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Anglo-Saxon Harmony a Solid Rock of Peace.

An ambassador generally opens his mission at any particular capital with a speech of fulsome praise for the natives and references to the everlasting friendship of the two countries concerned.

It is on the firm rock of friendship and understanding between the English-speaking peoples that the foundations of a league of nations must be laid.

With all due honor and respect for the other nations with which we have been associated in this war, every intelligent and honest-minded American knows that at its close the United States and Great Britain stand as the two most powerful nations in the world.

That being the case, if we may assume that Britain and America are really agreed on a league of nations, as they appear to be, the conclusion is plain.

The English-speaking nations are on top, not by selfish intent so much as by inescapable fate—possibly by divine ordinance. They are going to use their might openly and fairly to establish right on its throne.

The figure of speech used by Ambassador Davis is richly suggestive. It recalls the famous words of Jesus to Peter. We might paraphrase those words, without any irreverence, and say, "Thou art Anglo-Saxon, and upon this rock I will found world peace."

American Soldiers in Russia Being Well Cared for.

To those most nearly interested in the condition of our armies in Russia it must come as a great comfort to know that the war department is in receipt of a communication from Colonel Stewart, who is in command of the troops in the Archangel sector, saying that he has just completed a tour of the whole front over which the troops are scattered, and that he finds the men universally in good condition.

We have about 8000 men up there, and thus far the deaths have been only 121.

The only rigorous living conditions are at the extreme outposts where field life is unavoidable, but by frequent rotation of troops no man is compelled to endure tent or block-house life for any long continued period.

There will be the greatest interest in the next few days on the action taken by the peace congress, deciding on the policy of further intervention in Russia. The subject is one of the most vital now before us.

It is a competent man who has his country's confidence, yet see how peace deals with his work.

The Best Thing for you and for us

A Clearance Sale of all fall and winter merchandise. It a good thing for you because you can buy quality merchandise at reduced prices. This sale is a good thing for us because it gives us a chance to dispose of all winter stocks and start the spring season with bright new styles. Then to the extra value giving brings new customers to this store and helps to widen our circle of friends.

Reduced Prices on Every Article in our Store Sale Ends Saturday February 1st.

Charge Accounts Invited

N.W. West & Co. THE QUALITY STORE

Merchandise Delivered

Rayburn Stubs His Toe in Last Official Utterance.

The last official utterance of Chief of Police Lou Rayburn in the Forum Saturday evening was but another feature of the home talent drama which has been in course of production in and about the city hall for several weeks.

Mr. Rayburn need not explain why he resigned. The fact is well known that Manager Collier fired Mr. Rayburn, using the old method of cutting down his salary and lengthening his working hours. It might be described in another old-fashioned way by saying Mr. Collier stopped the pay of Mr. Rayburn, who immediately got mad and quit.

Rayburn had quite a few followers until his article appeared Saturday evening. Those who had thought Rayburn an outspoken, straight-from-the-shoulder man, were surprised to see him resort to innuendo in an endeavor to throw out disfavor. He even was guilty of using "someone told me that someone else said that," etc., a thing which he has had to grapple with in his career as an officer hundreds of times. Yet he falls into the channel in order to make a last effort toward injuring someone whom he apparently dislikes.

That has been Mr. Rayburn's great fault as an official. He has many fine qualities as an officer, but he "over-cooks the meat" on all occasions. He cannot be satisfied with doing a thing 100 per cent, but he invariably wants to add another 10 per cent, which becomes a rubbing-in process and people resent it.

Since the last election when Commissioner McKennon's election was taken to mean a verdict for Rayburn, the chief of police has been especially hard to understand. His influence with the city commission has kept things to a boiling point with such effluences following along as the arrest of Sam Harris and Mae Wood—a most thoroughly unvalued-for act.

Conditions had almost reached a climax and it was a public question whether a business firm could run if it incurred the displeasure of the chief of police. Clothing stores were affected because of his attitude toward loggers and sheep herders who came here for supplies, and the action of Manager Collier has saved a general upheaval of resentment on the part of the public.

Today's Birthdays.

Herz Wilhelm Hohenzollern, erst-while German emperor and king of Prussia, born at Potsdam, 60 years ago today.

George N. Gosworth, chairman of the American Federation of Labor services, born at Ogdensburg, N. Y., 61 years ago today.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, born in London, 69 years ago today.

St. Rev. William Lewis Mills, Anglican bishop of Ontario, born at Woodstock, Ont., 58 years ago today.

Philip Joseph Doherty, whose services to a lawyer have been enlisted by the federal government in many important cases, born at Charlestown, Mass., 62 years ago today.

Bishop Thomas Nicholson of the Methodist Episcopal church, born at Woodburn, Ont., 57 years ago today.

"In the Day's News"



SAMUEL GOMPERS

Samuel Gompers, who today enters upon his 70th year, is now in Europe as one of a delegation appointed to look after the interests of the working classes when certain issues affecting those interests are brought before the peace conference. Mr. Gompers has been president of the American Federation of Labor since 1882. He is a native of England who, finding his way to the United States quite early in his career, identified himself with the cause of organized labor, and, in the course of time assisted in founding the Federation. To have retained his place at the head of the organization so long, with factional feeling against him very bitter at times, indicates the firm hold he must have gained upon the rank and file. Mr. Gompers has not confined his labor to the trades union movement. He has shared in the discussions and formal deliberances of the National Civic Federation, and has taken prominent part in numerous movements having to do with the public welfare.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Women now serve on juries in Michigan

Mrs. Julia Gardner Tyler was the first widow of a president to be granted a pension by congress.

The historical cathedral in Rochester, England, has a woman bellringer, a woman organist, and a woman vergier.

The American Federation of Labor has undertaken to unionize the telephone girls in all parts of the United States.

In Great Falls, Mont., women are employed by the street department in cleaning the pavements and tending the public parks.

The New York State Woman's Army holds a two-day conference in New York City on Jan. 28-29 to formulate plans for future activities.

Today's Anniversaries.

1810—Gen. Andrew Jackson arrived in Washington to testify at the congressional inquiry into his conduct of the Florida campaign.

1870—Steamship Great Eastern arrived at Bombay with the Suez cable.

1894—The Milwaukee Fair in San Francisco was formally opened.

1901—The German emperor was made a field-marshal of the British army.

1903—John D. Rockefeller's gift of \$7,000,000 to be used in re-

Reflections For William Hohenzollern

(On His Sixtieth Birthday)

Jan. 27, 1859.—All Prussia acclaimed the birth of an heir to the throne.

Jan. 27, 1870.—Prince William, heir presumptive to the imperial throne, celebrated his 20th birthday as a student at Bonn.

Jan. 27, 1881.—On his 22nd birthday he was looking forward to his marriage, a month later, to Princess Augusta of Mecklenburg-Schleswig.

Jan. 27, 1889.—On his 30th birthday, received a letter of affectionate greeting from Queen Victoria, his grandmother.

Jan. 27, 1894.—Germany celebrated his public reconciliation with Bismarck.

Jan. 27, 1898.—On his 40th birthday, received greetings from all parts of the world.

Jan. 27, 1906.—Emperor William's 47th birthday was joyously celebrated by the people today. He has been on the throne seventeen and a half years. The kings of Saxony and Wurttemberg and the grand dukes of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and Mecklenburg-Schwerin congratulated him at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Jan. 27, 1907.—Emperor William's 48th birthday was celebrated today by the populace throughout Germany. The emperor and members of the imperial family appeared on the streets and were cheered enthusiastically.

Jan. 27, 1908.—On his 49th birthday today the emperor was awakened, according to the birthday custom, by the fanfaring of the palace trumpeters and the singing of a hymn by the castle choir.

Jan. 27, 1909.—All the crowned heads of the German states journeyed to Berlin today to present their congratulations to the emperor on his 50th birthday.

Jan. 27, 1911.—Emperor William celebrated his 52nd birthday today. The usual court festivities were attended by royal and princely persons from all parts of the empire. The city is bright with flags and uniforms, and is brilliantly illuminated tonight.

Jan. 27, 1917.—Coming events cast their shadows before. "The emperor has asked that festivities usually held on the occasion of his birthday be omitted this year, in view of the seriousness of the present situation."

Jan. 27, 1918.—The emperor sent home a birthday message from his eastern headquarters that Germany would force peace with the sword.

Jan. 27, 1919.—In lonely exile in the little Dutch village of Amerongen, Wilhelm Hohenzollern, shorn of his power and titles, passes the 60th milestone on his journey through life.

search for tuberculosis serum was announced.

1908—The law prohibiting discrimination against members of labor organizations was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of the United States.

1913—Russians captured a German Zeppelin near Libau, on the Baltic Sea.

1916—British compulsory service act received the royal assent.

1917—German emperor sent home a birthday message from his eastern headquarters that Germany would force peace with the sword.

The soda water business is nowadays almost a business within itself. We notice at Silverthorn's fountain they are always busy either with their soda water customers or in preparing material for the fountain use, as they manufacture nearly everything they use—thereby giving their customers the best and freshest of everything. Their hot tamales, chili con carne, eschallades, malted milk with whipped cream are always appreciated by all that try them.



Farming Dollars

When you are planting your corn crop do you plant whole ears? No! Grain by grain, hill by hill, it is dropped until the entire field is planted. As you raise corn, raise your dollars. Plant them as you get them, one by one, in an account with us. Now is the planting time for your money crop.

SOW NOW FOR THE DOLLAR HARVEST.

No one ever regrets having a bank account. Thousands regret not having one. It opens an account with us.

La Grande National Bank Member Federal Reserve System

SOCIAL BEAUTY BACK FOR CAPITAL SEASON



Mrs. Preaton Gibson, former wife of the well known Washington society man and granddaughter of the late Senator James McMillan of Michigan, has returned to the national capital for the social season now that war has been shoved to the background.

Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."—Adv.

Advertisement for Instant Postum: If your usual table drink disagrees—Why not try INSTANT POSTUM. No headache, no heart-flutter, no indigestion, no sleeplessness. There's a Reason.

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ACQUIRING A PERFECT FIGURE



Most women who have perfect figures did not have them originally. They have acquired them. A woman gradually takes the shape of her corset so the corset producer by the most artistic designer is the right one to wear to secure a perfect figure.

Advertisement for Modart Corsets: MODART CORSETS Front Laced. are most symmetrically and artistically designed. They are comfortable, stylish and gradually mold the figure into those beautiful lines that every woman admires and desires. PAULINE LEDERLE

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

A COUGH that threatens to rip and tear out the lining of the throat, that seems to jolt and jerk the chest beyond endurance, and causes an echoing thump at the back of the head as if you were hit with a sledge hammer—such a cough needs a cooling, soothing medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to coat the raw, inflamed surfaces with a healing balm.

Advertisement for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound: What Foley's Did For One Man. J. D. Bechtel, Winston, Ga., writes: "Several years ago I had a terrible attack, both lungs being inflamed. After recovering somewhat my lungs never cleared up and I suffered severe pain which I had for three months and couldn't get well. I got one 50c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it alone entirely cured me. It took all the soreness away and cleared my lungs. It is the most valuable medicine I ever used. I cheerfully recommend it." Are You Prepared? For Sale Everywhere.