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THE MAGIC OF YOUR VOICE

The morning light is breaking
in the East,
The long, dim shadows gently
steal away,
My heart is waiting for the
sweet refrain
I yearn for, to begin the new-
born day—
The music of your voice!
The risen sun is radiant in the
sky,
The meadowlark is singing
her sweet song,
Filling the air with limpid me-
lody
Without, alas, the thrill for
which I long—
The glory of your voice!
The day is spent, the shadows
cast their spell,
The long night beckons me
to sweet repose,
I think the angels, hark!—
catch the strain
That lingers with me, as mine
eyelids close—
The magic of your voice!
—Selected.

THE SENATE FREED FROM ITS SHACKLES

WHEN the United States senate voted yesterday to amend its rules so as to make filibustering impossible in the future a reform was enacted second in importance only to the betterment worked when the constitution was changed making senators elective by the people instead of by legislatures in the various states.

Time and again congress has been made helpless by the antiquated rules of the senate. A mere handful of men have had the power to thwart legislation at any time they chose to do so. On numerous occasions they have been so inclined and the public welfare has been made to suffer. Last Saturday the filibuster was tried once too often and the torrent of denunciation arising over that action has been sufficient to work a change long needed. It is a step that will be far reaching because it will permit of other beneficial reforms in the senate rules.

THE CASE OF DARCY

GOVERNOR WHITMAN'S action in refusing to permit Les Darcy, Australian prizefighter, to box in New York on the ground he was a "slacker" from the fact he ran away from Australia to escape military service, has caused comment by the papers throughout the country. The Cleveland Plaindealer thinks other governors might well follow the Whitman example; The St. Louis Post-Dispatch thinks the governor's action absurd yet has no sympathy for Darcy. The Boston Post asks why the governor of New York should become a recruiting agent for any foreign power, also if he proposes to take similar action against any Austrian or German fighter there may be in this country. The feature of the governor's move is that it constituted offi-

cial action by one of our states upon a subject that was of concern to a different nation from ours and strictly speaking none of our business. If we had very many Whitman's our foreign affairs might become sadly tangled. The constitution authorizes the federal administration to handle subjects of international nature and it is well to leave such affairs to Washington.

FOOD AND FOOD RIOTS

It has been established that, at the worst, there was no excuse for the so-called "food riots" which recently broke out, simultaneously and mysteriously, in several cities on the Eastern side of the United States. Even if potatoes, and certain other vegetables, were run up by speculators and manipulators to a prohibitory price, there was no justification for the "We-are-starving" cry, because as a matter of fact, nobody was starving anywhere in the land, nor were any likely to starve. The products affected by the very high prices constituted, after all, only a small fraction of the food supply. The "food riots," manifestly, were instigated by designing persons, and probably with the sole purpose of arousing prejudice against the exportation of provisions for European supply and relief.

Two lessons of an impressive character have been taught by this latest incident in connection with the high cost of living. The fact that the "We-are-starving" agitation was both artificial and mischievous does not justify the system that made it possible. The food combine did actually succeed in raising the prices of certain table necessities to exorbitant points, causing deprivation in some quarters, hardship in others, and discontent everywhere. Steps should be taken, without delay, to prevent the recurrence of food monopolization at any time in the future.

The other lesson is, that the United States cannot afford to permit the growth, in its populous centers, of elements such as were drawn upon the other day by promoters of a conspiracy to create internal disturbance in some oversea interest. The immigration law recently enacted provides for the deportation of aliens guilty of inciting disorder. That statute becomes operative on May 1, but it is presumed that, if investigations into the "food riots" shall at once be undertaken by the Department of Labor, under a resolution introduced in the national house by Representative George W. Edmonds of Pennsylvania, the act may later be applied to the findings. — Christian Science Monitor.

29 Years Ago Today

(From the Daily East Oregonian March 9, 1888.)
The Coffee Club spent a pleasant evening at whist at the residence of Dr. Vincent Wednesday.
There are eight commercial travelers with their samples in town today and sample rooms are in demand.
Umatilla county scrip is selling at 93 cents on the dollar.
R. H. Hendershott, the drummer boy of the Rappahannock, is in town.
Miss Phrona Beale and father who have been visiting relatives at Eugene City for some time past, returned home this morning.
Rev. W. E. Potwine is in Weston today conducting the funeral services of Miss Edith Wood.
A. Halston, furniture dealer of La Grande is in town.
A telegram from Walla Walla today says five inches of snow fell there this forenoon and it is still snowing.
Pierce Clingham and wife are now living in Sidney, Nebraska.
George P. Rosenberg has been confined to his room for the past three days with an attack of quinsy.
U. S. Marshall Furnish has an indigo under arrest and in jail was got drunk and struck a square over the head with a bottle, inflicting a painful wound.
STOP GERMAN BEER DRINKING
COPENHAGEN, March 8.—The Berliner Tageblatt says that the suspension of all beer brewing in northern Germany is imminent. This action is due to the desire to save maize for bread and malt to take the place of coffee.



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