

North Pole—McBurney Point.
New Hohenzollern Grandbaby.
Women Plan Everything.
Didn't Eve Start This War?

Michaelis tries to provide an alibi for the Kaiser by saying, "William was on a pleasure trip when war started." He was, indeed, on the pleasure trip of his life. But the trip isn't winding up the way he planned it. His luggage was marked "London, via Paris," and Pate, the baggage smasher, is sending it "St. Helena, via Foch'sness."

"High-tax men routed. By 72 to 7 Senate adopts war-profit levy compromise."

That piece of newspaper English means that our honorable Senate has decided that it would be a pity to make those who get billions out of the war pay the EXPENSE of the war. Munitions men are to keep their big profits, and little men are to pay the taxes.

Stock market quotations will now rise, and a weary load will be lifted from aching hearts.

A few of the admin. hearts live under the dome of the Capitol.

The Kaiser plotted in 1905 to seize Denmark. The czar said, "All right; go ahead." They planned to close up the Baltic—each, of course, intending to wipe out the other and get the whole thing.

Now the czar is gone and the Kaiser is going. All history reads that way. Conceited parasites at the top have made their plans in which nations and human beings were pawns. And in the end the pawns have played their game with the Kings.

A scientist tells us it is possible to go to the North Pole in a flying machine. Certainly it is, and we'll tell the scientist something. The day will come when people high up in the air, flying in nicely heated, moderately ventilated cars, with glass floors, will be told by the polite attendant, "Ladies and gentlemen, in a few seconds we shall be exactly above the North Pole." They will look down, bored, say, "That so?" and go on with the game.

The world gets used to everything. Once we were hearing with wild excitement that there was such a thing as "McBurney's point," and that you could cut the vermiform appendix out of that point. Now a surgeon performing some big operation says to you casually, "I clipped off the vermiform appendix as I went by."

A few years ago the small boy will think as little of the North Pole as the modern doctor thinks of "McBurney's point."

Tout passe, tout casse, tout lasse, as Ryley Grannon would say.

"Women were back of the recent Russian plot to restore the czar." Of course. Women have never had credit for their work. Occasionally you hear about a Catherine of Russia defeating Charles the Twelfth by bribing Turkish generals with her jewels, or a Madame Roland boosting along the French revolution because she admired a young officer—and losing her head in the process. Our Molly Pitchers, Joan of Arc, adventurous Queens of Sheba, and White House picketers get their little reading notices. But men never realize the fundamental fact that women do at least half of the thinking, three-quarters of the planning—and then push and nag and encourage the men until they get at it and do it.

Read "Ferrer's History of Rome" carefully to get an idea of the part played by women in history.

The Kaiser has a new grandchild—we forget the number of this one. It is the crown prince's sixth. If it could read the future of its family, the poor little thing would say, "Put me back; this is no place for a Hohenzollern."

"England fears a great invasion through the air." England ought to be PLANNING a great invasion through the air. There is no doubt that Germany is planning it, getting ready for it with desperate haste, as she got ready for the submarine attack.

However, let us not criticize England, for at least England is able to put a tax of 80 per cent on the profits that men make out of war. Not so in this country. You might as well take a hundred bushels of onions into the Senate and rub one onion in the eye of each Senator for three minutes as suggest putting a fair tax on war profits—the result would be the same.

China will send eighteen thousand troops to fight in Europe. These men should be watched carefully. We want to know: First, how much of a fight China could make if she became belligerent instead of peaceful, and attacked white civilization.

Second, and we may judge it by these Chinese fighters, what sort of a fight would China make against Japan—if China had weapons, trained men, ships, and money.

The Italians seem to be doing most of the hard fighting now—and they have been at this kind of thing for twenty-five hundred years. They certainly are stayers, long distance men.

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WOMAN THWARTED IN SUICIDE ATTEMPT

U. S. LEADERS ASK BAN ON PEACE TALK FOR PRESENT

State Department Desires to Avoid Specifying Exact Acts That Will Satisfy Demands of America.

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Must the Hohenzollerns go, or can they stay on?

Certainly if their imperial longevity is to be determined by the Washington dispatches of the last few days representing or misrepresenting the attitude of the Department of State, Emperor William will continue to be left quite in the dark about his tenure of office.

For after endeavoring for a few days to remove the impression read into the President's reply to the Pope that there had been an insistence on the elimination of the Hohenzollern family, the Department of State, presumably believing it had shown an unwise solicitude for the Kaiser's future, attempts now by its carefully worded denials to correct the impression that it has given the Emperor a new lease of life.

Will Maintain Silence.

Finally, after much ado about words and quotations and equivocations the State Department today adopted a new tack by letting it be known with a trifle of impudence that this was no time to be talking about peace when the country was getting ready to go to war. As a matter of fact the term of office to be served by the Emperor might better not have been discussed at all by officials after President Wilson made it clear that what is wanted is a "responsible" government, and from a diplomatic point of view, it is always considered superfluous to specify anything in advance of known conditions. And there is no telling what altered conditions may prevail when negotiation for peace does become opportune.

Diplomats who are in constant communication with neutral governments in Europe, however, did not fail to learn that America was not trying to serve the conditions under which Germany must change her form of government, and they heard, too, in a more or less informal but direct and authoritative way, that President Wilson himself was not planning to insist on the abdication or maintenance in power of any individual, but that the United States wanted

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Suicide Rate in Pershing's Army Is Without Precedent

Four of the twelve deaths in Pershing's army since it went to France have been due to suicide, according to a report to the War Department.

The low death rate is held remarkable by War Department officials, evidence that the men are well cared for. They admit, however, that the suicides are unprecedented in the army.

No explanation has been received by the War Department accompanying General Pershing's report.

D. C. CAVALRYMEN START JOURNEY TO CAMP AT ANNISTON

The First squadron of cavalry, District national guard, started on the first lap of the journey to France when it entrained for Camp McClellan, Annapolis, Md., at noon today.

A drizzling rain failed to dampen the spirits of the 337 cavalrymen as they waved and cheered good-bys when the soldiers' special train pulled out of Eckington station.

Then a chorus in B troop's car struck up "Over There." The other cars picked up the air.

"And we won't come back till we go over, over there," the soldiers sang as they started their journey.

Kiss Soldiers Good-bye.

This did not serve to cheer up the mothers and sweethearts who a few minutes before had stood at car windows giving good-bye kisses to their soldiers, but it expressed the sentiments of the cavalrymen who were eager to get to training camp and prepare for service abroad.

The squadron of cavalry entrained in a special of nine cars. There was one standard sleeper for the officers and eight tourist sleepers for the men. They will reach Anniston Saturday morning.

Reveille was sounded at Camp Ordway at 5 o'clock this morning. After a few minutes earlier than usual. All the heavy baggage had been moved to cars yesterday, but there was enough remaining to keep the squadron busy loading until train time. Tents were struck, arms and saddles were stacked up and loaded on motor trucks and wagons. Camp rubbish was picked up and burned in huge bonfires.

Parents and sweethearts of the soldiers stood in a drizzling rain at Camp Ordway all morning seeking to snatch a word of conversation with the cavalrymen as they marched from camp to train, and there were hundreds gathered at the Baltimore and Ohio freight station in Eckington, where the cavalry special was waiting on a siding.

PROSPECT OF DIVORCE MADE MRS. HOOVER DESPONDENT

Note on Tablet Wrested From Her Hand at Tidal Basin Deals With "Sneak Who Invaded Home."

This is the note found in a tablet wrested from the grasp of Mrs. G. G. Hoover, 312 Indiana avenue, after two men had overpowered her and prevented her from jumping into the Tidal Basin today:

Confesses Her Sin.

"I have the best husband in the world, who has never given me one moment's trouble. I hope the world will not cast reflection on him."

"My husband informed me that he was going to get a divorce from me. It is more than I can stand. When I am gone, I ask it of the world that it not judge me unjustly."

"I have all the habits of a bad woman."

"A man sneaked into my happy home and this is the only way out, as I can see."

"No one but a good woman could be a friend, as I am."

Asks Proper Burial.

"I wish, dear husband, that you would put me wherever you think it proper to bury me and put a tombstone to my grave, for some day one of my dear people may want to know where I am."

"Don't grieve, dear husband, dear, for you have nothing to be sorry for. You have been so good and kind to me."

"Spare my relatives all you can. Being a Christian I fear the hereafter, but surely the dear Lord knows my grief, and will forgive me. The world will say I am foolish. Now I am perfectly sane, but my grief has weakened me, until I can stand it no longer."

"Heaven certainly must be a rest from my great worry. If I have ever offended anyone please forgive me, for I would not hurt anyone for the world."

In the note Mrs. Hoover said a man who lives in an apartment house near her home, and who had frequently visited her and her husband, "is the cause of my rash act."

Sought To Buy Strychnine.

Before writing the above note Mrs. Hoover is said to have attempted to purchase an ounce of strychnine at a drug store near her home. When informed that no such quantity of the poison could be sold to her, she purchased his tablet and pencil with which she wrote the tragic note.

W. J. Wells and Robert Miller, proprietor and employee of a bookstore at the Tidal Basin, who prevented the unhappy wife from leaping into the water, told the police they had observed her walking near the seawall.

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MGR. BONZANO TO BE RECALLED, IS REPORT

ROME, Sept. 6.—A successor is shortly to be appointed to succeed Monsignor Bonzano as papal delegate to the United States, according to a report current here today. No reasons were given.

200 MEXICAN TROOPERS ARE DROWNED IN SQUALL

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 6.—That an entire troop of Mexican cavalry—200 men and their mounts and equipment—was wiped out when a squall captured a barge being used in towing the soldiers from Point Isabel to La Balsa, was the private information brought here from below the border today.

Setting out on the craft to cross the gulf in the wake of a small government tug, the men never reached La Balsa, and officials at Guaymas reported their death by drowning.

DOUBLE-HEADER CALLED OFF.

Today's ball game was called off on account of rain. There will be a double-header tomorrow, the first game starting at 1:45 p. m.

NAVY FEUD STILL ON.

That difference between the Navy League and Secretary Daniels are being patched up was the report in navy quarters today.

Germany Wants No Territory—Kaiser French Nation Seeks Reparation—Ribot

Photograph Taken Today in the Rain



This shows one of the District soldiers bidding his sweetheart farewell at Camp Ordway this morning. The hero kissing the lady good-bye is "Cy" Allen, top sergeant of Troop A, First Squadron, District Cavalry. The lady, standing on the wheel of a big motor truck, asked The Times camera man "please don't use my name."

STAY HOME NIGHTS; BE KIND TO WIFE AND DO CHORES

—DR. WESCOTT.

Three cardinal rules for marital happiness, just as important as those just celebrated three cardinal rules of virtue, were laid down today by a bridegroom-to-be, who "ought to know."

For, in the first place, this bridegroom is a physician. He is Dr. James H. Wescott, of Norwich, Conn.

In the second place, it's his third marriage.

Finally, he's sixty-seven years old. Here are his rules:

Be considerate of each other. Stay at home every night of your life that you are not actually called away by business. If the business allows, take "her" with you.

Make the fires, cut the wood, bring in the coal, attend to the cellar and furnace—do the hard work.

In explanation of rule No. 3, Dr. Wescott explains that woman is feminine and man is masculine, and that both ought to realize it.

Dr. Wescott adds, as an afterthought, that a man ought to get married when he's twenty-one, or thereabouts.

But the doctor doesn't hold that rule as ironclad.

Admits He Was Over Twenty-one.

Once before—thirty-five years ago—this same doctor came to Alexandria, the home of Col. James T. Close, whose daughter, Mae, became Dr. Wescott's second bride. Mrs. Wescott's No. 2 died on May 3, 1916. The first wedding came years and years ago, and Dr. Wescott, with a twinkle in his still clear eyes, admitted today that he has forgotten just how long ago it has been.

"I was over twenty-one, though," said the doctor.

He thinks, though, that his philosophy must be sound, because, he says, he's been married "more than half his life."

The new bride-to-be is Mrs. Annie Mallard, aged sixty, a widow living at 102 Severn street northeast. They will be married on Saturday evening.

In line with his approaching wedding, Dr. Wescott today told The Times why and when a man should be married.

He was promptly informed that an audience would not be granted.

Three Rules for Marital Bliss

Here are the three big rules necessary to a happy marriage, as laid down by an expert sixty-seven years old, married twice, and getting ready to marry again. Saturday.

1. Be considerate.
2. Stay home every night.
3. Do the chores.

support a wife, should get married, and stay married," he said.

"I have been married at least half of my life," said the doctor, "and would not stay single if I had my sixty-seven years to go over again."

Looks Ten Years Younger.

Dr. Wescott is of medium height, gray hair and mustache, and is best described as stalwart. He appears at least ten years younger.

Mrs. Mallard appears at least twenty years younger than her age in spite of her gray hair.

The courtship which will terminate in Saturday's ceremony was begun only a few months ago, although Dr. Wescott and Mrs. Wescott No. 2 often visited Mrs. Mallard at the house where she is now living, fifteen years ago, and stayed for six and eight weeks at a time.

"Summing it up all in all," said Dr. Wescott, "I have been a lucky man, and married life has been no failure."

SUFFRAGE PICKETS GO EARLY TO OCCOQUAN

Twelve pickets of the National Woman's Party left Washington early this morning for the District workhouse at Occoquan, Va., to begin serving sentences for two months each for obstructing traffic and creating disturbance in front of the White House.

A guard from the District Jail, where the twelve women spent the night, accompanied them to the workhouse. The party left the Union Station at 7:35 o'clock.

TUMULTY TURNS DOWN PEACE COUNCIL LEADER

An invasion of the White House itself was attempted this afternoon by the People's Council for Peace and Democracy, whose pacifist activities in the Middle West aroused resentment wherever they appeared. Prof. Dams, of New York, a leader in the council, asked Secretary to the President Tumulty for an appointment with President Wilson. He was promptly informed that an audience would not be granted.

GUN PLANT GETS \$7,500,000 UNDER DEFICIENCY BILL

An appropriation of \$7,500,000 for the enlargement of the naval gun factory of the Washington Navy Yard is contained in the deficiency appropriation bill, carrying nearly \$30,000,000, which was reported to the House from the Appropriations Committee today.

Numerous other items are contained in the bill of direct importance to the District of Columbia in addition to the staggering allowance for war purposes in general which are carried in this remarkable measure.

Temporary Buildings.

Temporary buildings to cost \$200,000 are allowed for St. Elizabeth's Hospital, and \$21,000 additional is appropriated for a dormitory for the Columbia Institution for Deaf.

The sum of \$40,000 is allowed for a radio laboratory for the Bureau of Standards. For temporary repairs to the courthouses here \$2,000 is allowed.

Included in District of Columbia items are the following, which total \$1,081,899.88: Public Utilities Commission, incidental expenses, \$352.03; identification tags for vehicles, \$5,500; coroner's office, \$715; advertising, \$2,000; Benning road viaduct and bridge, \$50,000; Highway bridge lighting, \$4,000; playgrounds, two swimming pools, \$5,000; Chevy Chase School, heating plant, \$15,000; Municipal Court, contingent expenses, \$150; Washington Asylum and Jail, payments to destitute women and children, \$875.50; judgments, \$18,097.45; Washington Aqueduct, payment of guards, \$64,000.

Bureau Deficiency.

For the Bureau of Engraving a deficiency allowance of \$125,000 is granted.

For watchmen for Highway bridge there is an allowance of \$13,281.

For construction of a temporary building for the War and Navy Departments the bill carries an appropriation of \$3,900,000.

CHICAGO MAYOR SUES PAPER.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Mayor William Hale Thompson today filed libel suit for \$250,000 against the Chicago Herald and James Keely, publisher, basing the suit upon editorial attacks made as a result of the mayor's approval of the pacifist meetings here. David H. Jackson acted as attorney for Thompson.

OBSERVERS FORECAST REPLIES TO ROME PLEA

Ribot Shows France Firm to Secure Lost Provinces—Socialist Paper Predicts Kaiser's Statement of Peace Basis.

Intimations of the nature of the replies of Germany and France to the Pope's peace plea are carried in cables from Europe today.

Premier Ribot, in a speech on the battlefield of the Marne, said that Germany must make reparation, and that Alsace and Lorraine is not a subject for diplomatic discussions.

The Kaiser, according to an authoritative forecast in the Vorwarts of Berlin, will tell the Pope that the German people want no gain from the war, but only a durable peace guaranteed by international treaties.

GERMANY NOTE TO IMPLY THREAT OF FURIOUS WARFARE IN FUTURE

By JOHN GRADWOLD, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

BERLIN (via London), Sept. 6.—Germany will tell Pope Benedict that the German people want no gain from the war, but only a durable peace guaranteed by international treaties, according to an authoritative forecast published today by Vorwarts.

The Socialist organ added that Germany will hold that, if her enemies refuse this sort of peace, the fall of Riga "will not be the last success of German arms."

"The fall of Riga," the Vorwarts declared, "may be expected to destroy the belief, apparently held by the entente powers that Germany's peace wishes are to be considered as a token of weakness."

It was the Vorwarts which recently voiced the belief that it would be "dishonorable" for the German people to refuse President Wilson's stipulation that they guarantee their government's peace pledges.

LOST PROVINCES NOT TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION, SAYS FRENCH PREMIER

FERE CHAMPENOISE, France, Sept. 6.—"France insists that Alsace-Lorraine is not a subject for diplomatic discussions," declared Premier Ribot today, speaking at a celebration on the battlefield of the Marne.

"France's only claims are in the character of reparation."

Ribot's speech was the first official utterance of France's position in reply to Pope Benedict. It was delivered at a celebration, at once solemn and jubilant, of the anniversary of the day when France's soldiers of democracy turned back the Prussian wave—a scant twenty-five miles from the capital.

Fere Champenoise is a little village twenty miles from Epervier, practically on the battlefield where the German invading wave was finally beaten back.

Ribot dwelt at length on the issues of democracy against autocracy. He made it clear that unless Germany separates her economic and military ambitions, she must deal with a league of democratic nations banded together to fight economically as well as by force of arms.

"In the event that Germany does not become a pacific democracy," he solemnly declared, "she will be threatened economically by a league for common defense."

Premier Ribot's statement may be taken as France's explanation of the compact entered into by the allies at Paris recently for unity of action after the war in commerce, and which President Wilson referred to indirectly in his reply to the Pope. The President voiced America's disapproval of any selfish economic leagues.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 6.—A dispatch to the West from Budapest says the Austrian and Hungarian