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HOW TO END WAR.

While actual intervention in war, under the modern interpretation of international law, is regarded as an abnormal procedure which should never be resorted to except for the prevention of great crimes against humanity, or where international interests of far-reaching importance are involved, the action of the French financiers—undoubtedly prompted by the French government—in refusing to loan more money to Russia for the prosecution of the present war gives a valuable suggestion how peace-desiring powers could put an end to this or any other war between civilized nations without such a radical procedure.

There are few nations in the world who could even prepare for a great war—much less carry one on for any length of time—without calling on other countries for loans. And though international law prevents neutrals from extending aid in the shape of arms and men to belligerents, there is nothing to hinder the contribution in any amount of what is just as essential as soldiers and guns—money.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS. While there may be room for discussion on the merits of sectional as opposed to national school, the bulk of those who are talking these days on Laurier's bill are basing neither their position nor their favor on this part of the question.

Laurier, in his introductory speech, carefully avoided any discussion on this point, resting his case on what he was pleased to style constitutional obligations. Another and stronger reason for the elimination of this feature from the discussion is that separate schools will be continued in the new provinces whether the autonomy bills provide for them or not.

Under the territorial act the minorities in the unorganized west have the privilege of establishing and maintaining their own schools if they choose. Premier Haultain, of the territories, promises that if the matter be left to the provinces, this privilege will be continued. He has no objection to humoring the wishes of a religious minority, and it is probable that the great majority of men in the broad-minded west would be similarly inclined.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT. The recommendations of the grand jury deal with a number of matters. They must be accepted as the candid opinion of a group of citizens, who took themselves with the conditions. The most difficult problem which the grand jury considered was that of the police force. Defects are pointed out which may perhaps be in the power of the city government to remedy without much additional expense. But it will probably be found that the trouble which is now presented has been many times discussed at the safety board, and that the solution is always found to be a question of money, which means increased taxation.—Sun.

WRECK OF UNKNOWN VESSEL DISCOVERED. NEW YORK, March 16.—The wreck of an unknown sunken vessel, possibly that of a three masted schooner, lying 11 miles east of Sandy Hook, was reported by the tank steamer Deutchland which arrived today from shields.

DAYTON, O., March 16.—Fire in the Victoria Theatre building tonight caused the dismissal of the audience in the third act. There was no panic, the assembly passing out quietly. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

SONG OF THE PLAINS.

(London Spectator.) No harp have I for the singing, nor fingers fashioned for playing. Nor ever shall words express it, the song that is in my heart.

For this is song, as I sing it, the song that I love the best, The steady tramp in the furrow, the grind of the gleaming steel, An anthem sung to the noonday, a chant of the open west, Echoing deep in my spirit, to gladness and help and heal.

And this is life, as I read it, and life in its fairest form, To breathe the wind on the ranges, the sweet of the British blue, her hair burnished gold, and her manner is that curious admixture of childishness and womanliness which so often characterizes les enfants de theatre.

CLEVER CHILD ACTRESS.

Little Miss Beatrice Terry, who is in Edward Terry's company, is the best paid youngster on the London stage. She has acted in America before, with Charles Hawtree in "The Man from Blankley's," and also in Australia and Africa. Her eyes are a brilliant blue, her hair burnished gold, and her manner is that curious admixture of childishness and womanliness which so often characterizes les enfants de theatre.

AREN'T AMERICAN CHILDREN JOYFUL?

"Aren't most little people?" "Oh, but American children say funny things. I think their mothers never talk to them as though they had intelligence of their own. I heard a woman on a street car say to her boy the other day: 'Does Willie want to see papa tonight? Willie was at least ten. In England children of ten look after themselves a good part of the time.' 'What interests you most in New York?'"

THE BIG BUILDINGS.

"The big buildings. We have everything else in London—the subway and all that. But I never saw any other buildings sixteen stories high. I believe what the woman in Paris said: that some day they'll all tumble in. My but I shouldn't like to be here when that happened! Just suppose that an underground train ran into one of them! It wouldn't—what do you say?"

HEARD INDIGESTION.

"I had indigestion and dyspepsia, the doctor said; but I only know that I almost suffered death, especially when a delicate period my bowels were bad, and I had such pains in my back every morning I could hardly get out of bed. When I had taken Hutch Tablons for two weeks as directed, I was a new person. These are facts, and my friends can say the same."

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ALL NOTICES OF Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

MARRIAGES.

HELMES-KIMBALL.—At the home of S. A. Morrell, Waterloo street, by Rev. M. S. Trafton, Daniel U. Helms, of Hallowell, Me., to Miss Sara A. Kimball, of this city.

DEATHS.

DAVIS.—Suddenly, in this city, on March 15, 1905, James Davis, aged 76 years, leaving a wife, two sons and two daughters, to mourn their loss. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, No. 9 White street.

GREVE.—In this city, on the 17th inst., Margaret, widow of the late Jas. T. Greve, in the 80th year of her age, leaving one daughter to mourn her loss. Funeral on Monday from her late residence, 27 St. David's street at 2:30 o'clock.

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HINTS TO PIPE-SMOKERS.

Don't refill a heated pipe. Lay it away to cool; take another pipe and fill up with Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco.

DIVORCE AFTER 48 YEARS.

(Tacoma News.) SPOKANE, Feb. 2.—Marriage bonds which J. G. Caroline Buell endured for nearly forty years were severed by Judge Kannan in the Superior Court yesterday. The judge said she had never before granted a divorce to persons who had lived together so long.

HINTS TO PIPE-SMOKERS.

Always fill a pipe with a little lump in the centre of the bowl and light this. Get a good light, and have it all concentrated in the middle. Try this with Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco, and you will find it works well.

FOR THE FREE KINDERGARTEN.

The treasurer of the Free Kindergarten gratefully acknowledges the following, received during the month of February: Waterbury & Rising \$5 Junior Branch St. Paul's Needlework Society 5 St. John W. C. T. U. 5 Birthday Box, Queen square primary class 2 Emerson & Fisher 10 E. R. Machum 10 T. H. Bullock 5 J. P. Bullock 5 And parcels of clothing from friends.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

Alexandra Temple of Honor Celebrated Its Thirtieth Anniversary.

Alexandra Temple of Honor celebrated in Union hall, last evening, its thirtieth anniversary. The templars, with their wives and families filled the hall to the doors. The following programme was rendered: Opening ode. Opening address by P. D. M. W. T. and P. G. T. J. B. Eagles. Quartette—R. Rosa, Messrs. Dunham, Bromfield and Roberts.

Remarks by W. C. Templar of Victoria Temple—James Sullivan. Minstrel circle. Selection by Alexandra Temple tin whistle band. Address by G. W. Templar of N. B. Dr. W. F. Roberts. Song—Don't You Know When to Stop. Mandolin Solo—James Paterson. Address—Worthy Chief Templar of Fraternal Temple, Dr. G. G. Corbett. Memoriam act, by Messrs. Ironwill and Roberts. Mixup, ending in dance. Reading—Pearl Black. Specialty act.

Address—W. C. T. Black, Milford Temple. Quartette—Alexandra Temple members. Farce Sketch—"Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Two Insurance Men."

Refreshments. When the curtain was raised a full-fledged minstrel troupe was found seated in a semi-circle. There were end men and chorus. Fred. Roberts acted as interlocutor. The programme provided by the circle included:— Song, Blue Bell, T. A. Black; song, End Man Ham; song, Mr. Estey; song, End Man Arch. Roberts; song, End Man Frame; song, Interlocutor Roberts.

Dr. W. F. Roberts, grand worthy templar for New Brunswick, and supreme grand of the world in T. of H. work was called upon for an address. He felicitated the temple on its anniversary, and spoke of the good work it had done. The doctor also conveyed the greetings of the grand temple and supreme temple.

Sergt. James Sullivan, presiding officer of Victoria Temple, conveyed congratulations to the North End brethren. The Alexandra colored "quartette" rendered a humorous selection.

Dr. G. G. Corbett, chief templar of Fraternal Temple, No. 8, congratulated the Alexandra members upon their happy occasion, and Chief Templar Alexander, of Milford Temple, spoke briefly. An efficient committee served refreshments bounteously, and a most enjoyable evening was ended.

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CLAIM \$500,000 DAMAGES. LONDON, March 16.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Times says that Ambassador Harding has presented to Foreign Minister Lansdowne a claim of \$500,000 for the sinking of the British steamer, Knight Commander by the Russian Vladivostok squadron on July 23, 1904.

THE TREE SHE PLANTED. (Michigan Paper.) Mrs. James Swan, living east of Mason, Mich., recently died at her home. She was seventy-four years old, and came to Michigan with her husband in 1832. Mr. and Mrs. Swan celebrated the golden wedding three years ago. They are survived by four children, eleven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Swan will be buried in a coffin made from an old cherry tree which she planted on the place in early pioneer days.

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Our Low Prices on White Lace Curtains have caught the people. They have been coming here from all parts of the city. Two hundred pairs yet to sell. Prices from 30c. up to \$1.75 pair.

A clean sweep sale of Door Mats at 15c. each; good large Floor Rugs at 2c., 4c., \$1.20 each. Have a look at them at once.

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HEIR TO \$30,000 FOUND AT LAST. REMARKABLE LINK. NEW YORK, March 17.—After a search of 12 years, James Travis, of Flushing, L. I., has been located in Australia. He ran away from home 23 years ago in a whaling vessel and had long ago been given up as dead by his brother and others of the family.

Twelve years ago a wealthy relative of the family died and willed James \$30,000. Advertisements for the missing man were inserted in newspapers all over the world. The state department also made attempts to find him. Travis finally saw an advertisement in an Australian newspaper, and wrote to his family. He had been married, was the father of eleven children, he wrote, and had prospered financially. The legacy he received has almost doubled in value.

Four Lines Extended Over Two and a Half Centuries. LONDON, March 15.—On the property of the Rev. John Goring, of Wiston Park, Steyning, whose death is recorded at the age of eighty, is the well-known Chancery Rix, a clump of trees visible from many parts of Surrey and Sussex.

Mr. Goring owned much property in Sussex. His father was born just 160 years ago, while his father's father had known a man who was present at the execution of Charles I. the two hundred and fifty-sixth anniversary of which was commemorated on Jan. 30 last. Four lives thus formed a chain which extended over a period of two and a half centuries.