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ARMISTICE DAY

Tomorrow, November 11, is Armistice Day. Four years have passed since that gladsome day when the announcement came that the war was over. The whole world rejoiced. War weary and tired, the world caught the spirit of optimism and hopefulness now that the conflict was over. Four years have passed since that day and while life has been busy preventing the repeating of such a colossal slaughter as the World War, encouraging grandiloquent boasts have been taken and it is to be hoped that other notes will be made to put an end to wars.

One encouraging move was made by the Inter-Allied Veterans' Association at their convention in New Orleans when resolutions were signed calling for "open diplomacy, an end to territorial aggrandizement, the suspension of trade relations with countries maintaining armies organized for aggressive purposes, entire disarmament as rapidly as conditions permit of land, sea and air forces and an international court to outlaw war." Representatives of 9,000,000 American and European veterans, who served in the late war, men who lived in the filth and mud of the trenches, facing death, living through a deadly hell, signed these resolutions.

While on this Armistice day war is still with us, there will come an armistice day not so far distant when war will be a thing of the past and energies put forth by countries to build and maintain armies will be turned in other directions. The chance for another butchery like the World War will never come again when the voters of America and Europe decide that there shall be no more war.

AUTHORS WHO AGREE WITH US

Possibly the average person—we say it, although we have long been told there is no such animal—is too much inclined to agree or disagree with a thing in print because of some preconceived ideas on the subject and without really thinking about it.

One wit says: "If you like what you see in the newspapers, read the lines; if you don't, read between the lines." Too many people unconsciously follow this advice. We credit most of these with knowing that they still have much to learn, yet perhaps a certain mental laziness prevents them from shaking out a problem likely to disturb the old conceptions it has taken them so long to build.

We can scarcely agree with Chesterton when he says most people know a great many things that aren't so—although he may be right at that. Neither are we quite prepared to be so entirely obedient as Ruskin would have us, studying the works of each author and accepting them as gospel to be learned. But if each individual were to stir up his gray matter a little, when he comes to a statement disagreeable to him, and would say, "Well, now, maybe I'm wrong and he's right. It's worth thinking about," he might possibly discover a truth that would otherwise escape him.

FAME IS FICKLE

Fame is fickle and fleeting. Perhaps you are famous today and tomorrow Dame Fortune may frown and smile and the fame and honors of another day will be only a memory.

Nine lines in the daily papers last week carried the announcement of the death of Edward Green, a famous composer of 40 years ago. He was the composer of "Will You Remember Me," "Mother's Memory," and other ballads of the '80's. Green died in a little plumbing shop where he worked the last years of his life. Gas poisoning caused his death and authorities believed it to be self-administered.

We never can tell which way the curves on the road of life may turn. One day we rise to great heights, only to sink into oblivion on the morrow as with lagging steps we come to the end of the road.

Whatever may be your sentiments on the question of wars, do not fail to register a few hallowed thoughts tomorrow for the thousands of lives given up in a struggle to defend this country from oppression of any kind. When a war breaks out in any country, it is a noticeable fact that there surges over that country's citizens a sentimental or emotional thing in human nature which we call patriotism. Wars are, after all, fought about by the difference in opinion of but a mere handful of men (we call them, sometimes, statesmen or diplomats), the rank and file of citizens, like "dumb, driven cattle," fall in line, spurred on by the thing called patriotism. Thousands of youthful dreams have ended in the awful massacre that follows in the footsteps of war; countless thousands of mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters have been left to mourn the loss of one of their family on the battlefield. Do not let tomorrow, Armistice Day, pass without a thought for the unnumbered dead and for those who were disabled. Whatever may be your sentiments about "mangling, hypocrisies" or whatever, utter a silent prayer for those who, though

R'member



WAY BACK WHEN A MAN COULD PURCHASE GRAPES WITHOUT AROUSING SUSPICION BUT...

NOW!!



ISN'T IT JUST AWFUL HOW MANY GALLONS YOU WASTE THIS YEAR? 'EH, JOHN I HAVE A GOOD RECIPE

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS

Forty-Four Years Ago
Arnold Hawkins has opened a barber shop in the rear of Ex Carter's grocery store. Give him a trial, boys.
David L. Davis, our county clerk, has been admitted to the oakley county bar. May his briefs be as numerous as he wishes them.

Miss Addie L. Daines has returned from a two week visit in Detroit. We would warn all tobacco chewers to beware and not to be any more "chews" for fear of getting some that tastes as if there was a little "pepper" case in it. "Buy and chew your own tobacco" will be Richardson's motto henceforth and forever.

Next Monday evening the Lyceum will consider the question "Resolved that the practice of hanging the hair of the barber is detrimental to the good looks of the barber" or something to that effect. Boys on the affirmative and girls on the negative. Let's go. Admission free.

Married. At the residence of Hubbard Hall of Detroit by Rev. Denton of Haysburg on Wednesday, Nov. 8, Mr. Thomas Henry and Miss Rose Elizabeth Cooper. Hall, No. 1015.

County Treasurer Partridge tells us he has collected every cent of the liquor tax due the county, which is more than can be collected on other taxes, and it is the first time this tax has been fully paid since the law went into effect. "This speaks well for Mr. P.'s official energy, but poorly for the people, as it seems they will pay for their whisky, if other things have to lay over."

Twenty-Five Years Ago
The condition of little Roy Montgomerie, slightly improved. The other sick members of the family are better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gleason and son, Richmond, who have been sojourning in Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Gleason's mother, Mrs. J. C. Rainey, on their return trip home.

Mrs. H. N. Davock of 112 Dewey street, who was operated on for appendicitis at Harper Hospital two weeks ago, is doing nicely now. She is expected home within a week.

Mrs. Clarence Vliet of Brown street, has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Creswell, from Grand Rapids, over the week-end.

Mrs. Joey Upton of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rosso of Hamilton avenue.

Lucile Lowman, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lowman, of Ferndale avenue, entertained Any Cupper of Pontiac, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Elinor Rose of Detroit, spent the past week-end with Mrs. A. Peck of Hanna street.



MICKIE SAYS
"WH BOSS, HE SEZ, SEIZE, 'WHY NOT BAN SOMETHING ABOUT THAT LADY WHO COMES IN 'N SEZ, SHE OUGHTA GET HER PAPER, WHEN SHE WANTS AN EXTRA TO SEND TO A FRIEND? YA SEE, WE'RE ONTO YOU, MISSUS LADY!"

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hubert of Birmingham, a son, Friday October 29.

Mrs. Electa Keyes has been on the sick list the past week. Dr. Raynal is the attending physician.

Miss Bertha Bighow entertained her friend, Miss Helen Church of Detroit, Sunday.

Stanley Peabody has left mother and home to seek his fortune in the far west. Stan is one of our very best young men with the best of principles and with a determination to succeed. We feel that his success is assured in every line of action he may decide upon. He has our best wishes with a host of other friends for his best welfare.

Master Norman Patterson, a member of the vestal choir of St. James church, will sing a solo "Ade With Me" at the offertory, Sunday.

PRESS PICKINGS

A. C. Graham of Sanilac county, the first federal prohibition director for Michigan and now a field worker for the Anti-Saloon League, gave a very interesting address at the union meeting at the Baptist church at Holly last Sunday evening.

Orion and vicinity is receiving the benefit of the construction of several high class suburban homes which will greatly add to the attractiveness of this locality and should attract others of the same type and advance real estate values in their localities, it is said.

There were more murders and less suicides in Michigan during the first eight months of 1922 than during the same period of last year, according to Dr. R. M. Olin, state commissioner of health. Up to October 1, 1922, murders totalling 120 had occurred in the state, while up to the same date a year ago 115 had been recorded, showing an increase this year of five. The first eight months of the present year show 224 suicides while at the same time last year there were 333, a decrease this year of 99.

The Child Conservation League of America is organizing the mothers of

Mrs. Sarah Campbell and her son, Irwin, of Lincoln avenue, spent last week-end in western Sanilac county, with her father, J. Peck, who has celebrated his eightieth birthday.

Reed Parker, a former newspaper man and recently assistant to the secretary of the Detroit Board of Commerce, has been secured by the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce for permanent secretary of the local organization.

A drive for \$2,000 to carry on the work of the Young Women's Christian Association in Royal Oak for the remainder of this year and the year 1923 will be started immediately. It was decided at a banquet of the local Young Men's Christian Association held in the Presbyterian church a week ago.

DETROIT UNILED LINEA BIRMINGHAM TIME TABLE

Table with columns for Southbound Limited, Northbound Local, and Flint Division, listing times for various routes.

FLINT DIVISION

Change at Royal Oak for Rochester, Oxford, Flint, Burton and Inlet City. Through limited cars for Flint, Saginaw, Bay City at 7:15 a.m. and every two hours to 1:15 p.m.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1922, the following Present: Ray Stone Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alice M. Pettibone Deceased. James S. Messmore and Jennie S. Messmore, executors of said estate, having filed an affidavit and petition praying the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that A. D. Stone be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Ordered, That the fifth day of November, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate. A. D. STONE, Clerk of Probate. 21-28-29

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Absent-Minded Man has just recalled that he Sat up until Midnight trying to Remember, viz., that the String on his Finger was a Reminder that he was to go to Bed early. The Absent-Minded Man dishes out many a Hearty Laff to his Friends.

Mrs. H. J. Howe of Bates street, Redford to carry on the work of maintaining and improving the physical health of the American child.

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