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FLEXIBILITY OF OUR INSTITUTIONS

PERHAPS there is no such thing as absolute rigidity in nature, and probably ought not to be.

So great is this flexibility, so illimitable this power of the adaptation of a democracy to changing conditions

Nothing in even this period of incredible happenings is more remarkable than this capacity of a modern democracy to bend without breaking

Our institutions, like the line of the allies in France, will bend, but will not break.

DO SOLDIERS FEAR DEATH

NOW THE MILLIONS of men withdrawn from safe and peaceful occupations face death daily

In short, the obsession of fighting for life is so overwhelming and exclusive that there is no room for terror or any other emotion or feeling

to know what was happening have had somewhat the same experience. They have been so engrossed in thinking of what was happening and how it would end that they experienced no fear of death.

Liberty For All, Spirit That Marks Celebration Of July 14 in Churches

The people of Eugene have been invited to take part in a union church service to be held at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow evening

The Bastille was the stronghold of royalism and of oppression in France. In tearing down the walls of the Bastille the revolutionists destroyed the barrier that had held the soul of man in thrall.

All France will observe that historic anniversary tomorrow. It will observe it with a spiritual uplift and an inspiration which find no precedent in the annals of the republic.

By proclamation, issued by Major-Gen. Pershing, the American soldiers now in France will observe the national holiday of France with their French brothers-in-arms.

"This is a glorious privilege that the American army has in uniting with the gallant soldiers and loyal people of France in acclaiming with them on their national holiday our own devotion to the same high ideals."

Plans in the various communities of the United States to fittingly observe the birthday of the French republic and the action of General Pershing carry out the spirit of America.

French liberty, like American liberty, is only a phase of the struggle that has had the world for its battlefield since the beginnings of history.

The president's ringing phrase, "to make the world safe for democracy," has focused into one unquenchable flame the aspirations, not of a nation nor of a group of nations, but of mankind.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL First Congregational church—Corner Charleston and Seventh avenue west.

FIRST CHRISTIAN First Christian church—A. L. Crim, pastor. During the remaining part of July and the month of August the Bible school, preaching and communion services will be observed each Sunday morning.

house. It is hoped that all these union services will be largely attended.

FIRST BAPTIST First Baptist church—Corner of Eighth and Pearl. Charles E. Dunham, pastor.

SALVATION ARMY The Salvation Army—Captain H. R. Briggs and Lieutenant C. Ford, officers in charge.

BETHANY EVANGELICAL Bethany United Evangelical church—Sixth and Blair. F. E. Fisher, pastor.

A Story of Married Life REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

By Adele Garrison

How It Happened That Madge and Dr. Pettit Dined Almost Privately.

"Ah, Mrs. Graham. This is indeed a pleasure." Dr. Pettit was waiting near the head of the stairs up which the passengers climb from the train level to the waiting room, and as he caught sight of me I saw his eyes light up, and his usually sombre face brighten with a smile.

His words were ultra formal, however, his tone stiff, though courteous, and I guessed that he was guarding both words and tones carefully, leaving me to strike whatever key-note I desired for our farewell interview.

"I have arranged for luncheon at Ristori's," he said a moment later as he guided me toward the taxi entrance of the station.

famous restaurant was the last word in quiet elegance.

"Thank you." His eyes said far more than his voice, and I felt a faint little shiver of uneasiness. I had promised to eat this farewell luncheon with him, and he had asked me to tell him how he could help me in South America.

He helped me into the taxicab, took a seat beside me and gave the direction to the starter. Then he folded his arms tightly over his chest and looked straight in front of him all the way to the restaurant.

Who's at Fault?

If I had not known better, I would have thought that I had mortally offended him in some way, for he made only the most perfunctory replies to the few casual observations I made.

as it seemed, his whole demeanor was that of a man's fighting down some hidden emotion that threatened to overwhelm him.

As we entered the restaurant the head waiter, evidently recognizing the physician, came forward.

"I telephoned for luncheon," said Dr. Pettit.

"Ah, yes, Dr. Pettit. Right this way." He turned us over to a subordinate, who led up past the tables near us, into the main dining room.

Why Madge Apologized. "Luncheon shall be served immediately," he said, with a bow, and hurried away.

We were well within the above before the realization came to me that we were just at the end of the main room. All the latent puritanism in me came to the surface with a rush, together with a fierce repentment toward the man who, I believed, had deliberately planned the situation.

"Dr. Pettit," I said, and at my tone, his head came up as if I had flicked him with a whip. "You must know that I cannot possibly stay here. I am surprised that you should think so meanly of me as to imagine that you could bring me to so private a table as this."

He turned so white that I was terrified for fear he might faint. But his eyes were like blazing coals as they caught and held mine.

"Mrs. Graham," he said, and there was a note in his voice that I had never heard before, a note that terrified me. "You will kindly believe me when I tell you that I had no idea the waiter was going to bring us to this alcove. I gave my order by telephone, and asked for a table in a secluded corner, for I thought that perhaps you might not care to discuss the thing about which you wished to talk to me within hearing of others. He must have thought I meant this alcove table. And now if you will accept my escort back to a taxicab I need not intrude my unwelcome presence on you any longer."

I caught my breath in surprise as I looked at him, and listened to his staccato utterances. I had known Dr. Pettit as a strong, silent man, but I had never dreamed that he had the capacity for such wrath as he was exhibiting.

And yet I knew that I must apologize to him, that I owed him reparation for the shameful suspicion that I had just voiced, and which I now saw was entirely unwarranted.

"When you please forgive me?" I said humbly. "I should have known that you were incapable of such a thing. And may I not take luncheon with you as if nothing had happened?"

DRAFT LAW RESULT OF MANY YEARS STUDY

Crowder Has Spent Entire Career Preparing for Advent of Conscription.

Washington, July 13.—When the call came to Provost General Enoch Crowder to handle Uncle Sam's big selective draft, he was ready, because he had spent his entire army career in preparation.

Representative Greene, Vermont, who, as member of the house military affairs committee has come into intimate contact with General Crowder, tells how the latter spent a lifetime studying for the big job he now holds.

"When General Crowder was a junior lieutenant at an obscure army post in Texas he chanced upon a copy of old Civil War draft regulations," Greene said.

"He read them over, first out of curiosity. Then he began to think how those rules could have been made more just and equitable.

"Gradually he evolved his ideas of how a draft should be run and with the idea came the conviction that some day in this country there would be the need of a great army, and that his army would be raised, not from volunteers, but by a process of selection from the total man power of the country.

"Meanwhile Crowder was advancing in the army step by step. "When the United States entered the war General Crowder was the one man in the army who was ready to go before congress with a concrete suggestion for the forming of a selective draft law."

Other members of the military committee say Crowder's suggestions were written into the bill almost without change.

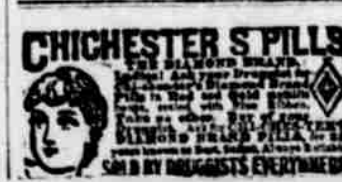
FIRST AUGUST CALL OUT

Washington, July 13.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today issued the first of the August draft calls, summoning 12,143 men for special technical education to start for schools between August 1 and 28.

Of the men called, 11,980 are white and 154 negroes.

It is contemplated to call approximately 300,000 men during August.

IF YOU have more fruit than you can use, don't sell it, give it to the men who are giving their LIVES for you.



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