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THE NEWBERRY CASE

The Newberry case, just decided by the United States Supreme Court, brings vividly to mind some momentous facts in American history.

In 1916, the nation was given a campaign slogan that sounds strange indeed as we look back across the intervening years—"He kept us out of War." Few thoughtful Americans, now or ever, have believed that its most feverish proponents actually believed the implication—

That he would continue to keep us out of war. Indeed, the hydra-headed administration campaign argument proclaimed with one head that it was preparing as never before in American history, for the war that was likely to come; even while the other head vociferated the cowardly cry of Peace for Profit. The moral issues raised by the Lusitania, by the invasion of Belgium, by the unparalleled robbery of industrial France, was no new revelation in April, 1917, when the President formally declared that America could stand these things no longer—

They were already almost three years old!

The American part of the war, inevitable from the beginning, began shortly after this colossal deception had been put across in the 1916 election. By the year 1918, the people knew the whole dreadful story; though they supported the President, loyally, royally, in the war, they were clamorous for revenge.

Fatuously, the administration issued its incredible plea for all Americans to forsake their political beliefs, and return to the President a blindly partisan endorsement. This was not a mere incident—it was a deliberate, studied assault. The President had made his earlier campaign on a plea for unpreparedness for the struggle that he must have known was inevitable; every home in America was to pay part of the price in treasure, in blood. When the President brought every power of the administration to bear in carrying out this un-American plan of suppressing free thought, especially in Michigan where the pacifist Henry Ford was the administration candidate, there were just two courses for the people to choose from: Submit, or fight.

Newberry fought. There is no doubt that he violated the written law, or rather the congressional regulation that the Supreme Court now says is not a legal law. He spent more money than should ever be spent in any election. It shouldn't have been necessary to spend much money, even in legitimate ways, for such a campaign—when the free-born people of fighting America were ordered by an autocratic deceiver to give up their franchise. But he spent it, which he did not deny; and he won.

They said he was guilty. And yet, there are cases when to disobey a law may be almost an honor, and to obey is criminal cowardice. Most men believe that this Newberry case is of this kind. The written law said that no candidate should spend more than a "reasonable" sum for his election. A far higher moral law, however, says that the President shall keep his hands off the franchise of the American people—

The people whom his campaign slogan of "kept us out of war" had almost ruined, body and soul.

There was no legal penalty prescribed for his using all the vast power of the government, to defeat the popular will in Michigan; he cunningly took no legal chance in trying to subvert American freedom into a Kaiserlich autocracy. Newberry fought him, beat him in the election; and now the court, on another pretext, but with all this as a reason, has just said that Newberry was right. What the people thought of it as a whole, was registered in the 1920 election.

If Newberry had been a Croker plug-ugly, buying or intimidating votes for the money or the power there was in it, the country might well be alarmed at the action of the Supreme Court. As it is, the rights of the plain American were never so valuable, so secure, as they are since this decision.

The disarmament race travels in a circle and ends at the starting point.

Speaking of imposing the payment of the full amount of the reparation due the allies by Germany, please read Matthew v. 26: "Verily I say unto thee, thou shalt by no means come out thence till thou hast paid the uttermost farthing."

An advertisement reads: "For 35 cents—a large plain steak, two fried eggs, sliced tomatoes, piece of pie and a cup of coffee." No.

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To the Man or Woman who is working and saving money:

You can create a Trust with \$1000 or less, for 5 years or longer.

This money will be safely invested and interest will be paid to you or added to your investment, as desired.

Such a trust should return you not less than 6% under present conditions.

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Capital National Bank

SALEM, OREGON

Don't forget your Will—It's Important

not in Salem, but in Galesburg, Illinois.

And so we are to have peace—by resolution. Would that everything was so easily acquired.

John Bull ought to send his recipe to Uncle Sam. The Englishman is able to keep his expenditures within his income.

President Harding says he is for the fellow who is down and out. Does this indicate a loosening up in favor of the office-seekers?

Every time we see a picture of David Lloyd George he looks as if he had either vanquished a crisis or was about to meet up with one.

What do you know about a drug garden? That is the Salem slogan subject tomorrow, and the slogan editor wants to hear from you.

LIGHT AHEAD.

Following are some excerpts from the current weekly financial letter of Henry Clews, the Wall Street banker and authority on the affairs of the business world:

"Announcement of the terms for a reparations adjustment, proposed by Germany, has seemed to furnish good warrant for the optimistic hopes and expectations which have maintained the exchange market during recent weeks. The developments of the past few days have made it less certain than appeared at first that the conclusion of the reparations discussion had been reached. Nevertheless, the second proposal of Germany is recognized as a step toward a practical financial adjustment. In the opinion of local bankers such an adjustment, when arrived at, will undoubtedly be actively furthered by American financiers. EARLY SETTLEMENT OF THE BRITISH COAL STRIKE DIFFICULTIES WILL BE ALL THAT IS NEEDED THEN TO LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR A RESTORATION OF BETTER CONDITIONS.

"Domestically, the significant phase of the present business and investment prospect is seen in connection with the deflation which is advancing so effectively. Federal reserve notes are now off about \$20,000,000 from the point reached a year ago, while there has been a reduction in bills discounted of over \$700,000,000. A total of only about \$2,167,000,000 bills on hand in the entire federal reserve system certainly does not appear large, especially when considered in the light of steadily increasing gold reserves. WHICH ARE \$381,000,000 HIGHER THAN THEY WERE ONE YEAR AGO. The liquidation has undoubtedly progressed very rapidly within the past two or three months. One of the best evidences of it is afforded by the cut in outstanding deposits of national banks, which, according to the controller of the currency's figures just issued, have fallen off about \$1,500,000,000 from the high point of approximately \$17,000,000,000, which had been reached last year.

"The condition of business has shown within the past few days renewed tendency toward recovery. This recovery had been most obvious in the textile industries, notably silk, and in automobiles, but it is now extending itself into building, where a decided revival is under way, besides reaching into several other industries, some of which are engaged in supplying building material. The revival has not reached the steel trade in any marked degree, although employers report that conditions there are more hopeful, and that there is a better tone in the business than has been true within recent weeks. A rather larger freight movement is also reported on a number of the railroads and there is indication that the savings which have been effected through the reduction of working staffs have begun to show themselves.

"More buoyancy and encouragement has been shown by the market (stock market) during the week in further development of the practice of buyers of securities to anticipate changes in business a considerable time in

AT THE DOOR.

There is no gap in the line of immigrants at the door. Over 606,000 passports for America were certified by American consuls in Europe last year and this does not represent all the alien arrivals here by a long shot. Even now more than 60,000 Poles are awaiting transportation. There are not nearly ships enough in commission to accommodate the hordes of invaders—mostly peaceful, but some deadly. The bill now under debate in congress would limit the admission of aliens for the 14 months beginning May 10 to 3 per cent of the nationality resident in the United States according to the census of 1910. This would still permit the coming of thousands of undesirable, but it would materially reduce the present flow. It would make possible the bringing in of over 355,000 immigrants from Europe alone. It would welcome more than 75,000 from Germany, 50,000 from Austria, 40,000 from Italy and 60,000 from Russia and Poland. The expectation, however, is that following this the

advance. Dealings on some days have been large, running a good deal over a million shares.

MORE INTERNAL REFORM.

Two items from Paris are very illuminating. Internal reform is still on the march. The French cabinet, following a sensational reformative speech by Senator Lamarcelle, is seriously considering legislation to make Paris more moral. The French government has announced that it deplores the ultra-risky demoralization that is rampant and proposes to impose severe penalties upon obscene performances, low cafes, nudity exploiters and the like, while immoral clothes for women will receive particular attention, with severe punishment for the perpetrators.

And side by side with this news we learn that France has refused to permit the sale of 250,000 gallons of American whiskey shipped to that country when the United States' prohibition amendment went into effect, politely remarking that France is going in for sobriety, thank you, and please ship it all back—strictly for "medicinal purposes," of course.

And these items come upon the heels of the dancing masters' convention in Paris at which they resolved to discontinue immoral dancing and restore the more sedate Terpsichorean measures to popularity. They also follow a decree by the Paris dressmakers that cloths must be more voluminous and the female form divine a shade more inconspicuous.

It is the swing of the pendulum, messieurs. Even France is admitting it has swung to its extreme limit in the other direction. The clock has been altogether too speedy and needs regulating. It has been trying to crowd 100 minutes into an hour, but astronomical science remains unmoved. Morality will stand for an occasional eclipse, but insists upon strictly temporary innovations of this kind. We may have our shady days, but the wholesome sunshine of common decency will always assert itself.

The movement towards internal reform began in this country, but is evidently spreading. And when even Paris, which once prided itself upon its superabundance of moral eclipse, craves the light the moral astronomers and scientists can safely predict that the unpleasant phenomenon is passing and the firmament returning to normal.

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barriers would be raised still higher and America be made virtually inaccessible save to those who could be accepted at once as desirable citizens. It is certain that many of those who have gained admission of late cannot be thus catalogued. America should at least be for those who are willing to become Americans.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Wet as a bootlegger's soul. But the weather man is cheerfully predicting fair weather.

It will just have to be fair on Saturday, for the boys and girls who want to go to the circus.

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"You Americans are queer people," remarked the English visitor.

"How's that, Lord Blessus?"

"You speak of a swindler as a confidence man."

"Well?"

any confidence in the bally chap at all."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



RECORDS

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One lot of Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose; come in Black, White and Tan; special—

43c

Men's \$1.35 Pure Silk Hose, Black and Brown shades; now at—

89c

White Kid Oxfords for Ladies, with Baby Louis Heels; just what you need for spring wear. Values to \$9.50, now on sale

\$5.85

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Dandy, every-day Shoes; come in broad toe and English last; sizes 13 to 3 1/2, values up to \$5.50; at this S.O.S. Sale for

\$2.98

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98c

1 lot of boys' good wearing Elk Shoes, worth \$3.50 today; better see these at once—

\$1.89

Regular 50c Ladies' Mercerized Egyptian Combed Yarn Hose; while they last—

39c

Your choice of one lot of Men's Brown Oxfords; come in a neat medium toe, well worth \$7.50. S.O.S. Sale price

\$6.19

Ladies' White Kid Shoes, regular \$12.00 values; a beautiful shoe for now. Better see these early—

\$7.95

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VALUES UP TO \$6.50

One lot of odds and ends in Ladies' Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords; leather, canvas and Satin, leather and cloth tops. Out they go—

89c

1 lot of misses' and boys' brown and black calf shoes; with some English lasts, value up to \$6.50, now on sale at

\$3.29

Regular 75c Men's Mercerized Hose, Double spliced heel and toe. Colors Navy, Smoked and White; at the reduced price of

28c

ATTENTION LADIES!

Your choice of the entire stock of our Ladies' Red Cross Shoes, values to \$17.00. Better get yours today while they last at—

\$9.78

All Shoe Laces, Round or Flat any color or length, your choice pair—

5c

Attention

10% Discount On All Shoe Repairing During This Week

We recently installed a new department in the rear of our store for Shoe Repairing. This department has all the latest modern electrical equipment, with genuine Good-year welt machines, and we absolutely guarantee the highest class workmanship and use only the very best material, which will insure our customers long wear and satisfaction. To introduce this department we will make special reduced prices during this sale.

MEN'S SHOES—\$4.65

Your choice of the entire Black Gun Metal and Brown Calf Shoes, blucher style; Good-year welt sole; regular \$7.50 going at

\$4.65

KEEP THOSE SHOES IN GOOD SHAPE

Get your Shinola now, while it lasts, a box—

8c

Regular \$1.00 Ladies' Fiber Silk Hose, assorted colors and sizes; last call on these, special—

48c

TENNIS SHOES—89c

1 lot of tennis shoes worth \$2.00 today, sizes for men and boys; come in both black and white; while they last—

89c

EXTRA SPECIAL!

One lot children's white canvas Mary Jane Pumps; come in one strap and rubber soles. S.O.S. Sale price—Extra.

69c

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