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STRENGTH

A little mirth, a little care,
A burden now and then to bear,
A pleasing smile, a fleeting tear,
These mark the days of every year,
And life is good or life is bad,
According to the faith we've had.

Blue skies and sunshine come and go,
The cheerless winds of winter blow
Across the path of life, and then
The springtime blossoms bud again,
And all must carry sorrow's cross,
For who would gain must suffer loss.

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Life rests us that we may endure;
There is no door that is secure,
Against despair and hurt and woe,
All these the richest man must know,
And at the last his worth is known
According to the strength he's shown.

Nor gold nor fame can keep away
The tempest when the clouds grow gray,
All that can live unto the last
Are memories of the happier past;

This life is good or life is bad,
According to the faith we've had.

WE MADE THE WORLD SAFE FOR—HENRY ALBERS

ON the day the United States senate voted for a separate peace with Germany Senator Lodge strove to ease his conscience by the statement that the president and state department have made it known they do not intend to abandon the allies.

But what of the senate, what did it do to the allies when it made a separate peace? How could the allies have been abandoned any more thoroughly? A separate peace with Germany means that we leave the allies to settle the indemnity question and all other questions as best they may. We wash our hands of the whole thing. That is the meaning of the Knox resolution and of the separate treaty Senator Lodge says will be passed, if we understand English.

Grant that the president and state department may wish to make Germany pay, how will they have any authority in the matter after we have made our own peace with the enemy? It is a fair assumption that the matter will then be none of our business and the Berlin government will tell us so if they do not like the advice from Washington.

Senator Lodge merely added a touch of hypocrisy to a situation that was already bad enough. It is easy to imagine the smiles of sarcasm his words will produce in France, England and Belgium. Officially speaking we are now in the same class as Russia and that is a great come down from Chateau Thierry and the Argonne. We have made the world safe for nobody unless it be Henry Albers.

EASIER EXPORT FACILITIES NEEDED

THERE are naturally differences of opinion over the meaning of the rate differential granted Portland from points south of the Snake river. Portland heralds the decision as a great victory. Seattle and Astoria take the view that the demurrage charges involved when ships make the long trip up river to Portland will more than offset the rail differential. Besides that, they claim that large ships cannot go to Portland, which is true.

The East Oregonian has a theory that from the standpoint of the wheatman the best thing that could come about would be the establishment of regular lines of large steamers operating between our west coast ports and Europe. With such regular lines running and operating on fixed schedules anyone could become an exporter, for grain could then be shipped overseas in large or small quantities much as it is now shipped by rail. When the practice prevails of exporting only in shiploads the small shipper is barred from the game because he cannot charter ships. In the past exporting has been done by one or more big exporting houses and that is not desirable because the farmer or small dealer is helpless in the hands of the exporter. There is need of more competition among exporters and we can have this if regular lines of steamers are kept on the run between our ports and Europe. There are ship lines that contemplate such service between Vancouver, B. C., Seattle, Astoria and Europe—the ships being too large for the Portland run—and it might well pay the farm bureau to keep in touch with the advantages such service will offer to the wheatgrower.

VICTIMIZING BUNDY

SPIRITED opposition to the promotion of Brigadier-General Clarence R. Edwards, which developed in committee, will, it is threatened, be carried to the floor of the senate; it is explained, though, that a filibuster is not planned, the purpose being to get a record vote.

The opposition, apparently, is not so much inspired by hostility to the proposed promotion of Gen. Edwards as by indignation at the omission of General Omar Bundy's name from the list of nominees. Secretary of War Weeks has attempted to justify his preference for Gen. Edwards, and also to mollify senate opinion, by explaining that General Bundy, who is young and can afford to wait, will presently be advanced.

For many reasons that explanation is unsatisfactory. One reason is its seeming lack of sincerity. On the list of 12 nominees there are five men younger than General Bundy. And any one of those five names, as well as that of General Edwards, could more happily have been omitted than could General Bundy's in the judgment of public sentiment.

General Bundy was one of the dashing figures of the war. He is destined to have a pictorial place in the ballads and legends that will immortalize Chateau-Thierry, which, psychologically, was to Ludendorff what the first Marne, physically, was to Von Kluck. General Edwards may have been a martyr to Pershing's iron discipline, as New England has contended, and may be entitled to reparation. But the wrong, real or fancied, ought not to be righted by a manifest injustice.

If politics must have a probationary victim among the officers of the American expeditionary force, in order to restore Gen. Edwards' shattered prestige, it should choose a less gallant soldier than Brigadier-General Omar Bundy, commander on that rubic day in the war's calendar when America unmistakably arrived.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Stories of wage reductions are about as common these days as news of wage advances a few years ago.

Speaking of the relativity theory, the wheat market is better than it was.

The price of milk seems to be coming down most everywhere excepting in Pendleton.

Our Smallest Citizens



Kurt Schneider and his wife Frieda are now the smallest citizens of the United States. They are shown taking the oath at the Naturalization Bureau, New York. Circus lovers know them as "Mr. and Mrs. Doll."

C-TEN SUBMARINE RAN ASHORE OFF MONTAQUE POINT ON LONG ISLAND

Cable Was Passed to Her and Tug Boat, Lykens, Began Pulling Her Into Deep Water.

NEW LONDON, May 2.—The submarine C-ten is being slowly pulled off Montaque Point shoals. She ran aground at 4:50 a. m. A cable was passed to her in mid-morning by the coast guard cutter Acushnet and the tug boat, Lykens, began hauling her into deep water. The submarine is commanded by Lieut. T. Carr.

30 People Were Aboard. (U. P.)—The United States submarine C-Ten ran ashore on Montaque point, the tip of Long Island, according to a wireless. Thirty were aboard. The submarine was returning to her base after the presidential review at Hampton Roads. The torpedo boat Lykens and the coast guard cutter Acushnet were ordered to her rescue.

HOME INSTINCT IN WILD BIRDS.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2.—(U. P.)—The "home" instinct is as strong in birds as it is in humans, according to Frank Smith, professor of zoology at the University of Illinois here. Although some birds winter as far south as South America, Professor Smith has found that many of them return to their old habit and sometimes to their original nests.

The investigation covered several years and extended from Illinois to Georgia. Accurate results were assured by trapping the birds, placing leg bands on them and freeing them. A chimney swift caught in a chimney near Cleveland, Ohio, in 1916, was trapped in the same chimney in 1917. Chimney swifts spend their winters in Central America and sometimes further south.

Two catbirds caught in 1916 were recaptured in the same locale in 1917 and one of the birds was caught again in 1919. A house wren landed in 1915 was caught again in 1916 in the same nest box where it had first housed its brood.

Investigation at Thomaston, Ga., showed song sparrows and myrtle warblers return to their old nests after a summer sojourn in Canada. Sometimes the birds did not return to their winter homes until two years had passed.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the East Oregonian, May 2, 1893.)

The program for the entertainment at the opera house Tuesday evening, is as follows: Scenes from "Leah the Forsaken," and "Stage Struck," Miss Amy Morris, J. H. Lawrence, A. B. Draper, and Mrs. Rounds; Scarf dance, Misses May Hammond, Effie Worcester, and Blanche Horn; tableaux, Misses Viola Cahoon, Conale Bailey, Zelma Phillips, Addie McIntosh, Ethel Ritter, Mabel Daugherty, Bertie Bowman, Myrtle Gillette, Effie Jean Praeger, Frances Smith, Marie Smith, Blanche Horn, May Hammond, and Effie Worcester; recitation, Grace Talmadge Montgomery; male quartet, W. E. Potwine, J. A. Howard, W. P. Lathrop, E. P. Lathrop; band club, Mrs. Frank Frazer, Miss Grace Welch, Will Klader, Louis La Dow, Frank Moulie.

J. L. Sharon is a new employee at Joe Hasler's store.

Frank Dupont and H. C. Mousa are building a cistern for L. C. Rothrock, prosperous Will Horse farmer.

T. J. Kirk is here from Athens today.

THE FUNNYBONE

Gratis.

A prominent city man, who is as parsimonious as he is wealthy, is very fond of getting advice gratis. Meeting a well-known physician one day, he said to him:

"I am on my way home, doctor, and I feel very seedy and worn out generally; what ought I to take?"

"Take a taxi," came the curt reply.

—London Tit-Bits.

Wasted Money.

"What's that for?" said the mother to her son, who had just brought home a hamster.

"Oh, it's a great idea, mother. Tell you when it's going to ruin."

"What's the use of wasting money on that when Providence has given your father rheumatism?" said mother.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegram.

Proper Caution.

"For whom are you going to vote?" "Before I attempt to answer," rejoined Miss Churnace, "let me understand whether this is a request for information or an invitation to a joint debate?"—Washington Star.

Millionaire Playmates



Their Daddies may be rivals in the packing industry, but these youngsters, heirs to the Swift and Armour millions are the best of playmates. They were photographed while playing in Lincoln Park, Chicago. Left to right: Jane, Gustavus, Geraldine and Marie Swift, and P. D. Armour IV and his sister.

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of the firmer kind with a lock stitch is in big demand for blouses, dresses, etc. We are showing a splendid quality in 36 in. width, colors navy, brown and copen, at the low price, the yard \$2.35

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DRIVE FOR DISABLED EX-SERVICE MEN WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, May 2.—(A. P.)—Activity of the American Legion in pushing legislation for justice for disabled ex-service men will not interfere with its campaign for adjusted compensation, as embodied in the Fordney bill, according to Colonel F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the ex-service men's organization.

Colonel Galbraith said that the Legion had recognized that its first duty is to the disabled veteran and that he is confident that the Legion's corrective program will be speedily enacted into law by the sixty-seventh congress. "When this is done," he continued, "the Legion will advance actively its measure for an adjustment to compensation to all who served in an effort to strike an economic balance between those who went to war and those who did not."

"The American Legion has never reached its original stand on the matter of compensation. It holds that an adjustment of compensation along the lines of the five-fold bill is just and simply represents fair play to those who have played fair with their country. And in this stand the Legion knows it has the endorsement of the people. The Fordney bill has passed the house of representatives and was reported favorably by the senate finance committee. In every state where the matter of adjusted compensation has been left to decision by popular vote the result has been an overwhelming endorsement of the stand of the American Legion."

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