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## MICKIE SAYS

LEAVE IT TO ME, I'D GAN TH' BUSINESSMAN WHO CHARGES TWICE WHAT HE USTA AN' THEN HOLLER'S LIKE A WOLF BECUZ TH' NEWSPAPER MAN BOOSTS ADVERTISIN' RATES A LITTLE IS NUTHIN BUT AN AMBIGUOUS GNASTICUS, NO LESS!



YOU TELL EM!

German farmers are being forced to give up their live stock without compensation for reparation to France and Belgium, whose live stock was carried off to Germany during the war. The people at large are now beginning to find out the cost of the war they were so enthusiastic about when they were told it meant the ruin of their enemies only, says Baltimore American. The reverse of the medal is not making a pleasant picture for national contemplation.

The Parisian newspaper men are striking for what we know not. If it be for more francs a week, they certainly ought to know it is not more, but better, francs they need. Of course, we realize that the high cost of snails and frogs must be awful in Paris.

The Austrian chancellor is going to Paris to make an appeal for food and fuel. A beggar for the necessities of life to her conquerors is the humiliating position of the ex-empire which started the world war for the aggrandizement of herself and her ambitious ally.

War workers slated for wholesale dismissal may be pardoned if they look back with regret on the days when people were expected to open their homes to them and welcome any opportunity to take them on automobile rides.

The shortage of dwellings has become so serious in Spain that a society has been formed to import wooden houses from the United States. That's interesting. It proves that we have houses to spare and don't know it.

The secretary of agriculture conveys the pleasing information that farm workers and farm products are increasing. So to the farmer is due credit for the real and quickest way of bringing down the high cost of living. Now it is in order for his good example to be followed by the city fellow.

An English lord says the allies must stop their disagreements and get together. Well, the only way to do that is to resume the war. In war the allies are at peace among themselves, and in peace they are at war among themselves.

Talk about the daylight-saving plan all you please, no real economic problem is to be solved that way. You can't beat the inexorable law of production by shifting the hands of the clock.

The slogan against the high cost of clothing is fast becoming all over the country, "overalls and calico." All will be well if the price of denim and calico does not forthwith begin to climb.

A lot of counterfeit American money is being circulated in Russia, says a dispatch; but from what one hears it is just as good as the money they make over there.

Mexico is not to be asked to join in the protection of migratory birds. A nation that cannot protect migratory Americans is not likely to trouble about birds.

**PEOPLE COMING FORWARD.**  
Very few have ever thought of Morocco other than in terms of romance. It is the land of the Moor, fierce warriors, burning suns, desert wastes and hinterlands from which come tales set in frames of arabesque, hidden courts, housetops, mosques and wadys. A few years ago William, lately the Sudden, and now the Subdued, shot Morocco across the screen by using it as a stage for one of his prewar dramatic outbursts. Then it subsided into the mystery that has surrounded it so long. Now an American consul drafts it forth again to exhibit the fact that Morocco is building up an industry and an export trade, says Omaha Bee. Goods to the value of almost \$100,000,000 were shipped out of the country in 1918, and \$62,000,000 worth imported. The Moor is finally becoming a useful member of the great family of nations. Among the stuff sent out is enumerated 6,913 hogs and 832 metric tons of salt pork. Shades of the prophet! But, if the infidel Glaours will eat pork, why should not a faithful Mussulman provide it, especially when it is so easily produced and so profitable to sell? One of the interesting features is the purchase of American farm machinery for agricultural operations. Morocco is on the map at last.

Less than ten years ago the disorder and turbulence, now prevailing in Mexico, were rife throughout all South America. The frequency of the South American revolutions had become an old and hackneyed joke. Most of the republics were at swords' points with one another, and it was a common thing for two of them temporarily to get together and jump upon a third. All this has changed; with maturity the nations of South America are acquiring sense and stability, says Anaconda Standard. Those who of late have traveled in Chile, Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay, have been struck by the progress that has been made and the security that replaces the old disorder. They are grappling with industrial problems with ability and largeness of mind, they are developing in a way that makes for peace and comfort. There is no reason to doubt that Mexico is susceptible of similar improvement once those at the head of her government are men of capacity and power.

The old faiths, whether Buddhism or any others, are losing their hold on the masses of the people of China. The question of what will take their place is of vital interest. Bolshevism is at our very door. The Christian missionaries are few to cope with the demand. Yet it is to the Christian missionary that China is looking, says North China Herald. It depends largely from where she gets her leadership as to the course China takes at the present time.

It is said that the ex-kaiser wants to become a citizen of Peru, his plan being to embark in the cattle business. Now that is more like it. There's no telling what honest toil might do for the former kaiser, says Houston Post. And he might learn to like the country and the natives when he became able to talk to them in Peruna.

Discovery has been made that people who desire may go to work an hour earlier and quit an hour earlier, without any act of congress. Backed by such authority, the discovery may appeal to those who formerly thought the one way to save daylight was by monkeying with the clock.

Advance fashion hints from Paris state that next summer's costume for women will include extremely short skirts, sandals, no stockings and no sleeves. What will the "Grecian dancers" wear to distinguish them from the shopping crowds?

The yeggmen seem bent on confirming widely circulated rumors, namely, that the country banks are doing a prosperous business, and where there is not a state constabulary the yeggmen are only a degree less-prosperous.

The citizen who finds that which is objectionable in the conduct of the affairs of state and nation should remember the Constitution especially favors him with opportunity of expression at the polls once every four years, and this is the year.

Horse racing the year round in Cuba, as an added attraction, may be necessary, but we strongly believe that there are Americans who would be drawn there without the races, as a matter of course.

There will be small sympathy with the astronomers who are diligently seeking for a new planet. There is trouble enough on earth as it is without hunting up more for the whole solar system.

One thing the roundup has proved—the red marks on the face of Uncle Sam are not birthmarks.

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"But that's impossible!" cried the man. "My mother's miles away, nursing poor Tom."  
"It's true enough," the girl persisted. "It was in a letter that came this morning and it was addressed to you, so of course I opened it."  
"Of course," said Henry dryly.  
Then his wife's composure broke down and she told him amid sobs: "And the postscript said: 'D-dear Dora, p-please g-give this letter to H-Henry, as I w-want him to s-see it!'"  
"Oh, Clara! You have broken those two cigars I had in my vest pocket."  
"Too bad, George. Why don't you buy stronger cigars."

**GOING UP.**  
Did you read of the miraculous escape of the captain of that sunken submarine?  
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