

KAISER THINKS SMALL NEUTRALS FAVOR TEUTONS

(By Associated Press)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.—The German newspapers print telegrams from Vienna describing a conversation between the German emperor and Dr. Hans Mueller, "the poet of royalty," at the Hofburg. Dr. Mueller mentioned the emperor's letter to Chancellor Von Bethman-Hollweg supporting the peace offer of the central powers. The emperor replied:

"The letter had to be written. Now the entire world knows who is imposing this crime war on it."

"On our side are right and morality and to make these triumph every clean reason must be welcome to use. Look at the European neutrals. Read the Swedish reply. It is a document written as if for eternity. Now, all neutrals know how they must estimate our strength and also our will for peace. For the first time, in a certain sense, the declared will of small states is against the Anglo-Saxon world. Napoleonic continental blockade becomes a reality which hits England harder than anything heretofore."

PACIFIST OFFERS FORTUNE TO NATION



HENRY FORD.

Henry Ford, millionaire auto manufacturer and organizer of the Ford Peace Mission, who's slogan a year ago was "Get the boys out of the trenches," has evidently determined that Germany cannot be induced to take a reasonable viewpoint of international law.

Mr. Ford has offered the United States his entire fortune in the event of war, to be used for defense and without interest. He stated the pacifist is the worst kind of a fighting man when aroused, and it is evident that Mr. Ford is aroused. This is practical patriotism and is only another evidence of the speed with which America responds to the call in time of danger.

JOHN H. HATFIELD DIES AT CLARINDA

Word of the death of John H. Hatfield, a brother of Mrs. Joshua Foulke, 1015 South A street, and an uncle of John T. Foulke, this city, has just been received here. Mr. Hatfield, a former business man of Richmond, died at an advanced age at his home in Clarinda, Ia.

A native of Middleton, Ind., Mr. Hatfield with his parents came to Richmond while the city was yet in its earliest stage of development. He was a member of the firm of Hatfield, Williams and company, clothiers and tailors which occupied a store room near Eighth and Main streets. While a resident of this city he married Mary J. Jones, a cousin of Oliver Jones, this city. He later moved to Clarinda, where he has resided for the past several years.

WOUNDED CUBAN KNOWN IN FRISCO BY MANY PERSONS

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 15.—General Enrique Loynaz Del Castillo, reported wounded yesterday in the Cuban revolt, represented Cuba at the Panama-Pacific Exposition here in 1915.

The Cuban commissioner was one of the most picturesque figures in the foreign colony and was most punctilious where his honor was concerned. On two occasions he issued challenge to mortal combat, thinking his dignity or the honor of his country had been affronted.

He challenged Director General Skiff, of the exposition and in order to avert hostilities President C. C. Moore and his staff, attired in full dress, made formal apologies on behalf of Skiff. On another occasion the general challenged Charles Page Bryan, former ambassador to Japan, because Bryan playfully slapped him on the back.

ENTERTAINS CLUB OF CAMDEN FOLK

CAMDEN, O., Feb. 15.—Mrs. John Sizelove was hostess Tuesday evening to the Philomathian club. Miss Lillian Slover read a very interesting paper on "The Cary Sisters." Miss Eva Beasley gave some selected readings and Rev. Sarah Stoner of Eaton gave a delightful talk on "American Women."

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS
MILTON, Ind., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Mary Benninger, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Dorgan and family, west of town, suffered a paralytic stroke, Tuesday.

Court Records

Fred D. Ferguson was made defendant in a divorce suit filed in circuit court today by Edna Ferguson. Cruel and inhuman treatment is the charge. The couple was married, March 1916, and separated in August of the same year. The plaintiff resides at 32 South Tenth street and the defendant lives in Fostoria, O.

Eaton National Bank brought suit in circuit court against John Sanders on a promissory note, demand, \$300.

Eliza Reilly filed petition in circuit court to have a guardian appointed for Bernard A. Reilly, a person alleged to be of unsound mind.

Dennis O'Connor was appointed executor of the last will of the late Briget O'Connor by Judge Fox in circuit court. The estate is valued at \$900 personal and \$2,500 real estate. It is to be equally divided between seven children.

Trial of the suit of Maggie Z. Wyssong against Ellen S. Hahn, complaint for damages for personal injuries, demand \$5,000, started in circuit court today before a jury. The trouble arose over alleged faulty repair of stair-steps in a house rented by Mrs. Wyssong from Mrs. Hahn.

Judge Hughes, Indianapolis, a member of the state industrial board, held court in Judge Fox's room at the court house today on the petition of Anna McKinley, wife of George McKinley, inspector of weights and measures, against Delmont S. Brown, for an injury suffered at the collar pad factory which recently moved from Beallview to North Baltimore, O. Mrs. McKinley alleges that her right hand was badly mangled in a drying machine with which she was working at Brown's factory and that she has been unable to use it since. The case was taken under advisement and attorneys for concerned parties will probably be called to Indianapolis to argue it before the full industrial board.

The rush for final naturalization papers continued at the court house today. It was impossible to get access to the naturalization book any time during the day.

SHORTAGE OF CARS DUE TO EMBARGOES ON EXPORT PRODUCTS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The immediate cause of the serious freight congestion reported by many interior cities, railroad men declare today, is their policy of refusing shipments to New York of freight for export until the shipper can prove that he has cargo room engaged so that his goods can be loaded on a boat immediately after its delivery here.

The rigorous application of this rule has transferred the accumulation of freight, that otherwise would be piling up here to the warehouses at manufacturing and producing centers in the west and south.

As the base of the freight transportation situation a number of causes are assigned. Among these are the reduction on the amount of freight leaving New York because of Germany's new submarine policy, cold weather and snow which has delayed trains and interfered with truck deliveries in cities, and shortage of cars.

The car shortage, according to W. G. Besler, president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey is due to the congestion of loaded cars at terminal points and the difficulty experienced by consignees in unloading their goods.

SINNERS ADVISED TO PLEAD GUILTY BY REV. DEEVER

Sinners were advised to plead guilty by Rev. O. T. Deever in his sermon at the United Brethren church last night.

"I am not a lawyer, neither am I the son of a lawyer, so the advice I give is free," he said. "Plead guilty. God knows we are guilty. We know it, the devil knows it and all our friends know it. Our conscience is the policeman who has arrested us and every soul of us is brought to the judgment bar of God."

Dr. Deever will preach tonight on "Christ, Our Only Hope."

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

MILTON, Ind., Feb. 15.—George Rothermel, of this place, with Oscar Cooley, of Cambridge City, will be the representatives of the I. O. R. M. lodge at Cambridge City, in the district meet of Red Men at Connersville, February 20.

CAMDEN, O.

Mrs. Ray Davenport of Bowling Green, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles White. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fowler spent Tuesday in Campbelltown, called there by the death of a relative. Mrs. T. E. Davis is spending this week in Hamilton with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Graham. Mrs. Heber Peeling of Dayton, is the guest of her father, Stephen Bertsch. Miss Blanch Moon returned Monday from a two months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moon. Mrs. J. C. Love is home from a visit in Cincinnati and Hamilton.

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Masonic Calendar

Friday, Feb. 16.—King Solomon's Chapter, No. 4, R. A. M., called meeting, work in Mark Master's degree. Saturday, Feb. 17.—Loyal Chapter, No. 49, O. E. S., stated meeting, basket supper at 6 o'clock and social.

JEWS FURNISH CODES

"The Jews furnished moral codes for the Christian religion," declared Will Romey, when he spoke on "What We Owe the Jews," at the joint meeting of brotherhoods of the First, Second and St. Paul's Lutheran churches last night in the First church. "Jews have furnished some of the world's greatest musicians and actors," he continued. "Sarah Bernhardt is of Jewish parentage."

Several persons attended the meeting. Harry Gerhart, secretary of the Lutheran Publication board, was present.

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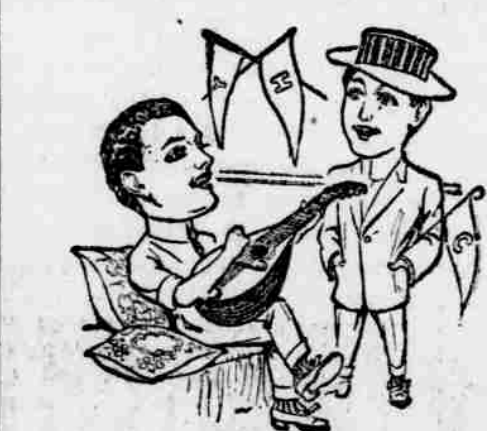
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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT CAMBRIDGE FOR WILLIAM CRAIG

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., Feb. 15.—The funeral of William Craig, who died Tuesday evening, was held Thursday afternoon at half-past two, in Wright undertaking parlors, Rev. F. C. McCormick conducting the service. Mr. Craig was seventy-seven years of age. One daughter, Letha, the wife of Edgar Owens, survives him. Miss Katherine Ulrich is improving after an illness of several days. Mrs. Frank Oler of Richmond, was the guest of Mrs. L. A. Oghorn Wednesday morning, going on to Dublin to visit Mr. Oler's parents and sister, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Oler and Miss Grace Oler. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mills have been on the sick list the past ten days. The body of Lawrence Ingberman, who died Tuesday morning at Hamilton, Ohio, was brought Thursday afternoon to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Angeline Ingberman. The wife and one son, Joseph, survive him. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at the home. Interment in Riverside cemetery. A class meeting of the Loyal Gleamers was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Thurman. Routine business formed the program of the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

WIDEN COUNTY ROAD

At a meeting today of County Highway Commissioner Jones and his assistants it was decided to inaugurate a program this year of widening all county roads to meet demands of automobile traffic.

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DUBLIN ANNOUNCES ITS NEXT LECTURE

DUBLIN, Ind., Feb. 15.—Representing the Dublin Welfare League, Aldo E. Cain today announced that the next series of Sunday afternoon meetings would be held on Feb. 25 at 2:30 o'clock in the Friends church. "Advertising to Beat the Devil," will be the subject discussed by Hassal T. Sullivan, a Richmond newspaper man. The Welfare League, organized by a number of public-spirited citizens as guarantors, has for its purpose the arrangement of musical entertainments and lectures of a beneficial and constructive character. Among the persons who have appeared before large audiences here this year are: President R. L. Kelly, of Earlham college; Miss Ruth Scott, Richmond; Judge Orison, Indianapolis; L. E. Sellers, Indianapolis and Superintendent Driver, Winchester.

MILTON, IND.

Charles Filby, caught an eight-pound carp from the river Tuesday. Mrs. James Doddridge has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Indianapolis. Samuel Burkhardt, who has been living east of town, has been engaged to work for Charles Nugent, the coming season, on the farm east of town. Mr. Burkhardt has moved to Mrs. Mary Nugent's house here, and will drive back and forth. Mrs. Jesse Moore was at Richmond, Wednesday to spend the day with her daughter, Miss Ruby Moore, and other relatives. Mrs. M. S. Taylor is gradually improving.

Every square mile of the sea is estimated to contain 120,000,000 fish.

GERMANY EXPLAINS LATEST WASP NOTE SENT TO AMERICA

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 15.—The German official version of the proposals made through the Swiss minister in Washington for a conference on submarine questions is given in the following official telegram, says Reuters Amsterdam correspondent: "What lies at the bottom of this report is the following: A telegram from the Swiss minister in Washington was transmitted to Germany by Switzerland in which the minister offered, if Germany was agreeable, to mediate in negotiations with the American government about the declaration of prohibited areas, as thereby the danger of war between Germany and the United States might be diminished."

BARRETT BEGINS REVIVAL

DUBLIN, Ind., Feb. 15.—Rev. Mr. Barrett, pastor of the M. E. church, began his revival meetings Sunday evening and will continue each evening this week. Mrs. Byrket of Knights-town, is here assisting in the singing.

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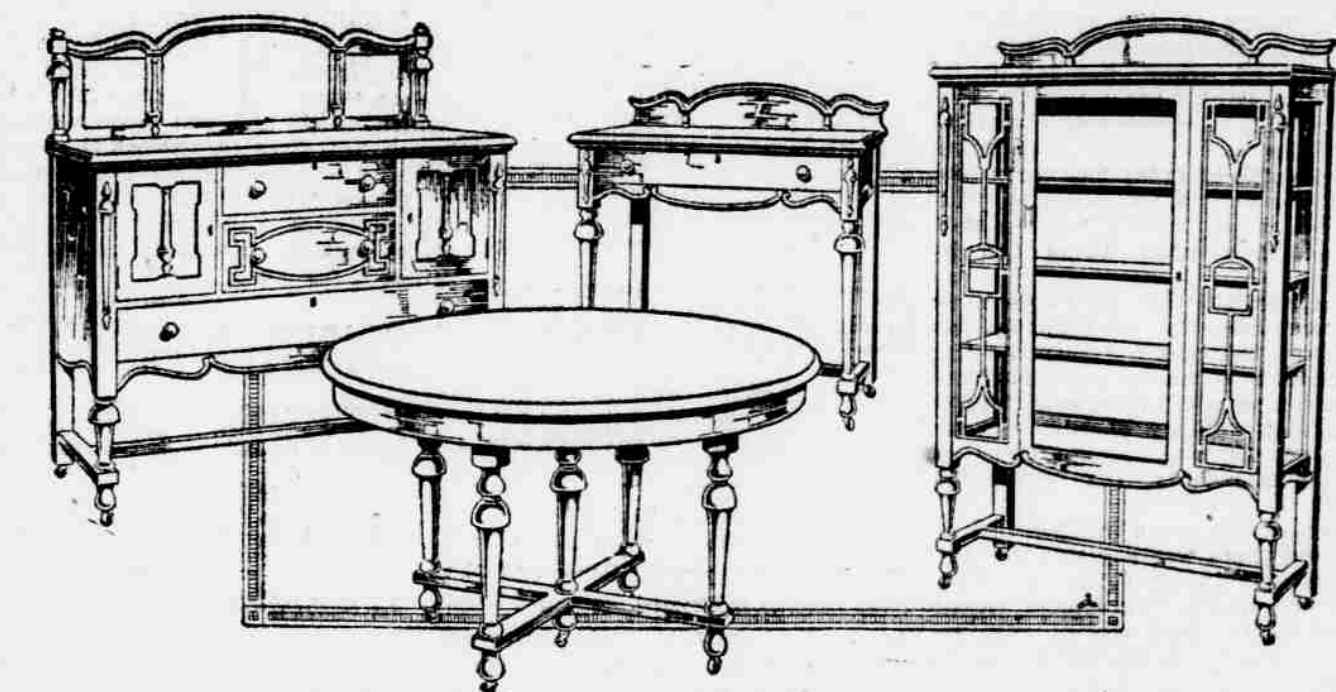
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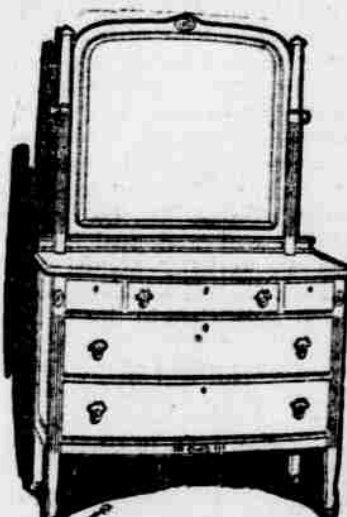
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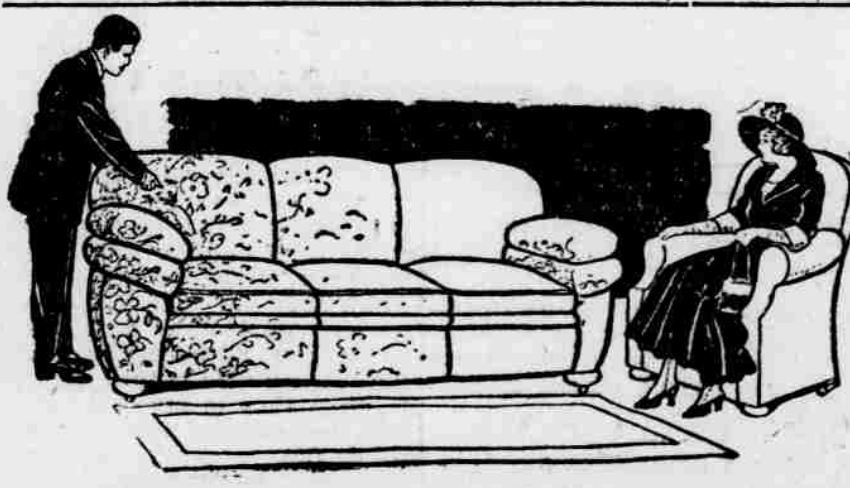
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