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CHILD HEALTH DAY

May 1 will be National Child Health Day. President Coolidge has proclaimed it and national officials, governors and mayors have added their endorsements.

A ream of convincing statistics about the necessity of Child Health Day has been poured out. Organizations have interested themselves in the celebration and many earnest-minded men and women in charge of children will really work to make it a success.

On the other hand, the day cannot be a success until every citizen of each community regards himself as a genuine part of the celebration.

Here is the way for you, the citizen, to do it. Try to bring forth just one thought, just one idea of your own, upon the subject. First, try to learn something about child health conditions; drop by the public library or write to one or more of the several agencies engaged in this line of work, and ask for books or pamphlets on the subject.

On Child Health Day, thresh out the matter you have assembled, put two and two together and try to arrive at your own conclusion.

When you do you will light a bonfire that is really worth something to the child health movement. No man is really enthusiastic about the fact that he learns, or the idea he gains, from another.

He must discover his own fact — bring forth his own ideas. Then he is a real convert. If a few citizens will do this, it will be a real "day" for child health on May 1.

ADMIT WAR VETERANS

The present immigration law is working very well, on the whole, and accomplishing the purposes it was intended for better than laws usually do. Nobody wants to break it down. There are some slight imperfections, however, that need removing.

There happens to be quite a few veterans of the World War who served in the American army and are now barred from the country under this law. Most of them are aliens who either remained abroad when our forces were ordered home, or have gone abroad since, and who now want to come here, but are barred by full quotas in the countries to which they owe allegiance.

A bill favorably reported to the Senate would let down the bars for such entrants. It is hardly conceivable that many Americans would object to such an act of justice and gratitude. Surely if there is any recommendation for admitting an alien to American opportunity and citizenship, it is that which comes from having fought under the American flag for American ideals.

DEMOCRACY OR CASTE

Dr. M. N. Chatterjee, native of India and professor of social science in an American college, calls attention to an American peril to which many Americans never give thought.

"Unless you take steps to prevent it," he says, "you will have the same kind of civilization here, eventually, that we have in India, and 5,000 years from now your descendants will be lecturing before audiences in Timbuctoo, warning them against caste, just as I am warning you."

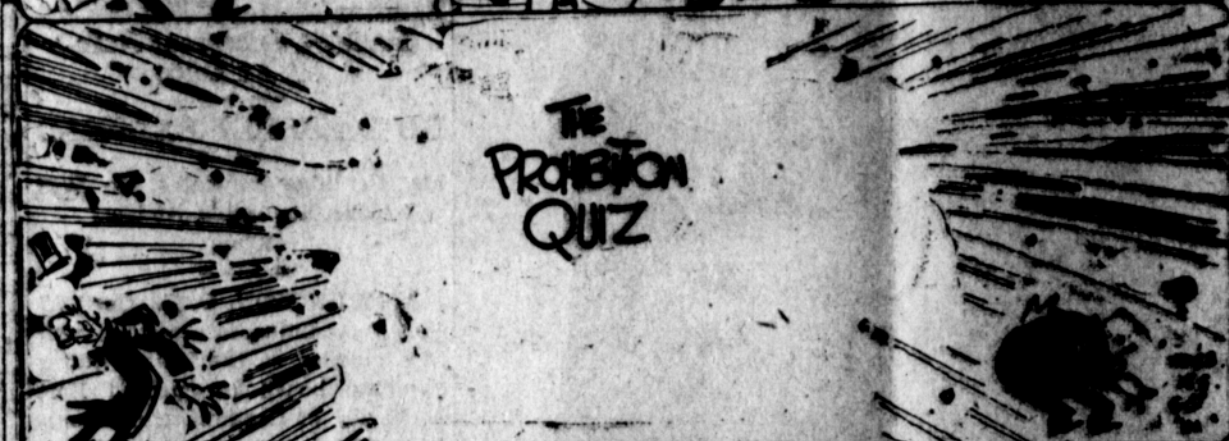
Democracy, we are prone to forget, is still an experiment. Our nation is the oldest democracy now existing, and its age is short as historical epochs are measured. Sometimes, too, an observing American has a suspicion that even now we are not democratic. Only real democracy — the feeling and practice of basic human equality running through society — can keep a nation from a caste system.

What this country needs now is 20,000,000 sinking funds to buy new cars when the old ones are worn out.

First thing we know, our criminals will start coming back with a set of reservations regarding their authority.

Some of these wpts are terribly shocked to see so many people in a dry regime.

This Only Aggravates Him



STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Nobody ties Congressman Clarence Cannon of Missouri up in any parliamentary bowknots.

Parliamentary procedure can be made pretty complicated. Tangleing an unruly congressman up in it until he's helpless, and then chucking him carelessly aside, is one of the party leader's favorite methods of preventing ventilation, on the floor, of subjects that they prefer to have left quietly in the cold storage of some committee room.

All this doesn't work on Cannon. Why not? Why, because he's the greatest parliamentary authority in America and one of the greatest in the world. He was the House of Representatives' parliamentary expert for many years. His present rules were largely made by him. When a knotty parliamentary point comes up to be settled, the speaker sends for one of his text books and what that book has to offer is recognized as the last word.

Well, the other day Cannon unexpectedly announced that he had some remarks to make. The leaders instantly sensed what they were.

He wanted to tell them that Congress, after a tremendous pretense of interest in agriculture's welfare, is now getting ready to adjourn without doing anything toward its relief — and that that's what it meant to do all along.

And in spite of all that parliamentary ingenuity, on those leader's part, could do, he got that speech off his chest. Probably not another man in the house could have done it, against such odds.

"It's an old parliamentary trick," he said, "by which legislation too important to be ignored — legislation that has been marked for slaughter but which Congress has not the courage to, slaughter openly — is delayed in committee until near adjournment and then reported out at the last minute, to be lost in the jam always attending the closing days of a long session."

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TOM SIMS SAYS

The apricot is a native of China, and we think it should have shaved before coming to this country.

Be careful when you cross the street. Americans spend 14 billions a year on autos.

One thing wrong here is pedestrians are not made out of rubber.

But the United States isn't such a terrible place. There are more than 100,000 bicycles in Tokyo.

What could be worse than having a neighbor who rides a motorcycle and plays a saxophone.

Even saxophones could be worse, maybe. They never make any noise unless someone is bothering them.

BIG TIME PLANNED AT KIWANIS SESSION

The local Kiwanis club today announced that its delegate to the Kiwanis International's 10th annual convention in Montreal, Canada, to be held June 7-10, will be royally feted. The delegate from Ashland is Fred S. Eagle, the treasurer of the Ashland club.

Canadian history, depicting the times of the Indian and the French-Canadian, settlements of many years ago will be offered in pageant. The French society St. Jean Baptiste, the Caledonian Society, the Snowshoers' Union, the Hull Kiwanis club, and

A Novelty



An amusing accessory for the spring hatter is the cheville animal, such as the cat depicted above. Its body is orange, the tail and ears are of brilliant green.

age of the century long friendship between two countries. Many of the clubs will be directly in touch with the convention by radio, for the program will be broadcast over the United States and Canada.

European steamers, with steamers leaving for Liverpool, England, the morning following the convention's closing will carry hundreds of Kiwanians for vacations in the British Isles and continental Europe. London, Paris, Berlin, Rome and Moscow Carlo will be visited by the tourists. Special trips to Canada and the eastern part of the United States will also be available.

ESPEE OPENS NEW AGENCY IN CANADA

Recognizing the increasing volume of passenger and freight traffic between the United States and Canada, Southern Pacific Company has established a general agency office in Vancouver, B. C., according to an announcement made yesterday by F. S. McGinnis, passenger traffic manager. The new office is the first Southern Pacific agency to be established in Canada.

E. J. Hendry has been designated Canadian general agent with headquarters in Vancouver, and A. N. Bryant has been named Canadian passenger agent. Extension of Southern Pacific service into Canada through this agency will increase the abilit-

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