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NOT MEAT AND DRINK.—For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.—Rom 14:17.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Rev. John J. Cantwell today celebrates his fifth anniversary as Catholic bishop of Los Angeles.

Sir Henry Thornton, the new head of the Canadian National Railways, is to be entertained by the Montreal Board of Trade at a luncheon today.

Municipal officers are to be elected today in nineteen out of thirty-eight cities of Massachusetts.

Charges against C. J. Kroppiva, the ousted auditor of Burke county, North Dakota, are to come up for a hearing today at Bowbells, N. D.

An Idaho state-wide conference of farmers, fruitgrowers, and dairymen is to be held at Boise today for the consideration of agricultural and kindred problems.

The application of the St. Lawrence River Power company for permission to construct a dam on the South Sault channel of the St. Lawrence will be heard today by the International Joint Commission in Washington.

Today's Anniversaries.

1791—Johann Mozart, a world genius in music, died in Vienna, practically of starvation. Born in Salzburg, Austria, January 27, 1756.

1800—Thomas Ford, who as governor saved the financial honor of Illinois by opposing the repudiation of the state debt, born at Uniontown, Pa. Died November 3, 1850.

1801—The legislature of the Northwest Territory passed a resolution requesting the governor to appoint a day of Thanksgiving.

1845—John A. Cockrell, celebrated journalist, born in Adams county, Ohio. Died at Cairo, Egypt, April 11, 1896.

1846—Gen. Stephen W. Kearney, under orders from Washington to proceed to California and establish a provisional government, arrived at Santa Maria.

1867—Italian parliament proclaimed an amnesty to those concerned in the Garibaldian insurrection.

1905—Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman became British premier.

1918—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium were given an enthusiastic welcome in Paris.

Firing Squad at Work

Executions at the hands of firing squads in Greece and Ireland recall, for those who think otherwise, that the world is still volatile, still reeling somewhat from the abnormalities of a gigantic war.

Such killings, no matter how legal or justified, cannot help but bring a shudder. The extermination by way of rifle ball of the entire Grecian ministry indicates how ruthless was the popular demand for vengeance. Not long since the Grecian revolution was heralded as bloodless. The characterization no longer fits.

It is obvious that when such things occur the primal impulses of mankind are dominant. Imposing punishment in this fashion is not new in the world, but it is rarely the concomitant of peace. Only when war or the immediate consequences of war are rampant are the services of the firing squad called.

After the collapse of the Grecian military campaign in Asiatic Turkey and the open charges that the ministers who during the World war were pro-German in sympathy were responsible for the debacle of Greek arms, it is easy to understand that the Greeks should demand that the guilty be punished.

The whole proceeding bodes no good for the new government. It is founded on violence, and violence breeds violence.

Russia's New "Czar"

Russia has a czar now. He is Nicholas III, and until his election in Paris the other day, was just plain Grand Duke Nick. To be sure, he hasn't mounted the throne yet, and the Orloff diamond still is in the hands of the bolsheviks, together with sundry other possessions of the crown of the Romanoffs. In solemn convocation, the supreme council of Russians chose him, although he is not next in succession. How such a bourgeois method of choosing a czar must affect the shades of all the former rulers, from Peter the Great to Nicholas the Littlest.

The entry of the new czar into Petrograd has been indefinitely postponed. Nick isn't afraid of those old bolsheviks. It is just that he wants to preserve his health. The dispatches which tell of the czar's election casually mention that it has been decided to move him from Berlin to Paris. Monarchs, even play monarchs, are no longer popular in Berlin. In Paris there are always several Bourbons running around loose, and there is even an Emperor Napoleon there, too.

So Czar Nick will have plenty of royal company. But keep away from Russia, Nicky. The climate there will not agree with you.

The Most Restless Pioneer

Arizona is going to build its way out. A 140-mile road from Phoenix to Los Angeles is to be constructed, an almost air-line route. State bonds for \$2,500,000 have been authorized by the electors; Arizona is ready to go ahead with 100 miles of paving.

Whichever way one regards this project, it is a large one, and the state anticipates a friendly interest and material encouragement from the federal government. Arizona has conceived the idea that the railroads are powerless to provide the real outlet necessary for modern transportation and believes that a paved highway to the coast will become a boulevard for travelers, as doubtless it will.

Yet no project since the railroad construction across the Australian desert has been so fraught with difficulties, for water along the proposed route is scarce and there are no living streams whatsoever. The state of California also has a 90-mile stretch of desert to conquer. There is no pioneer so restless, so persistent and so far-reaching in impulse as the motor car.

In the World war men invited death by "going over the top," but now it is only necessary to be slow in getting out of the way of automobiles.

BRITAIN'S ANCIENT LAWS

Many of the laws by which we are governed today were made hundreds of years ago. Two quoted in a weekly court recently date back to the year 1231, observes the London Times.

But even the ancient laws do not hold the record for age. There still in force two acts which were passed in 1225. The first deals with the right of widows to bequeath crops on their dower lands, and the second is the famous statute of Merton, relating to inclosures on common and waste lands.

Two acts relating to what distress can be taken for the king's debts date back to 1266 and 1287 respectively, while further laws on the same subject were made in 1275, 1285 and 1399.

All acts of Parliament remain law until they are formally repealed. At certain intervals the statute books are revised and any laws which have become obsolete and out of date are omitted. But there are still many ancient laws which are worse than useless and which are pleaded in the courts unless confusion is caused.

A recent example is the law dealing with coersion, which says that if a wife commits a crime in company with her husband she can escape conviction by pleading that her husband forced her to do it.

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In the Day's News.

Eliot Wadsworth, who has been designated to represent the United States in the conference at Paris with the Allied governments on allocation of German reparation payments, is assistant secretary of the Treasury at Washington. Mr. Wadsworth achieved an international reputation during the war, largely because of his activity as executive head of the American Red Cross. Prior to accepting this position, he had toured belligerent countries in Europe as a representative of the Rockefeller Foundation to make arrangements for food distribution. Mr. Wadsworth is 46 years old and a native of Boston. After graduating from Harvard in the class of '98 he was associated for some years with a large engineering firm engaged in the construction and operation of gas, water, electrical and transportation corporations in all parts of the United States.

Today's Birthdays.

Sir Frederick Bridge, the renowned organist of Westminster Abbey, born 78 years ago today.

Admiral Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa famous British naval commander in the World war, born 64 years ago today.

Dr. Hugh S. Magill, secretary of the International Sunday School Association, born at Auburn, Ill., 54 years ago today.

Ellis Parker Butler, president of Authors' League of America, born at Muscatine, Iowa, 53 years ago today.

Rev. Walter T. Sumner, Episcopal bishop of Oregon, born at Manchester, N. H., 49 years ago today.

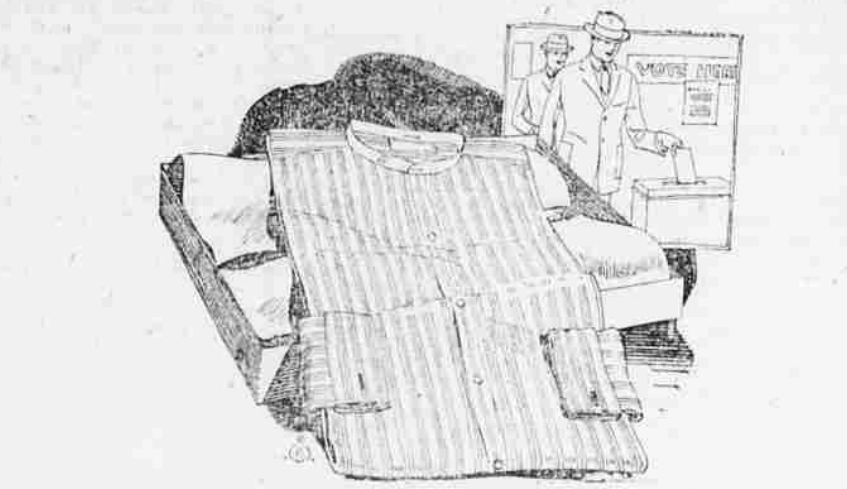
THINK GOLD FISH COME FROM SILK MOTHS' EGGS

It is said that there is a universal belief among the Chinese that the finer kinds of goldfish are raised from the eggs of the silk moth.

According to the belief of the Chinese, an egg laid in the North China Herald, the silk moth lays its eggs on a fresh brick or tile, and this is placed in shallow water and laid in the sun. In several days they hatch out minute larvae and are fed on pond slime, developing rapidly into gorgeous goldfish.

The use of cosmetics is said to be on the increase among the women of Paris.

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