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AGAINST THE RULE.

The Huns' latest crime, murdering merchant seamen by man-of-war the same as by U-boat, led Labor Secretary Wilson to say at Atlantic City:

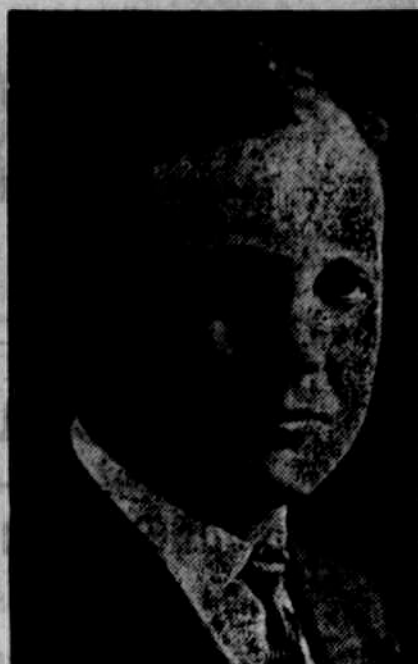
"The Germans think their method will win. Their method will never win, but even if it were a winner, it would be exactly like the method of Smith."

"I've discovered a labor-saving device," said Smith, "which is going to make me a rich man."

"Yes?" said his listener. "And in what does this device consist?"

"In poisoning," Smith replied, "my millionaire grandmother."

STANFIELD CONDUCTING CAMPAIGN HIMSELF



R. N. Stanfield.

When R. N. Stanfield first announced his candidacy for United States Senator, he said he would conduct his own campaign. He is keeping his word. Those who expected to see him fit up elaborate and expensive headquarters in Portland and direct his campaign through some "manager," are disappointed. Contrary to custom, Mr. Stanfield is conducting his own campaign and is his own campaign manager.

S. B. HUSTON, CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATE



Basing his appeal to the voters of Oregon on a comprehensive and constructive platform, S. B. Huston, of Portland, has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate, subject to the result of the Republican primaries, May 18. Mr. Huston began the practice of law at Hillsboro, Washington County, where he labored successfully, and 11 years ago removed to Portland to occupy a wider field. Since taking up his residence in Portland Mr. Huston has been active in civic affairs, and has been honored by his fellow citizens in his political leadership. His record in the Oregon State Legislature shows Mr. Huston to be a man of the people, and his vote on all measures affecting the development of the state and the welfare of the workers has been recorded as favoring legislation expressing the best social conscience and broad vision of the future.

Mr. Huston was born on a farm in Washington County, Indiana, a son of Oliver W. Huston who lost his life in the Civil War; he being one of four brothers, all of whom served in the war. Since Mr. Huston located in Portland he has been a big vote-getter when out for office and it is predicted that he will easily carry Multnomah and Washington counties.

HIS REFLECTION.

"What do you think of army life, Bill?"

"Well, I'll tell you. If ever I get out of this an' get back on one of those nine-hour day jobs I don't think I'll ever strike for a shorter work day."

PRAISE AMERICAN NURSES.

The American trained nurse is meeting with enthusiastic commendation of both British and French authorities. They believe she will be fully equal to what is ahead, and acknowledge that she is far superior to the average nurse of Europe.

CANDIDATE FOR STATE TREASURER



O. P. Hoff

After having served the state for fifteen years as Labor Commissioner, O. P. Hoff has come out as a candidate for State Treasurer.

Mr. Hoff has a habit of running like a scared coyote when he is out for office, and it is expected that in the race for treasurer the other fellows will know he is on the course.

BIDDY HAS NERVOUS SYSTEM

Hens Producing Valuable Eggs and Queens of All They Survey, Require Outdoor Exercise.

The nervous system of the high-producing hen is not a thing to be regarded lightly when eggs are 60 cents per dozen. Plenty of range and outdoor exercise undoubtedly results in strong, vigorous stock, capable of digesting much food and laying many eggs, but it would seem, observes an authority, that with the yards covered with several inches of snow that exercise could be obtained in a dry open-front house by judicious feeding of scratch grain in deep clean litter with more satisfactory results in good egg production. For three or four months during the winter season fowls will accustom themselves to such conditions and will not suffer much in vitality and will surely lay more eggs, particularly if the winter is unusually severe.

All these things are true as applied to pullets that are being kept primarily for egg production, but in the case of yearling hens or early hatched pullets that will be used for breeding stock next spring vitality is of tremendous importance and egg production is secondary, and everything that can be done to increase the vigor and hardiness in such birds will be reflected in the hatching power of their eggs and the vitality of the chickens which are hatched from them.

OFTEN DO



"What will be fresh in spring hats?"

"Well, the milliners have invented two or three new vegetables, I believe."

THAT SIZZLING PARAGRAPH.

A noble and high-minded gentleman of Lancaster writes us, with full specifications, that we have sent that truly great paragraph reeling, reverberating, rippling, sizzling, whizzling and swizzling down the echoing corridors of time, but no one else seems to have noticed it, and we guess not much general interest is being taken in the higher forms of literature in these days of stress and strain.—Ohio State Journal.

AN EXACTING PATRONESS.

"Is your wife happier since she got the vote?"

"Of course," replied Mr. Meekton. "But I want to tell the government that if it expects to keep Henrietta interested in the ballot, it'll have to see that the people she votes for are elected, every time."

HOW RODIN EARNED HIS FOOD

Sculptor, Unknown, First Applied Himself to Various Vocations, According to Judith Cladel.

In "Rodin: The Man and His Work," Judith Cladel tells how, in order to live, the famous sculptor, then unknown, applied himself to the most varied occupations:

"He chipped at stone and marble for the benefit of sculpture then in vogue; he made sketches for trinkets for certain fashionable jewelers, and fashioned certain objects of decorative art ordered of him by manufacturers. Despite a considerable loss of time, he obtained thus a true apprenticeship in art wholly like that which in earlier days was obtained by Ghiberti, Donatello and most of the great artists of the Renaissance, who were proud to be good artisans before they were accounted great sculptors. Thus finally he was enabled to realize his first dream—to have an atelier of his own. His atelier! It was a stable, at a rental of \$24 a year, in the Rue Lebrun, in the quarter of the Gobelins, near which he was born. It was a cold hovel—cave, indeed—with a well sunk in an angle of the one wall that at every season exhaled its chilling breath. It did not matter. The place was sufficiently large and well lighted. There he accumulated a quantity of studies and works until the place was so crowded that he could scarcely turn himself about, but being too poor to have them cast he lost the greater part of them. Sometimes the clay, through being too soft, would settle and fall asunder; sometimes it would become dry, crack and crumble."

HIS AMBITION



"So you're saving up to buy an air-ship? You're quite an ambitious little boy."

"Yes, sir, I wants ter fly over Jimmie Mack's yard an' drop bricks onto him!"

WATCHING FOR SUBMARINES.

A modern Paul Revere came to grief right at the spot where George Washington took his observations. And that is Observation Rock, on Washington Heights, writes a New York correspondent. A man climbed to the top of it and sat for hours gazing eastward through a pair of field glasses. The observer failed to move from his lofty perch and attracted a crowd. Finally a policeman came along. "What are you doing there?" he asked. "Well, you see, officer," answered the man, "this is the rock where Washington and Lafayette watched the British fleet in Flushing bay. If they could see the British fleet then, I can see the German submarines now. So I'm going to watch till they come. Then I'll warn New York." The man was coaxed off his high perch and is now being observed by "bug" doctors.

ELEPHANT EATS PAPER.

Since the food controller has put a ban on the offering of buns and biscuits to the animals in the zoo, the elephants who go about begging among the people are reduced to a between-meals-diet of monkey nuts and paper, says the Westminster Gazette.

The manner in which the biggest elephant accepts a single monkey nut and conveys it in his trunk to his mouth is an object lesson in dignity in the face of disappointment; and his appetite for paper as a substitute for breadstuffs is greater than any goat's.

PLEA FOR CLEAN LIVES.

"Court clean wounds of pride," said John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in a speech at Camp Dix, "but shun wounds of shame as soldiers of the best army the world has ever produced. To win this war you will have to keep physically fit and the only way you can do this is to lead clean lives."

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