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Shall the Fourth Be Made Safe?



The celebration of America's Independence day results yearly in many being killed or maimed and in the destruction of thousands of dollars' worth of property. In recent years the "safe" plan has been tried effectively by several communities. This year a country wide campaign for a safer Fourth is in progress.

By Mayor JOHN E. REYBURN of Philadelphia.

I'M for the Fourth of July and all it implies. The Fourth is patriotic, and it TEACHES PATRIOTISM. When I was a boy we used to lay awake nights waiting for the Fourth and planning what we would do. But at the same time it got me to reading up history to learn just what the Fourth meant. The story of George Washington and his little hatchet does not appeal to every one.

SOME PEOPLE LIKE TO GO SWIMMING, WHILE OTHERS ENJOY BOATING AND OTHERS SOME OTHER FORM OF SPORT. THAT'S ALL RIGHT, BUT THERE ARE SOME WHO LIKE TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH.

I know I used to load up an old musket, just cram it full of powder, then lay a train to it, set fire to the fuse and run with the rest just as hard as I could until it went off. Yes, we used to make up our own fireworks.

Of course a regular program arranged for the celebration of the day in an orderly and safe manner is a good thing. But at the same time I would like to see plenty of fireworks exploded under safe regulations.

By HENRY J. PAIN, Fireworks Manufacturer.

EVERY accident and death that occurs on the Fourth of July is set down as the result of dangerous fireworks. Eighty per cent of these accidents are really due to TOY PISTOLS, CANNON CRACKERS, TORPEDOES AND REVOLVERS in the hands of men who have CELEBRATED THE DAY NOT WISELY, BUT TOO WELL.

NO FIRECRACKERS MORE THAN FIVE INCHES LONG SHOULD BE USED. THEY AND THE TOY PISTOLS ARE THE MOST DANGEROUS THINGS A CHILD CAN HANDLE.

The law could not be made too severe to abolish such things.

By Mrs. ISAAC L. RICE, Anti-noise Advocate.

THE casualties on the last Fourth of July were about six thousand. The total losses to the Continentals at the battles of Lexington, Bunker Hill, Fort Moultrie, White Plains, Fort Washington, Monmouth, and Cowpens were 1,119.

NO LONGER NEED ONE FEAR TO BE BRANDED WITH THE STIGMA OF DISLOYALTY TO COUNTRY IF ONE INVEIGHS AGAINST THE MADNESS OF PARENTS WHO PLACE DANGEROUS EXPLOSIVES IN THE HANDS OF THEIR LITTLE ONES OR PROTESTS VEHEMENTLY AGAINST THE CRIME OF PERMITTING WEE CHILDREN TO BE MAIMED AND KILLED IN THE CELEBRATION OF A HOLIDAY.

Partly as a result of the untiring efforts of some real patriots in compiling statistics of the cost of our celebration of the Fourth a WAVE OF INDIGNATION IS SWEEPING OVER THE COUNTRY, and the time now certainly seems ripe for some concerted action for the protection of our girls and boys.

By Governor JOHN BURKE of North Dakota.

THE celebrating of Independence day is BECOMING MORE PERILOUS EVERY YEAR. Why should the child be allowed to handle the dangerous firecrackers which many grown persons fear?

THERE IS NO PATRIOTISM IN LETTING A YOUNGSTER PUT ITSELF AND ALL THOSE AROUND IN DANGER, IS THERE?

When I was a boy there was NO SUCH THING AS GIANT FIRECRACKERS, and the firecrackers used were small and almost harmless compared with those of today. Children can be instilled with patriotism with much better results and with

little or no danger to life, limb or property by the PAGEANT IDEA which prevails in England.

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