

## TIMELY SERMON ON "IS WAR EVER JUSTIFIABLE?"

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**Presbyterian Church Members Hear Splendid Talk by Colorado Pastor Sunday Morning. Answers Pacifist**

Dr. W. H. Wray Boyle, of the Central Presbyterian church, Denver, Colorado, formerly pastor of the Lake Forest Presbyterian church, preached a notable sermon at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning, which should be read by all the readers of this paper. His subject was "Is War Ever Justifiable?" and the complete text follows: Dr. Boyle's statement is a complete answer to the Pacifist and slacker. Every true American can endorse every word of it.

**A Lofly Motive**  
"We shall fight without rancor and without selfish objects; we shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts—for a safe democracy, for the rights and liberties of the smaller nations and for the ultimate peace of the world."  
—Woodrow Wilson.

**DR. BOYLES TEXT**  
Psalm 97:1-2. The Lord reigneth, let the earth rejoice. . . Clouds and darkness are round about Him; righteousness and judgment are the habitation of His throne.  
Isaiah 32:17. The work of righteousness shall be peace and the effect of righteousness will be quietness and assurance forever.  
Ezekiel 34:18. And it came to pass when Joram, the son of Ahab, saw Jehu that he said 'Is it peace?' and Jehu answered 'What hast thou to do with peace?'  
Matt. 4:8. Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them.

There must be imperial thinking in a tragic hour of the world's history like this in order to imperial action, and there can be no imperial thinking until we are prepared to kneel at the altars of conviction to discover the mind of God. It was John Hampton who said to the Roundheads before Naseby "To your knees for the conviction that God is on your side and then to the tanks." In a day of crisis in the New England colony a brave old Puritan said to his fellows in council, "To transact wisely for the colony we must needs first of all transact business with God." And at no other time in the history of the nation have the fires of conviction burned more brightly on the altars of loyal citizenship than today. For people of sober intelligence, looking by faith through "clouds and darkness" to a better future for the world, the great question is not that of the national exchequer; how sufficient we are in material resources, but rather the question of national righteousness, how mighty we are in moral convictions—how swift we are to live true to them.

**An Ever Watching Providence**  
The hand of God in history is not a hidden hand to those who have eyes of faith to see. Humanity with no pillar of fire or its night time of problem and peril would be little better than a flock of sheep—a leaderless and conscienceless mob. "Be still and know that I am God," thundered over the clash and confusion of the present is a sign of the sacramental hosts of God's elect that the noise of the crisis is man's; the outcome of the crisis, after man has done his best or his worst, is the overruling might of Him who speaks with a voice that never falters and writes with a pen that never blurs.  
The God of my Bible is the "God of Battles" in the old Hebrew phrase, not because he ordains war but because He overrules it. To the infinite craving of man for power the lifting of the sword can always be traced. The records of history bear witness that the devil and the "Exceeding high mountain" and a vision of world-power have made their appeal in successive centuries to tempt men. Alexander of Macedonia stood blinded with that vision of selfish glory on the mount where Christ conquered the lower ambition at the bid of the higher, so did Caesar, so did Napoleon, so did down into a "valley of dead men's bones" and a million homes blotted out with blood; to discover in the end of bitter defeat that the devil is a liar—to discover with a conqueror, insane with the lust for conquest, that "the place in the sun" is a cheap place after all when paid for at the price of deceit, outlawry and a deluge of world-hate.

**History's Unerring Testimony**  
A great statesman of Europe within half a century said to the leaders in his government "Gentlemen we must make big maps if we would keep our nation both aggressive and progressive," but the change and vicissitudes of centuries bear testimony that a greater than man makes maps. Stand yonder at Tours where Charles Martel, "the Hammer of God," beat back the Moslem invasion, and behold Europe saved from the cruel sway of the Turk and the crescent. Stand yonder on Albion's coast to see Philip's proud Armada driven on the rocks by Howard's feet and the  
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## BURLGARS VISIT DAILY'S READY TO WEAR STORE

Auto Backed up to Rear Door and Loaded With Dresses, Suits, Waist, Underwear, Etc.

At seven-thirty yesterday morning when Mr. Tolbert Daily opened his Ready-to-Wear store, he was confronted with the fact that burglars had ransacked the place sometime during the night. Upon investigation it was learned that entrance had been gained by bending the bars on a rear window and prying loose the latch. There were also traces of an automobile having been backed up behind the frame building in the rear, out of sight of the street. It was then that the thieves proceeded unmolested to load their cargo of women's wearing apparel, which included about 25 silk dresses, 14 serge dresses, 5 coats, 5 dozen shirt waists, corset covers, underwear, etc.  
The exact amount of loss cannot be determined without taking an inventory but it is thought to be between \$1000 and \$1500. Although the identity of the thieves is not yet firmly established, it is believed that the detectives on the case will reveal something very soon.

## 1917 RACING SEASON TO CLOSE OCTOBER 6

**The Qualifying Mark of 105 Miles Per Hour Will be Demanded of All Entrants**  
October 6th will see the close of the 1917 racing season, it being the occasion of the second Grand Prix race at the Chicago track. President David F. Reid officially announced that the required A. A. A. sanction had been secured for a 200 mile race, to be run in four quarters, 20, 30, 50 and 100 miles, the hitherto unheard of qualifying mark of 105 miles per hour being demanded of all entrants. It will be an invitation affair, with pilots of the calibre of Resta, DePalma, Chevrolet, Mulford, Vail, Lewis, Milton, Alley and other top notchers in the lists. Besides being the deciding race for the Chicago Speedway Championship, it will offer the last chance for an onslaught on sufficient of the coin of Uncle Sam to stave off the coal man, the flour man and the income tax collector, several of the drivers entered having had a sufficiently prosperous season to justify their fears in the above connections.  
It is felt in local racing circles that the choice of October 6th as a racing date is a happy one. It is likely that the city will be full of baseball fans arriving for the World's Series, which will in all likelihood open in Chicago on Sunday October 7th, the dopsters figuring that the Sox would be disposed to hurry westward for Sunday playing impossible in the east. If there should be a conflicting date the race will be postponed until October 13th, the hoodoo number evidently being held in small repute by the racing drivers. The prices will be those established for the Labor Day races, \$1.00 \$2.00, and \$3.00 with cars admitted free, but with reserved parking spaces for those desirous of seclusion from the hot pollot.

## THERE'S A WONDER CARPET IN RAVINIA

**Many Garden Lovers are Going to See the Beauties of the Boehm Estate**  
Many garden lovers go to admire the beautiful French parterre in front of Mr. Moritz W. Boehm's home on Dean Ave., which is now at its best. This is unquestionably the best example of carpet-bedding along the North Shore. The elaborate designs executed in variously colored foliage plants contain 16,000 plants all of which were raised in Mr. Boehm's private conservatory on the grounds.  
Carpet-bedding is lamentably rare in private gardens and even in public parks and yet it represents the highest form of Art gardening. Patience, knowledge and skill are required to cultivate the plants, lay out and plant the beds and keep the designs trimmed sharp. The entire parterre was planned and executed by Mr. Boehm's gardener, Mr. Joseph Kapitz, who received his training in carpet-bedding in the Royal Gardens in Benrat, on the Rhine and several other large estates in Europe.

## TRINITY CHURCH SCHOOL TO OPEN

REV. GRATIOT IN CHARGE

Primary, Junior, and High School Departments of School Will Open on Sunday Morning Next. Work Outlined

The Primary, Junior and High School Departments of Trinity Church School open next Sunday, September 16. The hour of assembling has been changed from 9:45 to 9:30. The Kindergarten Department, for children five years of age and under opens Sunday, October 7 at the same hour the rest of the school convenes. The Adult Class begins in October at a date and hour to be announced later. Classes are provided for pupils of all ages and all are welcome.  
Announcement will also be made later of a Home Department for Adults, through which busy people can carry on, under the direction of the Superintendent, studies of different subjects at home, making a monthly report of progress. A Correspondence Department, for pupils living far away from the Church and for those physically unable to come to School, will also be offered.  
The "Christian Nurture Series," which was introduced into the School last year is to be continued. A more satisfactory system of lessons can hardly be imagined. The series is a unit; each department works up to a climax each course anticipates the course that is to follow and assumes that the scholar has had what precedes. That is why, last year, Course No. 7, "The Christian Seasons," which is meant for the first year Junior (pupils about 10 years old) was used throughout the Junior Department. This year that whole department, excepting the children just promoted from the Primary, will use Course No. 8, "Church Worship and Membership" meant for pupils about 11 years old; Gradually the whole series will thus be brought in to use when the pupils are prepared for it. Each course in the Series is thoroughly adapted to the ages and capacities of the pupils it is intended for, and the teaching material is chosen both with a view to the ability and needs of the child and in line with the "Five-fold aim of Religious Education," viz: (1) Christian Knowledge, that is, the Bible, Church history, etc. (2) Memory Work, (3) Church Loyalty that is the meaning and use of the Church's services and customs (4) Devotional Life, public and private prayer, (5) Christian Service, that is, carrying into daily acts what is studied in the Church School—the "Practice of Religion." A complete

## ETHEL CLAYTON IN "SOULS ADRIFT" TUESDAY

Shirley Mason in "The Lady of the Photograph" on Wednesday  
The management of the Pearl Theatre announces that beginning Monday evening there will be two vaudeville shows, beginning at 7 and 8:45 o'clock, every Monday evening. There will be four acts.  
Movies for next week are Sunday, "The Crisis" by Winston Churchill, and a Fox Comedy; Monday, four acts vaudeville; Tuesday, Ethel Clayton in "Souls Adrift," Pathe News and a comedy; Wednesday, Shirley Mason in "The Lady of the Photograph," Thursday Peggy Hyland and Sir John Hale in "Caste"; Friday, Stewart Holmes in "The Broadway Sport" and a Mr. and Mrs. Drew comedy; Saturday "The Submarine Eye," and Pathe American Picture.

## MR. STANLEY STILTON VISITED HERE LAST WEEK

Six Footed Highlander in His Kilts and Bare Knees Creates Stir in Highland Park  
Mr. Stanley Stilton of the firm, Stilton and Pearce decorators, who joined the 48th Highlands a few weeks ago made a business trip to Highland Park last week, returned Thursday to the training camp "somewhere in Canada." Mr. Stilton, with his kilted skirt and bare knees created no small stir in Highland Park, and wherever he went on the streets always found an audience.  
The pictures will be shown under the auspices of Mr. C. B. Lloyd, Chicago, and will show many Highland Park people. Miss Hazel Ritchie, at the horse show at the South Shore Country Club, auto races, tennis tournaments, golf and other sporting pictures will be features.

## WILL YOU TEACH FRENCH TO JACKIES?

AID IS ASKED BY STATION

Highland Park Defense Council Meets in Regular Session Tuesday. Mr. Bock Resigns

The Defense Council met Tuesday evening. Mr. John M. Tuttle was asked to have a bulletin board erected at the Northwestern station which will be a credit to Highland Park. The names of all enlisted men and other matters of interest will be on this board.  
The following letter was read from Mr. Reed at the Naval Training Station, and it is hoped any one qualified for any of these services will confer at once with Mr. Bleckham, Mr. George A. Mason, President, Highland Park Home Defense Council, 180 Hazel Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois.  
My Dear Mr. Mason:  
The Great Lakes Naval Training Station is greatly in need of the following assistance:  
A few French teachers for classes meeting at the station on Monday and Friday evenings. College graduates or others who have had any work in French are qualified.  
Special teachers for commercial work—stenography, typewriting, commercial arithmetic, etc.  
Persons with any knowledge of the above subjects are greatly needed to help the men at the station for their service across the water. Candidates should confer with Mr. M. H. Bleckham secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, in whose hands this work has been placed by the Executive Officer.  
The boys at the station are anxious to review their old school studies and they are greatly in need of text books on American and European History, geography, arithmetic, algebra and geometry. These books can be used regardless of their age or standing as text books. Doubtless many homes have some of these old books which they would be glad to dispose of. They will be of very good service to the men at this unusual time. They should be sent in care of the Y. M. C. A. at the Great Lakes.  
The Navy Department Commission on Training Camp Activities will appreciate your cooperation in this matter.  
Very truly yours,  
Chas. E. Reed.  
Dr. H. B. Roberts' resignation from the Patrol Committee due to his absence from Highland Park was accepted and Mr. T. R. Wyles put in his place. The name of Mr. Carl Booth was substituted for that of Major L. A. Hine.  
It was with regret that the Council accepted the resignation of Mr. George F. Bock as treasurer. Mr. Bock said the pressure of his own business made it impossible for him to do anything outside. Mr. Arthur W. Vercoe was unanimously elected to fill his place.  
Mr. Vail spoke of several meetings being held by his committee and the finance members of the Council have many busy evenings ahead of them. The Council feels sure it will be a relief to Highland Park when one pledge covers all the war activities. Winnetka and Lake Forest have found the plan an excellent one.  
The tremendous enthusiasm displayed at the Mass Meeting Monday evening was most gratifying.

## SPORTING PICTURES TO BE SHOWN AT MORAIN, MON.

Mr. C. B. Lloyd of Chicago, to Give Benefit Affair for Womens Section, Navy League  
On Monday evening at the Moraine Hotel a benefit moving picture show will be given at 8:15. The affair will include pictures taken at the Red Cross golf match held at Onwentsia, a month ago. The show will benefit the Womens Section of the Navy League. There will be 200 Jackie from the Naval Training Station as guests of the evening.  
The pictures will be shown under the auspices of Mr. C. B. Lloyd, Chicago, and will show many Highland Park people. Miss Hazel Ritchie, at the horse show at the South Shore Country Club, auto races, tennis tournaments, golf and other sporting pictures will be features.

## INCREASE IN RATES ON NORTH SHORE LINE

Change Went Into Effect Yesterday. Two Cent Fare Now Charged on Electric Road

A general increase in the rates of fare on the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee railroad went into effect yesterday.  
The change in rates comes as a result of the ruling of the Utilities commission which permits the North Shore Company to raise its rates and it is understood a similar raise is made throughout the state of Illinois.  
By the readjustment of rates on the electric road from now on the company is going to charge 2 cents a mile straight. In other words, they have been permitted by the utilities commission to adopt this 2-cent a mile proposition as is permitted under the state law.  
**On 2c Mile Basis**  
In noting the change of rates it is observed that the company has made the change figuring 3c a mile travel. When the amount figured on the mileage end in odd pennies for the tickets purchased then cash is added to the fare on the train sufficient to bring the fare up an even five or a zero. In other words, if the ticket fare is 3c then when you get on a car you have to pay cash you are charged 5c. The company has done this in order to handle fares on the nickel basis or even money.  
The increase rate as applied on the North Shore electric according to officials is due to the fact that the increased cost of maintaining the company's property, the cost of labor for construction work and the high wages paid the crews—these have all tended to make it necessary to raise the rates.  
It is explained that the old rates were based on the cost of operation that existed about 20 years ago. Since that time the rates have never been changed to any extent, and it is admitted that the increased cost of operation as well as increased cost of material and labor has gone ahead greatly during that period.

## HIGHLAND PARK VISITED BY AIR RAID THIS WEEK

Aeroplane from Great Lakes Circulates First Copies of "Great Lakes Recruit"  
Highland Park was visited by an air raid during the early part of the week. The aeroplane came from the Naval Training Station, piloted by Lieut. Lee Hammond, in charge of the aviation station at the Great Lakes. His bombs were none other than copies of "The Great Lakes Recruit," the official monthly magazine of the station. To interest the public in this new movement, it was thought that this clever means of distributing the first copies of the magazine would be the most attractive way of putting it before the people.  
The September number of the Recruit, profusely illustrated with naval scenes and glimpses of the naval station where 12,000 apprentice seamen now are in training has just appeared on the newstands of north shore towns. The magazine is published under the direction of Capt. W. A. Moffett, commandant, who is anxious to increase the circulation of the magazine to 10,000 in north shore towns.  
Ensign J. C. Waldron is the Editor of the Recruit.

## WHAT RAVINIA SERVICE SHOP IS DOING NOW

A Full Report of Activities of Shop Since Opening is Encouraging  
Since February, the time that the Ravinia Service Shop opened in the basement of the Ravinia school the following articles have been sent to headquarters, 180 bed shirts, 1,000 hospital dressings, 212 knitted articles, 44 pair bed socks, 35 bathrobes, handkerchiefs, napkins, and six complete sets of childrens clothes. At the present time the workers are turning out six baby clothes sets.  
The Shop is self supporting and has accomplished much. About fifteen people are in attendance at each meeting. The meetings are held twice weekly on Monday and Friday.  
The workers have turned out knitted articles, hospital and civilian supplies and expect to continue that work.

## MASS MEETING FILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FOREIGN OFFICERS SPEAK

Mayor Hastings of Highland Park, Mayor Addington of Lake Forest, Miss Ward Are Other Speakers

On Tuesday evening, the Presbyterian church was patriotically decorated in flags of America and her allies. The church was filled to its capacity by eager, enthusiastic people. The event was the great mass meeting, planned and held under the auspices of the Highland Park Defense Council.  
Mayor Hastings acting chairman of the evening introduced each speaker. The mayor spoke as follows:  
**Mayor Hastings' Remarks**  
"This is a war of individuals for individuals, for a democracy world wide and ever lasting. To win it, each individual must do more than he has ever done before for himself and his country. The man at the bench must produce more. The clerk in the office must fill his place and that of his comrade at the front. At home we must do as much as we expect our soldiers to do in the trenches—and more. We at home can win or lose the war. We cannot sulk. We must not quit. Win, we must!  
Highland Park has registered more men, furnished more volunteers, has the largest number in the Red Cross and has furnished more women for service in this great war than any other city or village in the southern registration district of Lake County.  
Highland Park has the distinguished honor of one of its families furnishing four sons and two daughters for service in this great war. The parents of this wonderful family are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer. They are proud of their boys and girls and Highland Park is proud of the parents and the whole family. We are all proud of all of the families who have given their sons and daughters to enter into this great war.  
This great battle for democracy began when the Stars and Stripes were floated to the breezes 141 years ago, and the battles will not be over until the enemies of mankind in this great war are defeated by the victorious armies of the United States and her allies."  
Mayor Keene Addington of Lake Forest was the first speaker, telling of the War Emergency Union in Lake Forest, how it is financed and of the beneficial results obtained from the work.  
Miss Estella Ward, affiliated with the State and National Council of Defense told of the Womens Committee, of how the census will be taken, and the idea of the registration of every woman in the United States. She told of the work that women may do to aid in the war effort. Following Miss Ward's talk, Capt. P. H. Partridge-Carver, who has seen active service on the firing line, with characteristic French impetuosity gave vividly some facts concerning the war, what it has meant and what it is meaning to his people in France. His talk was at once witty and clever and pathetically serious. Major Guthrie of the Canadian army, wounded in battle, wearing his uniform

## A. J. ST. PETER IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Is Found Suffering From Apoplexy Stroke Last Wednesday at His Home  
Last Wednesday evening at eleven thirty o'clock Mr. A. J. St. Peter was discovered by his son Mr. Harry St. Peter lying at the foot of the stairs suffering from a stroke of apoplexy. He was seized by the stroke after he had gone to the pantry to get himself a lunch and was on his way to bed. As soon as possible he was taken to the Augustana hospital, Chicago, where the best of attention was given him. At the present time Mr. St. Peter is in a very critical condition.  
**LATER**  
Mr. St. Peter Passed Away This Morning  
Word has been received at 10:30 a.m. we go to Press that Mr. St. Peter passed away at the Augustana hospital, at 8:15 this morning. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been made. Next week's issue will contain further details.

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