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(From the Philadelphia North American.)

Under the caption 'The Asylum for Him,' the Newville Star says: 'The country newspaper man is about the only great producer who is not sharing in the war-made prosperity. Everything he buys has gone up, and he still sells his paper at the same old price and takes a chance at that.'

The paper received this letter: 'Please send a few copies of the paper containing the obituary of my aunt. Also, publish the enclosed clipping of the marriage of my niece who lives in Lewiston. And I wish you would mention me in your local column if it doesn't cost anything; that I have two bull calves for sale. As my subscription is out please stop the paper, as times are too hard to waste money on newspapers.'

The Balkan War And its Cause

Two or three incidents might be cited as the cause of the sudden outbreak of the late war of the Balkan allies against Turkey, but the truth probably is that, seeing their traditional enemy involved and somewhat crippled by her war with Italy and Tripoli the allies considered it an opportune moment to press for redress of age-long grievances. Of the incidents which were among the immediate causes of the outbreak, the massacre of Bulgarians in the market place of Kutchana by the throwing of a bomb, and the almost simultaneous massacre of Christians by Turkish troops at Batane, on the Montenegrin frontier were of chief importance.

The Turkish cabinet ordered the court martial of the officials implicated in the massacre, but the mischief had already been done. Bulgarians and Montenegrins had already begun to arm. Bulgaria made a vigorous protest to the Porte and at the same time a diplomatic rupture took place between Montenegro and Turkey as the result of the forcible occupation by Montenegro assigned to it in the previous summer, was still occupied by Turkey. Mean while negotiations were under way for the formation of the Balkan League, and the European Powers were devoting their energies to the preservation of peace.

The Balkan League is believed to have been formally established on September 30, 1912, and on that same day there was a general mobilization of the armies of Serbia, Bulgaria and Montenegro, and the respective parliaments were also summoned. On October 1st, the mobilization of the Turkish army was ordered. The European Powers renewed their peace endeavors with added vigor, and on October 8 the representatives of Austria and Russia, acting for almost the Powers, expressed to the government of the Balkan States the strong disapproval with which the Powers would view a breach of the peace. They undertook to press upon Turkey the necessity of reform. Montenegro did not await action by the Powers, but on the eve of the presentation of the note declared war against Turkey.

Following Montenegro's action, Greece declared her sovereignty over Crete, Bulgaria and Serbia completed their military preparations, and on October 13 replied to the Austro-Russian note that they intended negotiating directly with Turkey. On October 15 Turkey rejected the proposals contained in the note, resulting her representatives from the Balkan States, and made peace with Italy. The first Balkan war—from October 17, 1912, to May 30 1913, resulted in the defeat of Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria and Serbia gaining territory. The second Balkan war, made by Bulgaria against Serbia and Greece, broke out on June 30, and lasted until August 10, 1913. Serbia and Greece won, and Rumania that declared war on Bulgaria, gained the eastern district known as Dobruja, which the Germans have invaded.

The total German casualties since the beginning of the war are placed at 4,010,160 in an official summary issued by the British Government.

Pneumonia

(From the Pittsburg Gazette-Times.)

Five out of the eight items in the obituary department of yesterday's Gazette-Times gave pneumonia as the cause of death. In the other three no cause was assigned. Five out of eight is a high percentage, 62 1/2. Five out of eight is enough to make people think. We know little about pneumonia. It's something they are having in the house across the street, like other epidemic diseases always in the third person. It is what John's friend in the office died of, but John never was sick in his life, so why worry? Every one knows this about pneumonia. It is deadly quick. Sometimes the doctor gets to the patient before the end and sometimes he doesn't. It may last twenty-four hours, two days, may be three. But after it sets in there is no time to think what might have been done. And even medical science cannot do much with it yet. What's to do then to avoid being one of the five eighth? The papers and magazines for the last two years have been constantly hammering home the importance of prevention by avoiding and curing colds and guarding against contagion. Pneumonia is a cold gone mad. Don't play with it, saying you will let it run its course. See the doctor. Doctors can cure colds; they can't always cure pneumonia.

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Mother Love

Who can measure the love of a mother? It transcends the power of the poet or the philosopher to explain or reveal.

If all other evidences of the existence of God were set aside, I believe that a mother has for her child would be enough. It comes from Him as the purest earthly manifestation of His abundant love and mercy for His creatures. It is the most all-embracing and beautiful attribute of humanity. It is not destroyed by neglect nor ended by perverseness. Indeed, the more unworthy the child, the greater is this divine quality of mother love. It is not won. It is a gift. It is like the love of God, without money and without price.

Thus we can measure somewhat the sacrifices that the mothers of our race are making at this time. Of all who suffer the mother's anguish is greatest, as she sees her son go off to the bloody field, from which he may never return. When his body is laid in the narrow grave in Flanders her heart is embowed with his remains. With patient fortitude she may await a reunion hereafter. Her present is a long night of sadness and sorrow. She will dream of him, nesting in her arms, as in boyhood. To others he was a gallant soldier. To her he was always her baby. Time will soften the sorrow, but the wound will never heal.

We bow our heads in the presence of those who have fallen, and whom we can bring no balm with alchemy to close fully the wounds made in their hearts. We can only stand in reverence before the hereafter motherhood of our land.—The Sentinel.

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A Masterly Reply

The New York Times holds that the reply of the Entente Allies to the German peace proposals is not addressed to the Kaiser but to his "misled subjects." "Never," says the Times, "was there a state paper so lucid, so simple so utterly devoid of diplomatic language and surplusage and terms of the trade, so obviously intended for the comprehension and conviction of the common man. The Allies have made great use of the opportunity Germany gave them to tell her people the truth. If they are right in asserting that Germany's offer was a sham, intended merely to 'stiffen public opinion' with in her own borders, they have met it brilliantly by giving the material for the formation of a counter opinion there.

It is for the information of the German people that they relate so clearly the efforts they made to avoid the war, the way the German rulers misled them, and the real nature of the attack on Belgium. The truth may not make its way at once, but when it begins to do so it will be aided powerfully by the German need for peace. After this note has become common knowledge among them they will at least know that, as Hall Caine says in his dispatch to the Times this morning, the Allies' 'disclaim utterly and absolutely the 'preposterous design attributed to us of 'deceiving to carry on this war until we 'have compassed the total annihilation of the Central Powers.'

The Times is convinced that Germany 'must have peace,' for these reasons: 'Because she cannot win; because, with the most highly organized military system the world has ever seen, she stands utterly frustrated at the end of thirty months of the most terrific fighting the world has ever seen; because her internal situation, which is certainly unsatisfactory, cannot possibly grow better, but only worse; because her three Allies must have it for all the reasons which press her, but which in their cases are multiplied and made imperative. In short, Germany knows she is defeated.

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