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NO GUN-LOCKED SEAS

The American stand at Lausanne, that the Dardanelles hould be free to all ships of all nations and at all times, is ased upon the historic American position. We fought one land and the plantations of the New Jersey and Long Island ures can't go around looking like from overwork." var for the freedom of men and ships on the world's seas. When the Germans tried to make the North Atlantic a German the streets of Hollywood, waiting to slip into harbor and disgorge arrive, as their East Side sisters "You would never get this ake we fought another. We want no gun-locked seas.

We are not likely to agree to any understanding that would the films. Many are facing heart- Already the dry sleuths have ing their babies afterward. make any great part of the waters of the world a Russian lake breaking social and financial sit- made one rich haul, capturing a And yet, as said before, it is cross them going from their r an English or Japanese sea. The straits should be kept open uations with but little hope for craft laden with \$250,000 worth the Fifth-avenue babies that die offices to their golf course, and the free commerce of the world kept free. The Black Sea is the future. ot owned in fee simple by the Russians and the Turks. The Bulgar and the Rumanian must be considered as well as the est of the world that goes down to the sea in ships.

The American announcement will have a marked effect upon less in the meantime something the Lausanne conference. What was about to be made a Eurasan settlement will come nearer being a world settlement.

We cannot guard American lives and American property long the shores of the Black Sea or the Straits unless we are ree to come and go through that deep-sea channel. Nor can any other of the maritime nations. We do well to scorn the suggestion that one warship at a time be admitted. We refuse in this contention. There will to accept any limitations whatsoever on ships of war or com- certainly be nothing doing until merce, and the Turk and the Russian may guide themselves the reparation issue is settled.

Suppose Smyrna had been on the Black Sea instead of the Aegean and but one warship at a time could go into those France. waters? What would have happened to the fleeing Greek population and to the American nationals caught in that wave of dread and death? Turkey is Turkey, and there can be no human guarantee that Smyrna may not be re-enacted somewhere along the Straits or the Black Sea.

When Ambassador Child spoke at Lausanne he voiced the American heart as well as the American mind. What he said may not bind the Near East conference, but the United States will refuse to be bound by any other policy. - Philadelphia

Correct. Words well spoken.

The fault is that, so far, the administration at Washington gives its advice by long distance or wireless, or broadcasted scatteration. It uses the absent treatment. It stands on the ring side. It is on the outside looking in.

What the "American heart as well as the American mind, utside the District of Columbia, wants is a little more intimac of sympathy and connection with the troubles of the world, bestowed in a helpful way-An attitude of being of the great world, with a heart beating

n unison with the universal heart of all mankind-

Not as the Levite and the priest passing on the other side, but as the Samaritan who bound up the wounds of the unfortunate man and poured oil onto his hurt places and put him on has found as he has gone down his ewn beast and took him to the inn.

As old Clemenceau said, America can help the world by the growers are taking all the merely "making a bow."

As we have acted lately, we have refused to make the bow, in the right varieties of walnuts, out Uncle Sam has looked to the rest of the world like a wiz- filberts and sweet cherries-and ened old curmudgeon with a ramrod up his back, standing off that they would take more if at a distance with his nose in the air.

There are a lot of people in the United States, outside of shortage also in some of the aphe ter miles square that is the District of Columbia, who know ple varieties that ought to be that we cannot get by with imitating the ostrich of the story grown here in exclusion of other with our head in the sand. We are of the world, and we cannot kinds less likely to find profit-

escape our responsibilities or our dangers, and, being the into the world by a specialist, United States of America with our splendid traditions, our either in a hospital or with every unmatched institutions, our capacities and responsibilities of essential of an obsterics ward at service and leadership, we ought not to want to shirk our plain hand in the home. Nothing that duties and our manifest, God-given destiny.

t is about to have a Butler.

of expansion. It gets a new \$35,- of our fruit growing industries as tary living conditions and pover-

Sultan's harem who are now out are now growing. of a job range in ages from 17 to 35. What do they do with the

farms, factory towns in New Eng- outside the three-mile limit of the time, their strength and their fig- the doctor says he is suffering Mississippi valley are thronging coast, awaiting strategic moments sacks of meal before their babies

January 15 is the date when France will invade the Ruhr, unsatisfactory is done along the line of the reparation payments. The republic takes no stock in the report that the United States will loan Germany a large sum of money. Possibly France is right But no doubt something will happen to postpone the threat of a prohibition agent. Considering

Governor-elect Davis of Kansas will take a cow with him to Topeka, and says he will milk the animal twice a day himself. He thinks this an improvement on milking the taxpayers, which is a favorite indoor sport. - Exchange. It is not likely that Governor-elect Pierce will bring his cow to Salem. But he will surely be lonesome at times for his "white-faced calves," without whose help in quip and allegory, according to some of both his detractors and admirers, he has sel. dom made an oratorical flight that had the power to move the hearts if not start the lachrymal flow of his hearers.

Te Statesman's Slogan editor the line in the present series that stock the nurseries can furnish they could get them. There is a

money can buy is denied it. It is The United States supreme able markets. Perhaps other able. Its surroundings are percourt is putting on a bit of style. shortages will be found further fectly sanitary. It breathes clean down the line. Some cooperative air.

or other form of concerted meth-The Salem United States Indian od ought to be adopted here, in trict of small Jewish shops, dis- a Christian worth or a decent training school also has the spirit order to allow of the development mal, crowded tenements, insani- one to witness. fast as our people are able or de- ty. The ladies of fashionable It seems that the ladies of the grow faster in this way than we as a "squalid foreign quarter." Yet it is on Fifth avenue that the babies die, two for one!

There are marked differences lem paper mill is being erected, along the Atlantic seaboard to- the advantage when it comes to safe, It will soon be running. Thus day. Federal prohibition en- hiplessness, high-heeled shoes, that great institution grows, and forcement agents report that rum shifting waistlines, decollete smuggling ships carrying cargoes gowns and a continuous round of his father was sick. The friend of contraband liquor valued at social diversions. Of course, wo-"Extra girls" from middle west millions of dollars are lurking men with such demands on their "So do I." was the answer, "for

> in most alarming numbers, while quips Will Rogers in Life. the poor little East Side kiddles,

A REAL FAREWELL

Sarah Bernhardt has finally on the second syllable. been ordered by her physicians to quit the stage and the presump- CONFERENCE IS OPtion is that this marks her eternal farewell to the footlights. A onelegged woman 78 years of age is not the popular conception of a French actress and yet Sarah is one of the seven wonders of the calling to please the most daunt- world. She won the second prize for tragedy in the Paris Conservlawless pirate faced with the loss atoire in 1861 and has been a of \$250,000 is apt to be in a high priestess of Melpomene quarrelsome mood and not above ever since. She has had the hastening the agent on into his friendship of kings and the worship of the masses. She has a conspicuous chapter in the annals of the stage.-Exchange.

Don't be so sure about the "real A New York congressman who farewell." This great woman has also is a doctor made the start- a great woman's will which even ling statement, in a speech the age cannot wither.

THE TEMPERATE ZONE

in infancy, while an average of We are promised a bone-dry 100 of those born in the fashionable Fifth-avenue residential dis-New Year's. Not a drop of the hard stuff will be permitted to circulate and even the home brew-In other words, in New York ers will have to do their incanta-City a rich man's child has only tions in darkness and in secret. half the chance of living that a The town will be so dry that it The rich man's child is brought will squeak when stepped on. He that putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lips will be shot at sun-December 31, Sunday—Elks "Mid-night Follies." Grand theater. Monday, Jan. 1.—Y. M. C. A. "Open House." for everybody, New Year's day afternoon and evening rise and even the almost nearbeer will be pared down to the narrowest margin permitted by January 5, Friday—Elvin M. Owsley, national commander of American Legion, to be in Salem. the Volstead manifesto. For once in its life America is to greet a January 8, Monday-Inauguration of new year in a condition of un-Governor elect Walter M. Pierce. January 8, Monday - Legislature meets tarnished sobriety. This is the temperate zone and everybody must so understand it .- Los Angeles Times.

TALKING IN BILLIONS

The esteemed secretary of agriculture calls us up to inform us that the nation's farm and field crops for the year are valued at the fine figure of \$7,572,890,000. This makes an impressive total, and stands for more money than is represented by the gold resources of the world at this moment. An added joy is the fact that a very comfortable slice of it is the portion of the Salem district fruit growers and farmers. Last year the same crops were valued at \$5,729,912,000. Here is an increase of some \$1.800 .-000,000 although the farmers taxi and was off before they have had their trials and tribu-

THE CURIO HUNTER

There is an international scanof the big wedding. From the dal. Some vulgar American milcenter of the page the young lady lionaire is said to have purloined two or three of the priceless chairs from Buckingham palace. Now when the king gets tired he has to lean against the hatrack or sit on the back porch. If George doesn't fasten an anchor to his throne some American collector will be adding that historic piece of furniture to his parlor set. Some of our motor magnates consider the looting of Westminster Abbey as good sport.

SETTLING THE BILL

William Bross Lloyd, the millionaire Socialist, may have been paroled by an indulgent governor, but he is now to be required to cough up \$20,000 by the government. He is on Big Bill Haywood's bond to that amount and when Haywood fled to Russia his bond was forfeited. Lloyd is to find out that even being a Socia-

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

on the toboggan-* * * Bet you forget to write it 1923

2 2 2 Turkey wants to dictate the peace terms of that part of the world: and a Turkish peace The lower East Side is a dis- would be a hell of a peace for

"The administration is having sire to develop them. We can Fifth avenue can think of it only a terrible time trying to do its duty by the world and avoid those entangling alliances," re-

between the ladies of Fifth ave- of weather, and the half million Something approximating the nue and the women of the lower dollar broccoli crop of the Sa-The big new machine of the Sa- romance of pirate days exists East Side. The former have all lem district will be reasonably

for an opportunity to break into their gladsome supply of cheer. do, and often shrink from nurs- country to go to war over the

Some of the restaurant men born with so little apparent chance of Salem are kicking like bay in life, live and thrive and grow steers, or red or trindle ones, is a certain amount of thrill and up to be New York theater man- over a proposition for having a adventure in the spectacle of a agers! It certainly is a mystery. restaurant in the state house duing the session of the legislature. If there is no injunction, there will be more than one mandamus, with the accent

POSED BY HARDING (Continued from page 1)

cock of Nebraska and other Democrats.

Many Speeches Due

Administration leaders hoped to dispose of the Borah and all related subjects tomorrow, but speech making plans made a vote doubtful, although possible. It was arranged that Senator Poindexter, Republican of Washington, in charge of the naval bill. should make a point of order against the Borah amendment when it is offered, but Senator Borah today said he would not formally submit it until all discussion had ended. Senator Borah today, however, virtually conceded during the debate on a point of order, that the amendment is not germane of the house naval armament conference pro-

vision ,would be sustained. Notice of an appeal from such ruling was given by Senator Heflin, but administration forces said a large margin to sustain the ruling and reject the Borah amendment was assured.



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"The Toilers" "Three Generations"

Painted by Herbert de Moreau, the Third

The scene is laid in an old blacksmith shop in the outskirts of Lyons, France, where de Moreau makes his home, and where his grand father, Herbert de Moreau. painter of the internationally famous painting, "The Village Blacksmith," fived and

His father, Herbert de Moreau, Jr., painter of the famous canvas "Never Alone." also tramped around Lyons and painted for years there; and now comes the grandson, the 3rd Herbert de Moreau, and gives to the world a canvas equal to anything produced before by the de Moreau family. In "The Toilers" he has produced portraits of all three generations, grandson, and grandfather, posed as blacksmiths in this little shop at Lyons.

De Moreau's depiction of fire light is almost miraculous. His treatment of cross lights, firelight and daylight is superb. He has placed the aged grandfather in a flood of daylight, when he, fatigued by old age and toil has fallen asleep. The grandson looks at him and smiles, while the father is giving all his time to the red-hot iron on his anvil.

It is not a big canvas, but it is a priceless one.

Herbert de Moreau III. was born in Lyons, France, in 1892. He has shown with distinction in the Grand Solon, and the Colorossi.

The picture is one of a collection owned in Boston, and is brought to Salem and shown free as a New Year treat to the general public.

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The Junior Statesman

THE FUN BOX

Curbed Appetite Dinka "Let's Eat." "Where'll we go?" "Let's eat up the street." Dunk; "No thanks. Don't care soon have a bad case of fallen

Huisache, Main Ave. H.S., San Antonio, Texas.



Out of Luck

now the creek's frozen over and spring."

It's Terrible "Yes, I graduated from an automobile school." "What is your class honk?"

Hard on Clothes "There is nothing new under the son," sighed the fond mother s she sewed another patch upon the trousers of her offspring.

The Near-Actor say you were nearly an

"Oh, yes, so I was, in the past; And this is the way that it hap-I once had my leg in a cast."

A Shining Light Father (reading to mother m his son at colloge): "John says he's got a beautiful lamp from boxing." Mother: "I just knew he'd wir

nething in his athletics."

er, we've got you now where you can't do us much harm." Samson: "We'll see about that I'm thinking you fetlows will

arches.'

Following Orders A man who had been bothered over him. by much petty thieving told his asked. gardener to get him a good yard dog. The gardener was gone all tried to sit up, but fell back with page to read his father's account he can't go home until next day and finally returned with a a groan. dachshund

"Why, what's that you have there?" asked the master. "Well," said the gardener, "he's he nearest I could get to a yard. He's two feet and eleven inches

THE SHORT STORY, JR.

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN Alec pulled on his heavy fur

gloves and turned his back to the the horrible pain in his arm made cheerful blaze. A long, hard him sick. Just then a girl climb-drive was before him. He had ed out of the back of the other promised his father that he would car. "Oh! Are you hurt," she have the car in the city for him cried. that evening.

"I'll have to hurry." he thought, as he jumped into the machine machine to the city. I can make and quickly backed it out of the it."

Alec was very proud to think that as possible."

ed his roadster to help him follow As the car slid around the first

corner, Alec groaned. "Gee, I forgot to put on those chains, he thought. He slowed down and debated whether he should go back or not, but it would take so long to put them on, and it was already beginning to snow

harder. He decided to go on. He turned on more gas to make up for lost time. Like a flash the low roadster sped along the white road in the blinding snow. le was going pretty fast, but the

Alec never knew just how it happened. When he opened his could thank her. eyes a big chauffeur was leaning

"N-n-no, I guess not." "Oh, my arm." The chauffeur examined

"It's broken," he announced. Alec set his teeth. "How's the machine?" he asked. "O.K. except for that wheel, and I see you have an extra."

"Good, could you fix it? I've got to get to the city for the governor's daughter's wedding." The chauffeur seemed amused. 'Are you the bridegroom?" he

Alec tried again to get up, but

"Broken arm," Alec explained shortly. "But I've got to get that

"Nonsense! You can't drive Alec's father was one of the that way. You're liable to faint. reporters for a big city paper. I'll drive you in. James, you see Tonight the wedding of the gover- to having our car fixed and have nor's daughter was to take place, it at the Central Garage as soon

And They Did his father had been chosen to the Philiatine: "Well, old-time "do" the wedding. He had want- He remembered the young lady "Leather Stocking Tales,"



"Are you hurt?" he his arm all bandaged. The nurse brought him the morning paper. Alec Quickly he turned to the society that had driven him smiled out at him. Under it Alec read, 'Governor's daughter is late to

PICTURE PUZZLE

Edited by John H. Millar

The captain of a whisky boat

is not so romantic a figure as the

ferocious pirates of old, but there

doughty sea dog endeavoring to

run down the sea-going criminals

who scoot past government agents

into harbor and unload their il-

Probably in the future the

small boy who longed to run

away to sea for adventure or fight

Indians will hanker instead to be

the habits of their adversaries, it

should be a sufficiently hazardous

less searcher for excitement. A

FIFTH-AVENUE MOTHERHOOD

other day, that an average of 50

FUTURE DATES

next incarnation.

trict die in infancy.

poor man's child has!

he had been. Then saying she would have to hurry, she hailed a

Alec sat up in the hospital bed.

