

World War Aftermath Continues

Youth Today Suffers as Result of Conditions Conflict Created.

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NEW YORK, July 4.—Twenty years ago Sarajevo crept out of the more obscure geography books and became a part of history. Twenty years ago the spark that flamed into the World war was ignited.

The textbooks of today tell our pored high school students that the war lasted four years and that its major engagements were fought in France and Belgium. These boys and girls try to twist their tongues around such names as Chateau-Thierry and strive to remember whether Pershing led the British or the American forces.

And then they sensibly drop the whole matter and go out for football practice. The World war seems to them as remote from their own lives as the War of the Roses or the Battle of Actium.

There are grown-up boys and girls today who do not remember the years when their mothers folded two-by-two dressings in the town's Red Cross. They have no recollection of the ticker tape celebration of the Armistice. Sixteen years is a long, long time especially if you have been alive only eighteen or twenty.

And yet these boys and girls of the post-adolescent age were combatants in the World war quite as much as those men who went to the trenches. They do not recognize the fact—they do not think of themselves as the post-war generation but as the mid-depression set.

They are hopeless and frightened of a world which seems to bear scant resemblance to the cosy, prosperous place of which they read in the novels required for English II. But they fail to associate their difficulties with that remote moment—twenty years ago—when an assassin fired a shot that was, in earnest, heard around the world.

Tragedies Increase

Wars nowadays are not incidents that are closed when peace is signed. Their casualties are not limited to those of the battlefield. Mars has acquired a trailer of tragedies which are grimmer than those which occur under fire.

There are, in every European country today, ragged and wild youths who have grown up in a state of economic chaos. They are orphans of the war, and their earliest memories were set to a martial rhythm.

To them violence is a part of normal life and ruthlessness a doctrine for which nothing in their experience has offered a workable substitute. And they are to be the sculptors of the twenty-first century.

They are one element in the aftermath of the World war.

There are bankrupt nations today trying by devious and hysterical efforts to restore prosperity to a country which has got itself too deeply into debt for an honorable outcome. These countries are headed by young men who are trying to pay for their fathers' extravagance in the matter of cannons and tanks. They never can.

They are another element of the post-war hangover.

Women Bear Burdens

There are women today who will live out their whole lives in bitter solitude because their potential husbands were mowed down in the war and there are not enough men left to go around.

There are other women who must bear the stigma of unmarried motherhood because the lovers they send to the front were killed before they could come back and marry them.

They are a part of the post-war army.

It is hard to be a pacifist in wartime, when the drums are rolling and the excitement of the moment makes victory seem a finer thing than peace.

But is there an argument which can make any of us defenders of war after four years of bloodshed followed by sixteen years of war's gruesome aftermath?

Twenty years after Sarajevo you have to be a pacifist, for you have had a fifth of a century to study what modern warfare means.

Sorority Program Set

Miss Martha Pintinger will have charge of an educational program at a meeting of Epsilon chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, sorority, at 6:30 tomorrow night at the Washington. Miss Lucile Alexander will preside.

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If South were to arrive at a six-heart contract, and you held the West hand, what opening would you make and why?

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♦ 10 5 4
♦ 6 6 3
♦ 10 6 3 2
N 7 6 5 4
W E 9 2
♦ A Q 7 5 4
♦ 5 4
K J
Dealer
♦ 9 8 7 5 4
A Q 8
♦ K 10 5 4
♦ 8 2
♦ A Q
Solution in next issue. 27

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

BY W. E. MCKENNEY

Secretary American Bridge League

DO you remember, in the days of auctio, that we were afraid of a four-card suit, because of the fact that we never really knew whether we had a proper fit with our partner, or whether it was the proper declaration?

Take, for example, today's hand. South has a perfect four-card suit bid in spades, and his partner has normal support. However, North also has a five-card suit, and South has a perfect fit there.

As in an auction, we might find ourselves playing the hand at hearts, instead of spades. Even to day at contract, some players will make the mistake of getting into the wrong declaration.

When your partner opens with a four-card suit, and you believe you have all the cards necessary to fill in that suit, although you have a five-card major of your own, don't be too sure that the hand must be played in your major.

Remember that contract is a partnership game, and it is up to you and your partner to try to arrive at the proper contract.

Club Meeting Slated

Mrs. Howard Armstrong, 3234

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