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Sible Thought For Today
WITHHOLD NOT GOOD:—With hold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it.—Proverbs 3:7.

SPIRITUAL PEACE

"You cannot be material in your domestic life and spiritual in your national life," said Lady Astor to the League of Women Voters. "You cannot be material in your national life and be idealistic in your international relations. Last creates the spirit of war; it is incompatible with the spirit of peace."

"The peace which the world wants is not the peace which comes from a smashing conquest. That sort of peace is apt to sow the seeds of vengeance. I believe the women can help to bring to the world the real peace—the spiritual peace—the peace which passeth all understanding."

That peace, needless to say, is not brought about by suspicion, by jealousy or by the backward look. It can come only if the whole world will look on his neighbor with kindness, with good will, and with an impulse to move ahead, "forgetting the things that are behind."

SHIPPING RATE WAR

A British steamship line lowers its passenger rates from New York to South American ports, whereupon the United States Shipping Board cuts its rates lower still, and a rate war is on.

It is possible now to travel to Brazil or Argentina for little more than half what it cost a few weeks ago. That is fine for tourists. It probably has a good influence, too, in lowering ocean travel rates in general, and is valuable as a contribution to the general deflation.

There is another side of the matter not so bright. Here is a government engaged in cut-throat competition with private enterprise. Native as well as foreign enterprise is affected. Any American carrier on the same routes has to meet those rates, as well as the British carriers.

The British liners, moreover, are subsidized by their government. Thus it is not only government against private enterprise but government against government. That tends to breed hard feelings and misunderstandings between countries.

Sanity in Ireland

For one day, at least, Ireland drew the world's attention from the quarrelling, fighting and general chaos that has marked that unhappy island since the representatives of foreign authority withdrew. The labor strike, typing up every kind of business activity, was an impressive demonstration of the subordination of common sense which remains in Ireland and of the power it can wield when it chooses.

The quarrelling has been renewed since among the factional leaders, but there is less disposition to resort to violence. The professional revolutionists who might never be content with any established regime are less bold than they were.

The strike seems to have been above everything else, a protest against interference with the provisional government which is trying to carry out the London treaty and establish the Irish Free State. The main contents are no longer so sure as they were that they can raise the standard of secession successfully. If they insist on stirring up civil war, another such demonstration, more prolonged, might bring them to their senses, and persuade them at least to try out the plan already agreed upon, and see how it works.

At any rate, Americans are glad to observe that a level-headed Irish majority is really capable of taking charge of the situation, and of sweeping aside the obstructionists if the latter make it necessary.

The Auto Campers

The word of the season is a verb—"to autocamp." Everybody's doing it. The man described in the Saturday Evening Post who "lays awake nights for years figuring out exactly where he was to carry the tent and how to try the eggs with the least commotion," has nothing on—or off—the man who writes to Outing to tell how he manages the baby and the refrigerator basket (it is the baby's modified milk, that goes in the basket, not the baby) and the other man who wants to know what clothes his wife should wear on a hiking trip from New York to Los Angeles. The latter couple, strictly speaking, should not be included, being no hikers and exclusive as to be practically the only people in the country who are going somewhere and not in their own little car.

It can be done with four children—see their pictures in Outing. The baby can go safely, he will feed and enjoy the saying "Good!" to the squirrels. Grandma can go. In fact, retreating again to the S. E. P. she has been.

Outside of Denver 800 autocampers on camp at once with the city's compliments and running water. Along the Canadian lakes and riv-

THE OFFICE CAT



THAT'S EASY.

New York Sun: Teacher (serious)—Do you know who is the laziest person in this room?

Percy (innocently)—I dunno.
Teacher—You ought to. Who is it, when everybody else is industriously studying, sits and watches the rest or looks out of the window?

Percy (brightening)—Why, you, Miss Jones.
Southwest American, Fort Smith, Ark.: New novel, "The Beautiful and the Damned," is creating comment. Another women vs. men book, no doubt.

Baltimore Sun: Just when you are almost persuaded that the world is going to the dogs you meet a chap who uses perfume; and then you don't care if it does.

"THE IRISH-BORN IN BOSTON."

Christian Register: A teacher in one of our public schools in Boston was asking the usual questions of the pupils at the beginning of the year. Antonia Giannelli was called. "You are an Italian?" "No." "Why, your father is an Italian?" "Yes." "Is your mother American?" "No." And so she was told to bring her mother the next morning to have the matter settled. Next morning appeared Mrs. Giannelli, shawl over her head, Italian undoubtedly. Again the question, "Is Mr. Giannelli Italian?" "Yes." "And are you an Italian?" Again the answer, "Yes." "Why, then, Antonia must be Italian." "Not No!" with much emphasis. "She Irish—she born in Boston!"

Now doth the gay suburbanite Slave with his spade and hoe, And planteth seeds with great delight That never start to grow.

Hedder's policeman's call, but thinks he knows it all. Turns corner fast and skids. Survived by wife and kids.

THE SECOND READING.

Wesleyan Advance: Father—What are you reading, Caroline?
Daughter—A novel, father, entitled "The Heart of a Poor Girl."
"Umph! The usual rubbish, I suppose."

"Yes, dad. It's a book you presented to mother years ago."

The chief difference between a barber and a congressman is that the barber does something while he talks.

NOT LIKELY.

Life: "I wonder what will be the next fad, after people get tired of jazz."

"You never can tell. They may take up music."

OPPORTUNITY RINGS.

Kansas City Star: Confession is good for the soul, says the Jewell Republican. One of our good ladies, on being called on the wrong phone ring, was asked, "Is this Mrs. Black?" "No, I'm not," she replied, "but I might have been."

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GUILD RESUMES ITS MEETINGS

(Special to The Observer)
COVE, May 9.—Baker came over for a game of ball on Sunday and was defeated by a score of 12 to 2.

Commencement exercises for the Cove high school will be held May 19. Prof. R. G. Dykstra announced. Rev. G. L. Clark of Pendleton will make the address.

An eighth grade party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert French on Friday evening.

Miss Dillah Thomas is on the sick list.

Mrs. Thos. Hefty gave a small luncheon on Saturday. Covers were laid for five.

The Ladies Guild have resumed their regular semi-monthly meetings. They were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. C. Rees on Thursday afternoon, the hostesses being Mrs. Rees and Mrs. Frank Miller. After a short business meeting there was an election of officers. Mrs. J. J. Conley was elected president, to succeed Mrs. A. G. Conklin; Mrs. E. C. Rees, vice-president to succeed Mrs. J. J. Conley; Mrs. Lloyd Carter secretary and Miss Bess Kelley treasurer, to succeed Mrs. R. H. Daniel, who has served as secretary-treasurer for the past year. Five hundred was played, Mrs. Carter winning the honors. Delicious refreshments were served.

Herman Lund has just returned from a trip to Boise.

Mrs. J. H. Price has returned from a trip to Weiser, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wheeler.

Mrs. A. O. Huntley and her daughter, Eloise, are spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. T. W. Conklin. Mrs. Lou Payne has moved into her new house down on First street.

Miss Helen Antlos spent the week-end in Union visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gale.

Mrs. Dela Gaultier of La Grande has been in Cove, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cora Bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter have returned from Salt Lake, where they have been spending the winter.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion was entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Williams on Friday afternoon.

REVIVALIST IS BUSY IN COVE

(Special to The Observer)

COVE, Ore., May 9.—The people of Cove are enjoying a series of revival meetings held at the M. E. church by Rev. Osborn, the evangelist.

"The Ladies" Aid met at the parsonage last Wednesday.

K. J. Stackland had the misfortune to fall from a sprayer and break his arm just above the elbow.

Mrs. Waldo Richardson visited at the home of her father, Geo. Chadwick, last Saturday night.

A. L. Becker and family were guests at the L. V. Johnson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Baker is ill with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Knight spent

Sunday with their son, Neil Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. L. J. Chadwick and children attended a party at the Wm. Miller home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmer and baby son visited with Emerson Williams and wife on Sunday.

Mrs. Osborne of Idaho visited Mrs. John Miller this week.

Guy Barber has purchased the J. H. Allen fruit farm.

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—Adv.

Wives by the Bundle.

Some Americans of a sterner which stopped at a New Guinea port were visited by several natives. The party included a chief and his retinue accompanied by the chief's son. The visiting dignitary was very much interested in some bright hatchets on the deck and expressed his desire to own one. As a joke he was offered several in exchange for the boy, but he refused to entertain the proposition and left the ship. Shortly after he returned, accompanied by six women which he offered for one hatchet.

Strange Facts No. 1.

No one has yet played "Old Black Joe" on a shoe horn.

Take Note of the Beautiful.

Love of the beautiful is a good source of happiness. It is, therefore well to have a keen perception of beauty and to take an interest in everything that is good and beautiful.

—Adv.

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