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FRONTIERS

Lindbergh, cool and level-headed, makes a plea for the United States to stay out of war—that America's frontiers exist on her bounding mains, east and west.

He makes the point that the U. S. must either be all into or all out of the European picture. "It is madness," says the Colonel, "to send our soldiers to be killed as we did in the last war if we turn the course of peace over to the greed, the fear, and the intrigue of European nations. We must either keep out of European war entirely, or stay in European affairs permanently."

Granting this, and doubtless he is correct, the question arises: "Is he right in his conclusion that the United States must stay out? Admittedly the U. S. has had to spend billions of dollars on "defence" preparations—defence for the frontiers which he points out are protected by the oceans: "formidable barriers for even modern aircraft," he puts it.

If the United States is thus forced to economic waste by what he terms "one more of those age-old quarrels within our family of nations," then Lindbergh is wrong in his isolationism. The United States is a member of that family of nations, and the United States ought to "stay in European affairs permanently." If the United States had not withdrawn from its Versailles position, there might still be peace in the world—but the United States, after shieing President Wilson's brick, turned and ran away from the other members of the "family."

The crux of the whole thing is reached in this term of Lindbergh's: "Our family of nations." The nations of the world are, indeed, a family of nations—and the undisciplined actions of one or more individuals in that family directly affect the others, for weal or woe.

The best interests of the United States may not be well-served by isolationism. There is too much narrow vision exercised in international relationships, particularly in Europe, and the clarity and perspective of a virile American viewpoint is just what has been lacking in Europe these past few years. The result is war.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Peace and prosperity rules the Ontario countryside. Outside of our cities there is no sign of anything but common place. But in the larger centres, young men are marching, drilling.

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By the way, when Lindbergh wanted peace and security he went to England. Now he urges the U. S. (which was substantially a partner in the Versailles treaty) to keep out of the mess. O. K., but will the mess keep out of the U. S.?

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There are no rules of etiquette in this war for Germany and Russia. Possibly Britain is erring in concentrating on ruling the waves—and should waive the rules in her war with the dictators. It seems doubtful if half measures in terrorism may be sufficient in this particular war.

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With Russia coming into the war, and taking Poland in hand, Germany is able to turn her attention to the Western front—and the situation becomes somewhat curdled. Obviously the "good boys" of civilization (erroneously called the democracies) may yet have a real job on their hands. The world just now is bedevilled by a trinity of political hoodlums: Stalin and Hitler, and Mussolini the Minor.

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This week we welcome three new correspondents to The Advance list of newsgatherers—Feversham, Buckingham and Hatherton. The country correspondent is invaluable to the weekly paper and it keeps their community in the news each week. We would like to secure news gatherers from other communities that are not represented and would be pleased to have a call from any one interested.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hawes and Mary of Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coon and Bobby of Acton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Linton and Peggy were at Owen Sound over the week end. Mrs. Hawes and Donna, after an extended stay here, returned to her home.

Mackie McTaggart and his sisters, Myrtle and Betty, and Mr. Thompson of Caledon East visited at the home of Jas. Batchelor. Florence returned with them for a holiday.

Some building activities have been going on in the neighborhood. Two things of particular note: about two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevens retired from their farm which is now rented to Mr. E. Blakey. The reason for Mr. Stevens' retirement was ill health. He will be 71 in October. Last spring his health was improved enough that, as the house on this farm needed shingling, he accomplished most of the work himself, and it is a very steep roof. Then Milton Bannon had a brooder house built. The peculiar thing here is that it was framed and built mostly by a friend(Mr. Hawes, of Kitchener who is 72 years old and has only one arm and a hook in the place of the other arm. He does wonderful wood work, as well as almost anything with the hook that most people can with their two hands.

The ladies of Inistioge W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Patterson on Thursday, and on account of the harvest and threshings the attendance was smaller than usual, but the usual program was enjoyed and business conducted. Lunceon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wilfred Gallagher and Mrs. R. Patterson.

Rev. Dr. Gordon of Dundalk conducted a congregational meeting at Inistioge Friday evening at which plans were made to raise funds to clear oc the debt and also to shingle the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stinson entertained members of the Proton W. I. to a corn roast on Thursday evening. The evening was spent with cards, music and social chat, until the corn and weiners were served. Then, Om! My! It was hard to tell who were enjoying themselves most.

CENTRE LINE

The weather has been fine for the past few days, allowing the farmers to get their grain drawn in or stook threshed, after a week and a half of rainy weather. We received our first frost Sunday night, quite a change from the extreme heat of Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grummett have moved from Dundalk to the Sandiland farm. We welcome them to our vicinity.

We wish to congratulate Mrs. Russell Linton for her success in winning the first prize in the recent Advance Campaign, also to all the other contestants for the prizes they won.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Little spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell White at Saugeen Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hockley, Belle and Marguerite, visited on Sunday at the home of W. H. Little.

Mrs. Mac Cudmore spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russel of Rock Mills visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Osborne on Sunday.

Mr. Victor Osborne has treated himself and parents to a nice new radio.

HOLDFAST U. F. W. O.

The September meeting of Holdfast U.F.W.O. was held at the home of Mrs. N. Cameron with an attendance of 19 members. The meeting was opened with the singing of Oh Canada, repeating of the Club creed, reading of the minutes and correspondence. The invitation for the Holdfast ladies to attend the Rocky Saugeen Club meeting on Friday, Sept. 15, was accepted.

Mrs. E. Patterson gave the current events, dealing mainly with the war situation. The topic "How can we improve existing co-operatives," was handled by Mrs. D. Campbell and Mrs. F. R. Oliver.

Sides were chosen for the group activity program and a copper contest. Miss N. McLean and Mrs. Sturrock were captains. Mrs. John Stewart offered her home to hold a quilting on Sept. 27th. Miss Janet Cameron conducted a contest, which was won by Mrs. Brady Irwin and Mrs. D. Campbell. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chris. Thomson.

Bananas are to be grown in Mexico on old oil lands. Mixing 'em with oil, eh? Af if banana skins weren't slippery enough now.

Hazelwood Freeman Buried Wednesday Afternoon

The death of Hazelwood Freeman occurred at his home about nine o'clock on Monday evening, September 11th, and came as a great shock to the whole community. As reported last week, while at work on the street last Wednesday morning, the deceased suffered a stroke and a few days later a second one. On Sunday a third and more severe one brought on a state of coma from which he never recovered.

The late Mr. Freeman, who was 68 years of age, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon Freeman. He was born on the Freeman homestead on the townline of Euphrasia and Artemesia, and had spent all his life in this locality. For nine years he was foreman on the Thos. Mercer farm and for a time he ran a dairy here, and later for a few years conducted a dairy in Flesherton, where he also served on the Village Council for four years. Returning to Markdale he opened a service station, which, with the assistance of his son, he continued to conduct. For the past few years he served as village constable and utility man.

He was of upright character, an attendant of Annesley United Church and a member of L.O.L. No. 1045.

About thirty-six years ago Mr. Freeman was united in marriage to Miss Grace Annie Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hutchinson of Euphrasia, who survives with two children, Verda (Mrs. Jack Perkins) and Everett, both of Markdale. Two brothers and two sisters are also living, Thos. Freeman on the old homestead and Wesley of Stratford; Mrs. Joseph McCullough of Owen Sound and Mrs. Jas. Sewell of Stratford. There are two grandchildren, Bill and Jimmie Perkins.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from his late home to Markdale Cemetery. Rev. S. E. Annis had charge of the services at the house and the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. Dan McTavish, Thos. Fisher and Mark Wilson of Flesherton, W. S. Perkins, J. H. Johnston and Albert Rusk of Markdale.

At the graveside the burial service of the Orange Association was read by the officers of L.O.L. No. 1045.

The floral tributes, numerous and beautiful, were carried by nephews of the deceased. They included a pillow from the Wife, Daughter and Son; sprays from brothers, sisters and families: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Freeman and family, Mrs. J. McCullough and family, Mrs. Sewell and family; wreath from the Village Council; spray from L.O.L. No. 1045; basket from Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cockburn and family of Toronto; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cockburn and Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Cockburn of Toronto, Mr. Arthur Eagle and family of Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Perkins of Toronto, British American Oil Co. at Flesherton, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pendleton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Sewell and Carman, baskets from Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dundas, Mrs. W. Hutchinson and Nina.

Among those from outside points at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Atkinson and Mrs. Jas. Sewell of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sewell of Strathroy; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sewell and family of Walkerton; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sewell and Mr. Elmer Hallman of Hanover; Mrs. Jos. McCullough and Miss Gertrude McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rutt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moote, Mr. Jas. Shears, Mr. John Shears, Mrs. Thos. Shears of Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cockburn, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. Jas. Wilson, Miss Dorothy Cockburn, Miss Mary Mercer of Toronto; Mrs. E. Farr of Weston; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston and Royden, Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Bentham, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fisher, Messrs. Dan and Geo. McTavish, Mrs. John Thistlethwaite, Mr. Robt. Fisher, Mr. Mark Wilson and Mr. A. E. Goessel, all of Flesherton.

The late Haze Freeman was well and favorably known throughout the district. He took a keen interest in the welfare of the community and was always ready and willing to do his bit for its advancement. We had come to know the deceased well and we appreciated his many good qualities. To the sorrowing relatives we extend deepest sympathy.—Markdale Standard.

MATTHEWS FAMIILY TO MOVE TO WODEHOUSE

Mr. Norman Matthews, Collingwood, has purchased the farm of the late S. Wiley, near Wodehouse. It consists of 100 acres. With Mrs. Matthews and their family he plans to leave town on October 1st.

For the past fourteen years, Mr. Matthews has been in the tea and coffee business in this district which he will continue.

ORANGE VALLEY

About seventy friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson on Friday evening in honor of the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Frank George (nee Ella Stephenson) and presented them with many useful articles. At the lunch hour Mr. and Mrs. George were seated in the dining room, when an appropriate address was read by Mr. Walter Russell. The gifts were unwrapped by Messrs. Earl and Harvey Hill and Don Russell, while the verses and good wishes were read by Mrs. Ken Hill and Walter Russell. The groom made a suitable reply and all then joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Mrs. Stephenson assisted by a number of those present, served a dainty lunch. Dancing was resumed until the small hours of the morning began to be big ones.

Recent visitors at the McFadden home were: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook of Zion and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cook of Kitchener.

Congratulations to Mr. Cliff Allen and Miss Muriel Teeter, who were married on Saturday.

Mrs. D. J. Alcox of Markdale spent a day recently at the Alcox home.

PROTON TWP. MINUTES

The Municipal Council of the Township of Proton met in Hopeville on Saturday, September 2nd, at one o'clock, with all members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The Treasurer was authorized to make the following payments: John Connelly, 1 sheep killed by dogs, $8; John Hockridge, valuating sheep, 1.25; Joshua Thomas, 1 sheep killed by dogs $8.00; J. H. Banks, valuating sheep, $1.00; Dr. A. D. McAlister, grant to Proton Agricultural Society, $40.00; Municipal World, supplies, $9.04; Dept. of Health of Ontario, for insulin for township patient, $6.05; Wilfred Black, for potatoes destroyed by trucks, $5.00; William Jack, half day at bridge, $1.00.

The Reeve was authorized to sign road voucher No. 25 as follows: Ontario Bridge Co., balance on Pear's bridge, $685.; Wilfred Black, 50 rods wire fence and 2597 yards gravel at 3c per yd., $97.91; Sam Wiltshire, repairing culvert, $1.95; Geo. Pallister repairing culvert, $1.50; Phil Buckley overseeing gravel, $3.45; Roy McNalty overseeing, gravel & repairing bridge $6.60; Robt. Goodfellow. overseeing gravel, $3.45; Arden Clark overseeing gravel, $3.45; J. H. Banks spreading gravel, $4.50; Ed. McQuarrie, spreading gravel, $2.40; John Ryan spreading gravel, $4.80; John Mulhall spreading gravel, $3.30; Sam Goheen, spreading gravel, $3.00; Fraser McRae, spreading gravel, $2.10; Herb. Smith, labor. $1.50; Calvin Cameron, crushing gravel, $598.00; Frank Hendry, telephone, $1.19; F. Hendry salary, $42.60; Wales store, stamps, $3.00; Municipal World stapling machine, $2.25.

The Council received their pay $2.25 each; Mrs Wale, 2.50 for use of room and adjourned to meet at Hopeville on Monday, October 2nd, at one o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FEVERSHAM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1939

Divine Service at 7.30 p.m. Subject "Is this war a judgment from God?" (Come and hear why it is not!)

JOS. MUCHAN, Student Minister

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