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## The New "Merry Widow"



Time was when almost any widow could be merry by buying a "Merry Widow" hat. In the old days huge "Merry Widows" cost from \$150 up to \$200. Today they have changed. So have the hats. The new "Merry Widow" is a lovely creation, as evolved by Perry Hoyt. It is of pink silver cloth, softly draped, with the new round crown topped by halo of pink cover.

## Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

**THE PARTY**

It may be I'm old fashioned an' my style is rather plain  
But I'd like to see the parties of my boyhood once again,  
We didn't have 'em often, an' they lacked the pomps an' show,  
Of the gay an' brilliant gatherings which this age has come to know;  
But they had a thrill about 'em, an' whatever folks may say,  
The world lost something wholesome when the custom passed away.

Our notion of a party was a family affair,  
With all the aunts and cousins and the uncles gathered there,  
An' the young folks makin' merry an' the lovers whispering  
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### THEY KEPT THE SHIP AFLOAT

At times like this it is natural that all sorts of theories, many of them mistaken ones, should be advanced to account for this or that situation. The theory advanced by some that the federal reserve system has been responsible for the business depression is in this class. The man who blames the reserve system for the depression is in the same category as the man who, threatened with illness, censures the doctor who puts him to bed and restores him to health by giving medicine the patient may not like.

The depression was the result of world wide conditions directly traceable to the war. Economic trouble is always a by-product of war. Those who don't like it should help stop warfare. In the present instance the trouble was greatly aggravated by the adoption on the part of our country of a foreign policy that instead of helping stabilize conditions has added to the instability. There has been a breakdown in foreign trade and that breakdown has placed agriculture on an unprofitable basis. With the buying power of agriculture thus restricted the whole commercial and industrial life of the nation has been depressed. This will always be the case when agriculture is crippled because it is the basic industry of the nation and the world.

The federal reserve system was not responsible for the war nor for the international policies of this or any other country. Therefore it could not be responsible for the depression. The reserve system deals with banking and with facts as they exist, not as they should exist or might exist. Bankers believed the heated war prosperity and inflation would have a kick back. History justified them in such an expectation and they prepared, as was their duty, to meet the situation. They had a hard task and an unpleasant one. They were in some ways in the plight of a captain of a ship in a storm. He may have to rough or cut away some of the rigging or dump some of the cargo adrift but his main duty is to save his ship and if he does this even with some sacrifices it is better than to let the boat go down with all hands and the cook aboard.

The reserve system, whatever its defects may be, has accomplished the main purpose. It has saved the ship by keeping the financial institutions functioning, perhaps under slow speed, but going just the same. There have been practically no bank failures and in spite of the depression and swift slump in prices few individuals or companies have been closed out. Where we would have been without the reserve system and its protective hand may be left to the imagination. That is not a pleasant thing to contemplate. It is a very safe assumption that without the reserve system the country could not have endured the financial strain of the war nor the strain connected with readjustment.

Naturally some people object to the reserve system and its methods. Some times those methods may be wrong. But the same thing applies to castor oil and to those who administer it.

### THE PACE THAT KILLS

SOME artist once painted a picture which he called "The Pace That Kills." His conception showed a speeding automobile with a grinning death's skull as a figurehead, the driver, throttle open, with the recklessness of gay abandon portrayed in every line of face and body, and his companions the devil's own trinity—wine, women and song.

Somehow or other that picture is drawn from the obscure recesses of memory and is limned in sharp lines upon the consciousness as one reads the story of the tragedy of yesterday morning as told by one of the women survivors.

Two women and three men were in a high-powered car. They had been drinking, according to the printed version of the tragic tale, and they dashed upon the Lewis & Clarke bridge at a high rate of speed.

Too late the driver saw the open draw and the red light of warning bidding him beware. His brakes could not stop the skidding car from taking the plunge into the river below. The result—two drowned in the chill waters of the stream and three saved only through the timely presence of rescuers.

It is needless to moralize upon the happening. The fatal accident varies only in its details from scores of others of its kind, all emphasizing the oft-repeated axiom that liquor and gasoline are dangerous traveling companions.

What happened to the party of early morning joy riders yesterday might have been the fate of many other such parties. Let those who engage in such follies bear that in mind. They have taken the chance perhaps many times without an ill ending but when they ride with revelry their route travels perilously close to the brink of eternity.—Astoria Budget.

The Portland Journal is peeved because someone has called Portland a hog. That is nothing to get mad about because with reference to selfishness Portland is not different from other places. There is one thing however that is always worth remembering and that is hog feed comes from the country and it is a mistake for any porcine to imagine his pen is more important than his pasture.

If those foreign anarchists think they can dictate to American courts regarding the handling of murder cases they should come to this country and try it; they can be assured justice,

## 20 MILLION KOREANS LOOK TO WASHINGTON TO OUST JAP'S YOKE

Conference Will be Asked to Probe Situation Says Secretary of Korean Mission.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(U. S. S.)—Many international observers consider Korea to be "the Ireland of the Far East."

Because of this view and because a Korean Mission is now seeking permission to reject the troublesome pact with the international conference here next month, the following article is of interest:

BY HENRY CHUNG  
Secretary of the Korean Mission  
(Written for the International News Service.)

The Department and Pacific Conference will have a far more important bearing upon the affairs of the Far East than had the Paris Conference of two years ago. At Paris it was a comparatively simple matter for Japan to gain her concessions in the Orient, as she had everything pre-arranged by secret agreements with the European Governments to support her claims. All that she had to do was to insist upon the fulfillment of promises made to her by the Allies. The path of her diplomatic success at Washington will not be so smooth, as it was at Paris.

Korea to become loose. One of the questions that is bound to be brought up for discussion at the conference is the problem of what is to be done with Korea. Japanese diplomats, no doubt, will put up their familiar argument that it is a domestic affair to be settled between Korea and Japan. But, in this day and age, nations have a right to insist on fulfillment of the questions that disturb the peace of the world.

England has already extended the olive branch to her apparently irascible Ireland. In this connection we should not lose sight of the

fact that the Korean question is somewhat different from the domestic issues of other powers. Korea, at present, is an island of nearly 20,000,000 people and no other island has ever had an undivided kingdom, but Korea has had one for 1,200 years and knows what independence means. The Koreans have a civilization as great as China's in many ways and greater than Japan's in most.

Japs Establish Seives At the beginning of the Russo-Japanese War Japan and Korea were allies. In a treaty concluded on February 27, 1904, Article III, reads: "The Imperial Government of Japan definitely guarantees the political independence and territorial integrity of the Korean Empire."

In return for this guarantee Korea allowed Japan to use her territory as a base of military operations against Russia. However, as soon as the war was over Japanese troops remained in Korea.

At the time of the establishment of the Japanese allied protectorate over Korea the Japanese Government assured the outside world, and especially the Korean people, that the protectorate was more or less a temporary measure to insure peace in the Orient and to assist the Korean Government until the latter should be more stable.

Perfidy of Strong Further, it was explicitly provided the Japanese Government should "guarantee to maintain the security and respect the dignity of the Korean imperial household," but these pledges were swept aside when Japan forced the abdication of the former Korean Emperor in 1907, and finally annexed the country to the Japanese Empire in 1910. It is a clear case of the perfidy of the strong.

The Korean people know this. They have endured the alien yoke with patience and toleration until finally the whole nation revolted against Japanese rule in the Spring of 1919. This revolt was crushed out by the Japanese military forces.

Korea's yearning for political freedom is coupled with the sudden setting off of all the accumulated hatreds, animosity and injustice of Japanese domination that have been practiced during the ten years since the annexation.

So long as there is a Korean left there will be a cry for independence. America is not without responsibility

ity on the Korean question. Koreans still consider the Korean-American treaty of 1882 as binding, in which America pledged good offices in case Korea is oppressed by a third power. In view of all these facts it will be interesting to see what President Harding and Secretary Hughes will do with regard to the Korean question at the coming disarmament conference.

## ARMAMENT DATA IS COMPILED BY U. S. FOR USE AT PARLEY

BY W. H. ATKINS  
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Old man Frazier will hold the whip hand at the arms party next month. The mathematical wizard is the midship upon whose calculations the diplomatic giants will rely in their maneuvering. Figures, in huge stacks, showing the financial and economic effect of a particular course of political action with respect to armament are to be at the dinner table of the delegates.

The American "Big Four" will enter the conference with the most elaborate set of charts ever compiled by the Government. The charts are now being prepared under the direction of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. Secretary of State Hughes, co-operating with the Treasury, has asked that the classified tables lack nothing in completeness. They will be so arranged

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## 28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, October 21, 1893.)

R. N. Stanfield, the Butter Creek rancher and stockman, is in the city today.

Dr. J. A. Morrow and wife will leave for Kansas City, Mo., where they will take up their permanent residence. The doctor recently received an advantageous offer from his brother who resides in Kansas City, to enter into the practice of medicine in that city.

J. C. Stewart, of Umatilla, is in the city today.

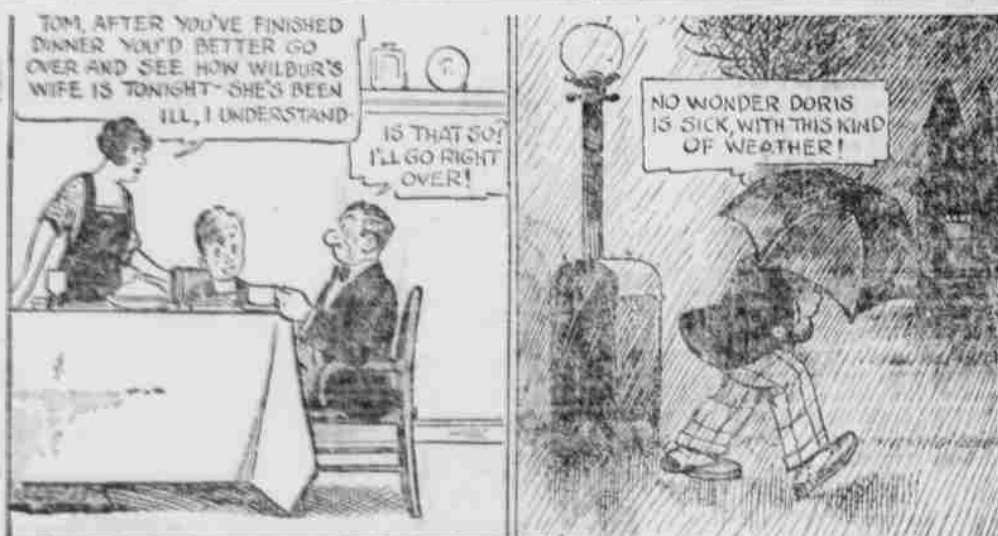
D. T. Mitchell, of Butter Creek, is in the city.

C. A. Frazier is sorry he was not at home Friday evening to entertain a gentleman who called. It was about 11 o'clock, and Mrs. Frazier was alone in the house with her children, when some one came up to the front door, which was open, struck the screen door, breaking the wire netting. He then opened the screen and came into the front room. Mrs. Frazier asked the intruder what he wanted and received no answer. He looked very much like an insane person so she took the two children and went to a neighbor's. The man stayed but a few minutes and then joined another who had been standing at the gate and both went away. Marshall McBrian was sent for and found the culprit whom he locked in the city jail. At this writing the other one had not been seen. The arrested man will be charged with house breaking.

### DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

### THAT'S HOW SICK SHE WAS.

BY ALLMAN



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