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The British Vs. Wilson Neutrality

During the last war between great nations, the Japanese-Russian war, England supplemented her declaration of neutrality with the following order issued by the British consul at Shanghai, China:

"All subjects of the Crown are notified that the British government will not undertake to be responsible for the safety of any British subject leaving this port on a ship of either of the belligerent nations."

President Wilson has supplemented his declaration of American neutrality in the present war by refusing to warn Americans off British ammunition-passenger ships and by demanding that German attempts to destroy these hostile ammunition ships shall not endanger the lives of their American passengers.

Yet England was the ally of Japan at the time she issued her order regarding the safety of British subjects aboard belligerent vessels and the United States, under President Wilson, so far as the public knows, is not supposed to be allied with England.

President Wilson's Responsibility

Fair minded Americans, who are American citizens first and pro-Germans, pro-English or neutrals second, are deeply interested in seeing how President Wilson in his reply to the last British note, will handle England's violations of

our trading rights as neutrals under international law.

Boiled down to its essence, the last British note informed the United States that England intends to fight in this war according to what her judgment tells her is the way most likely to insure a British victory. England admits the injury done our commerce by her illegal blockade of such neutral countries as Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden and then insultingly reminds us that our losses in that direction are more than made up by our profitable war munitions contracts she and her allies have placed with this country.

In other words, we are urged to accept the war contracts, the blood money of England, France and Russia, as a bribe for acquiescing in England's violations of our commercial trading rights as a neutral with other neutral countries.

Because Germany, driven to it by England's violations of the rights of neutral nations, destroyed the British ammunition-passenger ship, Lusitania, and over a hundred American lives thereby were lost, President Wilson practically threatened Germany with war if inadvertently any more American lives were lost in her attempts to destroy British ammunition-passenger ships. Despite the precedent established by the British government during the Japanese-Russian war by its refusal to guarantee the safety of British subjects traveling on belligerent vessels, President Wilson seeks to do so for Americans in the present war.

President Wilson now has the opportunity by compelling England to observe the established rights of neutral commerce, to remove the cause for German submarine warfare and secure safety for the lives of his fellow-citizens who go to sea on belligerent vessels. If his reply to England is as uncompromising in its declaration for the rights of Americans as was his last note to the German government, fair minded Americans will feel that he is sincerely neutral. If his next note, however, shows he is inclined to temporize and delay, such Americans will rightly feel that he is seeking to use their government to give an unfair advantage to their hereditary enemy England.

TAGLE MAY PRESIDE

OVER ALL MEXICO



MANUEL VASQUEZ TAGLE.

It is thought that the conference at which the Ambassadors from Argentina, Brazil and Chile, the ministers from Guatemala, Bolivia and Uruguay, and Secretary of State Lansing, will lead to the lending of American support to the candidacy of Manuel Vasquez Tagle for president of Mexico. Tagle was minister of justice under Madero, and is the only member of the Madero cabinet who has not forfeited his rights to the succession by fleeing from the country. Tagle is one of the ablest men in Mexico and is said to have the support of Villa and to be favorably considered by President Wilson. In the event of the conference's supporting Tagle, an embargo on arms to his opponents will probably be enforced. Carranza is understood to be hostile to Tagle, but if he is unable to get arms from this country or any other country in this hemisphere he will soon be brought to terms.

Woman in Future
A Brunette, Verdict

Will the blonde or the brunette be the reigning type of the future? What will the coming eugenic woman do toward changing the racial characteristics of the American woman?

Interesting questions these. At the international conference on race betterment at the Panama-Pacific exposition, several days ago, this old battle between blondes and brunettes was waged in medical controversy between eminent physicians and educators. Dr. David Starr Jordan, Jr., university, and Dr. A. J. Read, professor of hygiene in the Normal School of Physical Education at Battle Creek, Mich., were the chief contestants.

Sentiment ran overwhelmingly in favor of raven tresses and midnight eyes for the future mothers of the race. Blondes were lost in the counting, for the report stated "the ideal woman of the eugenic age will be plump and well rounded, but not fat. Her complexion will be ruddy or brown. She will be taller than she is now. The average woman is today, and she will be a blonde."

Outdoor Life A Cause.

Dr. Edward Muncie, of Brooklyn, declared:

"Brunettes are on the increase. The wholesome outdoor life of our women is changing the color of their skin.

Health is beginning to paint new roses on their cheeks and several generations will see striking differences.

The strong foreign element in this country, bringing the dark skins of southern Europe, is already showing the effect of its influence.

"The blonde has represented the ideal of many races in the past and romance has added its glamor to the fair-haired, blue-eyed creations of the poet and the painter. But science has the last word. The future, undoubtedly, will show a decrease in the number of fair-haired women in this country."

Dr. Charles F. Pabst said brunettes were longer-lived than blondes and that the inevitable law of the survival of the fittest would undoubtedly work for their final extermination.

"The blonde type denotes absence

of pigment," Dr. Pabst said, "and this absence of skin protection in the pigment means greater susceptibility to the actinic rays of the sun. Sentiment has put blondes high in the esteem of the world, but scientifically they are apt to be mentally and physically deficient."

"Men Like Bright Colors."

"Men like bright colors, just as we all much, fascinated, the colors of a butterfly—that is why we joke about blondes and marry them. But in the question of race survival the blonde will outlive the blonde every time. Women are getting so much stronger these days. That, too, is telling on their appearance."

"Since women have become athletic they are getting more color and darker hair. All these so-called 'eugenic failures' are making an American type. We shall see that the future will bring darker haired women, and brunettes will undoubtedly have its influence on this result."

Dr. Sigmund S. Goldwater frankly waived the question. "I'm afraid to give an opinion," he declared. "Scientifically, it's pretty big to answer off hand, and, personally, don't dare take a chance. Ask me three years hence. Perhaps I can qualify with an expert opinion then."

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PLANS FOR INSTITUTE

EATON, O., Aug. 10.—The annual meeting of the Preble County Teacher's association will be held here during the week beginning August 16.

The program arranged is one of the best ever prepared and includes addresses by President Lincoln Hulley of John B. Stetson university, Deland, Fla.; Professor J. L. Clifton, of Columbus, assistant superintendent of public instruction; S. B. Norcross, of Kalamazoo, Mich., supervisor of penmanship; Rev. J. G. Schabley of Westerville; Miss Edwin Morrow, of Cincinnati; and Miss Zetta Huber, director of Preble county normal school at West Alexandria.

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was the guest of Mrs. Anna M. Burch Sunday.

Miss Laura Gray of Iowa and Miss Helen Roller of Greensfork, spent yesterday with local relatives, and were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haller.

Frank Hess of Lancaster, Pa., is holding down the linotype position at the Mirror office in the absence of Miss Ethel Davis, the regular operator, who is taking a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Deem of Dayton, O., spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roach and

Mrs. Carrie Deardorff and son Wilbur of Dayton were entertained Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. E. Timmons, near Wiley's.

Visit With Friends.

Mrs. B. F. Adler and daughter Mildred of Dayton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Marshall.

Miss Martha A. Laughlin of Richmond visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Campbell of Hamilton spent the week end with her brother, Robert Stewart.

Miss Evelyn Aker and Hubert Jones were guests of the Kessler sisters Sunday.

MABEL

Hydra has been modelled by the sculptor Ludwig Niek and its eight heads represent the enemies of Germany: England, Russia, France, Japan, Belgium, Italy, Servia and Montenegro.

Partridges are protected in Germany.

Dolly's Daily Chats
For Housewives

It has long been a joke how cats and dogs, when out of sorts, fly to grass or some kind of green food for relief.

The animal knows by instinct what only a few human beings are beginning to learn from experience—namely, that nature has provided vegetables of the leaf order, rich in mineral salts. These salts possess a double power—they not only combine with the acids and poisons in the body, rendering them powerless, but they also drive them out of the system altogether.

It is not too much to say that no great mental, moral or physical progress can be made without an ample supply of this vegetable food. Salad is the one ingredient of our regular diet which we cannot afford to do without.

Some people say salad is cold and indigestible, but cabbage, if eaten raw, needs only two and a half hours for digestion, as against five hours when boiled! The boiling of green foods destroys the original organic combination of the mineral salts.

The blood of a healthy person

should be alkaline—that is, the opposite to acid—and it is the alkaline salts in vegetables which bring about this healthy condition.

Many thousands of men and women of all ages suffer from anemia from having lived almost entirely on cooked food.

To those long accustomed to highly flavored food, salads will at first seem tasteless, but a liking for them comes with use.

Salad should be very carefully washed in several changes of clean water. This is essential. During washing the leaves should be well picked over and inspected.

Leaves should be torn, not cut. When done, they can be allowed to soak for an hour, or overnight, but not longer, in cold water, to which a little lemon-juice has been added to increase the crispness of the leaves.

The Japanese use the petals of many flowers for salads. Chrysanthemums, stocks, violets, roses, nasturtiums and dandelions are excellent. Nasturtiums and dandelions are especially good, as they possess strong antitoxic powers.

ONCE-OVERS

The majority of us care too little for what our families think of us and too much for the way we appear to the outside world.

To make a show, comforts—even necessities—are denied in the home too often that lavish display may be shown to outsiders.

Family quarrels are off the result of the expensive entertaining of those who may, perhaps, laugh at you and your efforts as soon as they leave your home.

Denying the family ordinary expenses for a month that a number of people outside may be given the most expensive things possible is a poor plan to follow.

What do you gain by it? Giving people costly and elaborately prepared viands can not buy friends. The worth-while friend is the one whom you can treat as you treat your family. If he be the right sort, he will enjoy the privilege of dropping in at meal time with the members of the household. No extra furbelows. Just a plate and it is done.

Women Unite to Aid U.S. Defenses



MRS. T. J. OAKLEY RHINELANDER, MRS. WM. ALEXANDER, MRS. VIVIAN SPENCER

Left to right: Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, Mrs. William Alexander and Mrs. Vivian Spencer, packing relief kits at the Special Relief Society rooms.

American women are to be aroused to a realization of the need of immediate preparedness for war and induced to join a nation-wide organization to lend aid to American forces in case of war, through a movement just started by the Special Relief Society, which has been sending kits to the soldiers of Europe. Mrs. William Alexander is president of the society.

On the general committee are fifty-nine well known women of New York City, many of great wealth, including Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. William Rockefeller, Mrs. George Jay Gould, Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs, Mrs. Peter Cooper-Hewitt, Mrs. James Brown Potter, Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, Mrs. John A. Logan, Jr., the Duchess of Chaulness and Miss Louise Iselin.

At a meeting several members of the society including Mrs. A. D. B. Pratt, Mrs. John A. Logan, Mrs. Stowe Phepys and Mrs. Vivian Spencer made offers of their summer homes for emergency hospitals if war were declared between the United States and any other country. Already the society has prepared specimen kits for the regular and volunteer army and also kits for hospitals and convalescents.

FORMER PUPILS

ENJOY REUNION
HELD AT PARK

Pennville's Alumni Society Elects E. E. Oldaker President and Selects Committees for Meeting in 1916.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., Aug. 10.—The eleventh annual reunion of the Pennville school was held Sunday at Jackson park. One hundred and fifty patrons and pupils were in attendance. Of this number, seven were present who attended the first school on the present site in 1857: J. A. Markley and Andrew Menke of Richmond; M. L. Markley, of Centerville; Joseph Shissler of Indianapolis; Miss Anna LaNeve and J. L. McDaniel of Cambridge City; and Mrs. H. A. Compton, of Pennville.

Daniel Bradbury of Indianapolis, and A. W. Bradbury of Cambridge City, were unable to be present on account of ill health.

The program consisted of the singing of America, with Mrs. J. K. Shroyer at the piano, a recitation by Miss Viola Ross, of Lewisville, a recitation, one of Strickland Gilligan's poems, and fitting remarks by J. A. Markley of Richmond; a talk by Miss Mabel Hartman, the present teacher.

Then came the election of officers which resulted as follows: Prof. E. E. Oldaker, president; Mrs. H. A. Compton, secretary; executive committee: J. L. McDaniel, Charles Rothemel and Harry Sowers; program committee: Mrs. H. A. Compton, Miss Mabel Hartman and Mrs. Harry Sowers.

The next reunion will be held Saturday, August 5, 1916, at Jackson park.

KRUPPS WILL BUILD
BIG WAR MONUMENT

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—The Krupp company has decided to erect a "war monument" which will be presented to the city of Essen after its completion. The monument has been designed by Prof. Edmund Koerner, a famous architect, and the work is already well under way.

According to the "Kunstchronik" the monument will be an artistic counterpart of the "Iron Man" of Vienna. It consists of a large hall of severe style which will contain the colossal statues of a German swordsmith and a warrior. The latter, with shield and sword, fights and crushes an enormous hydra.

The hydra has been modelled by the sculptor Ludwig Niek and its eight heads represent the enemies of Germany: England, Russia, France, Japan, Belgium, Italy, Servia and Montenegro.

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