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Ripping Rhymes. ANTI-RED

The banks are full of savings, the people's hard-earned dust, and so we hear the ravings of Reds with deep disgust.

Odds and Ends

Sydney, N. S. W.—"Not quite nice" was the opinion of latest American and British fashions, expressed by Lady Davidson, wife of the governor of New South Wales.

St. Cloud, Minn.—A rush for citizenship is on here. Twenty nine applicants for naturalization appeared before Judge Roster recently.

London—The horrors of peace have fallen on the British navy. An admiralty order states that soft collars may no longer be worn by officers in uniform.

St. Cloud, Minn.—A painting, the work of a Minneapolis art firm, has been received at the high school here and dedicated to the memory of St. Cloud boys who lost their lives in the war.

London—The postman's federation has decided to refrain from "degrading and pernicious system of collecting part of our wages from the public in the form of Christmas boxes."

Paris—Two ice creams was the price realized on a stolen \$10,000 pearl necklace by two hotel page boys.

Oswego, N. Y.—Sunday indoor base ball games may be arranged for Oswego this winter. It is understood efforts have been made to obtain the local armory to stage the games.

London—The departmental committee of the protection of wild birds report recommends the prohibition of the use of aircraft for killing or taking wild birds.

London—Herbert Shiner, formerly a London policeman, who was promoted to brigadier general, besides earning the D. S. O. and M. C. has finally resigned from the police.

Fulton Chain, N. Y.—Because mail clerks and others have confused this city with Fulton, N. Y., a hundred residents of this place have petitioned the post office department to change Fulton Chain's name to Chawanka.

London—A Bishop's Stamford bride received on her wedding day a postcard, mailed fourteen years previously, from a former lover, making an appointment. The post office did not attempt to explain the delay.

Stone Mountain, Ga.—This village is taking on city ways. Its new mayor, Carl N. Gues, announced he will propose a bond issue of \$50,000 to build a water works system, install electric lights and improve the streets.

Abe Marlin



Life Bud says a wife'll turn on you ever time if you beat her down enough. One good thing about cigarette smokers—you don't have to buy 'em a cigar.

WHO SETTLED THE STRIKE?

WHO won the coal strike? A sick man on his bed in the White House. Operators and miners had hopelessly deadlocked and agreed to disagree.

Yet good care is taken, in this as in all other actions, to withhold all credit from a constructive executive whose master mind has solved so many difficult problems.

Did you ever notice that the only presidents America has had whose memory is cherished by the people were those villified and damned while in office as Woodrow Wilson has been?

An organized effort was made to canonize McKinley—but despite his virtues, he was a servant of the interests and the people refused to enshrine him.

However, there can be little question but that the future will accord to Wilson the credit partisanship of the present denies, and that it will not be necessary to erect memorials by popular subscription to place him in the list of great Americans.

HITCHCOCK'S COMPROMISE.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK speaking in New York recently made the first definite advance towards a compromise on the peace treaty, stating that the senate friends of the treaty were willing to subscribe to reasonable reservations, which he defined as follows:

That the domestic affairs of the United States are never to be taken under jurisdiction of the League.

That the Monroe Doctrine is to be unaffected by the provisions of the League.

That if the United States is engaged in a dispute with any nation having self-governing colonies, dominions or parts, each with a vote, all of those votes are to be disqualified just is the vote of the United States is to be disqualified.

That the powers of Congress to declare war remain unimpaired.

That the League has no control over the American Army and Navy.

And, finally, that the United States if it should desire to withdraw from the League is to be the sole judge of whether it has performed its obligations so as to give it the right to withdraw.

Most of these reservations are already covered in the treaty, some of them are superfluous because no treaty can alter the federal constitution, but they ought to satisfy those who have been clamoring for the "Americanization" of the treaty, by safeguarding the independence and sovereignty of the United States.

LOVE and MARRIED LIFE by the noted author Idaho McGlone Gibson

John Hears Startling News away from 'Miss Moreland' and all Alice answered quite petulantly when I told her that John and I were coming around after her.

Just called you to tell you that I think perhaps if you will think about it you will understand it is the only thing you can do to stop the scandal that is brewing.

"I don't know to what scandal you could refer," said in scathing tones over the wire.

"I refer to the scandal that was in the morning paper and unless you can help me in this matter I want to say to you right now that I shall be nothing whatsoever to protect your name."

"I do not think my name needs to be protected, Mrs. Gordon."

"Oh, all right, if you feel that way about it, but may I mention to you that if that girl dies at the hospital John will be indicted for manslaughter and you will probably be involved."

"I heard a queer little sound and I knew that this was the first time she had looked at the episode in this light."

"Do you mean to tell me that they can arrest me?" she asked, "or are you saying this just to scare me?"

"I am telling you the absolute truth and I will also say that unless we can make it appear that I was perfectly cognizant of the fact that you were out riding with my husband, near a disreputable roadhouse after midnight, you will be ostracized by every woman in this city whose acquaintance you particularly care to keep."

"I will add that I am not doing this at all for your sake, but for my own."

"How about John?" she asked.

"Personally, I have no feeling in the matter for either of you."

"Then you don't think I am wholly to blame?"

"I do not think you are any more to blame than he is, but while we are talking about the matter I may say to you that ever since I have been married to John Gordon you have tried your best to make me unhappy, and you have almost succeeded in doing it."

"If it were not for the sake of the child which is coming to me soon, I am sure that I should try to condone this at all. Shall we call for you in half an hour?"

"I suppose so," she answered, lifelessly, and hanging up the receiver. I turned to my husband. His face was livid and his eyes were blazing.

"What is the matter?" I asked.

"It wasn't necessary to tell Bess Moreland that lie, was it?" he asked, his voice shaking with an emotion I did not understand.

"But it isn't a lie," I answered.

"My God, do I have to face this, too?" he said to himself in a whisper. (Tomorrow—"Paying the Fiddler.")

EACH HAD SKINFUL!

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 20.—Eight Filipinos, comprising the band on the liner Empress of Asia, were arrested here on charges of carrying skinfuls.

Wound around the bodies of the eight musicians were sausage-like skins filled with liquor instead of hot dog.

An assay of the contents of the eight hollow tiles yielded sixty-four gallons of firewater. Drinks were sold by the link. The cases were remanded.

COYOTES INCREASE

There are fully 50 per cent more coyotes in Oregon at this time than there were a year ago, according to reports reaching Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian.

Dr. Lytle attributes this increase to the fact that so many home stenders who formerly trapped for a living have deserted the prairies of central and eastern Oregon for the larger industrial centers, due to the high wages, leaving the coyotes free to prowl.

BAKER T OSEE GGAME.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 20.—Secretary of War Baker plans to be in Pasadena New A. at a Day for the Harvard-Oregon football game under the auspices of the Tournament of Roses association.

from Cleveland, Ohio, asking reservation of two tickets. The association has made the reservation asked and so wired Baker.

Thomas Osborne of Wacanda and A. DeJardin of Gervais transacted business in Salem Friday.

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Quotation from "The House Beautiful."

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