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doubtless one side or the other, possibly both, was imposed upon.
 In other words there is a vast amount of world quarreling in which the United States has taken no part. We have rather followed a policy of attending to American business exclusively and allowing the rest of the world to wage their own wars.
 In this attitude have the people of the United States been ignoble or have they merely shown common horse sense? Is this country now as cowardly as Col. Roosevelt seems to think or is the colonel merely afflicted by the heat?

NOT PRIVATE AFFAIRS

THESE honorable gentlemen, the "city councilmen" of Happy Canyon were emphatically right in rejecting the plan to hold a street carnival in connection with the evening show and in refusing to allow a prize fight to be staged in the canyon.
 There are two good reasons among others why the action is wise. Such things as street carnivals and prize fights are not swift enough to make desirable offerings to such crowds as come here for the Round-up. An afternoon at the Round-up or an evening at Happy Canyon affords more thrills in a few minutes than a street carnival could create in a month. The crowd will be entitled to the best. Give it to them.
 The second reason why it is well the offers were rejected consists in the fact it has been customary to bar all private money making schemes from any connection with the Round-up or Happy Canyon activities. These affairs are for the community, not for private profit. That principle should always be observed. If it should ever be abandoned our September entertainments will soon lose the high esteem in which they are held by the public, here and elsewhere.

RUSSIA'S GREATEST NEED

ONE reason the allies are anxious to force the Dardanelles is that through such a victory they will be able to provide Russia with munitions badly needed by the czar. Recently the Pall Mall Gazette said:
 "We want enormous quantities of shells for ourselves and we want to be able to pour them into Russia so soon as our gallant troops, fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula, shall have forced the way of the Dardanelles."
 "Surely there is no one so blind as not to see how much precious life has been, and is, wasted owing to insufficient munitioning. We are not now thinking of events on our own front or suggesting that there

has actually been a shortage there. But the lack from which the Russians have suffered owing mainly to the difficulties of their geographical position, has not only cost them thousands of lives, but may, very possibly, react on the western front by enabling the Germans once more to send reinforcements from the east. More British and more French lives will be sacrificed and the war will be prolonged through lack of shells."
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SPLENDID SERVICE

IF the treasury department were now headed by a man of the calibre generally in office in the past it is hard to tell what would happen to the producers of the nation. The cotton growers would be absolutely at the mercy of bearish speculators. The wheat market would lack one great element of strength it now possesses. The banks are not driving farmers to sell unless they can secure fair prices. Were the old system still in effect they might be obliged to make the farmers let loose. Now they are situated differently. It has been the regular custom of the treasury department to aid at crop moving time and thus prevent any stringency. Last year McAdoo offered one hundred and fifty million dollars, if needed, to aid in moving the crop. It is now possible for banks to re-discount commercial paper at the reserve banks and for the first time in history the farmer's note, backed by his crop, is ranked as commercial paper. Therefore there is at all times a safe reservoir for the protection of the producer if its aid should be necessary.

MEXICAN PLOT FOILED.

The presence of United States troops on the border under command of General Funston is believed to have frustrated a Mexican plot to liberate Huerta who is being held at Fort Bliss.



IRIG. GEN. FREDERICK FUNSTON

NEW SYSTEM BEING TRIED FOR GETTING WATER ON ARID LAND

IRRIGATION BY PUMPING FROM WELLS IS EXPERIMENT ON FURNISH PROJECT.

A new departure in the development of arid lands, which if successful will open up a new resource of Umatilla county and which may make comparatively easy and cheap the development of 150,000 acres of arid and semi-arid lands in this county, is being tried out on the Furnish project. It is nothing less than irrigation by pumping water from subterranean depths.
 At a depth of 100 to 150 feet underground there is a lake of water all over the west end of the county, according to water experts who have made investigations, and the supply is believed to be inexhaustible. To tap this lake with pipes of sufficient size to permit of irrigation is the plan determined upon by a number of ambitious property holders of the project.
 S. Norton Bobo, editor of the Standard, will sink the first well. He has already let the contract for a 200 foot, ten inch, steel-encased well and work of driving it will be commenced at once. The second well will be sunk upon the land of W. H. Copeland and the third upon that of Dr. H. W. Coe. Others have also joined in the plan and believe they can reclaim 6000 acres of bench land in the center of the Furnish project lying 40 feet above the ditch line and thus being too high to secure water from the present irrigation system.
 Mr. Bobo is in Pendleton today and gave out the information regarding the new irrigation plan. He is very enthusiastic and optimistic over it and declares that, if pumping proves a success on the Furnish project, that it will enable the Paradise and Teel Irrigation districts to be developed at once without great expense. Mr. Bobo declares that in California 450,000 acres of land are irrigated by this method. He states that at one time he had an interest in an orange orchard in California where water was pumped upon it at a cost of \$1.65 per acre a season. "This method proved

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A PRAYER.

I do not pray for peace.
 Not ask that on my path
 The sounds of war shall shrill
 no more.
 The way be clear of wrath.
 But this I beg, Thee, Lord,
 Steel Thou my will with
 might,
 And in the strife that men call
 life
 Grant me the strength to
 fight.
 I do not pray for arms.
 Nor shield to cover me.
 What though I stand with emp-
 ty hand,
 So it be valiantly!
 Spare me the coward's fear,
 Questioning wrong or right;
 And in the ring of battling
 Grant me the strength to
 fight.
 I do not pray that Thou
 Keep me from any wounds,
 Tho' I fall low from thrust and
 blow.
 Forced fighting to the
 ground,
 But give me wit to hide
 My hurt from all men's sight,
 And for my need the while I
 bleed,
 Grant me the strength to
 fight.
 —By Theodosia Garrison.

A HOT WEATHER COLONEL

COL. ROOSEVELT seems to be suffering all the horrors of eternal torment because the United States did not long ago fly to the rescue of Belgium and drive the hated German from her soil. He thinks this country has played an ignoble part.
 But it is not the first time we have had to forego whipping the world. When the English fought the Boers and took their independence from them we sat supinely by and allowed the work to proceed. We still tolerate English domination of South Africa.
 When Japan overran Korea we sent no army to stop the ruthless progress of the mikado. Nor have we interfered to any extent in affairs between Japan and China. Neither did we take any part in the recent Balkan war though

BRYAN IS ACCUSED OF BREAKING FAITH

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 26.—"Bryan absolutely broke faith with the program committee of the National Fraternal Congress of America when he injected politics and his personal peace ideas into his address on fraternalism," said J. P. Taake, of Des Moines, commenting upon the former secretary of state's address before the congress of which he is president.
 President Taake expressed the opinion that Bryan's act was prompted by a desire to further "embarrass the administration" in its foreign policy. He said Bryan was to have delivered a lecture on "fraternalism" without mentioning politics or peace propaganda.
 "Instead he devoted practically all of his time to utterances regarding the international situation," said Mr. Taake.

Edison Is Injured.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 26.—Thomas A. Edison, while at work in one of his laboratories at Silver Lake, near Newark, was painfully, though not seriously, burned about the eyes by the accidental splash of a potash solution. Mr. Edison was working over a filter when his assistant opened the wrong stopcock and the solution was thrown into his face. While his eyes were still smarting when he went home, Mr. Edison returned to work after dinner and it was stated at his home that he had suffered no ill effects.

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CONSTANTINOPLE IS BOMBARDING FROM AIR

LONDON, Aug. 25.—A Russian aeroplane squadron is reported to have bombed Constantinople on Monday. A news agency dispatch from Athens reports 41 killed and wounded, eight being Greeks.

FRENCH AVIATOR DROPS BOMBS ON GERMAN TOWN

PARIS, Aug. 26.—A French aviator dropped bombs upon the station at Lorrach, Baden, 28 miles from Freiburg, yesterday. The official communique did not mention the damage done.
 Grenade fighting continues around Souchez and Neuville, but no infantry fighting was reported. Artillery engagements occurred during the night north of Arras. About Roye and Lassigny artillery exchanges continue without cessation.

At The Prize Shooting Gallery—there will be a Thirty-Thirty Remington Rifle GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY EVENING

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