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These Things Create War! Peace-loving ordinary folks in Germany, dominated by a war-loving regime of Nazis, are being made to prepare for all the horrors of the coming war.



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Millions of men and women, boys and girls, only desiring food, clothing, shelter, and a few of the available luxuries of life, may be projected into the reenactment of another Great War.

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These leaders today were once little babies and children, playing about the knees of mothers and fathers; as they grew up they were taught by elders who did or did not impress upon their growing minds the awfulness of human conflict.

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Oh, that they had been taught more of God, lowly Jesus, the Golden Rule, the gentile art of being kind!

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FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS —of Long Ago

Bits Of News Glanced From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

FIFTY YEARS AGO Hon. James Bayley visited Detroit last week. The names of the various streets have been fastened up to the various corners, making one look like a looker.

TWO LARGE AND HANDSOMELY finished portraits in India ink of our friends Mr. and Mrs. M. J. James attracted much attention at our office last week.

THE ART LOAN has taken a new and great impetus occasioned by the addition of a few valuable pictures. A painting by a celebrated French artist, entitled "Nymph at the Bath," representing the goddess of the same name.

THE TURNIPS that ever turn up the one that William Parks left in exhibition with us him's best. Lettuce give us credit for this one.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO While getting clock in town recently, John D. Evans of Southfield, fell in his wagon, and broke something. At first he was sure he had broken his watch, but later on the doctor discovered that it was his ribs that were broken.

THE WINNING contest which was held at the Birmingham Dry Goods and Grocery Store, Bert Broadway, was won by Mrs. H. J. Myers.

DEAD CERTAIN... While a lot of statistics deal in figures that are hokey, and their logarithmic theorems quite frequently go bloomy in the mass.

Men In Session After Dinner... Men In Session After Dinner is a book by Mrs. J. W. B. Jones, published by the Birmingham Eccentric.

Suppose you have a dog, cow or horse and it passes out. Don't be in a hurry in bringing them to me for tanning. A fur is the man who will see that the tanning is done and done right.

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