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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

High Heels and Thin Waists

A letter has been sent to every mother whose daughter attends one of the big Cincinnati high schools, informing her that the school authorities will not permit the wearing of flimsy, thin waists, high-heeled shoes, or other sheer and inappropriate attire by the girl students.

The letter admits that the number of students wearing this type of clothing is in the minority, but it calls the attention of each mother to the fact that extravagant dress breeds jealousy, and that the desire to be as beautifully dressed as other girls may

lead to an increase of inappropriate dressing. Everything which can be done to encourage single dress will be done.

Much has been said and written on the subject of appropriate costume for the school girl, and most private schools have the matter well in hand. Proper shoes, simple and modest dress being among their requirements. It is something new for the authorities at the head of a great public school to take the matter up so definitely, but this step is in the right direction.

To require simple and appropriate dress does not in any sense prevent the exercise of good taste and individuality.

All that is needed is a little common sense and education.

Fair Treatment for Soldiers

The public is not much interested in any personal controversy in the army or the war department, but very much interested in removing whatever injustice exists in the present penal system of the United States army. The public, therefore, is inclined to agree with Samuel T. Ansell, formerly acting judge-advocate-general, when he says:

"Changes must be made in the administration of military justice if the American army is to remain an efficient organization."

An army cannot be efficient if the soldiers are treated unfairly. It is a matter of common knowledge that service men generally are rather bitter about the administration of justice during the war. In the year before the signing of the armistice there were 300,000 cases of inferior nature tried by courts-martial and 25,000 cases tried before general courts. This is a good many, even in an army of millions.

There is a strong impression, corroborated by inquiry into many typical cases, that large numbers of soldiers were haled before such courts unnecessarily or punished with undeserved severity. Further corroboration is found in the fact that the reviewing board has remitted or modified the sentences in thousands of cases. As for the general method of procedure, Mr. Ansell, himself a law-

yer, declares that "two-thirds of those 388,000 cases were illegally tried, if you judge by the ordinary legal tests."

It appears that the American military code, which the general staff of the United States army seems in favor of retaining, is more severe than any used in Europe outside of Russia, Prussia and Spain. It is more severe than that used in England in 1776, but long since reformed and humanized. It is said, indeed, to date from the code governing the armies of Richard II of England in the year 1380. In other words, it represents the medieval attitude of military authorities towards their soldiers.

Such a code may be well enough for a military nation like Prussia. It will not do for a nation whose armies are not professional soldiers, but citizen-soldiers. Such soldiers carry into military life the attitude and ideals of civil life, and deserve to have them respected so far as is consistent with discipline.

An Old Ship Still in Service

About the year 1830, when Andrew Jackson was president and when the Monroe doctrine was just beginning to win a little recognition, a trim sloop named the Hudson sailed from New York harbor on her first voyage. She plied up and down the coast for more than 40 years, carrying cargo.

Even then her usefulness was not over. She was taken to a Maine shipyard, refitted as a schooner, and went back to work as the Joanna Durgain. After 20 years or so she looked rather run-down, and was again hauled out and refitted. She saw service again for many years—just how many it is hard to say—and then had a few years of well-earned rest.

But the old ship lying at her old dock still had life in her. The big war set shipping men hunting everywhere for seaworthy craft, and gave new value to old bottoms. Accordingly, the other day the Joanna Durgain came into harbor at Bangor, Maine, once more, looking spick and span, and able to do her bit still along with any wind-jammer of her size and build.

A man of 90 is pretty old. A ship of that age is reckoned older yet. To most people, a vessel is a frail thing of but a few years' existence. Think of the strength of a ship that can stand the buffeting of the sea and the wear and tear of cargo and dock for nearly a century! Steel would not have stood it, but the timbers and planks held and survived. It is a triumph for the wooden ship.

The shipbuilders build well in those olden days, just as did the carpenters who built the house and barns that have defied the weather and use of a century or more. Is there no more such workmanship, or no more such material?

Both, perhaps, could be found if the present generation had enough respect for durability, and was willing to pay the price to get it—a price probably no higher in proportion to other values than the older generation paid.

New Hampshire has banned elder and Jamaica ginger as intoxicants. That heartless state will yet drive people to drinking shellac.

From the number of "new political parties" that are being launched, it

looks as if the national campaign next year may be a 40-cornered fight.

Now the Belgians and Dutch have severed diplomatic relations over a boundary dispute. What a lot of peace and good will there is in the world, isn't there?

They have slow telephone service in Japan, too. A Japanese newspaper tells of a lady in Karuiwaza who called up her house in Tokio, then took a train for home and talked to herself in Karuiwaza six hours after she arrived in Tokio.

ISRAELI RUMANIAN CROW

Attempt to Seize Telephone Equipment at Budapest Fails

VIENNA, Sept. 29.—The Rumanians have attempted to seize the telephone equipment at the palace at Budapest, according to dispatches from that city. The palace attendants, however, warned in time, removed the instruments and gave them to the American mission. When the Rumanians arrived, the Budapest advisers say, a small British detachment with fixed bayonets, compelled them to leave the palace grounds.

ANTI-STRIKE LAW ENACTED IN ALABAMA

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 29.—A state anti-strike law was enacted by the legislature Saturday when the house passed the senate bill providing for a fine of not more than \$1000 and prison sentence for persons found guilty of entering into combination or agreement to impede industry in the state. The bill now goes to the governor for signature.

ISLAND CROPS ARE LARGE

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 29.—Plantation crops in Hawaii are running over the estimates. The Onouea plantation, which finished grinding yesterday, reports an output of 19,688 tons of sugar. The estimate was 18,885.

JAPANESE POPULATION IN HAWAII INCREASES

HONOLULU, Sept. 29.—Rapid growth of the Japanese population of Hawaii, already greater than that of any other race, is indicated by vital statistics compiled by the Japanese consulate for the first six months of 1919. The report shows 2616 births among the Japanese with only 719 deaths.

MEN SPEAK FOR ROADS

(Continued from Page 1) I am willing to pay my part of the bond issue in order that we may have proper roadways. I do not want to go to town with half a load, neither do I want to spend twice the time I should on the way to the county seat. Time is money to me and I do not care to waste it. I also have a reasonable appreciation of what constitutes comfort and would relieve myself of all the bumps and discomforts possible. I am going to vote for the bonds because I believe it will pay me to do so.

Men! and Young Men YOU CAN ECONOMIZE IN CLOTHES The high cost of clothes is not the price you pay for them; it's what you get for your money. If the clothes don't wear, don't give you good service, they're expensive at any price. You can reduce the cost of clothes, by being particular about what you get for what you spend. Get all-wool fabrics and high-class tailoring; nothing else wears so well. Get good style; a good appearance is economy. You'll get all these in— Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes You Are Guaranteed Complete Satisfaction by Us. Cooper's Kenosha Klosed Krotch UNDERWEAR FALL HATS In shades of browns and greens. The styles are varied as to widths of the brim and height of crown. You are sure to find one here to suit you. Among these hats are those by— STETSON HARDEMAN THANHAUSER And other dependable makes. You will find your size here in any shade. Prices range from— \$4.50 up to \$8.00. NK West & Co THE HOME OF HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES

SPECIAL Maximum Hot Water Bottle or Fountain Syringe for \$1.69. PUTMAN'S DRUG STORE The Rexall Store

Kirschbaum Clothes For Style For Quality For Value Men! - - - Great Savings For You on Fall Clothes Why Clothing Prices Are Going Higher There is a world-wide demand for wool which is forcing up its price. Loom equipment, worn out by the war, has not yet been replaced. Linen, Silks—all clothing materials—are scarce and high. Wages in all processes of weaving and clothes-making are steadily increasing. Since we placed our orders with the Kirschbaum shops last Spring, fabrics prices have gone up—linings and all other materials, too. Tailors' wages have been increased, their hours shortened. So we say—these prices are lower than we will be able to offer for months to come. Buy Kirschbaum Clothes, and buy them NOW— \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, to \$60 Other Makes from \$25.00 Up. BLUE SERGE SUITS \$25, \$35, \$45, \$60 Hill's Department Store

WAS FORCED TO GIVE UP WORK Suffered Five Years—Gains Thirty Pounds by Taking Tanlac. "I'll tell the world that this Tanlac comes nearer doing all that is claimed for than any medicine I ever saw in my life," said Otto Zaugg, a well known carpenter and builder who lives at 1523 Pleasant Ave., Los Angeles, Cal., the other day. "I have tried a good many different medicines during the past five years," continued Mr. Zaugg, "but Tanlac is the only one that has boosted up to its recommendation, and is the only thing that has done me any good at all. I suffered from stomach trouble, and everytime I ate anything, I would be all bloated up with gas for hours afterwards. I was so nervous that I never got a good night's sleep, and just kept getting worse until I was forced to give up my work altogether. In fact, I was in such a bad fix that I was not able to get about very much. Everytime I saw a medicine advertised as being good for my trouble, I would get it and try it, but I didn't get any benefits from any of it. "Well, when Tanlac came along, I thought I might as well give that a trial, too, so I bought a bottle and commenced taking it. I really laughed when I first heard about Tanlac, for I thought it would be like all the rest, but I want to tell you that Tanlac fooled me, for it just simply knocked my troubles right out, and I am as well and healthy now as I ever was. Why, I have actually gained thirty pounds and when I go to bed now I sleep until about 6 o'clock in the morning. Yes, sir, you will have to go a long way to find a medicine as good as Tanlac, and as long as I live I will praise it for the good it has done to me." Tanlac is sold in La Grande by Silverthorn Drug Store; in Union, by L. A. Wright; in North Powder, by L. Russell; in Elgin, by Schott E. Harris, and in Telocast, by Telocast Grocery Co.—Adv.

TO DECIDE ON CELEBRATION (Continued from Page 1) the occasion will no doubt be formulated this evening. Many other matters of importance will come before the members and among the many things is the question of membership. There are at present about 150 regular members of the local post but that it should be made 100 per cent complete is recognized by all, and a drive for membership is now on. This institution has already proven conclusively that it is a 100 per cent American institution and its full and complete influence is needed everywhere. To attain its fullest results, membership should be complete, it is argued. For that reason a special invitation is extended to every ex-service person whether of the legion or not, to be present this evening at the city hall at 8 o'clock.

CALIFORNIA TRAIN DITCHED Wreck Reported North of King City Several Persons Injured. SALINAS, Cal., Sept. 29.—A special train carrying doctors and nurses left here Sunday night for Rocky Point, 10 miles north of King City, where it was reported there had been a derailment of a Southern Pacific train, with a number of people injured. Two Cars Burned. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Reports received by railroad officials here were that the engine and six cars of the first section of No. 77, the Short Line Limited, were derailed, two of the cars being thrown ahead of the locomotive. They had no information as to the number of injuries. Campholatum a wonderful preparation For sunburn, chapped lips, tan, burns, sore throat, threatening pneumonia, croup. Try it. 35c and 65c. Sold at Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON.

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