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## Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

### THE FRIENDLY FOLK

When the world has paid its honor to the glory of the brave  
 And has laid its wreath of laurel on some valiant soldier's grave  
 When high skill has been rewarded, and the great with pen or brush  
 Stand as Masters of their fellows, in the silence and the hush  
 Which follow after cheering, then my tribute I would pay  
 To the friendly men and women that I've met along the way.

The hand that drew the water and the hand that hewed the wood,  
 The friends who stood behind me when in danger dire I stood,  
 The gentle, kindly neighbor, seeking neither wealth nor fame,  
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### MAKE THEM WORK IT OUT OR ELSE GET OUT

"NO MORE WAR" is the slogan of a campaign underway in this country, the move being under the auspices of the National Council for the Reduction of Armaments. Many devoted women are being enlisted in the crusade which plays upon woman's well known antipathy to warfare.

There is a formula whereby warfare may be greatly reduced if not entirely abolished. It is contained in the league of nations covenant and the heart of that covenant is article 10, which provides that if a member nation is threatened with external attack all other member nations shall stand together to see that the attack does not occur.

That plan is direct and simple. It is a formula that will work if properly used. If such a plan as that will not work what human agency can be invoked that will insure against warfare? Obviously no nation like the United States can bring about perpetual peace by disarming while other nations remain armed. We have never been prepared for wars, yet we have had them just the same. If reduced armaments by this country will insure peace then we have made a good start already. We have committed ourselves to a policy that calls for scrapping our best battleships and giving Great Britain mastery of the seas. We are reducing the army by discharging a host of good officers, thus injuring the morale of our fighting force.

Will that insure world peace? Some may think so, but if so they have studied history in vain. Disarmament comes about in a different way. It comes through protection of the smaller unit by a higher unit. The family disarmed when the tribe protected the families. The tribes disarmed after states had been formed that insured peace for the various tribes composing the state. When national governments were formed the smaller component states were able to disarm in safety. The nations, in turn, will be able to disarm when a league of nations functions sufficiently to insure protection. No country can disarm until such protection is assured. To disarm sooner means to invite embarrassment if not disaster. Any 10 year old child knows that.

If we are to secure permanent peace and disarmament we must work in accord with a principle that has been tried and proven. The subject is not a new one. It is as old as man. Our ancestors struggled with the problem from time immemorial and it has been worked out, all but the final step. That is why citizens in most civilized countries usually sleep in peace and don't have to go about carrying a war club or a gun.

But some will say that when the United States senate rejected the league covenant because Woodrow Wilson is a democrat we closed the door on that method of insuring peace. It would be just as sane to say that a silly or a stupid child could abolish the principles of mathematics by refusing to work out a problem at the blackboard.

If the policy of insuring peace and disarmament by protecting nations so they won't have to arm and fight is correct in principle that policy will ultimately be adopted by the world if civilization continues to exist. At the last election many republicans who believed in the league of nations voted for Mr. Harding, thinking that in event of his election we would enter the league or something that answered the same purpose. They had reason for so thinking. A few weeks before the election Mr. Hughes and 31 other republicans of national repute published a campaign statement saying that the only hope of a league of nations lay in a republican victory and that the republican party "is bound by every consideration of good faith to pursue such a course until the declared object is attained."

Mr. Harding has been president for over two years and Mr. Hughes has been the secretary of state. But the promise has not been redeemed. The disarmament conference may or may not have solved certain other problems but it did not touch the main problem at all. That problem is still on the blackboard and those in charge at Washington are seemingly still peeved because they did not invent it. They think Wilson did but he didn't. He merely recognized a principle that has existed all the time.

If the women of the country really want an answer to the world old question of peace and disarmament, they should insist that the national administration work it out or get out. They won't get anywhere by advising that the United States alone disarm. That is too much like trying to work geometry by drawing funny pictures.

The idea of trying to increase the state loan bonus from \$3000 to \$4000 is a mistake from several standpoints. Why not demand a federal compensation act instead. The soldiers fought for Uncle Sam, not for the individual states, and the federal government should take up its share of the burden.

Now that the Obenchain trial is about over for the steenth time it seems appropriate to suggest a quarantine against southern California murders. They are getting to be very tiresome.

On one point we can all agree; there should be no more bond issues for fire truck purposes.

## SAP AND SALT

BY Bert Moses

One weak side of your nature is enough to show at a time.

The only way to win with cards is to quit while you are winning.

Some men seem to have cash to pay for everything except their debts.

When you know enough to keep out of the law you are a good lawyer.

How to "get by" with the smallest outlay of muscular effort is the chief concern of the average man.

Brains are required to produce literature, but their absence does not bar you from being a literary critic.

### Hez Heck Says:

"Wimmin' think a good husband is a feller who enjoys a meal made from what was left over from yesterday."

### TOM SIMS SAYS

True words are spoken as just and just words are spoken as true.

Lenine has bought a farm. Serves him right.

Ears are worn with fall hats.

If we treat Europe so badly she may not invite us to her next war.

Talk about choosing the lesser of two evils, a Georgian man has to choose between the gallows and electric chair.

It's cheaper to move in high society than it is to pay rent.

If the world's a stage, railroad crossings are exits.

In lining up candidates for 1924 they think any mother's son has a chance to become president.

Wonder what a golfer does for recreation?

The worst villain in the movies sticks gum under the seats.

Chicago crook who beat a cop may have been a senior in the burglar's school passing his exams.

All boys are born barefooted and naturally hate to wear shoes.

Houdini got out of a locked safe under water. Maybe he could escape from no-button underwear in an upper berth.

Stamp in hair bobbing is reported at bobber shops. It may be getting old-fashioned.

Strange thing about the man who broke his leg dancing—seems he would have twisted his back instead.

### 28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, July 29, 1894.)

Ed and George Ash of Dusenbury and Co. spent yesterday in the mountains.

Rev. W. E. Potwine leaves tonight for Portland, where he will join Bishop Morris and go through the Klans country on a missionary tour.

Kopitke's team indulged in another runaway this morning. Those monstrous equines are rather frisky of late.

Mrs. C. J. Carlson and children go tomorrow for a month's visit in Spokane.

At noon today occurred the wedding of Charles H. Carter and Miss Grace Evans. Rev. W. E. Potwine officiated, using the regular ceremony of the Protestant Episcopal church. Richard T. Cox fulfilled the duties as best man, there being no maids of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will occupy a beautiful home on Vincent street. Mr. Carter's high position in professional and social circles and Mrs. Carter's popularity in Pendle-

### Influential



Virginia Arwell Cantrill is the only baby having two grandfathers in Congress. Congressman Arwell, Louisiana, and Congressman Cantrill, Kentucky, vie for the honor of wheeling her carriage on Sunday.

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## That Curious Device for Making Fire

It was only seventy-five years ago that a woman of the Middle West wrote to her cousin in New York:

"Last winter I was told of a curious new device for making fire. It consisted of small splinters of wood with tips of some substance that bursts into flame when rubbed on a rough surface. If you can procure some of them for me I shall be grateful."

Matches were in general use in Europe for years before they were seen in this country. There was no means for spreading such news rapidly.

Today, the new invention that contributes to comfort or convenience is quickly known the country over. Advertising conveys the information. The farmer's wife in Texas or Idaho is as well posted on these things as the city woman of the East.

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