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"Won't you please ask my teacher to come and see me?" he asked his mother one day.

"You dear, good boy," exclaimed his mother. "Do you really love your teacher so much?"

"It ain't that, mother," replied Johnny. "I want her to catch the measles so the other boys can stay away from school, too."

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**She Was So Glad!**

There is a man who used to be notoriously egotistic. Some of his acquaintances were one day speaking of him before an old woman who was not "up" in the slang expressions of the day.

"The next time she put out a congratulatory hand.

"Oh, Mr. Smith," she cried, "I am so glad you are better, I heard last week that you had a swelled head!"

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**Too Long.**

Bacon—In a costly watch that has been made for exhibition purposes there is a wheel that makes a revolution but once in four years, operating a dial that shows the years, months and days.

Egbert—Never do in South America. They could never wait four years for a revolution down there.

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**BRITISH BLOCKADE HELD INDEFENSIBLE**

**Washington Declares Expediency Must Not Govern.**

**CHANGE OF POLICY IS INSISTED UPON**

**United States "Unhesitatingly Assumes" Task of Championing Cause of Neutral Rights.**

Washington, D. C.—The United States in its latest note to Great Britain made public here Monday, covering exhaustively British interference with American trade since the beginning of the European war, declares that the so-called blockade instituted by the allies against enemy countries on March 11 is "ineffective, illegal and indefensible."

Notice is served that the American government "cannot submit to the curtailment of its neutral rights and it cannot with complacency suffer further subordination of its rights and interests."

Ambassador Page, to whom the note was sent by special messenger for delivery to the London Foreign office, was instructed by Secretary Lansing "to impress most earnestly" upon the British government that the United States "must insist that the relations between it and His Majesty's government be governed, not by a policy of expediency, but by those established rules of international conduct to which Great Britain in the past has held the United States to account when the latter nation was a belligerent engaged in a struggle for national existence."

Declaring the United States "unhesitatingly assumes" the task of championing the integrity of neutral rights, the note proclaims that the American government will devote its energies to the task, exercising always an impartial attitude.

The note, nearly 15,000 words long, was made public by agreement between the State department and the British Foreign office. It carries with it a voluminous appendix, giving the text of naval instructions issued in 1862 and a summary and table showing hundreds of vessels detained by British authorities since the beginning of the present war.

The body of the note is divided into 35 points, dealing with all phases of the contraband question, seizures and detentions, prior to, as well as after the so-called blockade was instituted, and announces that a separate communication will be sent soon dealing particularly with the "propriety and right of the British government to include in their list of contraband of war certain articles which have been so included."

**Lord Kitchener Goes to Eastern Field of War; Daily Globe Seized**

London—"Lord Kitchener, at the request of his colleagues, has left England for a short visit to the eastern theater of war."

This announcement, made after a cabinet council—an unusual meeting for Saturday—and a long audience which Premier Asquith had with the king, set at rest rumors current as to the war secretary's present intentions.

Almost simultaneously with the announcement of Lord Kitchener's proposed visit to the east, the authorities seized the printing plant of the London Globe, together with late issues.

This is the first action of the kind taken by the authorities since the outbreak of the war against a daily paper in the United Kingdom. Some weekly papers, both in England and Ireland, including the Labor Leader, were similarly treated some time ago, but the Labor Leader, after a secret trial of the case, was allowed to resume publication.

The Globe, while one of the oldest papers published in the country and long considered a staid and conservative organ, has latterly lost that character and has been chiefly noted for its violent attacks on public men during the administration of the liberal government. It has been one of the government's bitterest opponents and has, since the war, attacked virtually all of the members of the government.

**Hindu Invasion Is Feared.**

San Francisco—That a recent decision of the United States Supreme court, in which it was decided that a band of Russians could not be kept out of the country because there was no work for them in the place for which they were bound, would open the doors to a Hindu invasion of California and the United States, is the opinion expressed by John L. McNab, ex-United States district attorney here. According to Mr. McNab, Federal judges of this district will have to accept in their future rulings the new principle.

**British Trade Growing.**

London—The board of trade figures for October show an increase in imports of \$16,473,000 (\$82,065,000). Exports increased \$3,367,000 (\$16,835,000). The principal increases in imports were: Food, \$3,000,000; chemicals and drugs, \$1,000,000; raw materials, \$8,000,000, of which cotton from America contributed \$3,000,000.

**NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS**

Portland—Wheat—Bluestem, 94c bushel; fortyfold, 94c; club, 94c; red Fife, 89c; red Russian, 89c.

Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$24.25.

Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$24 per ton; shorts \$25; rolled barley, \$29 @30.

Corn—Whole, \$37.50 ton; cracked, \$38.50.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$15 @16; valley timothy, \$12@13; alfalfa, \$13.50 @ 14.50; cheat, \$9 @ 10; oats and vetch, \$11@12.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 75 @ 90c per dozen; tomatoes, 50c@1.25 per box; cabbage, 1c pound; garlic, 15c pound; peppers, 4@5c pound; eggplant, 4@5c pound; sprouts, 8@10c pound; horseradish, 10c pound; cauliflower, 90c@1.25; celery, 60@70c dozen; beans, 8@10c.

Green Fruits—Apples, 75c@1.75 per box; pears, \$1@1.65; grapes, 85c @1.35 crate; casabas, 1c pound; cranberries, \$9.50@10 barrel.

Potatoes—Oregon, 85c@90c; Yakima, \$1 sack; sweets, \$1.90@2 hundred.

Onions—Oregon, buying price, \$1.25 f. o. b. shipping point.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, buying prices: No. 1, 40c; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 20c. Jobbing prices: No. 1, 42c.

Poultry—Hens, large, 13@14c; small, 12@12c; springs, 13c; turkeys, \$17@18c; ducks, white, 13@15c; colored, 10@11c; geese, 8@10c.

Butter—City creamery, cubes, extras, selling at 31c; firsts, 29c; prints and cartons, extra. Prices paid to producers: Country creamery, 22@28c, according to quality; butterfat, premium, quality, 33c; No. 1 average quality, 31c; No. 2, 29c.

Veal—Fancy, 8@8c pound.

Pork—Block, 8c pound.

Hops—1915 crop, 8@12c pound.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18@25c pound; valley, 27 @ 28c; fall lambs' wool, 25c; mohair, Oregon, 27@30c.

Cascara bark—Old and new, 3@4c pound.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$6.50@6.75; good, \$6@6.25; medium, \$5.25@5.75; choice cows, \$5@5.50; good, \$4.50@4.75; medium, \$3.75 @ 4.25; heifers, \$3.50@4; bulls, \$3@4.50; stags, \$4.50 @5.25.

Hogs—Light, \$6.50@6.75; heavy, \$5.50@5.75.

Sheep—Wethers, \$4.75@6.25; ewes, \$4@5.50; lambs, \$5.50@7.35.

**Onion Prices to Soar.**

The favorable turn of the weather is welcomed by Oregon and Washington onion growers, who have no fear now of the long keeping of their product. The market at the moment is quiet, but the prospects for the future could hardly be brighter. The smallness of the Eastern crop, which is shown by official returns, is the cause of the underlying strength of values and leads growers to believe that the best prices in recent years will be realized before the season is over.

The government's estimate on the acreage, yield and production of onions this year gives this season's acreage in Ohio as a little over one-third of that of 1914 with a yield of one-fourth per acre compared with the previous year. The total Ohio production this year is estimated about 383,000 bushels, compared with over 3,600,000 bushels in 1914. According to the report, all other Middle Western and Eastern onion producing states have greatly decreased productions, particularly Indiana, which has about one-fifth. Massachusetts, New York and Michigan outputs run on one-half to three-fourths of last year.

Six of the seven Western and Pacific Coast onion states have an increase. The productions of onions this year in the 12 important onion-growing states is estimated at 13,801,709 bushels, as compared with 21,901,014 bushels in 1914, a decrease of 37 per cent. The states included in this estimate are Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Colorado, Washington, Oregon and California.

**Prune Advance Sudden.**

The prune market of the Northwest has had a sudden and sharp advance, but at a time when it does this section but little good. Not only is the 1915 pack out of first hands, but practically all out of second hands, as well.

The course of the market, which is due solely to the export demand, has been a great surprise to the trade.

Prune dealers and packers had anticipated a slow demand because of the war, and consequently low prices. Instead of this, the business has assumed very large proportions and prices are advancing at a rapid rate. It is estimated that the trade in the United States, since the season opened, has been 50 per cent larger than ever before in the corresponding period.

**Barley in Flurry.**

Portland—The barley market suddenly developed into the strongest feature of the grain trade this week. Bids at the exchange were raised to the highest points of the season, but the advance did not tempt holders to let go. The trade has come to a realization that barley supplies remaining in the Northwest are not heavy, and this has prompted a good deal of speculation in the country. There is export demand for this cereal, but it is figured that the prices now ruling here are above export value.

**Moderate Trade in Hop Market.**

Portland—Several hop sales were announced this week, but the best price reported was 10 cents, which the Seavey Hop company paid to a local dealer for 104 bales.

**DEMOCRATIC HOUSE LEADER WILL OPPOSE DEFENSE PROGRAM**

Washington, D. C.—Representative Claude Kitchen, Democratic leader of the house, told President Wilson Wednesday, after a long conference with him, that he could not support the administration's program for National defense and that he would oppose the program in a personal capacity only and not as a majority leader.

Mr. Kitchen was with the President more than an hour, during which Mr. Wilson outlined to him the army and navy plans for the next session of congress and for the next five years, and sought to influence the majority leader to be in harmony with them.

"All I can say," said Representative Kitchen, as he left the White House, "is that I very much regret that I cannot support the President's National defense program. The plans do not meet with my convictions, particularly with reference to the navy. I shall make it a clear exposition of my views as soon as congress convenes, in a speech in the house," he replied. "Of course, I shall not attempt to oppose the program as the majority leader, but merely in my personal capacity."

Mr. Kitchen said he thought it probable that the majority would favor the defense program.

**SENATOR LEE S. OVERMAN**

Senator Lee S. Overman, chairman of the senate rules committee and one of the administration's leaders in the senate, has announced himself as a supporter of a program for military preparedness.

English Nobleman in Speech Assails Great Britain's Policy

London—The debate on the conduct of the war and the censorship was resumed in the house of lords late Wednesday. Earl Loreburn, former high chancellor, brought up the subject, declaring that he took this action owing to his belief that the Marquis of Lansdowne, the minister without portfolio, had not made adequate reply to arguments of Viscount Morley.

Earl Loreburn spoke of what he termed the misadventures of the Antwerp expedition, the loss of Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock's squadron, the Dardanelles operations and the Balkan expedition.

The speaker said he had been told two months ago that 15,000,000 men had been killed or disabled for life and that multitudes had been added to this number since and that if the conflict continued indefinitely "revolution or anarchy" might follow in Europe.

Lord Loreburn, who criticized the South African war, oddly enough found himself supported by Viscount Milner, former high commissioner for South Africa, who was one of those largely responsible for the South African war.

Army Wants No Miners.

London—Official notice has been posted in all coal mines stating that such a large number of miners have already joined the army that "the supply of coal, which is of national interest, is seriously affected." Hereafter coal miners offering themselves as recruits will be accepted only on condition that they continue to work in the mines until called upon. "The miners, one and all, must remember," the notice reads, "that upon their efforts the success of the country depends no less than upon the men who serve with the forces."

First Alaskan Train Run.


Seward, Alaska—The first train over the government's Alaskan railroad ran Wednesday between Seward and Mile Twenty-Nine, carrying passengers, mail and freight destined to the Iditarod. From Mile Twenty-Nine the travelers will go into the interior by dog team. The portion of the road placed in operation was part of the old Alaska Central, taken over by the government and rehabilitated.

**When You Want Something Particularly Nice—**

You can always depend upon K C not to disappoint you. The double raise makes doubly certain—nothing is left to "luck." If the batter is a little thin, K C will raise it light and feathery and it will be all the better. Jarring the stove or turning the pan around makes no difference—K C sustains the raise until baked.

When there's a birthday or wedding cake to bake, or refreshments for reception or party to provide, take no chances—

**Use K C**



**Know the Business.**

The leading druggist in a certain suburb wanted an apprentice. One applicant for the situation had been employed in a fish store, but he seemed a likely lad.

"Your handwriting's good enough," said the druggist. "Can you do mental arithmetic?"

"Yes, sir," replied the lad.

"What would 34 pounds of salmon at 8 cents a pound be?"

"Bad, sir!" was the prompt answer.

—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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**A Perfectly Good Husband.**

Two small boys belonging to the divorce colony in Reno, Nev., met on the street one day. Billy's mama, a divorcee, had just married the ex-husband of another divorcee.

"So you've got a new papa, Billy," remarked Harry.

"Yes," rejoiced Billy, "Mama found a perfectly good husband that some other lady threw away."—Judge.

**For bunions use Hanford's Balsam.** Apply it thoroughly for several nights and rub in well. Adv.

**Taken at His Word.** He (passionately)—I would go to the ends of the earth for you! She (calmly)—Goodbye!—Judge.

**I Recommend Peruna To All Sufferers Of Catarrh—**

I Do Not Think I Ever Felt Much Better

have taken four bottles of Peruna, and I can say that it has done me a great deal of good for catarrh of the head and throat. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers with catarrh. I do not think I ever felt much better. I am really surprised at the work I can do. I do not think too much praise can be said for Peruna.

Our booklet, telling you how to keep well, free to all.

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

Mrs. William H. Hinchliffe, No. 29 Myrtle St., Beverly, Mass., writes: "I

**It Doesn't Mix With Business.**

In an interesting but unindexed book, called "How to Deal with Human Nature in Business," written by Sherwin Cody and published by Funk & Wagnalls, we read on page 401:

"Formerly it was thought that for sociability a salesman must drink with his customers. Scientific investigation has shown that there are far more customers who do not care for that kind of sociability than who do, and now the vast majority of salesmen on the road make it a special point never to call on a customer with a breath that smells of alcohol. Those who do not mind it are not repelled by a clean breath, and those who do mind it are saved from something that disgusts them."

The last two sentences could be rewritten to advantage, but they state an important fact: booze and business do not mix. This fact has been seen and tested by the keenly intelligent men who want more business, and they are acting on it.—Colliers.

**Apt Retort.**

At a reception in Paris a traveler, who was a strong "anti-Semite," was talking to Rothschild on the beauties of the island of Tahiti and sarcastically remarked:

"There are neither hogs nor Jews there."

"Indeed!" retorted Rothschild, "then you and I should go there together, we should be great curiosities."—Chicago Herald.

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**Not so Many, After All.**

"Do you have to have many servants at your summer home, Hawkins?" asked Wigglethorpe.

"Well, last year we had 18," said Hawkins.

"Eighteen!" echoed Wigglethorpe.

"Great Scott, man! how can you manage that number on your income?"

"Oh, 17 of 'em are cooks that stayed on an average of five days apiece," said Hawkins. "The rest were our hired man."

**Safety First.**

"Why," asks a Missouri paper, "does Missouri stand at the head in raising mules?"

"Because," says another paper, "that is the only safe place to stand."

**To stop bleeding use Hanford's Balsam.** Adv.

**Raising and Lifting.**

"Does your suburban neighbor raise his own vegetables?"

"No, he comes in the night and lifts mine."—Baltimore American.

**"What were you going into that pawnbroker's for the other day?"**

"Why, Ethel said I'd have to redeem my past before she'd marry me."

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**If You Suffer From** Hot flashes or dizziness, fainting spells, hysteria, headache, bearing down pains, nervousness—all are symptoms of irregularity and female disturbances and are not beyond relief.

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