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## Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

**RAIN**  
The thirsty ground drank eagerly the rain,  
The roses filled their petaled cups with glee,  
The drink was sweet to every plant and tree,  
It brought new life unto the growing grain  
And set the brooks to babbling once again;  
The world was made a lovely thing to see,  
Saved for the harvest was the fruit to be.

The springtime had not done its work in vain,  
Too much of sunshine makes a barren earth,  
Parched is the soil which never feels the rain,  
The spirit withers under too much mirth,  
Beauty is born of trial and of pain,  
If man shall bring to blossom his belief,  
There must be days of doubting and of grief.

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**THE MONEY IS ALL THROWN IN THE LAKE**  
THE chief reason why there will be no money for the McKay creek project this year is that 93 per cent of all the income of the United States government is being expended for war expenses, in one form or another. With so much money going to feed the war god there is little left for other purposes. Consequently those who seek part of the modest seven per cent of the national income for economic uses are accused of being pork barrel grafters and other varieties of the sinful. The nation cheerfully throws its money into the armament lake but has none for irrigation; for hydro electric development and other enterprises that would go to build up the prosperity of the country and its people.

So long as present conditions continue this situation will be with us. So long as we continue our policy of aloofness and isolation we must keep our powder dry and our fleet up to date. There is no escape from the necessity of preparedness unless we wish to court disaster.

But this country has it directly in its power to so alter world conditions that the building of dreadnaught on dreadnaught will no longer be necessary. The League of Nations in which all principal allied and neutral powers of the late war are members aims at enforcing peace and fostering disarmament. But we would have none of it and we have no McKay project either.

It might be said that the people are getting what they asked for but that is not entirely true. An influential element in the republican party held forth to the voters that should Mr. Harding be elected we would either go into the league or get something as good or better. Harding was elected but no such hopes have been realized as yet. Consequently there is some impatience manifest.

In a most respectful but earnest letter to President Harding, Hamilton Holt, editor of The Independent (New York) calls upon him to disclose his plans for world peace, declaring that the time has come for him to redeem his promises in this respect. After recalling Mr. Harding's campaign promise to seek to establish an Association of Nations, Mr. Holt says:

"You have not yet given the American people the slightest inkling of the terms of this Harding Association that you propose shall supplant the Wilson League. . . . You cannot hope to get public opinion behind your association without taking your countrymen into your confidence."

Pointing out that democratic support is necessary to the ratification of the covenant of such an association, because the democrats control more than one-third of the senate, Mr. Holt continues:

"Mr. President, the time has come for you to redeem your promises. The country and the world have waited long enough to know just what kind of an association of nations you have in mind. If you delay much further people everywhere will inevitably conclude that either you have no concrete plan at all or else that you propose to put party harmony above world welfare."

That letter was written some weeks ago and the president has not answered it. There is plenty of time yet and the president should not be judged too quickly. He may have something splendid in mind. On the other hand he may not. No one seems to know.

Meanwhile that 93 per cent expenditure continues and other countries are arming, too, because they dont know whether to prepare to love us or to fight us.

And the \$225,000 allotted for the McKay project on the last day of the Wilson administration is missing and is missed.

### LET HOUSEWIVES BEWARE!

THE statistics of the Fire Underwriters show that electricity causes more fires than any other single cause, and of those, electric irons produce 57 per cent! The second most prolific source is matches and smoking; the third is defective chimneys, and so on. Gasoline must answer for a large share of the increase in fires in recent years. There are many housewives who use gasoline for cleaning purposes, and who let the open can of it stand near the hearth or the kitchen stove. Those people would not let dynamite lie around in such places, yet it takes eighty-three pounds of dynamite to equal the explosive power of a single gallon of gasoline!—From "The March of Events" in the World's Work for July.

### In His "Four-Gallon" Hat



President Harding, wearing the cowboy hat given him as an invitation to attend the Frontier Days celebration at Cheyenne, Wyo.



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In choosing a man for chief justice the president could have gone far and found no better man than William H. Taft.

Those boys "from Astoria" opened up an argument that is proving very beneficial to the auto tourist camp ground.

## The Jugo-Slav Orchestra

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### 28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, July 2, 1893.)

Miss Winde Hastings will begin a term of school in district 88 immediately after the Fourth.

County Surveyor Arnold, Deputy Surveyor Whitney and party were on camped Thursday night at Lehman Springs. They are locating the county road.

G. D. Peebler says grain conditions at Stage Guich are excellent.

Tom Page left last night for a business trip to Portland.

### PRESIDENT OF AUTO CO. IS ROBBED OF DIAMONDS

PORTLAND, July 2.—(U. P.)—Years beamed Fred Vogler, president of the Northwest Auto Co., and robbed him of \$1000 worth of diamonds, then escaped.

Help came from the skies when a man walked off the sea wall recently into the Potomac River. The pilot of a seaplane five hundred feet in the air saw him plunge into the water and swooping down enabled his companion flier to drag the drowning man to safety.

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### DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

### THINGS CAME IN RAPID ORDER.

BY ALLMAN



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AND WHAT FOLLOWED?

I DID!

AND THEN WHAT?

THEN CAME HER PARASOL ON THE TOP OF MY HEAD!

BULLY FOR HER!