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SEPTEMBER 4

GOD OVER ALL:—The eyes of all wait upon thee.—Psalms 145:15.

SHELBY, THE GUINEA PIG.

For a month the First National Bank of Shelby, Mont., was also the last bank of Shelby. Now it is closed, a victim of post-war conditions in that erstwhile thriving young metropolis. There is a certain stratum of inferior boxers known as Guinea Pigs since they are employed exclusively in an experimental capacity by title contenders. Shelby is the guinea pig of the little fight towns and the experiment appears to be on the point of proving fatal. The immediate lesson derived from the research of Messrs. Dempsey, Gibbons and Kearns is that the frog who tries to be an ox will explode in the process. It is extremely doubtful whether any more towns where sidewalks are carried in at night will have sufficient hardihood to stage a ruinous war either for amusement or for advertising purposes—not while bankers are still familiar with the experience of Shelby.

There is a greater moral, possibly, to be inferred from the misfortune of this particular guinea pig. That is, that if you must have war it is better to do as Shelby has done—pay for it in advance. Shelby is sunk, but she has no foreign debt, she is concerned with international loans. Her debt is internal. She paid the fiddler before he went to work, and while it took every dollar in the house, she is infinitely better off than anyone who hires the fiddler and delays payment until the morning after. If Jack Kearns insists on \$300,000 for the fighting services of one scrapper it can be estimated easily what he would ask for the services of an army. It is earnestly commended to any town or nation contemplating war that they send for Mr. Kearns. His rates are excessive, but they are plain. There is no deception, no interest afterward, no extras. More important, he exacts payment in advance, which is the best possible way to be undecieved concerning the cost of war.

A GOOD FELLOW, THOS. LIPTON

One of the most successful of the envoys of good feeling between Great Britain and the United States is an unofficial one. He is with us again. Sir Thomas Lipton exemplifies the most likable spirit of the British Isles. Little wonder that the dauntless sportsman inspires admiration where official envoys fail. Sir Thomas announces that he will challenge again for the cup. For a quarter of a century he has brought Shamrocks across the Atlantic in an effort to recover the cup the American schooner, America, won in 1851. Each time he has taken defeat with a smile. He does not expect and would not desire to win the cup without a fight. Americans will never surrender it without the hardest of struggles. But if the time must come, when the premier honor of yachtsmanship must go to another land, there will be a little glow to an American defeat if we can lose to Lipton.

ANOTHER SHOT AT OLD ANTHEM

The Star Spangled Banner has undergone fiercer bombardments at the hands of Americans of late years than it sustained from the British ships on the occasion of the famous attack that inspired Key's fervent poetic outburst. And it may be remarked that now, as then, "the flag is still

there," in spite of both literary and pacifist critics.

The latest protest against what has come to be accepted as our national anthem is voiced in New York, where Harry Barnhart, the community singing leader, has refused to include it in his program. Barnhart does not base his objection on the alleged literary defects or the musical difficulties of the anthem, but on the ground that it promotes war, hatred and international uncharitableness.

This is very high ground, but it is too high for the great majority of human beings. In time we may all reach the heights where the moral atmosphere is so rarefied that we will not be able to bear even the suggestion of the conflict. But for the present we must consider in our musical diet, as in our physical, human nature as it is. There are millions of people in this country who still think it no shame to be patriotic and who regard the triumph of American arms in this city, which gave birth to The Star Spangled Banner, as an achievement of which to be proud. It is not wholly a song of hate, though it does picture the British invaders of that period in frankly unpleasant language, but it is in its essence a song of rejoicing for deliverance from a great peril, and a glowing symbolization of our flag as the outward and visible sign of the principles of freedom and justice. It does not represent international hate, but national love. It does not menace peace; it merely stands for the ringing expression of the great principles which his country is supposed to embody.

The Star Spangled Banner survives because human nature is still unchanged, and because there are quite a number of Americans still left in the United States—Baltimore Sun.

EUROPEAN CHAOS A REAL MENACE

Even the most casual reader has been aware of the deplorable conditions that have been existing and are still existent in Europe. To bring all to a true realization of the chaos that exists in many of the nations of the European continent it is only necessary to read the reports made by numerous members of congress, and of leading business men of the nation, who have recently visited the stricken nations and obtained their information first hand. John F. Sinclair, who quite recently returned from a five months' survey of the financial and economic conditions in sixteen European countries is firm in his conviction that the chaos and instability prevailing there are a grave menace to the peace and prosperity of America. Unless the situation in Europe is changed for the better, Mr. Sinclair said, the United States will suffer the worst industrial depression ever experienced.

"Naturally, our export trade is going to suffer," said Mr. Sinclair to a representative of the New York Times, after he had drawn a gloomy picture of the present and future of Europe. "The American manufacturer and the American farmer are in for a long period of stormy weather, especially the grain farmer, who has had no chance to recover economic stability since the war."

Mr. Sinclair suggested that the United States call an international conference on war debts and reparations as one method of effecting an improvement in the European situation.

The Tidings appears today in six pages, due to an increase for the day in local and foreign advertising. The management is possessed with a great desire to enlarge the paper permanently, but no change can be made until there is a permanent increase in the volume of advertising.

Every red blotted American sincerely hopes that the \$100,000 found buried in the ground by the laborer using a muck stick does belong to Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, arch slacker. We all would like to see the traitor stripped of all he has.

According to an astrologer, one's success in borrowing money depends largely on where Jupiter is. This probably will set a lot of people to wondering where he could have been.

Local ministers are flocking back to town from their annual vacation, and no doubt life in the great outdoors will be reflected in coming sermons. It forms a text worthy of the efforts of the most able pastor.

The man who is enthusiastic over his line of merchandise or products of his factory advertises. He can't keep a good thing to himself.

Campaign year will provide the acid test for this truth serum.

It is the easiest thing in the world to find a lot of sentiment in favor of a boycott on coal in August.

Jack Dempsey's ultimatum, "I'll fight anyone, is a trifle late.

Daily News Letter

LONDON, Sept. 4.—London is getting better every year, according to Sir William Horwood, Commissioner of Police and head of that world-famed institution known as Scotland Yard. Sir William made his declaration in the face of official statistics showing that there were more murders, more frauds and more drunkenness in London in 1922 than in the preceding year. His assertion is based on total crime statistics, and the aggregate, despite higher figures in the classes of offenses mentioned, is lower for 1922 than 1921.

There was a decrease of 1,426, the commissioner reveals in his annual report, in the number of indictable offenses, chiefly burglary and larceny, in 1922, as compared with 1921. The figures were 17,405 such cases in 1921 and 15,979 in 1922.

There was also a decrease recorded in the value of stolen property. In 1922 \$3,117,429 worth of property was stolen as compared with \$3,676,220 in 1921. The amount of stolen property recovered during 1922 was greater by approximately \$250,000 than in the preceding year.

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Probably one of the most interesting revelations, from an American standpoint, which Sir William makes, deals with thefts of automobiles and motor vehicles. In England during 1922 there were only 258 automobiles stolen. During the same period 240 motorcycles were purloined. In London, which probably has as many motor cars as the rest of the country put together, there were only 327 motor cars and cycles reported stolen. This is a decrease of 297 as compared with 1921. A tribute to the efficiency of the London police is found in the fact that out of 327 vehicles stolen 314 were recovered.

In 1922 there were twenty-six murders in London as compared with twenty-one in the preceding year. Sixteen murderers out of the twenty-six were tried, thirteen being convicted and executed and three found to be insane.

Figures dealing with drunkenness apparently indicate that Britons are becoming less temperate. There was a total of 30,799 arrests for intoxication in 1922, which is 3,389 more than in 1921. Although "regulation" liquor is plentiful in England, where prohibition does not exist, it is interesting to note that there were eighty men and women arrested for drinking methylated spirits last year in contrast to fifty-eight in 1921.

Cases involving fraud, the report shows, increased from 1,464 in 1921 to 1,542 in 1922.

The finger-print department of Scotland Yard apparently is very busy, for Sir William reports that the bureau now has on record the digital impressions of no less than 379,110 persons. More than 15,000 criminals were identified by their fingerprints during the year.

Bookmakers and dancehall proprietors, Sir William asserts, are among the most prolific sources of police irritation. The problem of regulating dancing clubs, he admits, is as yet unsolved, while the most vigorous activities of the police have been unavailing against the bookmakers who haunt the streets for the accommodation of those who seek to back their alleged knowledge of race horses with their coin.

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BAND OF DEER BLOCK RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Sept. 1.—A band of deer blocked the right-of-way of the Southern Pacific Railroad at Annabelle, south of this city, shortly before midnight Wednesday night. Engineer Harry Cook of the westbound freight brought his train to a sudden standstill to avoid running over two bucks, two does and a fawn which had strayed from the hills to drink at a stream beside the track.

SOCIETY

MRS. GRACE E. ANDREWS, Editor
Phone items to her at 345-R, between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. and evenings.

Entertain at Dinner—

Mrs. Cleverger and her daughter, Mrs. Lettie Eastburn, of Allison street, were hostesses at a delightful six o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beaver, Jr., and Mrs. Fairchild who have but lately arrived from Portland for a visit with relatives and friends.

Week End at Lake—

A bright and early—to be exact—five o'clock breakfast, at the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Walker was the first delightful event of a delightful week end outing of a club of business girls.

After this most satisfying preface to the thirty-five mile drive to their cottages at Lake of the Woods, the members of the club felt amply fortified for the trip.

The days were spent in much the same fashion as heretofore, except by practice, more fish may be caught and greater proficiency acquired in swimming, but outdoor appetites can hardly be improved upon. Certainly, much more fun could not have been crowded into the play time.

They returned Monday evening, taking up with renewed energy, their various duties. Those who had this jolly little outing were: The Misses Ruth Osmun, Gladys Applegate, Aileen Walker, Letta Walker, Calla Beigel, Georgie Coffee, Pearl Wilshire, Elsie Alexander, Helene and Gertrude Biede, Hazel Emory and Emma Murphy.

Dinner Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Stannard, who have been visiting the Beaver and Herndon families for some little time, had had their stay made most delightful by a round of social functions in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCracken of Valley View, entertained them, with Mr. Stannard's mother, at their country home, early in the week, at a most delightful dinner.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Stannard and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fraley were dinner guests at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Billings on North Main.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Norris of Summit ranch entertained them at six o'clock dinner, thus giving the last evening to these old friends.

The Stannards left Sunday morning for their California home.

An Interesting Week—

September chronicles the initial meetings of the various church organizations—Missionary and Social.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society circles are beginning plans for fall study, and meetings.

The Woman's Missionary Society will give a "Chinese Afternoon Tea" next Wednesday at the church.

A particularly pleasing program is being prepared and of course "Tea."

No woman should miss this peep into the Orient.

Friday night, the Guild will be hostesses at a "Tiffin" for the younger women of the congregation.

The quarterly offerings for missions will be brought in at these social functions.

The Guild study meetings will begin about September the sixteenth. The books this year are vital and interesting to parents, teachers, and all who love their country.

"The Debt Eternal" by John Finley and "The Child and America's Future" by Stowell are strong books.

They will be used by all denominations alike.

Return to Portland—

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Stratton have returned from their Crater Lake trip and planned to leave for their Portland home, Sunday.

They have been visiting Mrs. Mary Wood, Mrs. Stratton's mother, on Laurel Street.

They will be accompanied home by Mrs. Wood's little grandson Jackson Burke, of San Francisco, who has spent two months with his grandmother, and who will now visit the Strattons before returning to his California home.

Boy Scouts Return—

The Boy Scouts returned Friday from the ten days' outing spent at Lake of the Woods.

The Scout Masters, Messrs. Homer Billings and John Rigg, alternated in being with them, but Roy Clark, who is assistant Scout Master of Troop 1 was with the boys all the time.

Of course they bathed, fished, and did all the jolly things going, but the Scouts do something besides play and time was taken to perfect themselves in Scoutcraft, the work of the organiza-

tion. The most difficult thing they attempted was the scaling of Mt. Pitt, which they accomplished without unwonted incident.

Perhaps the satisfaction of the "outing appetites" was another very difficult feat attempted—and since none who returned had a "lean and hungry look," the thing must have been accomplished to a degree, at least.

Guests at Homer Billings—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Conroy and two children of Cheyenne, Wyoming, made a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Billings on North Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Conroy were on a vacation motor trip covering a rather long itinerary.

They came in from Portland and went on to San Francisco from Ashland.

Mr. Conroy is a brother of Mrs. Homer Billings.

Card Party—

Thursday evening, Mrs. A. B. Turner, of E street, was hostess at a most enjoyable little card party.

Plans were made for two tables and the evening was spent most delightfully.

Delicious refreshments, that assumed the form of an elaborate luncheon, were served at a late hour, to most appreciative guests.

Those who shared the pleasure of the evening with Mrs. Turner were the Messdames George Robinson, Sam Rhodes, Jennie Schwahn and the Messrs. Briggs, E. H. Bush, Mack and Hadley.

Visitors from Pasadena—

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Malmgren of Phoenix, are entertaining as their house guests, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Hellstrom, old friends from some time in the Valley.

Pasadena, California are spending some time in the Valley. Dr. Hellstrom has a ranch near Central Point, and business as well as pleasure, calls him to the Rogue River Valley at this time.

Party at Talent—

One of the happiest and most complete surprises imaginable occurred Saturday evening when the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church of Ashland, and a goodly number of Talent friends planned to surprise, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Costley, their daughter Miss Clara Costley, who had come home from Portland for a few days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts and little son accompanied Miss Costley home. Mrs. Roberts is a sister.

A number of cars took the crowd of happy young people down, and the evening was spent in fun-provoking games.

A wonderfully pleasing feature of the refreshments were the melons—water and musk—that were provided by the host and hostess, and to which all gave the utmost consideration.

A lovely little plan, successfully carried out, was a surprise "handkerchief shower" for Miss Costley.

Those who made this such a delightful evening were Messrs. C. N. Gilmore, Howard Gear, Roland York, Hugh Gilmore, Hinthorne, George Clinton, Louis and Marion Costley, T. E. Boone, Messdames George Clinton, Channeil, Freese, Morehouse and the Misses Mabel Cecil and Marguerita Moore, Caribel Morehouse, Opal Harvey, Lillian Elder, Morea, Gilmore, Marjorie Payne, Margaret Miller, Ruth Fifield, Edna Prough, Ruth Hackler, Ada Hackler, Clara Costley, the Messrs. and Messdames Lester Newbery, Earl Newbery, Everett Boone, Ralph Bowman and T. J. Costley.



FOUR MEMBERS OF ONE FAMILY ALL EMBALMERS

ST. CLAIREVILLE, Ohio, Sept. 4.—To the Johnston family, of this place, goes the honor of having the greatest number of embalmers of any family in Ohio, Albert Johnston and his two sons, Lowell and Francis, and the latter's wife are licensed embalmers, using the firm name of Albert Johnston & Sons, furniture dealers and embalmers.

The business was established here two-thirds of a century ago by the late Benjamin Ruggles Johnston, Civil War veteran. At his death, his son Albert took charge of the business, which is now in its 66th year.

SWITCHMAN'S DEATH HELD UNAVOIDABLE

ROSEVILLE, Cal., Sept. 1.—The coroner's jury holding an inquest on the death of Frank C. C. Moos, killed here yesterday, when he was run over by a switch engine, last night returned a verdict that the death was unavoidable.

Moss was employed as a Southern Pacific switchman here, and leaves a wife and small boy.

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