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Dream of World Peace May Now Be Realized

Entrance of America into the War Has Transfigured Hard Cold Facts Of Europe And Now All Things Seem Possible.

Honorable Percy Alden, Member of the British Parliament, was the speaker of the evening on the Chautauqua platform last night.

This is Mr. Alden's eighteenth visit to America and that, together with the fact that he is a descendant of the Alden family of New England, specially qualified him to deliver a message from warring Europe to militant America.

In part Mr. Alden said:
It may be doubted whether any nation has ever occupied a position of such determinant importance as that of America entering this world conflict at the most critical time in its history.

A great democracy with enormous man power and unlimited material resources, with high ideals, no lust for power and no aggressive desires, has responded to the appeal made by her president and thrown all she possesses into the alembic of war.

Charles Fox on hearing of the fall of Bastille remarked "how much the greatest event it is that ever happened in the world and how much the best." Such words might well have been used of America's fateful decision. It is a great date in the history of humanity.

Much as we hate and detest war in this case "it is the decision of the conscience of mankind," because it has been deliberately sanctioned by a hundred millions of free people not on political but on moral grounds.

"Nations respond," said Lord Bryce, to the appeal made to them at a time of great national crisis if they have been trained to love truth and honor to cherish justice and liberty." Washington and Lincoln did not live in vain. It is only by following out the principles laid down by these two great leaders that the future of the human race can be moulded upon right lines. You may remember the story of John Bright, who having been attacked for his extremely democratic views in the House of Commons said "There are some members who daily thank God that they are not as other men are or even as this Republican"—pointing to himself.

WE NO LONGER SNEER

We no longer sneer at republics. The United States has set a great example to the world and President Wilson has expressed for us all the lofty ideals and aspirations which even the passions of war cannot pervert or disguise. The voice of the American democracy is heard in Europe, not for the first time it is true, for her sympathy has been displayed in a hundred ways in Belgium, Poland and Armenia, and other oppressed nationalities, but for the first time it comes with great power as well as with warm sympathy. Her position has been one of secure and prosperous isolation which she has sacrificed not at the wish of an autocrat but in obedience to the will of a people, and as I believe under Providence to perform the noblest piece of constructive service to mankind that has ever been rendered. The manifest destiny which lies in front of the United States of America will determine its actions and its policy during the next twelve months. The change in America will be even more rapid than the change in England.

"We are becoming," says a writer in the New Republic, "the open ally of Britain and France because we decided that they were fighting in the main for the sort of world in which we wished to live." Indeed it was no longer possible for America to be a mere spectator of Armageddon. Just as the individuals of any nation must take their share of responsibility for the Government of that nation, so all the various nations of the present struggle. This it is that has brought England and America to fight side by side in the same cause.

It was evident during the early part of the war that few people in

either America or Europe realized how large must be the reaction of the conflict on the traditional policy of the United States. You had long been congratulating yourselves on something more than official independence of Europe. The sacrifice of this aloofness is not without its compensations. The resources of America are not being exploited for the advantage of England but for the salvation of the world. The destinies of England and America are inseparably interlocked. We cannot live apart, but we have not yet learned to live together. That is the lesson that we are to learn when English and American soldiers fight side by side.

QUESTION OF DEMOCRACY

Before proceeding to deal with a reconstructed Europe and a league of nations which we hope will give the world permanent peace may I say a few words on the question of democratic government, which I conceive to be the indispensable condition of friendship and true alliance between nation and nation in the future. Your President has said that "America has accepted the gage of battle with the national foe to liberty, Prussian Autocracy, and the truth is that the whole world is in arms to beat down its last reinforcements.

What is the problem which confronts all men who have ideals, who believe in righteousness, liberty and equality? It is the problem of the regeneration of Europe, where for the time being the old ordinances are forgotten, the old nationalities forsaken, where solemn treaties are broken and ignored as scraps of paper and where all international law has gone by the board. How can we insure the removal of these obstacles which have blocked the path to a better understanding and which have darkened and blighted the whole world.

The more we study the problem the more we see that it is insoluble apart from democracy. Autocracies and Oligarchies are largely responsible for the faithlessness and cruelty and the general ineffectuality of war. If we are to have a victory which will not sow the seeds of a future war we must discover how to satisfy national aspirations, and I do not believe that any method can be discovered so long as autocrats who have endangered the peace and the progress of our civilization are allowed to place their civilization in perpetual jeopardy.

IS A RECONSTRUCTED EUROPE POSSIBLE

Granted the triumph of Democracy is a reconstructed Europe possible? It must be admitted that Europe presents the most perplexing difficulties and problems, and I am not sure that the Balkans may not again prove to be the most difficult and intractable of these. But the omens are favorable. The immense waste of life and material has provoked a revulsion of feeling. The awakening is cosmic in character and people are beginning to think that nothing is impossible—even the abolition of war. We are taking our Utopias down from the bookshelves and dusting them once again, not perhaps with an air of certainty but at least with a greater degree of confidence. It may be that war will after long travail be completely deleted from the category of human crime.

We must not forget, however, that before now there has been an intense longing for peace among the European nations. It was so after the Napoleonic wars, and in 1818 they proclaimed in a formal protocol that the era of permanent peace had begun. But although that era of permanent peace broke down, the rudiments of international comity were established and a system of international law, expanded and re-

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TONIGHT IS CLIMAX OF CHAUTAUQUA

"THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY" WITH FULL CAST CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA IS CLOSING NUMBER OF "SEVEN JOYOUS DAYS"

The most elaborate production of the program of Chautauqua this year, "The Chimes of Normandy," will be presented tonight with full cast, chorus and orchestra. Arthur Wooley who plays the part of the Bailly played his first lead as Marquis in the Chimes of Normandy when it was first presented in this country, almost forty years ago. May G Fitzgerald who plays "Germaine" has just come from the Aborn Opera Company where she sang the same role.

Monday evening and afternoon The Symphonic Orchestral Club proved the finest musical treat of this year's Chautauqua. Mme. Justine Shannon contralto soloist with the club pleased the entire audience and Ralph Henkel, violinist, and Mario Mazzone, cellist, received continuous applause. The entire company rendered a variety of pleasing numbers and in the afternoon and night gave a group of Southern melodies, which were greeted with unusual applause.

Monday afternoon Supt. Miller made his last address on the series of lectures "Mending the Social Fabric," his subject being "The Ethics of Business."

The speaker called the attention of the audience to the words of the statesman, Moses, in his warning to the Israelites "Beware lest ye forget God." This message, he said, was not to the church but to the nation. We are in the habit of hearing this appeal in the church. The time must come when our statesmen must warn the people lest we lose God out of our Nation. Our public officers must be men who are correcting the wrongs of the day. The question now arises, the speaker continued, is this a Religious Nation? There is no question that God has been in the Nations life. The leaders of this nation have been and are devout Christians. A godless man would not dare offer himself with any hope of being elected for the Presidency of this nation. There are some dangers, though the speaker said of this nation being no longer able to call itself Christian. There are fifteen million children in the United States with no religious instruction whatever. Crime has increased 400 per cent in fifty years. The rate of crime in New York is worse than in London, Paris or Berlin. There are plenty of men who are honest but so many of them honest because honesty has certain financial value. Something must be done to remedy these evils the speaker said, if this country is to maintain the good name which it has established.

HONORA MAY O'BRIEN WINS DAMAGE SUIT

(By United Press)
New York, June 19.—Miss Honora May O'Brien was granted \$225,000 damages in her breach of promise suit against millionaire John R. Manning. The jury brought in a verdict to this effect yesterday.

A hundred thousand of the amount awarded to the "Irish Rose" was the result of a sum being lifted after having been named during the public prints during the old gentleman's courtship. The jury imposed the other \$25,000 because Manning was so "smart" on the stand. The octogenarian who feigned palsy to win the jury's sympathy sprinted to catch a taxi after the trial.

SOMETHING ROTTEN IN SWITZERLAND?

(By United Press)
Petrograd, June 13.—America's Russian Commissioners are anxious to get at the bottom of the Swiss Peace Activities in the new democracy of Russia! These activities are identical with those of Doctor Ritter, former Swiss Minister at Washington, whose activities in the United States led to his removal.

WEATHER

Partly overcast tonight and Wednesday; probably local showers; gentle to moderate variable winds.

DEEPER CHANNELS OF CRIME OPEN

POLICE AND PRIVATE DETECTIVES ARE DELVING INTO WHIRLPOOLS OF LUST AND BLOOD THAT SWEEP PRETTY SCHOOL GIRL TO DEATH

(By United Press)

New York, June 19.—Deeper channels of crime were apparently opened today as the police, private detectives, and the district attorney delved in the sordid pool of lust and blood which closed about the pretty form of the eighteen year old school-girl, Ruth Cruger, and sucked her down to death.

A motorcycle uniform, found buried beside the rope-bound body of the girl, was tried on the unusually tall form of Victor Blady, Chaffeur, held in connection with the crime, and was found to fit perfectly, despite the fact that Blady stands six feet five inches in height.

Close questioning compelled Blady to admit he lied in saying that he was not in Cocchi's shop on the night of February 13th. This is the night that the police believe that the Italian shop-keeper let down the roped body into the cellar through the trap door cut in the floor and started to digging her grave.

Meantime ghoulish curiosity hunters slipped into where the body lay and stole the golf-club and shell comb found with the body.

All possible influence is being brought to bear to obtain the extradition of Cocchi from Italy, where he has fled for refuge. It is the general policy of the Italian government not to extradite its citizens charged with crime, but the State Department is expected to urge that the policy be revoked in this instance.

In the closet of the room, where the actual killing is supposed to have occurred, pieces of tin had been tacked over splashes on the floor supposed to be blood stains and which are now being analyzed. Removal of a square of galvanized iron from the floor revealed a newly cut trap-door which it was necessary that the murderer cut before he could get the body into the cellar without taking it out doors and going down by the cellar steps. The trap had been resealed, the saw marks puzzled and the whole floor freshly whitewashed, after the metal plate had been affixed over the closed trap.

The body of Ruth Cruger was buried "somewhere in the country today." Morbid curiosity got no chance for a glimpse of the funeral; but quietly and alone the father, mother and sister of the murdered child followed her body to the grave.

EVERYWOMAN'S TO HAVE RED CROSS NUMBER

For the months of June, July and August Mrs. Nina Holland Covington, editor of Everywoman's Magazine will give one half of every yearly subscription to the Red Cross work.

The June number will be a Red Cross number and will be featured by articles by Dr. Archibald Henderson, Katherine Hopkins Chapman, of Alabama; Capt. L. R. Crawford, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and Mrs. Lindsay Patterson. There will be a picture of a member of Manly's battery in costume of the 60's, a sketch of the battery and the little maid's ancestry will be given.

U. D. C. MEET THURSDAY

The D. H. P. Chapter, U. D. C. will meet Thursday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. George Williams on Road street.

The change of date was made on account of the Chautauqua. Mr. Burgess will be present and give a report of the Confederate Reunion held in Washington, D. C., June 5th. As this will be the final meeting for the summer all members are requested to be present.

SERVICES AT MOYOCK

Mr. N. H. Sheppard will preach at Shady Grove Church Sunday June 24 at 3 o'clock P. M. and will preach in the Baptist church at Moyock on the first Sunday night in July at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Amusement Promoter will Feature Good Will Day

Boat racing And Horseracing At The Park Are Among Other Plans For The Day.

STILL TIME TO SOW FOOD CROPS

AND FARMERS WHO HAVE MARKETED EARLY CROPS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY PLANT CORN OR FORAGE

(By GROVER W. FALLS)
(County Farm Agent)

The season for planting a large variety of crops has passed and there only remains a few that we may utilize to a great advantage. These are as follows: Corn, Snap Beans, Soy Beans, Navy Beans, Cow Peas, and a late or second crop of Irish Potatoes, and Sweet Potatoes.

Perhaps we can't fully realize the value that may derive from the individual efforts put forth in boosting the production of food during the present crisis, by planting every possible acre in the above crops.

The hundreds of acres being released from crops at the present time, can be continuously pressed into service by the use of only a small amount of labor. This land is ordinarily in a high state of cultivation, and the second crop may be produced at minimum cost.

The production of corn in the United States is not likely to reach the amount needed to feed the thousands of people and stock that are depending on our production during the ensuing year. Corn will be depended on to a great extent more this year as the staff of life than at any time during the history of this great nation. We have thousands of people to bread that haven't and will not have an opportunity to produce the quantity that will be needed to ensure life.

Soy Beans a well known legume which has been our friend throughout these many years in helping to rebuild our run down farm land, is continually proving its value and today demands the consideration of every food producer. It is not only being grown for the mammoth amount of forage and feed for live stock, but has been found to yield a very highly nutritious protein food for human consumption.

This bean which was at one time considered practically worthless, is today being prepared for human food in sixteen different ways.

If it is not possible for us to plant for the production of seed at this time, we should utilize some of the land that we have for the production of hay. Pasquotank County is exceptionally adapted to the production of forage. There should also be a sufficient quantity of the corn acreage planted or sown in Beans and Peas to furnish sufficient quantity of pasture for hogs and cattle. This will release a large amount of food that can be utilized by the people that haven't an opportunity to raise their own supplies or to assist in feeding the great nations.

The production of food should be on the mind of every person at the present time, for we can fully feel the need of an increased yield. In order to secure the bountiful yield that is needed it is imperative that we should not spare any time and labor in giving our crops the best cultivation possible.

AUSTRIAN AFFAIRS REACH ACUTE CRISIS

(By United Press)

London, June 19. Affairs in Austria have reached an acute crisis thru the formal break by the Poles with the Austrian government. The fall of the ministry and possible ever more far reaching results may ensue, it is reported.

The Chamber of Commerce has arranged with John T. McCaslin amusement promoter of Baltimore to furnish Elizabeth City on Good Will Day with a Balloon, High Dive and Double Aerial Act and other amusements. Boat racing and Horse racing at the park, will be other features. Secretary Pugh states also that an effort is being made for the reproduction of the play given by the Graded School at commencement to be given on a large platform on the court house lawn.

Secretary Pugh made an effort to have an aeroplane flight here but was advised that all these machines were utilized by the Naval Reserve Corps. A request was also made to the Navy Department on March 10 for a submarine but Secretary Daniels answered that naval vessels are not being assigned to ports to participate in celebrations.

"We have telegraphed" said Secretary Pugh, "Vice President Marshall, Speaker Clark, Secretary of War, Baker, Senator Borah and Senator Johnson to be here on Good Will Day none of them will leave Washington at this time. An effort was also made to secure Governor Bickett for the occasion but he has an engagement for that date.

Efforts are still in progress to secure a speaker and some of those who have been requested to be present have not been heard from.

Though the efforts of Mr. Pugh to obtain a speaker have met with failure thus far so far as Good Will Day is concerned the people of Elizabeth City will be glad to know that William Jennings Bryan has promised to fix a date for this city as soon as practicable. In answer to a telegram from Mr. Pugh which was the fourth request, Mr. Bryan has received to visit this city this year he replied "Appreciate invitation but have engagement elsewhere. Don't be discouraged, will fix date for your city as soon as circumstances will permit."

FOOD CONTROL THE ONLY HOPE

WE MAY SOON LOOK BACK UPON PRESENT DAY PRICES AND CALL THEM MODERATE IN COMPARISON WITH THOSE WE SHALL FACE

(By United Press)

Washington, June 19.—With the warning that food control alone can prevent a further tremendous increase in prices, Herbert C. Hoover addressed the Senate today.

"It is my belief," said the expert, "that unless we have food control we shall look back upon this moment as one of very moderate prices."

SUBSCRIPTION STILL COMING FOR RED CROSS

Over five hundred dollars was pledged to the Red Cross last night at the Chautauqua tent and other subscriptions for the work have been coming in all day. Those desiring to contribute to this important work may hand their pledges to Dr. B. C. Hennick, C. R. Pugh, Cam Melick or W. G. Gather. Those who have made pledges may pay them to Mr. Gather at the First National Bank.

Following is the amount taken at the Chautauqua tent last night:

Cash	\$120.00
Publicly given	145.00
Signed pledges	301.50
Total	\$566.50

Mrs. Cassie Morrisette left Monday for Nags Head where she will spend the summer.