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"Without or with offense to friends or foes
I sketch your world exactly as it goes." —BYRON.

Armistice Day

Seven years ago today that human sacrifice known as the world war, ended and in the resulting chaos the idealism that inspired America's entrance was eclipsed by the black shadow of a crash commercialism that left us the selfish Shylock instead of the unselfish saviour of the world.

The intervening seven years have not seen a realization of the aims for which the conflict was fought. Despite the war to end war, wars are still raging. Despite the overthrow of imperialism, imperialism continues to enforce its yoke on weaker peoples. The specter of bankruptcy still haunts the erstwhile belligerents while preparations for future wars continue unabated. And this is largely due to the failure of America to cooperate in the reconstruction of a ruined Europe.

The past year has witnessed a material advance in the efforts of Europe to restore the old harmony of nations. The pact of Locarno following the settlement of the German reparations question, leaves only the puzzle of French finances to be solved for a period of prolonged tranquility.

Without American assistance, the League of Nations is beginning to function effectually. With our cooperation, it would at once fill the place its creators designed, with the world court adjudicating international disputes and the League abiding by its judgments. The prospects are that before another Armistice anniversary, American cooperation in some form, will be forthcoming.

Armistice day should not be a day of noisy, childish celebration and amusement so much as a day of thought and planning to realize the ideals for which the flower of American youth crossed the seas to battle for—and a day for remembering those who made the great sacrifice.

Saving New Jersey

New Jersey is having another spasm of enforcing her ancient blue laws as the result of a movement started by ministerial associations to preserve the sanctity of the Sabbath and thereby save the nation. A Jersey City woman has been found guilty of violating the "vice and immorality" act in criminal court for having erected, early Sunday morning, a clothes pole in her back yard!

Sentence has been deferred, so it is not known what direful penalty will be inflicted upon the depraved creature for her awful crime but it should be severe enough to serve as a warning to law violators the world over and thus speed the holy cause of law enforcement. Thus triumphant virtue preserves our civilization from attacks of the lawless.

The New Jersey statute for preservation of the Sabbath reads in part as follows:

That no traveling, worldly employment or business . . . nor shooting, fishing . . . or any other sport, or any kind of playing, sports, pastimes or diversions shall be done . . . on the Christian Sabbath or first day of the week, commonly called Sunday; provided further, that it shall and may be lawful for any railroad company in this State to run one passenger train each way over their roads on Sunday for the accommodation of the citizens of this State.

The statute is a copy of English laws passed in the time of Cromwell, with amendments enacted after the advent of railroads, which indicates how long laws linger on the statute books. Such statutes are seldom repealed, simply ignored, which perhaps is the best way of treating fool laws.

SECOND WIVES

By VIOLET DARE

REGRETS
Marie, when she realized how much good it had done Madeleine to see her father, could not help hoping that he would come out to the Long Island home to see the child again. She herself felt sorry for Herbert Lindsey, but was not particularly interested in him. He was the typical man who has grown up with too much money at his command. Had he been forced to earn his own living he might have been quite different; as it was with no need of using his own mind he had not developed it. She could not help contrasting him with Randall, as she sat on the sunny terrace the next morning with Madeleine, bundled in fur robes, beside her. Below the winter-bound garden the blue waters of the Sound sparkled; it was a perfect day. How lovely it must be in summer! And what a shame that Miss Lindsey owned it and cared nothing for it, when some other woman could have enjoyed it to the utmost!

"That's the way with life, though I suppose," Marie mused, picking up the morning paper from a table beside her. "One doesn't—"

She stopped abruptly, her eyes fixed to a paragraph that ran beneath two photographs, that of a very pretty girl and a man. January and Billy. A notice of their approaching marriage, which was to take place the following week, sooner than had been planned.

Marie felt as if the earth had dropped away under her feet. Queer, that she could never get used to the idea that Billy belonged to another woman, thought it had been brought home to her time after time. Well, this would be the end. Billy would marry the blonde, laughing girl with the selfish mouth, that they would go their way gaily.

"I have no claim on him; I must resign that!" Marie told herself determinedly. But in her heart she felt that always, when she heard his name or when something, no matter how trivial, brought him

to her mind, her heart would ache beneath its burden of memories. She never could thrust away the thought of Billy as he had been; the thought of their first week together, of the celebration of their first wedding anniversary, when they had been so happy that they hadn't minded because all they could afford for dinner was boiled potatoes and chipped beef. Billy had given her a potted primrose for a present, and she had given him a muffler that she had knit herself.

"Some day I'll give you diamonds for an anniversary present, sweetheart," he told her. But oh, when that day came, he had given her diamonds, but not love—his heart had already swung toward Janey.

Marie was so deep in her own thoughts that she did not hear the car that came humming up the drive, and Madeleine had gone to sleep, so that there was no warning of Randall's presence until he stood before her, laughing at her amazement.

She knew without his telling her why he had come; he must have seen that notice of Billy's plans, and come to her hoping that he could help her through what was sure to be a trying day. His consideration and kindness overwhelmed her; she looked up at him with eyes that brimmed suddenly with tears.

"With up and down a bit with me, won't you?" he asked. She nodded and raising, slipped her arm through his, as they strolled down through the garden toward the blue water.

"You saw that notice in the paper, of course," she said.

"Yes, and came straight to you. Marie, I don't want to be too insistent, but—won't you marry me now, at once? I'm going on a long trip, to do some lecturing on a treatment that I've just perfected—that is, I'm going if you'll go with me. We could leave Monday, and you'd be miles away when

this wedding takes place. You'd escape a good deal; knowing you, I realize that it's going to hurt you to be right here when your husband remarries. But if you go with me, if your mind is completely taken up with other things, you won't mind it half so much. Marie I love you so that I know I can make you care for me. We'll be such good friends, such companions—please!"

For a moment she hesitated. It was pleasant to stand there with his arm pressing hers close to him; once more, as during the hours of dawn on that other morning when they stood in his library, she felt his strength and realized what a barrier it would be between here and the world.

"But—I can't," she told him, fearfully. "I promised Mr. Lindsey that I'd stay with Madeleine as long as he wanted me to. He came down here last night and we had a long talk, and I—"

"He came down here last night," Randall interrupted her, sharply. "Why—that hardly seems—"

He broke off then; she wondered what else he had in his mind; he seemed so disturbed that she was sure it was important. But he said no more about it, although he stayed for luncheon, and did not start back to town until late in the afternoon. He had not much more than left when another car came humming up the drive, and Herbert Lindsey sauntered up the steps.

"Couldn't resist the temptation to run out for tea," he told her. Marie, replying, wondered why it had made her so uncomfortable to realize that Madeleine's nurse was standing in the window nearby, watching them.

HIGHER PAY FOR TEACHERS GOES TO VOTE
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graduates teaching in grade schools who have stayed in the local system for a period of 7 years. Credit is given in all cases for two years' experience whether in Salem or not, but after the first two years the experience must have been gained here to make the teacher eligible for the special increase. At present grade school teachers receive a minimum of \$990 annually, and get an increase of \$45 each year for the first three years, following which they are raised to \$1125 their eighth year and to \$1170 their thirteenth year. Junior high school teachers receive \$90 more than grade, and senior high school teachers still \$90 more.

In junior high school, normal school graduates would receive a minimum of \$1100 the first year, a maximum of \$1400 the 7th year. College graduates teaching in junior high school would receive \$100 more per year than normal school graduates.

Training Recognized
In high school, college graduates would receive a minimum of \$1250 the first year, and \$1550 the 7th year. High school teachers, not college graduates, of which there are a few teaching commercial subjects would receive \$100 less per year than college graduates.

The schedule reaches a compromise on the question of whether payment of salary shall be based on the part of the school system in which the teacher is placed or solely upon the amount of training the instructor has had. Under the schedule, normal school graduates teaching in junior high school would receive \$50 more per year than normal school graduates

teaching in the grades. College graduates teaching in junior high school would receive \$50 less per year than college graduates on the high school faculty.

The salary schedule as submitted by a committee from the school teachers was not read at last night's meeting of the board. Superintendent Hug read a later schedule drawn up by himself in conference with some of the teachers. One schedule as read by Mr. Hug made the total increase amount to approximately \$22,000, the other \$38,000. The final action of the board adopted a compromise half way between the two.

Principals Left Out
The question of salaries for school principals did not come up for discussion last night.

The chief backers on the board of the move which resulted in the action taken last night, have been Frank Neer and P. M. Gregory. Roy Simeral has been more or less non-committal throughout the discussions, which have extended over a period of several weeks, and William Gahldorf and Dr. H. H. Olinger, chairman, have been openly skeptical as to the outcome of the move. At last night's meeting a suggestion was made by Olinger, and supported by Gahldorf, that no election be held on the subject of increased salaries until next spring. "By law we only have 21 days in which the people can consider this proposition at this time," said Olinger. "Very likely the teachers can't put on a campaign in that length of time."

"I can see no harm in submitting it to the people and giving them a chance to vote on it right now," said Gregory. The committee of teachers present expressed themselves as in favor of staging the election at once.

The motion to call the special election was finally made by Neer, seconded by Gregory, and passed

the board without a dissenting vote.

Effective Next Year
If the total increase of \$30,000 is authorized by the taxpayers at the special election it will have no effect upon salaries this year. Even the matter of an extra month's pay as a bonus this year, originally suggested by the teachers' committee, has been dropped.

A meeting of all teachers in the city has been called for Monday afternoon at the senior high school building. At that meeting the general program will be explained to the teachers. Probably arrangements will be made to schedule speeches before parent-teacher associations and other organizations in the city for the purpose of acquainting the public with the reasons why the teachers believe salary increases should be granted here.

Following its action in authorizing the special election, the

board last night authorized the chairman and clerk to make the necessary arrangements to hold the election.

A question of policy to be adopted for the coming winter with regard to loaning the high school gymnasium came up when a request was made that the American Legion basketball team be allowed the use of the floor for two nights a week. The board unanimously voted not to allow outsiders to use the gymnasium this year, giving as their reason the fact that the school budget has been trimmed so low that the

board cannot afford to keep the building open in the evenings except when absolutely necessary.

Action was taken verifying the appointment of Miss Margaret McCloud to the faculty of Parrish junior high school. Miss McCloud is a graduate of Oregon Agricultural college.

Says his Prescription Has Powerful Influence Over Rheumatism
Mr. James H. Allen of 26 Forbes St., Rochester, N. Y., suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Alleurin, to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed Perry's Drug Store and druggists everywhere to dispense Alleurin with the understanding that if his prescription does not banish every sign and symptom of the disease he will gladly return your money without comment.—Adv.

Makes Fat People Slim
New York Physician Presers Harmless Method of Reducing Weight
The loss of as much as a pound of excess fat a day with no harmful results is the record made by means of patients of Dr. R. Newman, a licensed practicing physician of 286 Fifth Avenue, New York, who announces that he has perfected a treatment which has quickly rid fat people of excess weight. What is more remarkable is the doctor's statement that he has successfully treated thousands of patients for fat reduction without change of diet or unnecessary exercise. It is also said that fat people who suffer from chronic rheumatism, gout, asthma and high blood pressure obtain great relief from the reduction of their superfluous flesh. Realizing that this sounds almost too good to be true, the doctor has offered to send without charge to anyone who will write him, a free trial treatment to prove his claims, as well as his "Pay-when-reduced" plan. If you want to rid yourself of superfluous fat, write him today, addressing Dr. R. Newman, 286 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Dept. R-1.—Adv.

On Road to Boneyard
"I have just finished a treatment of your wonderful remedy and can say it has done wonders for me already. For the past five years I have been unable to eat any but the lightest food and that but sparingly, as any food caused me to bloat with gas. I was reduced to a skeleton of ninety pounds, and was on the road to the boneyard. A friend in Birmingham sent me a bottle of May's Wonderful Remedy, which I took, and I am sure it will entirely cure me of my trouble, judging from what it brought from me and the way I feel." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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DUMB DORA



By Chick Young

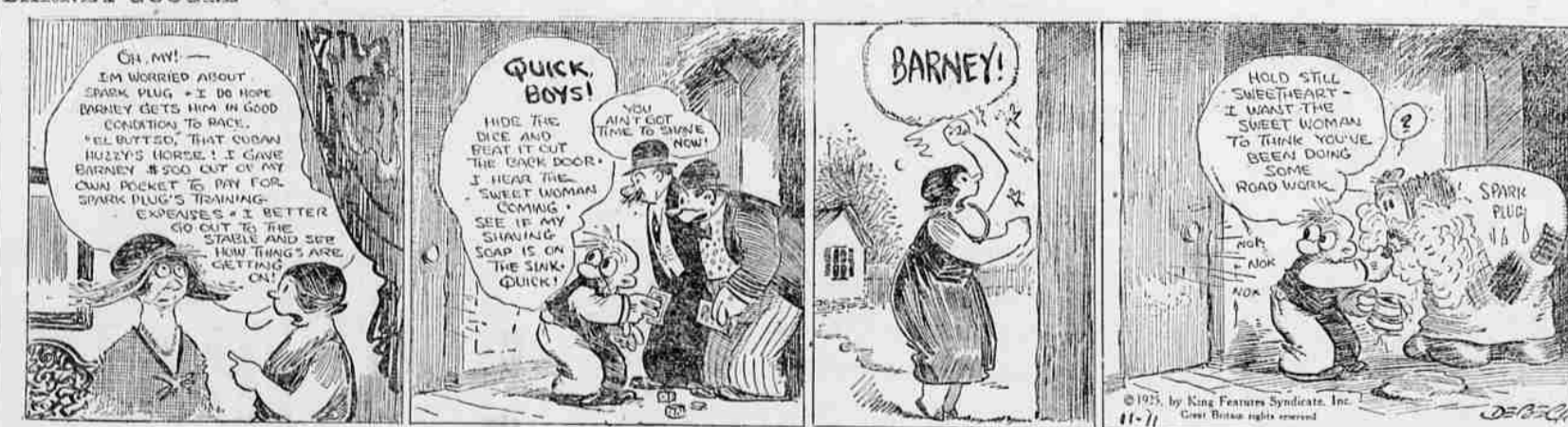
BRINGING UP FATHER



By George McManus

BARNEY GOOGLE

A Close Shave



By Billy de Beck

MUTT AND JEFF

They Exchange Some Real Money For Kronen In Vienna.

By Bud Fisher

