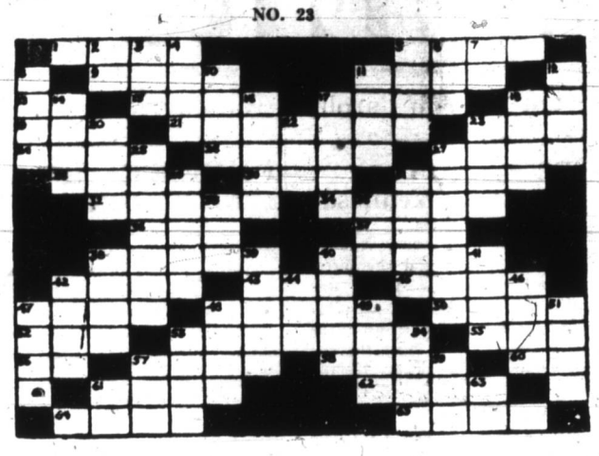
This 2nd day of March, 1925.

H. T. ROBERSON,
m10 4tw Sheriff, Martin County.

This Week's Cross-Word Puzzle

By BRUC E COLE

NO. 23



You will get many laughs out of this cross-word puzzle as arranged by Bruce Cole. Not that the words are so funny—but in the definitions—because once you have the correct solution before you, you will see that Mr. Cole's keys are facts or general information that you should have recognized immediately. By all means spend a little time on this puzzle, until you get it going—then we are sure you will not stop until it is finished.

HORIZONTAL

1. Andy Gump's name before he entered college.
5. What they used to lash sailors to during a storm.
9. Simplified spelling for the god of the Mohammedans.
11. What you have in the back of your coat.
13. What the T. B. M. said when the curtain went up at the Follies.
15. What every agriculturist has—not a Ford.
17. Brassieres for men.
18. Conjunction signifying a choice.
19. Slumber.
21. What you can go over in a barrel—if you want to.
23. Noah had one, but it was spelled differently.
24. The way you feel when your mother-in-law can't come to visit you.
26. Yes, we have no B in our banana today.
27. Congressmen and politicians have a plentiful supply of it.
28. Plenty of politicians find themselves up one since election.
30. Principal character in the joke about the Swede.
31. He received the suit case full of money.
32. Later than now.
34. Complete description of most high-school girls.
36. It was all gone after the first of September (abbreviated).
37. Nothing fills this space.
38. The guy that says, "See you in 30 days."
40. To praise highly.
42. What you find in your sock—not Christmas presents.
43. What Mrs. Baba called Mr. Baba when the 40 thieves were asleep.
45. When you don't hope to die.
47. What a shiek lives in.
48. Inventor of a shorthand system.
50. Twelve hours before midnight.
52. A third of Kipling's definitions of a "lady fair."
53. Cleopatra's second handmaiden's apron was made of it.
55. He made the raven famous—not connected with Red Raven Splits—adv.
56. If you don't get 18 horizontal it's no use to tell you this one, for they're identical.
57. Idiots.
58. The way you wear that blue necktie.
60. What Firpo tried to give Dempsey.
61. What the Mohicians stole from the shoemaker.
62. One of what the Jack of Hearts stole from the Queen.
64. A kind of fish which the people of Los Angeles won't eat on July 3.
65. Sidon's sister city.

VERTICAL

2. Egyptian sun god.
3. A sprite—not the kind the soa is named for.
4. What you lay out and seldom follow.
5. Land formation found in the country Zane Grey writes about.
6. A regular attendant at all picnics.
7. Abbreviation for what goes by the front of the house—not the cop.
8. What you do with a strap in a street car—if you're lucky enough to get one.
10. Something a grand opera star sings.
11. A girl's name—not Cinderella.
12. What most towns put up when the boys come home—not the drinks.
14. What the cop dared the burglar to do.
16. What the English gentry try to keep up.
17. What you see on the tops of public buildings—not flags.
18. The kind of an examination that is usually nicer than a written one.
20. A kind of rubber.
22. Grandpa courted one.
23. What France was to us during the war.
25. Neglect of an obligation.
27. The hot air from all the recent political speeches would have filled 9,783 of 'em.
29. A magazine for musicians—not Snappy Stories.
31. What a butterfly does in the park.
33. The hen cackles about it.
35. Carters make 'em—but not the liver pills.
38. Mah's last name.
39. What the office boy seldom does to his salary.
40. How many of a kind in a pinochle deck?
41. What the stunt flier loops.
42. What grandpa can't do.
44. What the chorus girl draws the most of her salary for.
46. It's usually shady.
47. What pa does when ma yells a him.
48. It's a gift.
49. Every horse has one.
51. An inert gaseous element foun in the atmosphere—not hot air.
53. What fish do when they're out of water.
54. Ku Kluckers can eat it on Friday.
57. Most rowboats have one or more.
59. How the 18th amendment was supposed to make this country.
61. An abbreviation for a State named after a French king—not Minnie-soh-tah.
63. Initials of a Progressive—not LaFollette.

The solution to the above puzzle will appear in Friday's Enterprise.

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You are further notified that unless you redeem the certificate of sale within one year from this date I shall demand a deed from the said tax collector for the said residence.

This 7th day of March, 1925.

m13 4tw D. G. MATTHEWS.

NOTICE

To C. C. Grimes, his heirs, assigns, and all other persons claiming under through, or by him:

You are hereby notified that the County of Martin purchased 5 acres of Close land in Goose Nest Township, listed by you, on the first Monday in June, 1924, at a sheriff's sale for taxes due for the year 1923.

You are further notified that unless you redeem the certificate of sale within one year from this date the Martin County Board of Commissioners will demand a deed from the said tax collector for the said 5 acres of Close land.

This 2nd day of March, 1925.

H. T. ROBERSON,
m10 4tw Sheriff, Martin County.

NOTICE

To N. A. Purvis, his heirs, assigns, and all other persons claiming under, through, or by him:

You are hereby notified that I purchased 1 lot listed by you in Goose Nest Township on the first Monday in June, 1924, at a sheriff's sale for taxes due for the year 1923.

You are further notified that unless you redeem the certificate of sale within one year from this date I shall demand a deed from the said tax collector for the said lot.

This 7th day of March, 1925.

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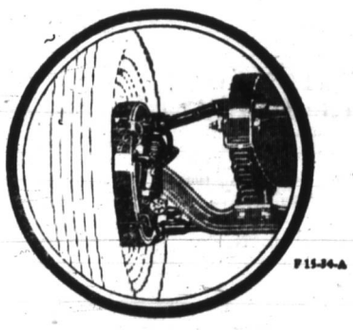

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