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AMERICA AND ENGLAND

Ambassador Harvey's first speech in England has been warmly praised and severely criticised. There is general approval, however, among thinking men of both parties, of his statement that the United States desires to co-operate with Great Britain in handling the big tasks of modern civilization. It is all the easier to agree on this because the ambassador does not base the desire either on abstract idealism or on community of race and institutions, but on unity and common sense.

"My country," he told the British, "stands ready to work with yours because, first, it is to our own interest to do so, and secondly, because it is to the advantage of both."

This is the simple truth which all the mischievous propaganda in the world cannot pervert or conceal. It is not a new truth, either. Friendly co-operation with Great Britain has long been the established policy of the United States, in spite of demagogic misrepresentations and efforts to stir up old animosities between the two countries. For half a century the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 and the minor unpleasantness of the Civil War have been forgotten bp sensible statesmen, who had a farily clear notion of the spirit and purpose of the two countries and saw that their destinies ought to follow parallel lines instead of crossing and thwarting each other.

It is more important for the Americans and the British to stand together today than ever before in our history. Our harmonious relations with France are based mostly on sentiment. That is all right as far as it goes. But in the case of Great Britain; along with sentiment—and there is a good deal of it—there is hard fact.

Here are two great nations, each superior in some ways and inferior in others, but roughly speaking, of somewhere near equal power in the world; two nations of common language and literature, common history, similar political and social institutions, similar ideals. Despite trival differences, Americans find it easier to understand and work with the British, in any part of the world, than with any other race whatsoever. The British find it the same with Americans.

Here is civilization grown very shaky, with the future full of uncertainty, and with a vast amount of half-civilization spread over the world, to be shaped in the future by whatever civilized powers and ideals are dominant.

America and Britain, together, can literally guide the world, for their own safety and the good of mankind, spreading their own enlightened ideals and keeping down international rows largely by sheer force of influence. Nothing is to be thought of in the way of a formal alliance, but the highest interests of both countries and of the majority of mankind point to a good working understanding between them, now and hereafter.

THE POST WAR BUNCH

Time cures all things—it even eliminates suggestive dancing, dress and manners. The "Pre-War Bunch" scorned by the "War Bunch" as unsophisticated, dowdy nd old-fshioned because of their conventions of dress and customs, have been horrified, of late, at the unrestricted manners, the loose morals of their successors in the social field. But four years makes a youthful generation—the time required to go through high school or college. This third year since the armistice discloses the presence of the growing "Post-War Bunch," with all the sophistication in worldly matters of their predecessors, and added to it a restraint, or rather an idealism, which is going to straighten out the troubles of the present era.

The wild oats are about through with their wildness. They are fast wearying of the same, sick of the taste of sense in the mouth, and are turning to more wholesome attitudes toward life out of sheer reaction. Their ranks are not being recruited, for behind them comes a generation turning towards simplicity and mental health.

Girls as well as men have been sowing wild oats the past few years. War unsettled all standards, loosened all inhibitions. The generation coming up behind them was too young to be wholly upset by the war, and it seems that the crop they reap in weariness of soul, mind and body, is preparing the ground to sow a different grain, with hope of a more wholesome harvest.

There is no need for any state to pass sumptuary laws regulating the length of a woman's skirt or the depth of her decollete. The disagreeable factors which cause indecency of dress and conduct alike are passing. The sensible features of the new dress are being retained by a generation which realizes that freedom of limb and muscle may be quite as modest, or more so, than cramping and concealment. It is no; three inches or less of cloth which matters, anyway. It is ideals and conduct.

LOST FAITH

The poor old civilized world has lost faith in itself. Prior to 1914 it had considered itself too respectable, too intelligent and too humane to permit any more wars. Then came the biggest, most fiendish and most devastating war of history. The result—in addition to immediate terrible losses in human life, in property, in economic order—has been an apparent general abandonment of the hope that war can really be prevented.

The disillusioned world used to believe that the very cruelty and power of modern methods of warfare would restrain any nation in its right senses from going to war. They did nothing of the sort. Furthermore the world believes once more that man is a fighting animal, that conflict is the law of life and that the survival of the fittest is a fundamental item of evolution. On, then, with the frenzied preparations for the "next war"!

It is time the world pinched itself and woke up. There are plenty of enemies, such as dirt, poverty and disease, ignorance and greed, to satisfy the fighting instinct of patriots. It is in such struggles, against the common enemies of man, that a real "tonic to the souls of men" is found, not in warfare. One writer reminds the world that "at best, whatever moral force was loosed by the great war did not survive the armistice. It became no part of the moral heritage of mankind." The war-worshipping nations need to be reminded, too, that modern warfare is not fighting at all, but wholesale murder, and that about 10,000,000 of civilization's "fittest" did not survive the last war.

Common sense, if there is any left, should put the way back to the belief that war is not necessary and that it can be prevented. This time the belief should not be blind and fatuous as it was before. It should be a positive faith, based on concerted action, on international co-operation and good will.

Disarmament, like any other [illegible]

THE OFFICE CAT

—By JUNIUS—

Tone Poems

Shave—and a haircut,
"—Bay-Rum?"
Match—and a gas tank,
—Boom! Boom!
Girl—and a pale moon,
—Ker-smack.
Booze—and a dry gent,
—Ten days!
Soup—and a fat man,
—s-l-o-o-p!
Boy—and a small drum,
—Goodnight!

"This'll be a Severe Blow to Your Column" Quoth the Cynicle City Ed

(From Leachville, Ark., Cresset)
"The Cresset will not come out next week on account of sickness."

In Which Mr. Rohm Leaves It to Mr. McComb

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Journal-Gazette
WATERLOO, Ind., June 16—After reading the article by the manager of the Huntertown team in this morning's Journal-Gazette, I can not let it pass unanswered because the article is intended to give a black eye to a club that does not deserve it.

Mr. McComb says that the umpire was so bad that he would not mention many of his decisions that were against him.

And as for a game on neutral ground with an unbiased umpire, Mr. McComb can have a game for any Sunday after July 4, with the same players used last Sunday, if he wishes, but I would advise him to get some ball players instead.

(Signed) W. E. Rohm.

Not Our'n

"If you have any records you are tired of send them to the Salvation Army, urges the Louisville Herald.

But, supposin' they belong to the people next door?

The latest decree of fashion is that the parasol must match the bathing suit. Woe be unto her who loses her para—well, anyhow isn't the weather just too lovely?

The sixteen year old Princess who is having her first love affair doesn't know that it is going to develope into an epidemic.

Some crabby old cynics claim that women are heartless. But Uncle Jarvo says he knows differently. The way most of them dress he can see their hearts beating.

Optimistic Pome

For My Blessings I am Thankful.
Thankful
And, if I had a bankful
Of coin I'd buy a turkey
But I haven't got the means;
So I guess that I'll eschew
Let the wealthy guys go to it.
And I'll be almighty grateful
For my plate of pork and beans.

The Princely Editorial Salary

The fact that President Wilson, who has had no special experience in this noble profession, was offered $156,000 for one newspaper article may give the public some idea of what we regular editors get.

Germany appears to be doing everything to please the Allies except the right thing.

Canada's Animal Parks.

The three animal parks in the Canadian West—Buffalo Park, Elk Island, and Foremost reserve in southern Alberta—have a combined area of 184 square miles, or 117,700 acres. They have fenced inclosures, and they contain about 5,200 buffalo, 100 antelope, and a large number of moose, elk, deer, yak, and cattle.

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POLITICAL HISTORY

June 2, 1780. Naval battle between Trumbull and Watt.

June 2, 1851. Prohibition law of Maine passed.

June 2, 1865. Galveston, Texas, surrendered to Federals.

June 1, 1792. Kentucky admitted to the Union.

June 1, 1796. Tennessee admitted to the Union.

June 1, 1826. Thomas W. Ferry born. As president of the senate he was president of the United States for 24 hours.

June 1, 1865. National fast day for death of President Lincoln.

Seventeenth President

Andrew Johnson—Republican. Inaugurated April 15, 1865. Age 56. Term of office, 3 years and 10 months. Residence, Greenville, Tenn. Born December 29, 1808, Raleigh, N. C. Died July 31, 1875. Age 66. Buried Greenville, Tenn. College, none. Parentage English.

Greenback Party

The Greneback Party was organized in Indianapolis May 18, 1876. The Democratic and Republican parties were severely criticized and were charged with failure to bring about relief from business depression.

This new party was the outcome of the panic of 1873, but was not popular and polled a very small vote. In the election of 1880, however, the party showed considerable more strength in the popular vote. In 1884, led by Benjamin F. Butler, the Greenback Party expended its force in making its last campaign.

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GRADE STAKES SET LAST WEEK

The receipts of the city treasurer's office for the week ending May 31 were $2,296.37, while the disbursements were only $34.53. The largest single item on the list of receipts, according to the weekly report of City Manager George Garrett, was improvement district installments, which totalled $1,227.69. Water rentals collected during the week amounted to $35.55.

The engineering department during the week set grade stakes for the roadway on North Spruce street, the proposed Victory Way, from Z avenue to the bridge. Stakes were also set for a number of blocks of sidewalk which are now in process of construction.

R. E. Koon, the consulting engineer who is in charge of the preliminary survey work for the proposed new water system, investigated the water distribution system and the Beaver Creek pipe line of the city during the week covered by Mr. Garrett's report and left for Portland Saturday night, where he will remain until the water is back to normal in the rivers and creeks. This will probably be three or four weeks.

Motion Day Friday—

Judge Knowles has fixed Friday, June 3, at ten a. m., as the time for reading the docket of circuit court cases in Union county, hearing motions to set cases for trial, and for other purposes, and has, through County Clerk McCormick, sent out notices to all attorneys requiring their attendance.

ETIQUETTE EVERYDAY

Couples Engaged

On announcing an engagement a couple is the object of much friendly interest. An engaged couple when invited out to dinner (or any other function) should bear themselves with dignity; neither conspicuously showing their devotion, nor belittling the just claims which each has upon the other.

The hostess will of course on such occasion seat the couple together at the table, but they should remember not to ignore the social claims of other members of the company.

Both parties should be especially careful not to give occasion for jealousy. During the engagement a gentleman should not go out with another lady, and the reverse of this ruling is of course true with the lady.

Books, flowers and candy are correct presents during the engagement, but the engaged couple should not go much beyond these.

Tomorrow "Showers for Brides."

Mr. Curtis Talks.

This is what Mr. Curtis, engineer on the O.-W., says of Cleveland, O., Detroit, Mich., and all the Chicago district country, having just returned from there to his home town: "Our prices on soda water and ice cream are much lower than back in that country. Ice cream there is 15c a dish and some places as much as 25c a dish is charged. Ice cream soda there is 20c and here, at our popular Palace Confectionery, it is only 15c, and all other soda water material, as well as many other items, are much higher than in La Grande or on the Pacific Coast."

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