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Brief and Breezy

The Republicans have scored another telling point against Woodrow Wilson. The Boston-Transcript has thought of calling him "Dr."

Chicago is the most lawless large city in the entire world, yet the Chicago Tribune is never tired of lecturing the South because they lynch a few worthless beasts once in a while, Chicago murders a hundred times as many.

A hyphenated society claims that President Wilson insulted it. Impossible.

No longer does big business tremble when the president says, "We mean business," the phrase being a promise and not a threat.

Favorite sons are complaining that Col. Roosevelt is standing in their limelight.

Another important difference between President Wilson and the Colonel is that the former wants the war over and the latter wants it over here.

We all like to cuss out the Pampered Rich for the way they waste their money. But, if we had it, we would make just as big fools of ourselves.

February, as usual, asserted itself as a brief but busy month.

War would be deprived of much of its terror if the fighting craft could be limited to Zeppelins.

Mr. Brandeis must now prepare to be talked about, and not behind his back either.

The patriotic appropriation is not as readily obtained as the patriotic speech.

A successfully preserved neutrality is of far more value than a victory in war.

If the cost of war could be estimated in advance, a good accountant might be a valuable influence for peace.

Should Mr. Wilson speak in Nebraska, Mr. Bryan might retaliate by a brief summer lecture tour in New Jersey.

The independence of the Philippines will not be attended with much fear that they will immediately add to the complications by deciding to become a world power.

President Wilson did not yield to the custom which reserves the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington as the great speech-making dates.

Chasing the armor magnate is a good indoor sport only in times of peace.

Strict neutrality in film kiss censorship calls for a definite observance of the 3-mile limit.

One good thing about a referendum is that the general results can't leave the "outs" worse off than they were before.

Poland has the admiration of the world, but it so happens that a nation cannot exist for a protracted period on three rousing cheers.

Some men don't have to go into secret caucus in order to prevent the rest of the world from finding out what they are thinking about.

If sea law is not maintained in other respects there may be a recrudescence of old-fashioned privateering.

This astute administration evidently intends to leave the Republicans very little to stand for in June.

China is buying American clocks. If China can be awakened at all, American alarm clocks will do it.

Wall Street permits no "wolves" in its zoology—only bulls, bears and lambs.

Among the unpopular winter pastimes in Canada just now is being an alien.

It may be necessary soon to mobilize the flivver peacemaker in our own fair land.

And many a man who loves "his enemy" carries it around with him in a pocket flask.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who used to stick her wad of chewing gum on the leg of her chair?

It is noticeable that the President is not too proud to fight since he became disconnected from his pacific sometime secretary of State.

No dyestuff shortage will ever turn the old flag yellow.

Grand Duke Nick boasts not only the longest legs in Russia, but the longest head.

Evidently nobody is going to suggest Mr. William Howard Taft of New Haven, Conn., as the Republican nominee.

By the way, isn't it about time for Lord Kitchener's semi-annual announcement that the war will begin in May?

And what has become of the old-fashioned con man who used to sell the rural visitor a gold brick for \$2,500?

The "landslide" prophet will be in evidence again next summer.

The report of the Barnes-Roosevelt reconciliation keeps sounding more and more like mere rumor.

Care is still being taken by Germany to avoid fear that anything hasty may be done in settling the Lusitania case.

Disarming merchantmen would make it impossible for submarine to put up a plea of self-defense.

A "keynote" may be as long as a diplomatic note.

Laws, we'll soon be smacking our lips over early peas and wax beans.

"Germans Lose in Air," says a headline. Maybe it meant loose in it.

It's a wise trench that knows which side it's fighting.

The true course of a love brainstorm apparently begins at the heart and ends at the pocket-book.

When a presidential candidate meets an Ohio law there's nothing left but to burn his plank behind him.

Reopening of the Mexican

schools is the greatest victory yet announced for the watchful waiting policy of this nation's foremost schoolmaster.

If it were not for the international crises the good things that are being said about Mr. Brandeis would prove extremely interesting to the public.

While trying to submarine the Wilson administration Mr. Bryan is oblivious to the fact that it has the "national honor" on board.

There is an Ohio woman who trimmed her hat with fifty \$1 bills and doubtless prides herself on her economy and efficiency.

In the game of war, Germany evidently believes that whoever hesitates is lost.

"Expects Germany to end the war," says a headline. Most of us expect the war to end Germany.

Speaking of reprisals, Villa is said to have looted the Hearst properties in Mexico.

At the age of 21 a man has more ideals than ideas.

Those Congressmen who insist on warning Americans to keep off armed liners, are the same ones who want us to send an army into Mexico when Americans who ought not to be there, are killed.

What's in a name? One of the leading pacifists in congress is Senator Gore.

We see by the London papers that of Germany's original 30 Zeppelins, she has now lost 67.

And where is the old-fashioned woman who used to worry over whether her hat was on straight?

The responsibility for the recent New Haven wreck has finally been put on the engineer. He's dead.

As for Democracy "losing the German vote," it doesn't go hard to lose what one never had.

Von Bernstorff is said to be fond of the movies, and the indications are that he'll soon be one himself.

When a married man goes home hungry late at night, he always gets a piece of tongue and a roast.

"This is the time for cool heads," says a congressman. Some of his colleagues seem to think it is time for cool feet.

If Villa's hatred of Americans has become a mania, as is reported, there ought to be a nice opening for him on the editorial staff of the "Fatherland."

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I respectfully ask your support at the primary election on the 19th of May, 1916.

B. F. SWOPE.

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