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WHEN THE WAR CLOSES

A Crisis Will Present Itself. United States Should be Prepared

Mr. Roland G. Usher, professor of history in the Washington, St. Louis University, has put out a learned paper in which he declares that with the settlement of the war in Europe, the U. S. will be speedily involved with the victor be it Germany or Great Britain; that the victor will turn to the western hemisphere for trade expansion if not for political expansion, and thinks the U. S. must decide at once whether it will undertake to maintain or surrender the Monroe doctrine. Dr. Usher gives many reasons for his belief but seems to think the victor will come out of the war in a condition to be saucy and to maintain any position it may assume. Our belief is that both Germany and Great Britain will be willing to take a rest when peace shall be declared; that the conditions on this continent will add to that desire for a rest. There are some millions of men of German descent on this side; their sympathies are all now with the fatherland, but were Germany victorious in the present war and were she to undertake to seize territory on this side to help make up her losses, she would not retain that sympathy on this side for one holy minute.

And were the allies to be victors and then were Great Britain to become offensive, the first notice she would receive would be from the Dominion, which in effect would be, if she precipitated a war upon the U. S., the Dominion would in a day be declared an independent state.

And still there will be danger in case the Allies are victors. That danger will come from Asia and it will be the more serious because it will have the secret backing of both Great Britain and Russia.

Japan is determined to dominate the Pacific ocean trade and wants large areas of China. If China is not already divided on paper between Great Britain, Russia, France and Japan, then there is nothing in symptoms. And if our country is not quietly preparing to meet a crisis of that kind, then those in charge of the government are blind as moles.—Goodwins Weekly

Spice of Life

"Oh, dear I wish I was a turtle."
"What an absurd idea! Why?" "A turtle has a snap."—Boston Transcript.

Esther—He says that if I do not marry him he won't know what to do. Drusilla—Hasn't he any trade or profession.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"I cured my wife of quarreling about wanting her own way in everything."
"H. w." "I let her have it."—Chicago Herald.

EXRA—My son has just sent me a message from New York, but I can't make out whether it says "No funds" or "No fun." Eben—What's the difference?—Judge

The Lingist

Brown: I want to cable to a German in a neutral country about some money owing to me. What language might I use? Cheery Clerk:—Well, sir I don't suppose the censor would pass the language you'd like to use, sir."

For The Lawn

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Mar. 30—Lawns can be made all through April, in Oregon and even well into May, says Prof. A. L. Peck, landscape specialist of the Agricultural College. All rose pruning should have been completed before this time, and under no consideration should any of the early flowering woody shrubs be pruned before their flowering season has passed. Otherwise a large part of the flowers are cut away in the pruning.

As soon as the ground works well grass seed may be sown in the lawn. All newly planted trees should be shaded so as to develop into fine straight growth rather than into forms crooked and unattractive due to prevailing winds and other causes.

Keep a close look out for weeds, and get them early. If slugs are present, sprinkle a little snail or wood ash around the plants that are being attacked.

She Found Her Vocation

By EUNICE BLAKE

Helen Warfield when nineteen years of age, by the death of first her father and a few months later her mother, found herself responsible for the support of herself and several brothers and sisters very much younger than herself. What should she do to feed and clothe her little ones? She had shown some talent in private theatricals for histrionics and had been told that she would achieve success on the stage. An old friend of her mother offered to advance a certain sum by which she might receive some education as an actress, and Helen availed herself of it, taking lessons of an elocutionist.

Her instructor did not encourage her. He told her that her enunciation was peculiar to herself and that it was unattractive. As for her action, especially her facial expression, it was all that could be desired. But she could not hope to please with that alone, and her enunciation would so repel an audience that her valuable qualities would not be appreciated.

Helen's friends told her that this was rubbish. She had pleased private audiences and she would with the same gifts please the public. Helen believed them because she preferred to believe them. She did not know that intimate friends, even if competent critics, will seldom give an unbiased criticism. As for professional critics, while they may judge as to what is artistic, when it comes to judging what the public will fancy they are as much at sea as any one else.

Helen, encouraged by her friends, persevered. After a hasty preparation she attempted, with the assistance of friends, to get an engagement. She was offered parts in which she would have but a few words to say, but she felt that they would give her no opportunity to show what she could do, and she pushed on for something better. Finally, at the earnest solicitation of a friend, she was given a trial. It was arranged that she should understand for a part, that would test her powers, and the person whom she was understudying agreed to give way to her as soon as she was ready to make the trial.

In due time she appeared in the role she had been preparing for. She made a dismal failure. She felt her part, acted her part, but she could not speak her part. As her preceptor had warned her, her enunciation spoiled the whole. "What shall I do?" she moaned. "I have spent the money furnished me to study and have failed."

"I have heard," said her instructor, "that these men who show moving photographs are beginning to give little plays. If you are in need of money you might make something in that way."

Helen's heart sank within her. What—give up her dreams of having her name posted in enormous letters as a famous actress, to be photographed for a ten cent show? Horrible! Nevertheless, going home to a lot of hungry children, with nothing to buy food for them, she her next day to a studio where a picture play was just beginning to be made ready for presentation to the public. Although the manager had no experience at that early date in producing such plays, it occurred to him that the chief feature in them was the acting, especially the facial expression. Beauty was also an advantage, and Helen was comely.

"Let me see you look like a thief caught red handed," he said.

Helen obeyed.

"Good! Now laugh. Good again! Look at me with haughty contempt. Excellent! You are condemned to death. You are an innocent girl listening to the first words of love. That will do. You have the power of expressing by your face what you feel. In your case words are not needed. What salary do you expect?" "Whatever you choose to pay."

"I will start you at \$25 a week, but I am sure you will soon be worth more than that."

Helen was surprised. How easy was the getting of this situation compared with her efforts to secure a trial at which she had failed! The manager advanced a week's salary, anxious to bind the bargain and fearing some other manager would get her away from him.

He gave her a part in the play that he was about making photographs for, and it was at once evident that she would make a great success. And she did.

Helen Warfield within a few months was receiving \$100 a week and is now a prime movie favorite. She has seen the day when famous actresses and actresses are proud to perform by photograph. She has a realm for interpreting humanity by expression, though she has no gift whatever for rendering it in speech. The plays selected for her are such as may be rendered in this way. She has acted the title role in some of the famous plays, but they are those in which the strength lies in the acting rather than in speech.

Ginger up Old Hoss

Willits, Cal., Mar. 30—Three Indians from the reservation near Laytonville, went on the warpath here for a few minutes last night, during which time they "shot up" the town, threatened the life of a local hotel proprietor, and terrorized citizens. The redskins had imbibed on Jamaica ginger. They were arrested and will be taken to Ukiah charged with threats to murder.

Register Brands

County Clerk Gardner has received instructions from Secretary of State Olcott at Salem that after April 1 all stock brands must be registered with state veterinarian, instead of the county clerk, as at present. This change is embodied in a bill passed at the last session of the legislature. In the neighborhood of 350 owners of stock in Jackson county are affected by the change.

The new law goes into effect May 22. Mr. Gardner will mail blank applications with abstract of the law to all owners whose brands are now registered in office of county clerk.

Wisdom of a Czar

About a hundred years ago the Emperor Alexander I. of Russia returned to St. Petersburg after an absence of many months, during which time he had taken an active part in the war against Napoleon. Alexander was one of the wisest and most magnanimous rulers of his time. It was to a great extent his firmness and wisdom that led to the overthrow of Napoleon, and after that event his magnanimity preserved the city of Paris from the fury of the Russian soldiers, liberated 150,000 French prisoners of war confined in Russia and sought to obtain for his fallen foe the most liberal terms compatible with what he deemed the safety of Europe. One of the first acts of the emperor after his return to Russia was to grant an absolute pardon to all his subjects who had taken part against him in the late war.—Pittsburgh Press.

David Garrick

Feb. 20, 1716, was born David Garrick, the greatest actor who ever appeared on the English stage, for he was equally great in comedy and tragedy. Every one who saw him came under his spell. The actress, Mrs. Clive, who availed she hated him, stood in the wings one night watching Garrick and alternately crying and scolding. At last, disgusted with her exhibition of emotion, she stalked away, exclaiming, "Hang him, he could not act a grid iron!" But an even greater compliment was paid by Rousseau, in whose honor Garrick gave a special performance. The first part of the bill was a tragedy, the second part a comedy, both in English. At the end of the evening Rousseau said to Garrick, "I have cried all through your tragedy, without knowing a single word of your language."—London Chronicle.

Burns' Cottage

The Burns cottage at Ayr is under the charge of trustees, who purchased it in 1881 from the Ayr Shoemakers' Incorporation for the sum of £1,000. The biographical poet had up till that time been in a public house. The trustees abandoned the license and after a time moved the hall and other extraneous buildings which had been added to the premises and restored the cottage buildings as nearly as possible to the state they may have been in in Burns' time. A new museum was built at the northeast corner of the grounds. Most of the relics were removed to the museum, which now contains a priceless collection—a first or Kilmarnock edition of the poet's works, for which £1,000 was paid, and Burns' family Bible, acquired at a cost of £1,700.—London Answers.

Weak on Geography

Geography floors most of us occasionally, and Dean Hole has recorded an instance when even a bishop nodded. Hole and Dean Spence were strolling with Dean Plouze at Chichester, and their host began to talk about Korea. Suspecting some ignorance, he asked if they knew where it was. Hole said he thought you booked for Charing Cross and Spence that you got out at Baker street. There was laughter, and a bishop who had been listening asked in perplexity wherein lay the joke.—London Standard.

Great Famines

The worst famines of modern times were the famine in Ireland in 1847, in which 1,000,000 people perished; the Indian famine in 1832, which claimed 1,450,000 victims; the Indian famine in 1877, in which 500,000 people perished, and the great famine in China in 1878, in which 9,500,000 died.

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Puzzles in Mathematics

A New York engineer was surveying the route of a branch line for a railway system. An old backwoodsman with whom he stopped for a time admitted one day when he saw the engineer figuring in the field that mathematics always seemed a wonderful thing to him.

Being young and enthusiastic, the engineer began to enlarge upon his wonders, telling the farmer how we could measure the distances to different planets and even weigh the planets; how we could foretell the coming of a comet or an eclipse years in advance of its actual occurrence, determine the velocity of the swiftest projectiles, ascertain the heights of mountains without scaling them, and many other things meant to astonish the old man.

"Yes, then things does seem kinder curious," said the old man, "but what always bothered me was to understand why you have to carry one for every ten. But if you don't," he continued with conviction, "the darned thing won't come out right."—Everybody's Magazine.

Seeing in the Dark

Sir J. J. Thomson is authority for the statement that when a body is heated above the temperature of boiling water it ordinarily begins to be faintly visible, especially by averted vision, but no definite color is discerned until the temperature has risen considerably higher. This suggests that the first effects are felt by the "rods" and not by the "cones," which together form the retina. The cones are specially concerned with the perception of color. From this one would infer that animals which see in the dark must have retinas particularly rich in rods, and physiology shows that this is notably true of the owl, whose retina is remarkable for the extremely great proportion of rods to cones. In a faint light, states Professor Thomson, the owl sees no color, but he sees something, which is good enough for his purposes where we would see nothing at all.—Philadelphia Record.

A Remarkable Toad

The toad of Surinam, Dutch Guiana, is very remarkable in one respect. It first awakes to life while on its mother's back. When the eggs are laid the male takes them in his broad paws and contrives to place them on the back of its mate, where they adhere by means of glutinous secretion and by degrees become embedded in a series of curious cells formed for the purpose. When the process is completed the cells are closed by a kind of membrane, and the back of the female toad bears a strong resemblance to a piece of dark honeycomb when the cells are filled and closed. Here the eggs are hatched, and in these strange receptacles the young pass through their first stages of life, not emerging until they have attained their limbs and can move about on the ground. Over 120 eggs have been counted upon the back of a single Surinam toad.

Contrary to Fact

The phonologist was examining the bumps on Sambo's head. "Curiosity and acquisitiveness abnormally large."
"Sambo raised his eyebrows and showed two rows of white ivory."
"Imitativeness, causality and conscientiousness small, which with your weak mouth indicates."
"Don't you be so sure about me Sambo, I can crack nuts in a week's time. I can crack nuts in a week's time."—Satire.

Cost of a Horse

It costs on an average \$104.00 to raise a horse to the age of three years on the farms of Indiana and those of other states. This price has been carefully figured by experts of the department of agriculture, who based their figures on those furnished by 10,000 correspondents scattered throughout the country.

New Mexico can raise horses cheaply than the other states, at an average price of \$63.50. In Massachusetts the raising of colts is more expensive than in any other state; the average horse at three years representing an investment of \$141.80.

Not to Be Repeated

Shakespeare's contention that "there was never a philosopher who could out-tire the toothache patiently" was disproved by Canon Liddon. After an experience that would have closed the mouths of most of us, Liddon found it possible to write to a friend: "I have been quite laid up with trouble with my few remaining teeth of which I had five taken off the day before yesterday. As only four remain, this particular experience cannot be repeated in this present life." This is a classic instance of the triumph of philosophy over pain.—London Globe.

The Atlantic Coast

The eastern edge of the North American continent is overflowed by the sea, and that is why the water near the coast is so shallow. To find the true edge of the great continent and mass one would have to travel something like eighty miles due eastward from New York.

Lincoln's Rules of Life

I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true; I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to the light that I have; I must stand with anybody who stands right, and with him while he is right, and part from him when he goes wrong. A. Lincoln.

Geranium Oil

Geranium oil is largely used in perfumery and is known as rose geranium, owing to the common practice of adding rose petals to the plants before distillation.

How Words Change

A century and a half ago "fun," a word of Irish origin, was considered "shockingly low." "Mole," too, was a word "no self-respecting gentleman would use" till Pope boldly wrote "the mob of gentlemen who write with ease." Of "bumbling" a writer in 1750 said: "I will venture to affirm that this 'bumbling' is neither an English word nor a derivative from any other language. It is, indeed, a blackguard sound. It is a fine make-weight in conversation, and some great men deceive themselves so egregiously as to think they mean something by it."

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