

H47—Why is This Outrage Permitted

The Necessity For "A Positive Insistence on the Elimination of the Submarine From the Armoury of War"

What a great thing it would be if we could persuade the nations of the world to abandon the submarine as a weapon of warfare.

The Right Hon. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty.

The sinking of the submarine H. 47 with its appalling loss of life is responsible for a passionate plea by Mr. A. R. Gardiner in the "Star."

Aeroplane is a weapon of war, but they have also added enormously to the useful and harmless equipment of society. But the submarine is unmitigated devilry.

"Why is this outrage permitted to destroy the innocent and affront the conscience of the world? All the nations have solemnly outlawed war. Why cannot they give evidence of their good faith by outlawing this most infamous weapon of war?"

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dead, but the task of raising the submarine under such conditions, was so difficult that no private salvage company could undertake it.

The wreck-master of a salvage company could undertake it. Eventually Commander Ellsberg conceived a plan, but the Navy Department was sceptical, and it was only after fighting hard for it throughout a conference lasting a whole night that he was allowed to carry it out.

The wreck-master of a salvage company, when leaving the conference, declared: "I don't know who is going to do this job, but whoever he is, he'll wish before he gets through that he had been born a girl-baby."

The story of the terrific struggle with the elements which followed is told in a vivid narrative which is a great epic of the sea. The reader will follow with breathless interest the details of the operations which make it easy to visualise every operation and to understand its purpose.

Chicago—How men can obtain a more comfortable form of summer attire, a question that has brought forth advocates of everything from pajamas to barrels, has another answer. It comes from Waldemar Kaempfert, director of the Rosenwald Industrial Museum, Men's enslavement to fashion, says Mr. Kaempfert, will be broken by paper suits, costing about \$2 a piece and thrown away after about two weeks' wear.

"The fibers," Mr. Kaempfert says, "will be made of paper, and will be spun like cotton or wool, then woven into attractive patterns. Instead of being sewn together, the woven paper will be glued. A man will step into a clothes shop, where an expert tailor will in a few minutes drape strips of paper about his form and then fasten them with fish glue."

"Such a suit—unlike a paper tissue towel—will be unaffected by rain and hold its shape for at least two weeks, after which it can be thrown away."

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Canada Once Again in the Line Light



THE KING'S PRIZE WINNER BEING ACCLAIMED
Lieut. R. M. Blair, Canada, being chaired after winning the King's Prize at Bisley, England.

Health Units and Tax Payments

The Reasons Why Taxes Should Be Spent For Maintaining Efficient Public Health Departments

By DR. GORDON BATES
(General Secretary, Canadian Social Hygiene Council)

"Why should my taxes be spent in maintaining an expensive department of health?"

One occasionally hears that complaint even nowadays. There are still a few people who point out that a department of health does not produce anything and therefore, they suggest, does not justify its existence.

The reason is, that rural Canada has not the money to spend in safeguarding its health, that urban Canada has. In place of the splendid health organization serving Toronto, the work of which I have just roughly outlined, the average rural community has to get along with one official, and a part-time official at that—a medical officer of health who is miserably unpaid, even for his part-time work, and who cannot conceivably do the work that should be done.

Comfort
Comfort for the poor, protect and shelter the weak, and with all thy might right that which is wrong. Then shall the Lord love thee, and God himself shall be thy great reward.—Alfred the Great.

Self
After all, the kind world one carries about in oneself is the important thing and the world outside takes all its grace, color, and value from that.—J. R. Lowell.

ENDURANCE PLANE CRASH
Capt. P. J. Crichton was killed and Owen Haugland fatally injured when endurance plane, Minnesota, crashed at Minneapolis, Minn.

Unemployment Stirs the West

Influx of Immigrants Adds to Problem in Western Towns

Edmonton, Alta.—As a result of a conference between members of the Alberta Cabinet and Robert Forke, Federal Minister of Immigration, a survey of the unemployment situation in this Province will be made. This will be undertaken in view of the serious condition likely to occur this winter with the increasing number of unemployed men in the province.

Bandit and His Cache Located
Smithers, B.C.—After guarding all highway exits from this district for nearly two weeks, since a bandit held up the Royal Bank staff here and escaped with twenty thousand dollars, police, directing a posse surprised him asleep in a wild country near Walcott.

A Gift
Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's gifts. It involves many things but above all the power of going out of oneself and seeing and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another.

Contentment
Contentment is not to be caught by long and foreign chases; he is likeliest to find who sits at home and daily contemplates those blessings which God has placed within his reach.

League of Nations Does Big Business

396 Treaties Have This Year Been Registered Making a Total of Over 2,000

Geneva—Open covenants, or international treaties, characterized as ephemeral when Woodrow Wilson first demanded them at the creation of the league, have become startlingly close to reality. The secret compact of pre-war days may indeed still exist, but they have no binding value on the peoples of the governments which made them.

Furthermore, no treaties made between any of the members of the league are valid until they have been officially registered. Once they are transmitted to the treaty section of the league they are public property.

To date, according to the report, the treaty section has compiled and printed, in their original languages and in French and English, 1,850 treaties—80 volumes of about 450 pages each. The total of treaties thus far deposited at the league surpasses considerably the 2,000 mark.

Radium Coated Hooks Lure Fish

New York Naturalist Makes Experiment at Bermuda

New York—Science gave fishermen something new to play with when word arrived from Bermuda of successful use there recently of radium as a lure for deep sea fishing.

The radium was used by William Beebe, New York naturalist, as a luminous coating on hooks attached to sundown wires about a mile long, in depths where no daylight exists. The first catch was a squid, a member of the octopus family. It was large enough to fill a fair-sized basket.

Britain Greatest Trader In World
London Newspaperman Says Inter-Empire Trade is Essential

In an address to the Advertising Club at the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, recently Charles E. Luke of the London Times, stressed the fact that a greater attempt must be made on the part of both Canada and the British Empire to develop an Inter-Empire Trade.

"The United States of Europe"
Truth (London). Brland has not chosen his moment very well in producing his scheme for the "United States of Europe". I say reproducing, for the idea is one which has been moving in the back of his mind for many years past.

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