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## The Cash Cost of War

David Starr Jordan, who is to lecture here soon, comments thus on the cash cost of war:

"This war began, according to Professor Richet's calculation, at a cost of \$50,000,000 per day.

"Richet's calculation in 1912 was an underestimate as to expenses on the sea and in the air. These with the growing scarcity of bread and shrapnel, the equipment of automobiles, and the unparalleled ruin of cities have raised this cost to \$70,000,000 per day.

"This again takes no count of the waste of men and horses, less costly than the other material of war and not necessarily to be replaced. All this is piled on top of 'the endless caravan of ciphers' (\$27,000,000,000) which represented the accumulated and unpaid war debt of the nineteenth century.

"Yves Guyot, the French Economist, estimates that the first six months of War cost Western Europe in cash \$5,400,000,000, to which should be added further destruction estimated at \$11,600,000,000, making a total of \$17,000,000,000. Edgar Crammond of London, another high

authority, estimates the cash cost of a year of war, to August 1st, 1915, at \$17,000,000,000, while other losses will mount up to make a grand total of \$46,000,000,000. Mr. Crammond estimates that the cost to Great Britain for a year of war will reach \$3,500,000,000. This sum is about equivalent to the accumulated war debt of Great Britain for a hundred years before the war. The war debt of Germany (including Prussia) and also that of Austria before the war, was about the same.

"No one can have any conception of what \$46,000,000,000 may be. It is four times all the coin in the world. If this sum were measured out in \$20 gold pieces and they were placed side by side on the railway train, on each rail, they would line with gold every line from New York to the Pacific Ocean, the two Canadian lines included. There would be enough left to cover each rail of the Siberian railway from Vladivostok to Petrograd. There would still remain sufficient to rehabilitate Belgium and to buy the whole of Turkey, at her own valuation, wiping her finally from the map.

"Or we may figure in some other fashion. The average working man in America earns \$518 per year. It would take ninety million years' work to pay the cost of the war; or ninety million American laborers might pay it off in one year, if all his living expenses were paid.

"The cost of a year of the Great War is a little more than the estimated value of all the property of the United States west of the Mississippi River. It is nearly equal to the total value of all the property in Germany (\$48,000,000,000) as estimated in 1906. The whole Russian Empire (\$35,000,000,000) could have been bought for a less sum before the war began. It could be had, on a cash sale, more cheaply now. This sum would have paid for all the property in Italy (\$13,000,000,000); Japan (\$10,000,000,000); Holland (\$5,000,000,000); Belgium (\$7,000,000,000); Spain (\$6,000,000,000) and Portugal (\$2,500,000,000). It is three times the entire yearly earnings in wages and salaries of the people of the United States (\$15,500,000,000)."

## Wrangle Over Bank



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The suit of the Riggs National bank against certain of the administration officials is being heard in the supreme court of the District of Columbia. The argument was mostly the comment of the bank's counsel on the answer of John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, to the bank's bill of complaint. So bitter did the controversy finally become that Judge McCoy warned them that it must stop. "It is not for the court," said the judge, "to determine how bad blood came to be injected into this case, but this court does not intend to be made a laboratory for the analyzing of bad blood. The case will proceed as between gentlemen and lawyers."

## PLAN FOR CONVENTION

WEST MANCHESTER, O., May 22.—A meeting of the C. E. societies of both churches was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Verto McGriff where it was decided that a lunch of chicken and ham sandwiches, salads, pie, cake and ice cream with pickles would be furnished for twenty cents with coffee or tea free with lunch to visitors and attendants at the County C. E. convention to be held here in June 10, Thursday at the Christian church. Lunch will be served in the basement of the U. B. church.

## MILTON, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Borders received a card Friday announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Will Borders of Laporte. Mr. Borders is the son of G. A. Borders and is well known here. He is connected with the Argus, published at Laporte.

Walter Higham is very sick at Lafayette. He has typhoid pneumonia. His mother is at Lafayette. He is a student at Purdue, and has been in the hospital several weeks.

Mrs. Chester Coppock is spending the week end with relatives at Richmond.

Mrs. Joseph Weigel of Cambridge is spending the day with her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Huddleston.

Mrs. W. H. Brown, who has been attending her sick mother, Mrs. John North, at Bluffton, has returned home. Alvin Lowry was at Richmond yesterday.

The attendance and offering contest between Doddridge chapel and M. E. Sunday schools opens tomorrow.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to thank our friends who so kindly assisted us in the burial of our mother, Mrs. Cordelia M. Edwards, and especially those who presented floral offerings and those who sang—  
22-1t THE CHILDREN.

## SCHOOL TO HONOR HEADS OF FAMILIES

Fathers and grandfathers are especially invited to the First English Lutheran Sunday school tomorrow morning, when Fathers' day will be observed. Principal Pickell of the high school, will deliver an address, and Frank I. Braffett will sing a solo.

## PROPOSE BAND STAND

MILTON, Ind., May 22.—The Boosters club was attended by the usual large crowd Thursday evening. The program was composed of music by the band and an entertainment given by Harry Manlove, "The Man of Many Faces" who is home for a short vacation. He was greeted with applause and his numbers throughout met with great appreciation. "The Indian," was one of his new numbers. A few items of business were taken up and referred to proper committees. Among them was the erection of a band stand for the outdoor members of the club.

## CHESTER, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deltmeyer celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their beautiful country home on the Union Pike recently. The following guests were present: Messrs. Follen, Henry Shrader, Ed. Dietemeyer, Will Follen, Herbert Shrader, Will Dietemeyer, Lee Follen, Howard Reynolds, Harmon Follen; Misses Cora Shrader, Alice Follen, Elma Shrader, Laura Neff, Alice Shrader; Messrs. Wilbur Reynolds, Donald Kettler. Among their many nice presents were a leather rocking chair, silverware and cut glass.

The Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon in the hall, nineteen members being present. The time was spent with needle work.

Rev. Zerbe took supper with Ollie Boerner and family Monday evening.

Mrs. Mary Jeffries is visiting relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. Lou Green of Union City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Borden.

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"Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets some four or five years ago I was a great sufferer from headache, dizziness and despondency. My appetite was poor and I was greatly troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets relieved me of the distressing symptoms soon after I began taking them, and eventually I was restored to perfect health," writes Mrs. E. Dietzsch, Rome, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Kaiser Wilhelm once confessed that he owned 18,000 neckties.

Receipt of a letter from Captain M. M. Lacey is recorded. Numerous comments are made on action taken by the Indiana legislature.

A marginal note on the last page reminds the men in the armies that they have not been forgotten by the men at home and that all are praying for their safe and early return.

One story tells of the trial and chastisement of Elihu Bond by the New Garden Monthly meeting for his use of the word "lied" in an altercation at a toll gate. Although at present time the editor could not say whether the Quaker church had ousted Bond or not, he added editorially, "May the God of Liars defend him."

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks to our relative and many friends and neighbors, to the doctors and nurses for their many kind services rendered us during the sickness of our dear sister, Nellie, to Rev. Bixel for his consoling words, to the Christian church quartet for their beautiful songs and to Mr. Elwood Kessler, undertaker, and his mother, Mrs. Samuel Kessler, for their many kind services and for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrison and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Morrison and Family.

**CHILD RECOVERS**  
USE OF LIMBS

MILTON, Ind., May 22.—Dorothy Doty, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doty, who has for the last eighteen months worn a plaster paris cast for dislocation of both hips, returned from Chicago Thursday evening, where she has made her sixth trip. The specialist took off the cast and pronounced her hips in place, but stated it would take her from six to twelve months to walk normally.

## Early Wayne Editor Printed His Monthly With Inked Quill Pen

The necessity of writing in long-hand every word in each copy of his newspaper would dismay the most energetic editor in Wayne county today. He would give up his elevated position of enlightening the public mind and of moulding opinion.

Such was not always the case. Deacon Bedott bravely undertook such a titanic task on February 1, 1863, when he issued Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Newport Journal.

Regarding his labors, the responsibility involved and the public reception of his efforts, Mr. Bedott writes:

**Realizes Responsibility.**  
"To our readers: In assuming the responsibility of a public Journal at this day and age of the world, we are sensibly alive to the great task which lies before us, we do not expect our pathway to be smooth and even and skirted with perfumed flowers—but on the contrary we shall expect as a natural consequence—to be pried with thorns—and to receive abuse when praise should be our due. But we have carefully surveyed the field, counted the cost and are resolutely determined to go it or bust, so clear the track or you'll get run over."

The wrapper in which this Newport Journal, published at what is now Fountain City, is preserved bears the address of "Captain M. M. Lacey, 1st Brigade 2nd Division, Army of Miss., Care of Gen. Vandiver."

As editor and proprietor Bedott made no statement of circulation it is impossible to estimate just how valorous must have been his task of writing each character in his monthly newspaper. He informs his readers, however, that the subscription list includes addresses in California, Oregon and Canada, and all foreign countries. Announcement is made that no effort will be spared to have the Journal reach each such subscriber by the earliest mails.

**Gives Carrier Service.**  
"City subscribers will be furnished with the Journal on the evening of its issue by our carrier—for this liberality on the part of the proprietor no extra charge will be demanded. We have started out with the determination to labor for the good of our patrons, whether we get pay for it or not—but we hope the people for whom we are sacrificing ourselves will not misconstrue our motives in our willingness and desire to serve them. Our object in conducting the Journal is to enlighten, elevate and suggest such thoughts and hints as will tend to promote the good and welfare of all who pursue our pages."

In his editorial preface, Mr. Bedott admonishes subscribers at a distance to refrain from sending gold or silver in payment for the newspaper as that circulating medium has entirely disappeared from our midst, and the basis on which it is founded is thought by some to be unsafe—at the present excited state of our country—shin-plasters or anything of your wild cat banks are preferable."

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## Deaths in Preble

**MRS. MARY BAKER.**  
EATON—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Baker, 88, who died Thursday at the county infirmary, were held Saturday afternoon at West Manchester. Mrs. Baker was a native of Harrison township, and little more than a year ago became an inmate of the infirmary. She is survived by an adopted son, Daniel Clark, of West Manchester.

**FRANK FILBERT.**  
EATON—Funeral services for Frank P. Filbert, who died Thursday, were held Saturday afternoon at the home on South Barron street, conducted by the Rev. Charles A. Hunter, pastor of First Christian church. Burial in Mount Hill cemetery under the direction of members of the local Masonic fraternity. Besides his widow, Sarah C. Filbert, he is survived by the following children: Joseph Filbert, of Santa Fe, Isle of Pines; Ralph Filbert, of Dennison, Tex.; and Fred Filbert, Campbell Filbert and Mrs. Bertha Gilmore, wife of State Senator Gilmore, all of Eaton.

## TO HOLD MEMORIAL

EATON, O., May 22.—Memorial services will be held Sunday afternoon at Concord, southwest of Eaton. Rev. C. W. Whitman of Liberty, Ind., will deliver the principal address. Memorial services will be held May 30 at New Paris. The address at that place will be delivered by Rev. C. W. Hoeffer of Richmond, Ind.

There are now about 1,500 Esperanto societies in the world.

## NEW PARIS SCHOOL TO GRADUATE NINE

NEW PARIS, O., May 22.—On Thursday evening, May 27, the twenty-seventh annual commencement of the New Paris high school will be held at the Presbyterian church, there being a class of nine to receive diploma. They are: Elbert Bragg, Frances Mildred Clark, Bessie Lee Fisher, Hubert Jones, Douglass Lawder, Faye El Marshall, Henry Miller, Salena Rame and Maude Watts. The class motto is "Excelsior," the colors, lavender and golden yellow, and flower, American Beauty rose. The program for the exercises, which begin at 8 o'clock, is as follows: Overture, Hicks' orchestra of Richmond; invocation, Rev. R. Bixel; music, orchestra; class history, Faye El Marshall; class oration, Frances Mildred Clark; class prophecy, Bessie Lee Fisher; music, orchestra; class address, Superintendent C. W. Cookson of Troy, O.; music, orchestra; presentation of diploma, Glenn J. Noggle; music, orchestra; benediction, Rev. E. J. Vance.

## CIVIC ASSOCIATION POSTPONES ACTION

Because of the small attendance, business was transacted at the meeting of the West Richmond Improvement association last night. The matter of taking steps to urge the city to convert the Deane bridge dump into playground was scheduled to come before this meeting for discussion. The matter is now in the hands of a committee and the members will take action as they deem necessary at a wise.



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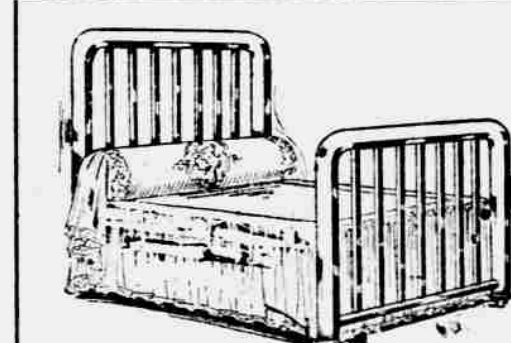
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