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Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

A SONG

Can't help thinging day by day
Skies are drear with you away,
Need your presence and your smile,
Near me to make life worth while;
Roses bloom and skies are blue
But my little world needs you.

When the day of toil is o'er,
Have no charm unless at night
You can share in their delight.

Praise is but a stranger's voice
Save it makes your heart rejoice,
Victory would seem despair,
If in it you could not share;
All I am and all I do,
Needs the gentle smile of you.

"TOO FAR FROM THE BOWERY"

IN THE newspaper parlance of New York city a news event which, though a good "story" by itself, originated in the "provinces," is "too far from the Bowery" to warrant much space in the metropolitan dailies.

The importance of news to a newspaper and its readers diminishes in direct proportion to the distance from its origin, save in cases where some special significance may be attached to the item at its place of publishing. Just so the intensity of a sound becoming less in proportion to the distance the ear is from the source.

So it is with the story of the British labor crisis. We are apt to count it dry reading, to pass it by as only "another strike in England," as "too far from the Bowery." This rule of diminishing ratio of the importance of news, applied to the gigantic strike of 6,000 miles away, is unfortunate. It blinds us to the magnitude of what gives promise of being one of the most tremendous upheavals the world has known.

If the strike called for Friday materializes; if 4,000,000 men quit work, paralyzing the vital industries of Great Britain; if the terrific force of the labor movement in the island continues to gather, it seems likely that the Lloyd George coalition government will be crowded into a general election—an all-important event in England.

Should such an election be forced by a gathering tide of labor-power, it is an even chance that this force would be sufficient to uproot the coalition government of today, as well as the conservative and liberal parties which once composed it, and into which it has slowly been breaking up again.

A labor party in power would assuredly make sweeping changes in the rule of English life, in the essential things which have given England such a powerful hold on her peoples throughout the world—the peculiar British colonizing characteristics, the cement which has held "the greatest empire that has been" together.

Ireland might be expected to gain her independence and the fissure which was apparently stopped in South Africa by the Smuts election would likely split further and widen the gap between the southern colonies and the motherland. The intensely American-like governments of Canada, New Zealand and Australia might well feel themselves estranged from an England so tremendously changed. In all these nations there have been particularly since the war, parties advocating a severance of the ties with the Empire. A successful industrial revolution in the British Isles would be a powerful stimulus to their contention.

The strike which has been called for Friday may well serve as the match to this powder mill. Upon it may hinge the solidarity or dissolution of the most tremendous empire the world has seen. The news of these events may seem remote, dry reading, "too far from the Bowery," but it is tremendously significant.

Richard A. Ballinger says the anti-alien land law in Washington is unconstitutional, but thankfully Ballinger is not a member of the supreme court.

Having killed off all the crows and magpies our sportsmen will hail the advent of the fishing season with joy.

Viviani got a few dinners at Washington and that is about all—judging from events.

28 YEARS AGO

From the Daily East Oregonian, April 14, 1893.

The "Duke of Pendleton," big St. Bernard dog owned by Harry Walters is dead. The dog died today as the result of poisoning.

Ed Switzer has discarded his high wheel for a handsome safety bicycle. It cost \$150 and is very modern, having cork handles and pneumatic tires. A squad of 18 recruits from Jefferson barracks, Missouri, came in today en route to Walla Walla. Clifford Salisbury is up today after being in bed because of injuries received in a runaway.

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Signed: P. W. LAMPKIN, Manager. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1921. (Seal) J. H. ESTEY. My commission expires April 12, 1922.

Denby Eyes the Fleet



Secretary of the Navy Denby recently watched the Atlantic fleet at maneuvers in Guantanamo Bay, off the coast of Cuba. He is shown on the deck of the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, with Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander of the fleet, who is soon to command the Pacific fleet.

WASHINGTON STATE PUTS NEW DIVORCE LAW INTO EFFECT ON JUNE FIRST

After That Date it Will be Impossible to Obtain Decree Following Case's Trial

SPokane, Wash., April 14.—(A. P.)—Washington's new divorce code as amended by the last legislature, sitting at Olympia, is declared by S. A. Mann, of Spokane, one of the committee which framed the amendments, to be about as strict as those in force in any state in the country. "After June 1 it will be no longer possible to obtain an absolute decree of divorce following the trial of the case," Judge Mann said. "The new amendments provide that the court, after hearing the case, shall either deny the application for divorce, or enter an interlocutory decree. In the interlocutory decree settlement of property rights and of the custody, care and education of children is made and appeal from the interlocutory decree may be made at any time within 30 days after it is entered. "At any time after six months has elapsed from the date of entering the interlocutory decree, the trial judge may, upon motion of either party, enter an order granting a final decree of divorce.

"Parties who rush out of the state and get married while the interlocutory decree is pending and before the final decree is signed, under the new amendments, can be prosecuted for bigamy. After the final decree is signed, the six months clause holds good in the state. That means that parties who start divorce proceedings can not hope to marry again in the state until at least 13 months had elapsed from the time of filing the complaint. In most cases it will be more nearly 18 months than 13 months."

In short the new divorce rules are as follows: Interlocutory decrees signed at conclusion of trial; final decree of divorce not signed until six months after entering the interlocutory decree.

Final decree of divorce can not be obtained in less than seven months after the filing of the divorce complaint. The court, in his discretion, may direct prosecution for violation of the "lazy husband" act before entering interlocutory decree.

The creation of a divorce proctor in the prosecuting attorney's office who shall be present at all divorce hearings. All property rights and custody and care of children settled at the time of entering the interlocutory decree. Appeal may be taken from interlocutory decree, but no appeal can be taken from the final decree of divorce.

OBJECT TO WAGE CUT

NEW YORK, April 14.—(A. P.)—The marine engineers beneficial association of the Atlantic and gulf coasts claiming a membership of 15,000 today rejected a wage reduction averaging 25 to 30 percent proposed by the American steamship owners association.

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THE FUNNYBONE

He Remembered the Law.
The Boy Scouts were telling their scoutmaster of some of the good turns they had done during the last week. He was having this done for the benefit of one of the city school teachers who was visiting the meeting. One of the little scouts said, "I helped an old lady across the street."

The Wisdom of Walter.

Father had sent Walter to the trunkmaker's to ascertain whether he had finished the repair job intrusted to him.
"Well," asked the father, when Walter returned, "what did he say?"
"He said he'd send the trunk up in half an hour."
"But how about the strap?" demanded father, testily. "Didn't you tell him I wanted a strap, too?"
"No, father," said Walter. "I did not. I told him I thought you had better not have a strap."—Harper's Magazine.

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