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Editorials From Over the Nation

LITERATURE IN MODERN SPAIN

John Dos Passos in the 1921 No. European literature suffered more than the Spanish from the rigid optimism grip that overpowered the novel in the nineteenth century. From the time when the heroic outburst that had followed the failure of the first revolution had evaporated in tears and pistol shots to the last minutes, everything was gone. A writer was a well-to-do person in a stock who hurt one's feelings and told emotional stories collected with an occasional ear for the benefit of prosperous merchants and the clerks and wives. Factionalism and genre were the keywords. The genial faculty of the novels of Valdes and Juan Valera is almost incredible. A tremendous number of events hardly saved Galois from the same doomsday. It took the entire police force docket of murder, rape and lunacy to wipe the smile off the face of Echegaray. Funnily enough it was the sugar trust and "Remember the Maine" that first shattered the complacent dream of order and progress. The job of the observers of the new brought a new generation into consciousness. This was the famous generation of '98, men who read German and English and forgot to go to mass, and who started about everything that is exciting in thought and writing to Spain today. A half dozen of Baroja's novels will probably remain their most solid and typical expression.

A DAILY PRAYER—Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.—Psalm 19:14.

Enforcement Scandals

Ever since the enforcement of the Volstead act was undertaken there have been scandals of one kind or another involving enforcement officers. While many of these scandals have in their details not been publicly discussed, the fact remains that they have resulted in the shifting of enforcement officers, the re-organization of enforcement forces, and occasionally in the dropping of men involved.

Transfer of officers has for a time resulted in greater activity, but sooner or later there has been relapse and conditions have again become scandalous. While the national director complains that "it is impossible to get the right kind of men to do the work that has to be done," his explanation does not explain so long as the Volstead act is law, and all law should be enforced.

But on the heels of these scandals comes another involving the Anti-Saloon League of the state of New York. The state executive is charged with misuse or misappropriation of funds donated to the league for carrying on the work of the league, and an investigation is in progress. So explicit, however, are the charges made and on the face of it so conclusive is the evidence of misconduct that hundreds of contributors to the league funds are withdrawing their support, leaving the league in a financial condition that forecasts its inability to function effectively enough to be a factor in prohibition enforcement. The Anti-Saloon league scandal in New York threatens to embarrass the league throughout the nation.

Just why there should be a scandal in law enforcement of any kind is not clear. There may be laxity of law enforcement in other directions but it is due to inertia rather than crookedness. It may take a thief to catch a thief, but the thief who is an officer of the law will not do much catching if he is stealing himself. The whole matter seems to sift down to a question of citizenship, if it be true that good men cannot be secured to enforce national and state prohibitory laws.

The Genius of Dr. Sun

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, just at present the outstanding political leader of helpless, hopeless China, appears to be an estimable gentleman who is cursed with the unhappy faculty of "hooking up" with bad associates. He conducted a respectable government in Southern China for several years, even though the world powers did decline to recognize him, preferring to regard as the ruling power of China the doubtfully respectable and ludicrously inefficient government at Peking.

Dr. Sun was getting along fine, despite the coldness of the rest of the world, but just when it appeared that in him might lie the solution of China's problems, he allied himself with Chang Tso Lin, a first class bandit, who soon was roundly thrashed by the northern army, and in his fall carried Dr. Sun with him.

But Sun Yat Sen is a master politician; and it was not long before he was back in Canton as the head of the southern government. He is there today, apparently growing in popularity, but likewise apparently intent on tying himself up with more bad company. This time it is the soviet government of Russia, and so far has the affair progressed that a formal announcement of a Cantonese-Muscovite alliance may be expected soon.

Whereupon it will not be long before Dr. Sun will again take to his heels, for the average Chinese has about as much use for bolshevism as he does for a cake of soap and a basin of water. And poor Dr. Sun, able, interesting well-meaning, but a very genius at picking bad company, will get another lesson that it is impossible to do good deeds with bad tools.

In the good old days of King Tut the people didn't have to worry about paying taxes. All they had to do was to lug ten-ton stones to the top of the pyramids.

William Jennings Bryan and Henry Ford receive more free advertising and fewer offices than any other two men in the world.

An optimist is a person who gets an estimate on the cost of building a home—and believes that it will cost no more.

Russia will permit the manufacture of liquors for economic reasons, it is announced. And for alcoholic, too, probably.

With all the proposed amendments hanging over it, the poor old constitution looks like Job and his boils.

If decrees could dig coal and operate railroads, the Ruhr would be the busiest spot in the universe.

There is no reason to believe that every husband at home is the weak creature portrayed by jokesmiths.

In Canada women enjoy equal rights with men. Two women are to be hanged soon.

THE OFFICE CAT

He Must Have Been Irish
At a dinner party Mr. Jones had been trying to say something nice to his hostess.
"What a small appetite you have, Mr. Jones," she remarked.
"To sit next to you, Mrs. Smith," he replied, "would cause any man to lose his appetite."
And then he wondered why he wasn't invited to the next fair.

The way to stop scandal is never to tell it in the first place.
Remember the steam kettle tho' up to its neck in hot water it continues to sing.

This year like most all others that have gone by, will be just what we make it.
Making money is a fine thing—it is so fine, you can't see it.

WHY IS THIS THUS?
The alarm clock jingles on the stand—
She sleeps.
The phone rings out its wild demand—
She sleeps.
The neighbors dance on the floor above—
The cats outside shriek their midnight love—
She sleeps.

In silence my key unlocks the door—
She sleeps.
In stocking feet I tread the floor—
She sleeps.
With noiseless steps I cross the hall,
From the bedroom rings the clarion call—
"John, march right in here and explain why you're coming home at this hour of the morning."

We have learned that one of these cheese cloth dancing academics has been opened in the Yosemite and it is assumed that there is no objection to letting a mountain peak.

Give a girl a string of beads and a pair of earrings and she feels all dressed up.
Worry is cancer of the mind—cut it out!

Every parent these days knows what it costs to keep a girl decently unclad.

The bulldog wins because he hangs on. You don't have to be a bulldog.

"Oh, you skid," remarked the chainless auto as it left the road and turned over.

A firm in Maine has discharged two girls because they used lip sticks and rouge. What is this firm intending to do—hire male help exclusively?

Some of the new derby hats look as if they would be quite serviceable, in case a man expected to fall from a second story window head first.

A Touching Matter
Pastor—"Don't you think I touched them rather deeply this morning?"
Deacon—"I don't know, sir. I haven't counted up yet."

THOSE WERE HAPPY DAYS
South Bend Tribune: The recall of Frank Chance to baseball makes the fan think of the difference between the life of the baseball player today and when Chance made himself famous as the peevish leader of the old Chicago Cubs.

The height of luxury then was to call from hotel to playing field in a bus, fifteen or eighteen men in uniform who changed their clothes in the hotel because the parks did not provide dressing rooms. They carried their spiked shoes in their hands to the bus so they would not damage hotel carpets and polished floors.

Today all that simplicity is gone. No longer does a valuable pitcher like Joe McGinnity pitch both games of a doubleheader and win them. The modern "go-getters" are wrapped in luxury and are as temperamental as Mary Garden. If the pitcher do not get to the park early in his separate berth, he will be really imposed upon.

As to salary, the pitcher who took down \$2,000 a year was highly paid. Jimmy Shockard did not require a bonus for making hits and when Schultz was the home run king nobody thought of putting him above the president. A colonial judge was not needed to keep the home in order. When Fred Clarke came straggling in from left field with his best pitcher was under a bombardment of hits and suggested a change he did not fear that the pitcher would be angry and quit. He wouldn't have dared if he had.

The game was simpler and compensation less; but the playing was not any worse than it is now.

HIGH SCHOOL IS BARRIED
OREGON CITY, Feb. 22.—The Oregon City high school building on Eleventh and John Quincy streets, and the Barclay school building on Twelfth and Madison streets, were entered and riddled last night. Cookies, candy and \$20 in cash were stolen.

After gaining entrance into the high school building, the thieves forced the door of the office of the superintendent, D. W. Kitch, and W. L. Asant, principal. From the superintendent's desk they took the most valuable and most sought after stamp sales and other sources of making of cash or was taken from the office of the agent. A school year in the high school building was interrupted.

NEW BUILDINGS PLANNED
ALBRIGHTEN, Wash., Feb. 22.—A new office building to be built by W. J. Long on the corner of H and W streets will cost about \$2,000,000. The old office building on South Alameda is being torn down and a new one will be built on the same site.

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Income Tax Facts

By Clyde G. Huntley Collector.

While, ordinarily, income is money, it does not follow that money is taxable income. Unless favored with a gift or legacy, practically all the money received by a salaried man is income and taxable as such. But it is different in the case of a professional or business man. Such person is compelled to pay part of his receipts for business or professional expenses.

In arriving at the net or taxable income the taxpayer is allowed to deduct certain items, including all business expenses, from gross income. Gross income includes not only salary, wages, and other compensation for personal services rendered, but gains, profits, and income "from professions, vocation, trade, business, commerce, or sales or dealings in property, whether real or personal, arising out of the transaction of any business carried on for gain or profit, or gains or profits or income derived from any source whatever."

To determine the amount of net income a man in trade or business may claim as deductions from gross income a reasonable allowance for salaries paid employees, amounts spent for advertising, premium for insurance against fire or other business losses, rent paid for store or warehouse, the cost of light, fuel, water, telephone, stationery, postage, etc., used in his place of business, drayage and freight bills, and the cost of operation and repair of delivery wagons or trucks.

A professional man—physician, dentist, architect, etc.—may claim as deductions the cost of supplies used by him in his practice, expenses used by him in his practice, expenses paid in the operation and repair of an automobile used for professional calls, dues to professional societies, subscriptions to professional journals, office rent, the cost of fuel, light, heat, and water used in

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