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LLOYD GEORGE'S TRIBUTE TO SECRETARY HUGHES

Newspaper readers are familiar with the statement of Lloyd George in one of his first addresses after his arrival in this country, that Secretary Hughes' plan is "absolutely the best hope of the settlement of reparations."

And the former British Premier is not alone in the estimate he has made of the Hughes proposal. Other eminent men here and in other countries have approved it with equal earnestness.

What is the Hughes proposal? It was made in an address at New Haven last December, and it is as timely now as it was then.

The plan is this: Secretary Hughes suggested that if European statesmen cannot agree, "Why should they not invite men of the highest authority in finance in their respective countries—men of such prestige, experience and honor that their agreement upon the amount to be paid, and upon a financial plan for working out the payments, would be accepted throughout the world as the most authoritative expression obtainable?"

He also said, "I have no doubt that distinguished Americans would be willing to serve in such a commission."

There was not any suggestion that the United States government would select any member of the commission, but rather the idea was advanced that men of the highest authority in finance "in their respective countries" should be selected.

This statement of the facts is important just now, because a controversy has arisen over the assertion on one side that the Hughes proposal would commit the United States to the plan worked out by the suggested commission of "men of the highest authority in finance," and the counter assertion that it would do no such thing.

Each assertion has truth on its side.

If such a commission were formed, "in their respective countries," and without an American being named on the commission, still the plan would have something of sanction by the American people, because of its suggestion by the man in highest authority in the United States respecting the dealings and relations of our country with foreign countries.

But the sanction would not be official.

Nor would it be official in case one or more Americans were chosen on the proposed commission; any more than the sitting of an American as a member of the League of Nations makes the United States a member of the League of Nations.

Clemenceau, the greatest living Frenchman, said on his recent visit to the United States that what was needed was a "gesture" by the American people.

A gesture in favor of composing the differences of struggling Europe ought not to be a debatable matter in this country, as to whether it should be given or refused.

It has been deferred far too long, at a loss to the world of millions of lives and billions of wealth.

The cost of a gesture, such as Secretary Hughes has suggested, would be nothing; but, if it resulted in permanent peace, it would be worth more to the United States than the whole sum of the cost of the World War in this country.

Secretary Hughes should have the support of every man and woman in the United States, giving him courage to press his proposal.

HOLDING A HUSBAND

Those who have been reading with absorbing interest the story, "Holding a Husband," notice that it is coming to an end. Several have called the office to know what next? Yes, there is a "next," and it is even more of gripping interest than the chapters that have gone before.

Five years ago the Oregon Statesman began the publication of the "Revelations of a Wife." It was a temporary arrangement, but it struck out into permanency. For five years the readers have hung upon this story and have followed the fortunes of the principals with absorbing interest.

The next story is entitled "My Marriage Problems." There is no gaining that Adele Garrison knows how to write. She has a faculty of increasing interest each day. In this new phase of "Revelations of a Wife" Miss Garrison has outdone herself. Several people to whom the manuscript were given have declared that it was Adele Garrison's best effort. The new story starts Sunday morning.

PINCHOT NOT NATIONAL

The Oregon Statesman has long been an admirer of Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania. He has high ideals and splendid purposes. He is rich and has all the time there is on his hands.

But Governor Pinchot is not a national figure. He does not know how to make an appeal to the people. With his public spirit and his wealth, if he could make an appeal like Bryan or Roosevelt he would have been reckoned with.

In addition to all this, Governor Pinchot is inordinately ambitious. He loves power. He thought he did something when he settled the coal strike, but now he sees that he put himself in a

A GREAT THING

The proposed child hospital, made possible through the action of the Doerbecher family, will find a quick response in the hearts of the people of Oregon. That there is a need for such a hospital is apparent. That it will

Have You Seen George?

BY WICKS WAMBOLDT

I was thinking today what a little thing can decide the question of law keeping or law breaking.

I once saw a fellow operating at a street carnival. He was standing in front of his place shouting through his megaphone, "George! George! Have you seen George?"

For a day or two people paid little attention to him. Then, for some reason, the words took the fancy of the fun-seekers. Small boys began to yell around the street, "Have you seen George?" Grown people would greet each other with "Good morning; have you seen George?" Then folks began to go and see George.

Now, what do you suppose this side-show man had which he charged people a dime to see? Nothing in the world but an exceedingly bow-legged, coal black, sawed-off negro with a wizened, jumpy face. He was either a very old negro with a very little body or a very little negro with a very old face.

I spent a dime to see George, myself. He did not do anything except grin. There was no reason in the world for anybody to go and look at him. But the phrase of the slobber had caught the public fancy and the place was crowded all day long.

Now, a nimble-witted gentleman who saw this simple success, figured out a way to turn a stream of dimes into his own pockets. Just across the street he erected a rough board structure. Along the front he hung a glaring banner carrying the striking legend, "Abyssinian Ground-hog," and under this was the picture of something that looked like a cross between a Bengal tiger and a red rhinoceros.

The nimble-witted gentleman stood in front of his place on a dry goods box, shouting interesting things about the Abyssinian ground-hog. The people who went in came out looking mysterious. They grinned a good deal, but had little to say. Much curiosity was aroused.

I went in to see the Abyssinian ground-hog, too. What I saw was a couple of barrels with a board across them. On the board was a plate of pork sausage. "Ground hog" it was indeed; but as for being Abyssinian, I cannot say. However, the police seemed to lack appreciation of the humor in the situation and put the man in jail.

Now, what was the difference between these two fakirs? Neither gave the public anything for its money. Yet one went to jail and the other stayed out and prospered.

The only difference was that one deliberately attempted to deceive the people; the other legitimately played on public curiosity.

As a matter of fact, neither of these gentlemen is entitled to a place in the biographies of great Americans.

THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Certainly credit must be given the churches of Salem for their devotion. They never give up. They were denied the right to establish a religious school. The enemies of religious education were in great glee. They supposed that they had nipped in the bud another effort to teach the children the principles of religion. However, the Christian people were not discouraged. They knew that the board of education had acted through a lack of appreciation of the possibilities of the work and not through hostility to religion. The children are being taught.

There will be some disappointment at this, but it cannot be prevented. The Christian people of Salem feel their responsibility and recognize their opportunity. Until they get full recognition they will work with what they have. It is a spirit that must command respect.

KEEP THEM OUT

Every advocate of the liquor traffic is declaring hostility to the saloon and pronouncing for light wines and beer. There is a reason for this. Once light wines and beer come back and the way is opened for the sale of other liquors. The liquor interests know exactly what they want. They know that if they can fool the people a little it will be an easy matter to carry the fooling to the end. There is just one way to do, and that is keep light wines and beer out. Both are wicked.

PROHIBITION AGENTS JAILED

Word comes from Astoria that some pseudo prohibition agents have been jailed. The same story comes from other places. When the prohibition law was enacted some scoundrels determined to load it down. They managed to fill minor positions, and these betraying officers have been busy feathering their own nests and at the same time seeking to discredit the law. These false officers are being uncovered and jailed. Meanwhile greater care is being taken in the selection of law enforcement officers. Men with bad records have a hard time getting employment. The law is becoming stronger with the people and a more rigid enforcement is being demanded.

A GOOD JOKE

In some way a Seattle detective stumbled onto the solution of a Coos bay murder. He grabbed hold of the wire and has never let go. The latest is that he is going to solve several Hollywood murder mysteries. He claims to have come into possession of the keys to the occult and is proceeding to unfold mystery after mystery. Just how long the news companies will fall for it is a matter of conjecture, but it is good publicity while it lasts.

A COINCIDENCE

A remarkable coincidence has just occurred in this country. The Hearst papers have been vigorously demanding the recognition of the Russian soviet government. Hearst sent some "investigators" who were regarded as "strictly impartial," over to Russia to find the facts. Strange as it may seem, they came back recommending the very same things that Hearst, who sent them over, demands. This is one of the choicest and most remarkable coincidences we have ever known.

The leader of the recall is said to have resigned. We do not believe it. He just quit. He did not have anyone to resign to.

Every one ought to measure himself by his own proper standard.

Slott makes all things difficult, but industry all easy, and he who refuses late must trot all day, and secure overtime his business at night.

All life is a struggle, a play-off; let us learn to trifle, laying our feet aside, or bear its griefs.

There's no art to find the mind's construction in the face.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

Young Folk and Church

Editor Statesman: In Sunday's Statesman of October 7, Athali Prime asks: "Why do young people leave the church," and I believe the answer may be found on the editorial page of the same Statesman in an article copied from the San Jose Mercury. What Christianity needs today, according to my opinion, is not a place of amusement or diversion, whatever may be the ultimate object, but a real, old-fashioned church that dares to inculcate Christ's teachings without fear or favor. One that dares to teach God is merciful and at the same time just. That He gives us reason to know right from wrong and a free will to choose either right or wrong. That He will reward those who choose right and will also punish those who do wrong. That there is a heaven and also a hell.

Young people leave the church not because there is a lack of entertainment or diversion, or whatever one may call it, but because there is no sacrifice. It is human nature to love that object for which we sacrifice, and to deem of little value a friend who is always giving and never asking or receiving in return. Parents spoil their children by this method. The real character is developed by sacrifice and Christianity will live only where sacrifice is demanded.

A church that will change its doctrines—let them be called by any name you will—and teach one year that there is a hell and the next year there is none, is certainly a fallible church and will never be respected by thinkers. The divinity of Christ is all important in Christianity, yet most churches

save the lives of thousands of children makes it of the greatest possible interest. In fact, few interests surpass this one. Only those who have seen their children die because their limited means and opportunities could prevent, will rejoice to see this new lifeline thrown out for other people's children. It is a terrible thing to lose a child. It tears out the heart, and never again will the world be the same. To save the child, to give hopeful young a chance for life, to keep parents from being heart broken is a work so great that it cannot be overestimated. There is no grief so great as that of a parent for a child.

So, my opinion is that if we are to succeed in holding the young people we must be stable in our beliefs and require sacrifice. I hope you will print this, and beg to remain, sincerely,

J. HARVEY.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Perking up—Salem business property.

And time will show that it is worth all it is costing, and will be steadily worth more.

Any way, the rains have been good for the walnuts. It is an ill wind that blows no one any good.

As for the filberts, nothing hurts them, winter or summer, or spring or fall. They bloom in the winter.

If there is a use for everything in the world, some one wants to know what's the use of the man who is against every movement he does not originate?

When you are complimented on being a good conversationalist, know that it means you are a good listener.

The test of a man is his ability to do good work with poor tools.

Again, the job of the Slogan man for tomorrow is to prove that this is the best dairy country in the world. It is. And if this fact could be put before the right people, every idle and slack-acre in the whole Salem district would be put to profitable use. If you can help the Slogan man, do so; today.

You may be "a man in a million" and not amount to much. It's owing to what million you are compared with.

Wise men learn more from fools, than fools from wise men.

We have always sufficient strength to bear the ills of another.

FUTURE DATES

October 14 to 28—Open season for pheasant hunting in Salem.

October 15, Monday—YMCA budget campaign starts.

October 18, Thursday, Grace Wood Jesus appears in a costume recital under the auspices of the Civic Music club of Salem.

October 19, Friday—Forty and 8 ceremonial at Dallas.

October 19, Friday—Annual Junior Golf at the armory.

October 20, Saturday—Football, Williams vs. Mt. Angel college at Salem.

October 20, Saturday—Conference on Kinder situation at city hall.

October 23, Tuesday—Phil Hayes and Frankie Webb to box at armory. Other events.

October 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27—Annual show at Salem armory.

October 24 and 25, Wednesday and Thursday—Completion of paving of Pacific highway from California line to Vancouver, B. C. to be celebrated at Olympia, Portland and Salem.

October 25, Friday—County YMCA convention.

October 26, 27, 28—Marion county Chinese First Annual Convention at the Highland Friend's church.

October 26, Friday—Frances Willard Day.

October 27, Saturday—Football, Williams vs. Chemawa, at Salem.

October 27, Saturday—Muscovites to meet in Salem.

October 27, Saturday—Spanish War Veterans meeting at Salem.

October 31, Wednesday—President Suzzallo of University of Washington to address Rotary club.

November 2 and 3, Friday and Saturday—Independence corn show.

November 2, Saturday—Football, Williams vs. College of Puget Sound, at Tacoma.

November 3, 4 and 5, Saturday and Sunday—Annual home-coming at OAC, Corvallis, and football game with University of Oregon.

November 3 to 10—Pacific International Livestock exposition, Portland.

November 17, Saturday—Football, Salem high school and Cottage Grove high, at Salem.

November 18, Sunday—Special election on income tax referendum.

November 9 and 10, Friday and Saturday—First Annual Willamette University Home-Coming.

November 10, Saturday—Football, Willamette university vs Whitman college, at Salem.

November 12, Monday—Armistice day celebration at Salem.

November 12, Monday—Football, Salem high and Eugene high, at Salem.

November 12, Saturday—Football, Salem high school and Cottage Grove high, at Salem.

November 13, Sunday—Special election on income tax referendum.

November 13, Sunday—Football, Salem high and Eugene high, at Salem.

November 17, Saturday—Football, Williams vs. Pacific, probably at Portland.

November 23, Friday—Football, Williams vs. Pacific, probably at Portland.

November 23, Friday—Football, Salem high and Albany high, at Albany.

November 23 and 24, Friday and Saturday—Annual home-coming and Oregon OAC football game at University of Oregon.

November 29, Thursday—Football, Salem high and Medford high, at Medford.

November 29, Thursday—Football, Williams vs. Eugene, at Corvallis.

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January 12, Saturday—Muscovite ceremonial at Albany.

LIMIT PLACED ON AUTHORITY

Justices of the Peace Under Legal Restraint in Sentencing

A justice of the peace at Medford, whose name is not mentioned in the opinion, exceeded his authority in passing sentence upon Raleigh Matthews for unlawfully possessing intoxicating liquor, and Matthews is released from custody by an opinion of the state supreme court written by Chief Justice McBride yesterday in a habeas corpus proceeding. A dissenting opinion was written by Justice Brown.

The justice of the peace sentenced Matthews to pay a fine of \$250, including costs, or in default thereof that he be confined in the Jackson county jail for 125 days. He further sentenced him to 30 days in jail but suspended the sentence pending good behavior. Later he was informed that Matthews had gotten drunk and ordered him to jail without hearing to do his 30 days.

"The judgment of a justice of the peace imposing imprisonment in a criminal action must be certain and not contingent or alternative," says the opinion. "He has no power to pronounce a judgment and afterwards parole the offender; much less has he power, as in this instance, to suspend the operation of a judgment by making its operation depend upon some future event. The judgment was ineffectual as a parole sentence and was void for uncertainty as to the imprisonment."

Other opinions are: State, ex rel W. L. S. Spitzer vs. Joseph W. Beveridge, county clerk of Multnomah county; appeal from Multnomah county; proceeding in mandamus; to compel county clerk to issue execution against property of McCormick Steamship

Line. Opinions by Justice McCourt. Write denied.

Grace Libby, administratrix of estate of A. C. Libby, deceased; vs Southern Pacific company, appellant; appeal from Marion county; motion to dismiss appeal; appeal dismissed in opinion of Justice Burnett.

Samuel McCracken, appellant, vs Mary McCracken et al; appeal from Washington county; contest of will. Opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge George R. Bagley affirmed.

In the matter of the application of Raleigh Matthews for writ of habeas corpus; origin proceeding; petitioner discharged from custody.

David Harding vs California Trojan Powder company, appellant; appeal from Columbia county; suit to quiet title. Opinion by Justice Brown. Judge James A. Eakin affirmed.

STATON EAGER TO PAVE ROAD

Bad Stretch Through Town Must Be Closed—Way to Get Money Sought

A mass meeting was held at Stayton Monday night to devise ways and means to obtain the paving next season of a stretch to fill the gap through Stayton and to connect up with West Stayton on the one end and Mehama on the other. The stretch of unpaved road through the town is a particularly bad road, says George Keech, mayor of Stayton, who was here yesterday to apprise the county court what is wanted by the people there.

It is estimated that the work would cost about \$9000 and at the Monday night meeting the people voted to levy a five-mills tax each year for the next three years to pay for the construction. County Judge Downing and Commissioner J. T. Hunt were of the opinion that this would be illegal. Mr.

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THE DOLLHOUSE BEAUTIFUL

How to Make a Writing Desk.

China Doll completes her bedroom set with something she needs very much—a writing desk in which to keep her ink bottle, and the bills from her milliners, to say nothing of the notes she gets from Mr. Ted E. Bear!

The desk is the hardest piece of bedroom furniture to make. That's why we saved it for the last. The measurements for the desk are given beside the diagram that shows you how to draw the lines with your ruler to make the desk. On a sheet of cardboard, mark off the pattern of the two pieces, the back with sides attached, and the front. Keep your lines and measurements exactly the same as those above, or you will find that the desk does not fit together as it should.

Fold the parts on the straight lines and fit them together. Bend down the shelf on top of the back piece to meet the slanting door of the desk. Seal every joining place and seam by pasting on paper strips one inch wide which hold the pieces securely together.

A bed, a dresser, a chair and a desk you now have! While you're waiting for the picture of the finished room which will come next time, you can be looking for some blue and white carpet rag for a braided rug wall paper that would be suitable for the doll's bedroom, and some attractive curtain material.

(Next Week you will study about how to finish the doll bedroom attractively.)

THE SHORT STORY, JR.

The Left Hind Foot of a Rabbit When David went out with his gun gun

The rabbits all started to run, For he shot pretty well— But this story will tell How his shotgun a friend for him won.

David had never had a shotgun before. Neither had he ever been in the South before. The first day that he reached his uncle's he started down the road, gun in hand, to try his fortune as a hunter. He turned off the country road in the direction of the woods, and had not gone far when he saw a boy lying in the leaves poking stick s at a little brown garter snake.

The boy eyed David as he approached, so David paused in the road. "Aren't you afraid that snake will bite you?" he asked.

"Naw," the boy answered. "It won't hurt me."

"Why? Don't snakes bite people down here?"

Keach agreed to endeavor to persuade the people, in lieu of the action taken Monday night, to vote a 10-mill tax for next year, and then endeavor to persuade the business men of the community to stand good for the third 5 mills in event this is not voted later.

Perry Lands Berth on Varsity Debate Squad

Word has been received here that Kenneth C. Perry, son of J. C. Perry of this city, landed a berth on the OAC varsity debate squad in the tryouts last Friday. Perry was one of the eight men chosen from which four will be selected for the debates.

Three years ago, he was a member of the Salem high school squad that captured the high school state championship, and last year, he was a leader of the freshman varsity squad at Corvallis. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at OAC.

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Nourishine Removes Dandruff

Call to Young Scientists With the announcement that tomorrow will appear in the Boys' and Girls' Newspaper the first of a series of scientific experiments to be performed, the reader will sadly recall, as he takes out an insurance policy.

"An eager science scholar Played with H2SO4. He used to haunt these earthly paths. He doesn't any more."

But if you expect these problems to end in loud explosions, you have only to try them to realize that they are simple, safe experiments and tricks you may perform with materials found in your home, but which have for their fundamental principles the chemistry and physics which is the foundation of present-day invention and progress.

Answer to today's picture puzzle: The cost of the cakes is \$3.30.

THE SHORT STORY, JR. (Continued)

"Oh, yes," the boy replied, "they might bite other people; but they won't bite me. There isn't anything that can hurt me. I wear a rabbit's foot over my heart and that keeps me from danger."

"I'd like to have a rabbit's foot," David mused.

"You ought to have one," answered the boy in the grass. "There are bears in these woods and any minute one is liable to pop out and get you. Down in the marshes are flies that give you fever if they bite you. But if you have a rabbit's left hind foot to wear that keeps you safe and nothing can hurt you."

David thought hard a minute. It would be terrible to be eaten by a bear. "I'll give you my knife for your rabbit's foot," he offered. The boy declined. "But the only thing I could take for this rabbit's foot would be that gun."

David couldn't bear to think of parting with the gun, but he thought it would be fine to be protected always from harm by the rabbit's foot. He looked fond-

A WIDOW HAD 2 SETS OF TINS 4 CAKES APiece 25c 6 BUT 1-8-5. AT 10CENTS EACH THEIR COST PLEASE CAL-CL-8.

The boy was rolling in leaves laughing. "Sure you can't see this," he said. "I was just fooling about taking you a gun. I thought you were going to be mean enough to give it to me, though. But you're all right, partner. If you want me to, I'll show you how to skin that rabbit."