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PRINTERS CLASSED AS MANUFACTURERS

Publishers have been placed in the list of manufacturers and have to get a licence for the privilege of printing a few auction sale bills and other odd jobs that may come their way. The worst feature is the obligation to collect five per cent of the cost of the job from the customers served. This involves the making of a report every month attested by a declaration of accuracy and the sending of the collections to the appointed officers. The collecting for the government without remuneration does not seem fair, and compelling the purchaser to pay the extra five per cent is an additional burden. It isn't fair, and moreover it isn't legally permissible, for the manufacturer to pay the tax himself. As we understand it, the added five per cent must appear on the invoice as a separate item. For example a job sold at five dollars must have the five dollars appear as the cost and the five per cent sales tax appear as a separate item. Manufacturers of printing in this case, is likely to be blamed for the tax, but he isn't responsible and it is no benefit to him. Taxes at every turn are becoming a burden and already have a tendency to strangle business.

E. F. WIDMEYER NEW BRUCE INSPECTOR

Appointment of Mildmay Man Made for Inspector of Bruce.

E. F. Widmeyer has received word from Toronto that he has been appointed as license inspector for Bruce, to succeed Inspector White, who retired several months ago. He left for Toronto last Wednesday for further instructions. Mr. Widmeyer was a former member of the Toronto police force before moving to Mildmay. Mr. M. Beckett of Owen Sound, was temporarily in charge of the Bruce territory.

THE NEW HYDRO RATES

In discussing the new rates recently set by the Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario, the Fergus News-Record makes the following observations and comparisons:— It will be very gratifying to domestic users to know that the present rates for house lighting are the lowest in the province, with the possible exception of six cities, which have not yet been decided on and may be lower. The new rates make a big difference, especially to large users.

The new rates seem to be a step in the direction of flat rates, although in Wellington county there is considerable difference yet, due partly to the fact that some of the places are on the Eugenia system. Guelph, Fergus, Elora and Palmerston all have the same domestic rate now. Acton for some reason is slightly higher. Our rate is 2 cents for the first period of 60 kw. hours per month and 1 cent after that. Acton's is 2.5 cents and 1.25 cents. Mount Forest and Palmerston come next with 3 cents and 1.5 cents and a minimum bill of \$1 a month. Orangeville is half a cent higher. The rate in Grand Valley is more than double that of Fergus, being 5 cents and 2 cents, while Arthur is the highest of all with 6 cents and 2 cents.

The chief difficulty that we can see is that, while the rate to customers is the same in many places, the rate charged to the municipality varies greatly. For instance, Guelph pays \$27 a horsepower, Fergus \$36, Elora \$38, Palmerston \$44, and Rockwood \$55. How Rockwood can pay twice as much as Guelph and sell for the same remains to be seen.

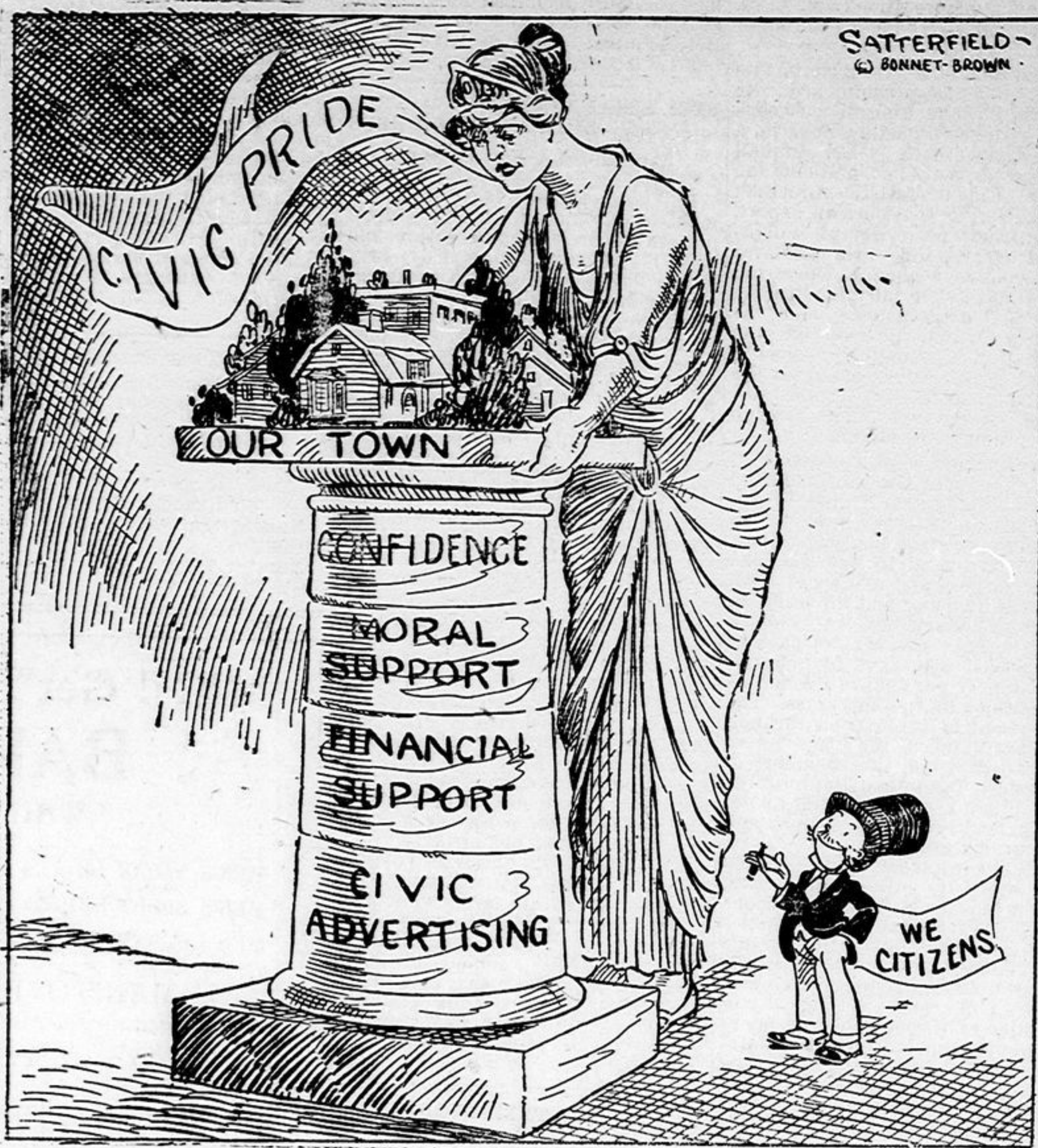
HOUSE CAT ADOPTS WILD BOB KITTENS

Two baby wild cats adopted by a blue house cat, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Frank of 345 South Twenty-First Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona, are thriving in domestic conditions under the nursing care of their foster mother.

The baby wild cats were found by the Frank family one Sunday on an outing in Paradise Valley—about sixteen miles from Phoenix. The eyes of the kittens had not yet opened, and they were brought to the Phoenix home of the family where the house cat, which was nursing two of her own baby kittens, immediately adopted them. The baby wild cats are now eight weeks old, play with visitors just as any ordinary house cat does, and are already as large as their nursing mother. The Franks were compelled to dispose of the two little house kittens in order to give the bob kittens enough food. The foster mother fights for her adopted kittens just as if they were her own when a strange dog ventures near.

Class consciousness can't flourish where rusty jitneys kick dust on polished limousines.

Let's Put It Up On A Pedestal Where The Whole World Can See It



THE REDS OF RUSSIA

(Lucknow Sentinel)

The Russians who a few years ago hated money and capitalists above everything for some time have been desperately endeavoring to get money from "capitalist" Britain. British bankers so far have refused to have anything to do with them but they apparently do not know where else to turn. Their latest move is to threaten to make war upon Britain if they will attack Persia and thus involve Britain. In their war threat they say that they are well provided with arms and ammunition. Where did they get the money to invest in these?

PROTECT HOME INDUSTRIES

(Brampton Conservator)

The question is often asked, why cannot Canadians compete with Germans and all other foreigners? The answer is known to all who will take the trouble to learn the facts. Germans, Austrians, Japanese and others are content with a scale of living which would not be, and should not be, accepted by Canadians. A minimum wage rate has been established in many lines of occupation, one of the most recent being that of the tobacco workers. In this trade the minimum wage for an experienced female employee over 18 years of age in Toronto shall not be less than \$12.50 per week. Inexperienced adults (over 18 years of age) shall receive \$10 a week for six months, and \$11 for the next six months. Young girls under 18 years of age shall receive \$8 for six months, \$9 for the next six months, and \$10 for the next six months. In cities of 30,000 population or over, \$11.50 is the minimum for experienced adults. Cities and towns between 5,000 and 30,000 population have a wage rate 50 cents lower than cities over 30,000. This is a sample of rates guaranteed in other trades. If Canadian work people are to be kept in Canada the Canadian market must be protected.

BILL NYE'S COW.

Bill Nye, the humorist, once had a cow to sell, and advertised her as follows:—

Owing to my ill health, I will sell at my residence, in township nineteen, range eighteen, according to the government's survey, one plump raspberry cow, aged eight years. She has undoubted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her present home with a stay chain, but she will be sold to any one who will agree to treat her right. She is one-fourth hornhorn and three-fourths hyena. I will also throw in a double barrel shotgun, which goes away for a week or two and returns with a tall red calf with wobbly legs. Her name is Rose. I would rather sell her to a non-resident.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Neil MacDonald and son Fred, Mrs. Ina Harte and daughters, Laura and Lenoir and Mr. Harry Bartley, Owen Sound, were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawson.

Mr. C. A. Heywood, Toronto, is spending his holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawson.

Miss Georgina Lawson returned to Toronto Monday after two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Milne of Toronto, who have been holidaying with the former's parents here, spent a day last week with Miss Mary Turnbull, South Bentinck.

Misses Mary Turnbull and Helen Milligan of South Bentinck have accepted schools in eastern Ontario, the former in Frontenac county and the latter in Haliburton county.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell of Toronto motored up and are visiting with Mrs. George A. Turnbull, South Bentinck.

Mr. William Ector of Welland is visiting for a few days with relatives and friends in Durham and vicinity.

Miss Ida Davis of Toronto is spending her two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, Glenora.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Petrie of St. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hickson and nephew of London, spent over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heughan and with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reay, at Vickers.

Mrs. Irving Blyth and son, Clarence a friend, Miss Agnes Ravell of Hamilton, motored up Sunday and spent the holiday with the former's brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Blyth, Varney.

Miss Florence Grightmire and Miss Ella Keatz, of Dundas returned home Monday after having spent ten days with the former's cousin, Miss Ruby Blyth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morgan of Picton were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rowe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of Hamilton spent over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Allen. They returned home Monday and were accompanied by Earl McEachnie, who will spend his holidays at Hamilton.

Mrs. M. Carrothers of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Wright, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eric and Mr. and Mrs. George Oldfield and two little daughters are on holidays at the McClocklin camp.

Mr. Lloyd McClocklin of Toronto visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McClocklin over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McClocklin, Mr. and Mrs. Grosse and son, Norman, of Toronto spent the holiday at the Rocky camp.

Miss Frances Hopkins and her friends, Mr. Lornal Williamson of London and his sister Myrtle of Mt. Forest motored to Owen Sound, Sunday.

Miss Hanna, daughter Adeline, of Mt. Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Guy of Toronto, Mrs. Unicorn and son of Winnipeg, Mr. George Kress and daughter, Miss Eleanor Kress of Durham were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFarlane over the holiday.

The engagement is announced of Eva Victoria, second eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Fiddis of Chesley, Ont., to Mr. William Edgar Boyce, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyce, Crawford.

The marriage to take place Wednesday, August sixth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four. Miss Wilson of Georgetown spent over the week-end the guest of Mrs. McCoskery in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac and Miss Isaac visited Dromore friends on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Joseph of Toronto spent the week-end with

Mrs. Hay at Dromore, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hay of Durham were also guests over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Rannabaker of Hespeler, also Miss L. Cosens of Kitchener were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Knechtel over the week-end.

Mr. Bert Mockler and sister, Miss Eva Mockler, and cousin, Miss Hunter of Toronto, motored here to spend the week-end with Miss Mockler in town.

Miss B. McArthur, Miss Ada McLean, Toronto and Mrs. McQueen of Stayner are visitors with Mrs. N. McCallum, Mrs. McCallum's sister, Mrs. F. McPherson left Wednesday for her home in Toronto.

Dr. C. C. Ramage visited friends in Harrison over the week-end.

Mr. Jack Henderson of Fergus visited over the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Henderson, in town.

Miss Betty Henderson is spending a couple of weeks with her uncle at Fergus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irwin, Ye Editor, and Mrs. Alex. Beggs spent over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kearney at Schomberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hartford and children of Detroit visited over the holiday with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Hartford. Mr. Hartford returned to Detroit yesterday but Mrs. Hartford and children will visit for a few weeks.

Mr. Flint Hind of Detroit spent over the week-end with his mother here. Mr. Hind has just returned from an extensive motoring tour to California and Mexico.

Mr. Willet Snell left Friday of last week for Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harbottle of Sault Ste. Marie are visiting her sister Mrs. Albert Noble, and brother Mr. Cameron Lauder, and other friends and relatives. They motored by way of Michigan, spending their nights in tourist camps along the way.

Mr. R. J. Vollett of Timmins, Northern Ontario, returned home Tuesday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vollett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Elliot, and family are spending a week with their parents and other friends and relatives at Wingham and other points.

Council Strikes Rate

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Griffith said, in answer to a question by Councillor Hunter, that the company was not even prepared to consider a night service. They were in the telephone business and would not for a moment consider the installation of a fire alarm system in any central telephone office.

At this point the Reeve asked Mr. Tanner if any arrangements could be made by his company toward giving a demonstration of their apparatus in Durham at an early date. Mr. Tanner replied that this was hardly possible as they had not completed outfits on their floor, but invited a delegation down to the plant at West Toronto, where he would show them what service he could give them. It was the service that a company was prepared to give that counted and he would like a delegation to look over their plant.

Councillor Hunter next brought up a proposition to give a 30-day option on the Jackson plant to Stratford interests who were considering the consolidation of a number of smaller industries and might possibly re-move to Durham. Mr. Hunter had taken the gentleman interested over the property and he was well pleased with it. He was not asking for any money, but was willing to take over the Jackson property and assume the obligations of the late Jackson Manufacturing Company. He, however, would have to have a 30-day option on the place so that he could go ahead and make arrangements. The Council instructed the Clerk to write the interested party and give him full particulars of the amount involved, and gave the necessary option requested.

The old American ownership part of the assets of the Jackson Manufacturing Company, was sold to George Stewart for \$45,000, he having made an offer of that amount for it. The Council adjourned to Monday night to strike the rates.

CHRISTIANITY WILL SURVIVE

From the Brooklyn Eagle. "Christianity cannot survive another world war" is hyperbole, even coming from the lips of former supreme Court Justice John H. Clarke, who resigned from the bench to work for world peace. Our judgment is that nothing can happen that Christianity will not survive. A great war is morally on the same basis as a smaller one. It is at least not proven that the demoralizing effect on religion is greater in the ratio of the relative loss of life or destruction of property. For at least fifteen hundred years Christian nations have been warring on other Christian nations. Christianity has gone on conquering and conquering. The former justice's idea that the last war has set Christianity back by

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a hundred years, unless some form of political institution is devised to make another war impossible, is interesting but debatable. That millions and millions of men and women in Europe and in America, even six years after the Armistice, are doing more serious thinking about the after life, about God, about righteousness, than they did before 1914, is very likely. This is a help, not a hindrance, to Christianity.

RUM FOR MR. BUTTERFLY WATER SUITS MISSUS

Male butterflies like to get drunk, while the female of the species is content with water as a beverage, is the discovery of the zoologist, Sutt, of London, England, after experiments. He kept all sorts of butterflies in his wire screened garden and exposed several bowls, containing either pure water or whiskey of different brands. The males invariably took to the liquor bowls and sipped so long that they fell off the bowl and rolled on the ground. The females, however, behaved and, without exception, shunned the alcohol.

Shown At British S



Fashion experts still are discussing creations that were shown at the recent arranged by Princess Galitzine in graphs of the many charming exhibits. Amongst them was the one reproduced here, many gowns which created quite a stir. It is a black and white crepe red beads were employed as embroidery was th unusual flare skirt of exquisite model gracefully holding. Quite attract

THE SAMOAN ISLANDS

The Samoan or the Navigator Islands number nine besides some small islets, the three chief islands being Savaii, Upolu and Tutuila, with mainly volcanic in origin, with gigantic coral reefs protecting their coasts. Wonderfully fertile and blessed with an abundant rainfall, they are densely clothed with vegetation to the tops of their highest peaks. While the climate is moist and warm, it is equable and tempered by sea breezes. July is the coolest month and in December the warmest, but, even in December, the average temperature is only 80 degrees in the shade. The Samoan group was discovered in 1722 by a Dutchman called Roggeveen. In 1768 the French explorer Bougainville named them the Navigator Islands from the fact that they were followed by European planters and traders. Disputes arose between the United States and after an attempt at joint government, and other disturbances, in 1899 a treaty was ratified whereby the United States took over Tutuila and the eastern islands while Upolu, Savaii and the western islands were given to Germany. In August, 1914, an expedition from New Zealand dispersed the Germans and the United States took over all western Samoa, which flies over all western Samoa, of which the capital is Apia on the island of Upolu. The people of Samoa are pure Polynesian and the ancient legends say the island of Savaii was their original birthplace of the race. They are of splendid physique, type, the tallest of mankind in beauty and grace, are renowned for their commercial aptness. In 1890 an important commercial centre, with trading houses, hotels, churches and consulates, sprang up along the beach, while the native dwellings lie beyond on the Bay land which stretches into the highland and in the background the peaked, densely wooded mountains. Apia was the scene of a tragedy on March 15, 1889, when a German merchant vessel, the Sueden, was caught fifteen merchant vessels and six men-of-war in the bay and the officers and men lost their lives. The one British warship, the Talisman, was engaged and a third German warship, and a third British Vandalia, were second United States German driven ashore, the Trenton, an driven ashore. Many interesting trips can be taken from Apia. Chief of these are to Vailima, where Robert Louis Stevenson lived and died, and to his Vailima letters, in which he told of life amongst his beautiful Samoans, who called him Tustiani. (Teller of Tales), and to his tomb, which lies "under the wide over-starry sky" upon Mount Vaia overlooking Apia. Then there are the Sliding Rock, and the picturesque deep pool, and the habitable villages, with their picturesque inhabitants, charming evergreen, great plantations of coconuts, a cocoa an rubber are well worth a visit. If the traveller has time he

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Veteran Star Theatre TWO SHOWS : 8 and 9.15 P.M. FRIDAY--SATURDAY August 8-9 Madge Kennedy The Purple Highway