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THOU SHALT LOVE THE LORD thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.—Luke 10:27.

Trotsky Creates A Monster

Whatever his motive, War Minister Trotsky in an address delivered in Moscow last week disseminated among the Russian people a tremendous amount of false and wicked propaganda against the United States. He was emphasizing the necessity for maintaining the red army at maximum efficiency, but that part of his speech reaching this side by cable consists of a bitter arraignment of American militarism and capitalism. These, he declared, were being developed into forces of annihilation. He asserted that the United States possessed half the horsepower of the universe and half the world's gold supply. These were being "transformed into the stream of American militarism," and our national policy would be directed to fomenting trouble abroad; to making European and Asiatic states fight against each other and to enable American capital to finance these wars. He concluded with the assertion that "world bolshevism is the only real obstacle" in America's path to world conquest.

It is impossible to recognize this talk with sanity in the man to whom it is credited. If he knows anything of affairs in the United States he knows that for more than four years past the dominant policy of the senate has been against anything that would entangle the United States in the political affairs of Europe.

However, American citizens will be slow to denounce the Russian war lord or to cast aspersions concerning the intelligence of members of the red army whom he addressed. It will be recalled that only a few days ago two members of the United States who were ambitious to move over into the white house indulged in just such denunciations of the institutions and the people of this country. If by any possibility some of the people of Russia have been reading the La Follette-Wheeler speeches delivered during the recent campaign they must have a low opinion of the honesty and humanity of the American people. Perhaps Trotsky felt it necessary in order to hold his position to create a monster that would scare the artisans and peasants into support of his red army, and perhaps the Russian people are no more the dupes of demagogues than were those of the United States.

Crossing Party Lines

Not so long ago in the United States the candidates farther down on the ballot could be expected reasonably to run pretty evenly with the head of the ticket. If the head had a fairly large majority the lesser candidates were carried to victory also. It may be the rule still under ordinary circumstances but there were at least two such notable exceptions in the recent election as to indicate that the head of the ticket no longer can be depended on to carry others through no matter how large the margin of votes. Though President Coolidge was victor in New York by upwards of a million votes the preponderance was not sufficient to keep Governor Al Smith out of a third term in the governorship. Likewise in Ohio more than a half million plurality for the president was not potent to pull the Republican candidate for governor through.

The ability of the voters to get what they want in the face of adverse and discouraging majorities is a condition which those devoted to the study of political phenomena may well consider. It is apparent that party labels do not carry the weight once attached to them. This may be regrettable or the opposite, depending upon the viewpoint.

In both these instances it is clear that the majorities represented cross currents. Members of opposite parties probably were about alike in this respect—some crossing party lines to vote for a president while others returned the compliment by crossing and voting for a governor. The situation at least shows that the voters know how to leap over party lines regardless of obstacles.

When the new governor of Texas meets the new governor of Wyoming they will probably exchange—a cake recipe.

Somebody stole a horse in New York. Maybe they just took it home to see what the thing was.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



THE CHECKER PARADERMALIA CAPTURED BY LAY SAVAN PEASOFF WHEN SHE RAISED THE FINE STATION SEVERAL DAYS AGO WAS STILL UNCLAIMED AT A LATE HOUR TODAY.



OFFICE CAT

By Junius

The rector is said to be a man who buys land by the acre and sells it by the yard.

About the only thing some fellows ever take home to wife is some down town gossip.

Teacher: "Can any little boy spell cloth?"

No answer.

Teacher: "While, what material is your coat made of?"

While: "Pair of paw's old pants."

The Japanese have a curious custom of taking off their shoes before entering a house. The same custom is observed by married men in this country, but only after midnight.

COULDNT CUT UP

Hobby: "I'm going to prune those apple trees."

Hedie: "But, Frank, I don't care for peaches."

"Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth," wrote a news story exactly as they give it.

"I never said my best," he said, "unless I get at least eight hours sleep every night."

"What late hours you must be in the habit of keeping," she innocently replied.

"One woman appears to think I committed a crime yesterday when I left out the facts that fall flowers were used as decorations and refreshments were served at her party," said the society editor as she hung up the receiver with a bang.

A HINT

While you are flirting with success, And making plans to nab it, Some other chap, who fusses less, May rush right up and grab it.

Prof.—"Mr. Smart, what is work?"

Sleepy Stud: (stretching and opening one eye)—"Everything's work."

Prof. (now frate)—"Do you men to tell me that this table is work?"

Stud: (closing eye and assuming former attitude)—"Sure, wood-work."

Don't think a girl will soo like a dove just because she is pigeon-toed.

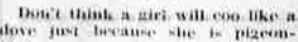
"Laura doesn't take any chances, does she?"

"No, many—she wouldn't accompany me on the plane without a parachuter!"

Knowing that everybody else thinks about us makes life more interesting; not knowing it makes life more enjoyable.

HEARS FROM SON.

HOT LAGE (Special)—Dr. W. T. Pby has just received a letter from his son, Dr. Mark Pby, which tells of "Dr. Mark's" election to the presidency of his graduating class at Rush Medical college. He was also one of five "M. D.'s" chosen to membership in the national honorary medical fraternity, Alpha Phi Alpha.



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Hunt's Letter

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honal committee—who a heartless "No it does."

Before Davis went on board the boat which bore him toward England, India and other points east, it was suggested to him that representation in the next Democratic convention ought to be placed on a basis that would allow states that cast Democratic electoral votes the edge in the selection of Democratic candidates.

In other words, it was proposed that representation in the next convention ought to be fixed in a ratio proportionate to the votes for the Democratic national ticket at the last presidential election.

On such a basis, New York's position of dominance in the convention would be cut from under her and she would have to take, if not a "back seat," at least a seat more in keeping with her election day importance.

In supporting this proposal it is urged that the New York electoral vote has been Democratic but three times in 52 years—for Cleveland in '84 and '92, and Wilson in 1912, and that Cleveland's plurality in 1854 was a bare 1000, although he was New York state's "favorite son."

"This, among other problems political and personal, John will negotiate during his four-month tour abroad. Perhaps he will even ask the judgment of Lord Reading, viceroy of India about it. For he will be guest of the viceroy while in the land of real tigers.

Quakes Due to Leakage Of Ocean Is Claim

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swelling of the molten pack, which finds relief by expansion towards the land and thus builds up a mighty mountain wall along the seashore, as in the typical case of the Andes in South America."

Asserting that earthquakes formerly had been improperly divided into two classes, volcanic and tectonic, without any recognized connection between the two, the scientist contended: "The only difference between volcanic and tectonic earthquakes is that in the one case a vent exists for the escape of vapor into the atmosphere. In the other case the fumes are retained by the adjustment of the blocks of the earth's crust without a visible eruption. This makes indeed a difference in the appearance of the two classes of earthquakes, yet the cause is everywhere the same—namely, ocean leakage."

Under-Ocean Quakes.

Of seismic sea waves he said:

In the eruption of lava from under the sea it pushes generally towards the continent, because, owing to leakage, steam saturates the lava under the sea, but not under the land; and in this saturation for the readjustment of the underlying motion rock the crust opens along cracks, and the blocks of the earth's crust are so displaced that a fault moves maybe several hundred feet vertically. Sometimes the coast is uplifted visibly, as in the great Chilean earthquake of 1822.

Under the deep sea, however, the movement of the blocks of the crust often is downward, for the support is undermined when the lava surges towards the land, and thus a section of the sea bottom as large as a county or small state may sink several hundred feet and therefore depress the sea level over the adjacent area. This sinking of the sea bottom causes the water to rush in on all sides to fill up the surface depression. The level at the neighboring seashore is thus lowered, leaving ships stranded and helpless. When the onrushing water meets at the center of the depression, the sea level is raised into a mound several hundred feet high, which slowly collapses and thus sends a mighty wave ashore to wash the stranded ship inland.

"The theory thus outlined is verified by the very deep holes in the sea bottom west of Africa and by the deep trench in the sea bottom just south of the Aleutian Islands and just east of Japan—in all of which places the earthquakes and sea waves are very terrible."

Other evidence of the formation of mountains by ocean leakage he outlined as follows:

Gives Proof.

"It is well known that marine shells are found in the Andes at an elevation of 15,000 feet. The rocks in which they exist have therefore been elevated since these strata were in the sea bottom, and the only forces to produce such uplifts are the earthquake forces.

"The Dinosaurs, Bronosaurs and other reptiles of similar type once existed in Colorado, Wyoming and Utah in great numbers. It is recognized that they live in lagoons and swamps in fresh or brackish water, and thus along the edge of the sea, not in plateaus where their fossils are now found. The American Museum of Natural History, under expeditions conducted by Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, into the plateau of Mongolia, in the desert of Gobi, found about two dozen fossil Dinosaur eggs. They were at a distance of 1500 or 2000 miles from the sea, and this shows that the sea has receded since the age of the Dinosaurs.

Continents Uplifted.

"Thus as North America has been broadened westward and uplifted into mountains and plateaus by the Pacific Ocean, so also the continent of Asia has been broadened eastward and uplifted into the mountains of Himalayas and plateau of Tibet and Mongolia by the Pacific and Indian oceans. The continent has been uplifted and the oceans narrowed with the lapse of millions of years."

Professor See also pointed out:



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The name Oslo is the revival of an old appellation. Christiania need to be called Oslo previous to 1925. The city was founded in 1048. During the last hundred years Christiania, with a population today of 200,000, has developed into a commercial city on a European scale, and holds a leading position in the industrial life of the country.

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