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"It ain't that, mother," replied Johnny. "I want her to catch the measles so the other boys can stay away from school, too."

She Was So Glad!

There is a man who used to be notoriously egotistic. Some of his acquaintances were one day speaking of him before an old woman who was not "up" in the slang expressions of the day.

The next time she put out a congratulatory hand.

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In illustrating a lecture in which armor plate and armor-piercing projectiles were discussed not long ago at the British Institution of Mechanical Engineers, an interesting employment was made of motion pictures. A number of drawings in which a shell was shown leaving a gun, hitting a plate of armor, the cap then breaking into pieces, the projectile passing through metal protection and subsequently detonating, were filmed. The pictures when projected on a screen showed graphically what original photographs could not have portrayed. The drawings had been carefully executed and the resulting effect was good.—From the November Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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BRITISH BLOCKADE HELD INDEFENSIBLE

Washington Declares Expediency Must Not Govern.

CHANGE OF POLICY IS INSISTED UPON

United States "Unhesitatingly Assumes" Task of Championing Cause of Neutral Rights.

Washington, D. C. — The United States in its latest note to Great Britain made public here Monday, covering exhaustively British interference with American trade since the beginning of the European war, declares that the so-called blockade instituted by the allies against enemy countries on March 11 is "ineffective, illegal and indefensible."

Notice is served that the American government "cannot submit to the curtailment of its neutral rights and it cannot with complacency suffer further subordination of its rights and interests."

Ambassador Page, to whom the note was sent by special messenger for delivery to the London Foreign office, was instructed by Secretary Lansing "to impress most earnestly" upon the British government that the United States "must insist that the relations between it and His Majesty's government be governed, not by a policy of expediency, but by those established rules of international conduct to which Great Britain in the past has held the United States to account when the latter nation was a belligerent engaged in a struggle for national existence."

Declaring the United States "unhesitatingly assumes" the task of championing the integrity of neutral rights, the note proclaims that the American government will devote its energies to the task, exercising always an impartial attitude.

The note, nearly 15,000 words long, was made public by agreement between the State department and the British Foreign office. It carries with it a voluminous appendix, giving the text of naval instructions issued in 1862 and a summary and table showing hundreds of vessels detained by British authorities since the beginning of the present war.

The body of the note is divided into 35 points, dealing with all phases of the contraband question, seizures and detentions, prior to, as well as after the so-called blockade was instituted, and announces that a separate communication will be sent soon dealing particularly with the "propriety and right of the British government to include in their list of contraband of war certain articles which have been so included."

Lord Kitchener Goes to Eastern Field of War; Daily Globe Seized

London.—Lord Kitchener, at the request of his colleagues, has left England for a short visit to the eastern theater of war.

This announcement, made after a cabinet council—an unusual meeting for Saturday—was a long and a meeting which Premier Asquith had with the king, set at rest rumors current as to the war secretary's present intentions.

Almost simultaneously with the announcement of Lord Kitchener's proposed visit to the east, the authorities seized the printing plant of the London Globe, together with late issues.

This is the first action of the kind taken by the authorities since the outbreak of the war against a daily paper in the United Kingdom. Some weekly papers, both in England and Ireland, were similarly treated some time ago, but the Labor Leader, after a secret trial of the case, was allowed to resume publication.

The Globe, while one of the oldest papers published in the country and long considered a staid and conservative organ, has latterly lost that character and has been chiefly noted for its violent attacks on public men during the administration of the liberal government. It has been one of the government's bitterest opponents and has, since the war, attacked virtually all of the members of the government.

Hindu Invasion is Feared.

San Francisco.—That a recent decision of the United States Supreme court, in which it was decided that a band of Russians could not be kept out of the country because there was no work for them in the place for which they were bound, would open the doors to a Hindu invasion of California and the United States, is the opinion expressed by John L. McNab, ex-United States district attorney here. According to Mr. McNab, Federal judges of this district will have to accept in their future rulings the new principle.

Woman Defies Officials.

Chicago.—Mrs. Scott Durand, wealthy owner of a prize dairy herd, Monday threatened to shoot any state official who came to her farm to harm any of her cattle. She recently saved the cattle from slaughter when suspected of foot-and-mouth disease, by an injunction.

Mrs. Durand has armed her employees.

"I will shoot the first person who attempts to harm any of my cattle," she said. "I have a revolver of my own and I intend to use it."

British Trade Growing.

London.—The board of trade figures for October show an increase in imports of \$16,413,000 (\$82,065,000). Exports increased \$3,867,000 (\$16,885,000). The principal increases in imports were: Food, \$3,000,000; chemicals and drugs, \$1,000,000; raw materials, \$8,000,000, of which cotton from America contributed \$3,000,000.

SUBMARINE SINKS ITALIAN LINER; 150 LIVES ARE REPORTED LOST

Rome, via Paris.—The Italian liner Ancona was sunk Wednesday by a large submarine flying the Austrian colors. She carried 422 passengers and 160 in the crew.

It is reported that 150 lives have been lost.

Two hundred and seventy survivors, some of them wounded, have been landed at Bizerta.

New York.—The Ancona sailed from New York for Naples on October 17. She had on board 1245 Italian reservists and a general cargo. She arrived at Naples on October 29 and was due to sail from Naples for New York at once.

She had a gross tonnage of 8210, was 482 feet in length and 58 feet beams.

All of her officers, engine-room force and members of the crew were aliens who shipped from Italy.

For several months before Italy's entrance in the war the Ancona was engaged in carrying home Italian reservists from this country and supplies for the Italian government. On one of her trips from New York to Naples late in August last year the Ancona was stopped by the British at Gibraltar and 24 Germans and one Austrian were taken off the ship.

Late last summer the Ancona left here for Italy with 75,000 bushels of wheat, 2000 tons of hay and 500 horses for the Italian government. On the same voyage she carried 300 Italians in the steerage who went back because, it was said at the time, they could not get work in the New York subway.

William Hartfield, general manager of the Italian line, characterized the sinking of the Ancona as "an unexcusable crime" and "absolute murder." He immediately cabled the Naples office of his firm, asking for all information regarding the disaster.

Although he had no list of her passengers, Mr. Hartfield said the Ancona on her last few voyages to this country had carried 300 or 400 passengers, among them several American citizens. In the first cabin and in the steerage. Most of her passenger list, Mr. Hartfield said, "had been made up of women and children." He believed she carried a large number of women and children on her present voyage.

The Ancona, at no time, said Mr. Hartfield, carried guns or munitions of war, because it was against the rules of the company to carry munitions on the same vessel with passengers.

The Ancona has been in the Italian line service for six years and with her cargo was valued at more than \$1,000,000.

Hindu Pamphlet Containing Bryan Ideas Barred From Mails to India

San Francisco.—A pamphlet in Hindi containing extracts from William J. Bryan's "British Rule in India," was excluded Wednesday from the United States mails to India at the request of the British government, according to an announcement by Ram Chandra, editor of the Hindu Gadar, published here.

The pamphlet is made up of 16 pages, containing extracts from Mr. Bryan's book, and is entitled "Angan di Gawah," which in English means "British Rule in India."

After sending copies to India from San Francisco, Ram Chandra received a formal notice from Postmaster Fay. "I have to inform you," said the notice, "that the government of India has prohibited the importation into British India of any copy of the pamphlet entitled 'Angan di Gawah,' published by Yagantar, San Francisco, whatever may be the language in which the pamphlet referred to may be printed.

"Under these circumstances it will be necessary for this office to decline to accept for mailing to British India copies of the pamphlet referred to."

Mr. Bryan's book, an arraignment of the British government of India, is based on personal investigation made on his tour around the world several years ago. Mr. Bryan charges that the British, with the aid of native princes, have been exploiting the people to the extent of driving countless numbers of Hindus into famine every year.

Possibility of War Rules.

Omaha.—In an address at the University Club Wednesday Senator Hitchcock advocated the development of national defense along practical and effective lines. "Preparations should be made, not because war is probable, but because it is possible. Five days before the breaking out of the European war," he declared, "99 out of 100 persons would have declared it impossible. 'Yet,' said he, "it came and it aroused the American people to the fact that war is possible, even to nations that try to avoid it."

Shanghai Governor Slain.

Shanghai.—Admiral Teng Ju Cheng, governor of the Shanghai district, was assassinated Wednesday. His secretary, who was with him at the time, was seriously wounded. Teng Ju Cheng, who was a member of the monarchist party, with his private secretary, was motoring to the Japanese consulate to attend the coronation reception when at the Garden Bridge two revolutionists fired 18 shots at them from automatic pistols. Teng Ju Cheng was immediately taken to a hospital, but died shortly afterward.

Czar Expects 5-Year War.

London.—"The reorganization and extensive changes which are being introduced in the Russian army," says the Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent, "plainly indicate that the Russians contemplate a long struggle. They are making preparations for a war lasting five years more. These preparations are not solely against the Germans. The Russians believe Germany is expending her last energies to stir up the Mussulman Orient."

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portland.—Wheat—Bluestem, 94c bushel; fortyfold, 94c; club, 94c; red Fife, 89c; red Russian, 89c.

Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$24.25.

Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$24 per ton; shorts \$25; rolled barley, \$29 @30.

Corn—Whole, \$37.50 ton; cracked, \$38.50.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$15 @16; valley timothy, \$12@13; alfalfa, \$13.50 @ 14.50; cheat, \$9 @ 10; oats and vetch, \$11@12.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 75 @ 90c per dozen; tomatoes, 50c@1.25 per box; cabbage, 1c pound; garlic, 15c pound; peppers, 40c@50c pound; eggplants, 40c@50c pound; sprouts, 8c@10c pound; horseradish, 10c pound; cauliflower, 90c@1.25; celery, 60c@70c dozen; beans, 8c@10c.

Green Fruits—Apples, 75c@1.75 per box; pears, \$1@1.65; grapes, 85c @1.35 crate; casabas, 14c pound; cranberries, \$9.50@10 barrel.

Potatoes—Oregon, 85c@90c; Yakima, \$1 sack; sweets, \$1.90@2 hundred.

Onions—Oregon, buying price, \$1.25 f. o. b. shipping point.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, buying prices: No. 1, 40c; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 20c.

Jobbing prices: No. 1, 42c.

Poultry—Hens, large, 13c@14c; small, 12c@12.5c; springs, 13c; turkeys, 17c@18c; ducks, white, 13c @ 15c; colored, 10c@11c; geese, 8c@10c.

Butter—City creamery, cubes, extra, selling at 31c; firsts, 29c; prints and cartons, extra. Prices paid to producers: Country creamery, 22c@28c, according to quality; butterfat, premium, quality, 35c; No. 1 average quality, 31c; No. 2, 29c.

Veal—Fancy, 8c@9c pound.

Pork—Block, 8c pound.

Hope—1915 crop, \$2.12c pound.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 19c@25c pound; valley, 27c @ 28c; fall lambs' wool, 25c; mohair, Oregon, 27c@30c.

Cascara bark—Old and new, 3c@4c pound.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$5.50@6.75; good, \$6@6.25; medium, \$5.25@5.75; choice cows, \$5@5.50; good, \$4.50@4.75; medium, \$3.75 @ 4.25; heifers, \$3.50@6; bulls, \$3@4.50; stags, \$4.50 @5.25.

Hogs—Light, \$6.50@6.75; heavy, \$5.50@5.75.

Sheep—Wethers, \$4.75@5.25; ewes, \$4@5.50; lambs, \$5.50@7.35.

Onion Prices to Soar.

The favorable turn of the weather is welcomed by Oregon and Washington onion growers, who have no fear now of the long keeping of their product. The market at the moment is quiet, but the prospects for the future could hardly be brighter. The smallness of the Eastern crop, which is shown by official returns, is the cause of the underlying strength of values and leads growers to believe that the best prices in recent years will be realized before the season is over.

The government's estimate on the acreage, yield and production of onions this year gives this season's average in Ohio as a little over one-third of that of 1914 with a yield of one-fourth per acre compared with the previous year. The total Ohio production this year is estimated about 383,000 bushels, compared with over 8,600,000 bushels in 1914. According to the report, all other Middle Western and Eastern onion producing states have greatly decreased productions, particularly Indiana, which has about one-fifth, Massachusetts, New York and Michigan outputs run from one-half to three-fourths of last year.

Six of the seven Western and Pacific Coast onion states have an increase. The production of onions this year in the 12 important onion-growing states is estimated at 18,701,709 bushels, as compared with 21,901,014 bushels in 1914, a decrease of 37 per cent. The states included in this estimate are Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Colorado, Washington, Oregon and California.

Prune Advance Sudden.

The prune market of the Northwest has had a sudden and sharp advance, but at a time when it does this section but little good. Not only is the 1915 pack out of first hands, but practically all out of second hands, as well.

The course of the market, which is due solely to the export demand, has been a great surprise to the trade.

Prune dealers and packers had anticipated a slow demand because of the war, and consequently low prices. Instead of this, the business has assumed very large proportions and prices are advancing at a rapid rate. It is estimated that the trade in the United States, since the season opened, has been 50 per cent larger than ever before in the corresponding period.

Barley in Flurry.

Portland.—The barley market suddenly developed into the strongest feature of the grain trade this week. Bids at the exchange were raised to the highest points of the season, but the advance did not tempt holders to let go. The trade has come to a realization that barley supplies remaining in the Northwest are not heavy, and this has prompted a good deal of speculation in the country. There is export demand, for this cereal, but it is figured that the prices now ruling here are above export value.

Spuds Bring Good Price.

Tacoma.—Netted gem potatoes from Eastern Washington will be demanding \$20 a ton this week. The commodity now is wholesaling at \$18 and the business is reported unusually brisk. The presence of buyers in the fields in that section of the state has caused farmers to hold on to their crops and it is rather difficult to get the tubers, according to commission men. The quality of the spuds is said to be the best known. In years and with the demand increasing regularly it is thought the prices will reach more than \$25 this winter.

Moderate Trade in Hop Market.

Portland.—Several hop sales were announced this week, but the best price reported was 10 cents, which the Seavey Hop company paid to a local dealer for 104 bales.

THOUSANDS OF "WEIS" MARCH IN CHICAGO'S SUNDAY PROTEST PARADE

Chicago.—Forty-one thousand three hundred and eighty-six persons, by actual count, paraded the streets of Chicago Sunday in protest against the enforcement of the Sunday-closing law.

It had been announced that more than 100,000 persons had been pledged to parade. The day was perfect and returns indicate that the liquor forces turned out their extreme strength. They fell nearly 40,000 short of the McKinley prosperity parade, the largest in the city's history, when more than 80,000 persons passed the reviewing stand.

There was strict order in the great parade and also among the more than three-quarters of a million spectators lining the line of march. The city furnished a small force of mounted police, although this was done grudgingly, as the parade was looked upon by the officials as anarchistic in its purpose and as a public protest against enforcement of the law. But the mounted police and patrolmen handled the situation admirably. There was little drunkenness, at least before and during the parade. The managers of the demonstration saw explicitly to that.

After the parade was over, however, there were many celebrations at which the regulations were modified or removed altogether.

The demonstration was overwhelmingly foreign in its make-up. Of the thousands of banners, few were in the English language. Banners proclaiming the virtues of personal liberty and home rule were borne by unostentatious Germans and Geesehafts and men-nerchers by the score. The sections were led by former German-Austrian army men, who executed the goose-step as they passed the reviewing stand. There were many cheers for the Kaiser, although the promoters frowned severely on this part of the demonstration.

The marchers were grouped by races, and many wore the brilliant costumes of their native lands. Alongside the automobiles and wagons bearing the women of the same races, in the gaily-colored gowns of their own lands.

Japan's New Emperor Enters Ancient Capital in Great State

Kioto, Japan.—A churchlike hush enveloped Kioto, the ancient capital of the empire, when Emperor Yoshihito and a gorgeous cortege made their stately entry into the city at 2 o'clock Sunday.

A similar scene never was witnessed in the Western world.

The emperor and the imperial shrine were silently worshipped by his subjects. The cortege was regarded as a sacred, mystic and religious procession.

Although a desire to avoid accident was a controlling factor, one of the chief reasons for imposing silence upon the multitude was a wish to maintain reverence for the monarch as he arrived in the city at sacred coronation rites.

The Japanese viewpoint found expression when the master of ceremonies said to the Americans and other foreigners who were assigned to vantage points in the palace grounds: "When the shrine and the emperor pass, please remove your hats and bow, but do not cheer."

A gray Autumn day added to the solemnity of the scene when the procession entered the palace grounds in a purely Japanese setting.

Hundreds, bent with years, stood with soldiers, reservists and thousands of delegates from the societies of the empire. The cortege was an exact representation of the one which passed through Tokio. The shrine, hidden behind curtains of purple, gold and red, borne on the shoulders of yellow-kimonoed villagers, was preceded by priests afoot and followed by the emperor in the royal golden coach.

Holland Interns U-Boat.

London.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says that a German submarine which stranded near Texelshelling, has been interned with its crew by the Dutch government.

The German Submarine U-8

was towed into Texelshelling by a Dutch life-boat on November 4, after the under-water boat had stranded and had made signals of distress. A dispatch from The Hague said the submarine was being closely guarded.

Captives Used as Shields.

Petrograd.—What purports to be extracts from letters found on the bodies of German soldiers have been published here. One reads: "When the advance becomes too hard we take Russian prisoners and drive them before us against their fellow countrymen. This they at least in some measure diminish our losses."

The second quotation follows: "We don't know what to do with prisoners. Henceforth we shall drive any Russian who surrenders before the line of our fortifications to be shot."

Police Give Up Rifles.

Panama.—Disarmament of the Panama national police has been virtually agreed upon between that country and the United States. Policemen hereafter will be armed only with revolvers and batons. It is understood that Panama agreed to give up the high-power rifles hitherto used only after protracted negotiations with the United States authorities, who desire to prevent further riots in which unarmed soldiers have been killed and wounded.

Japanese Steamer Sunk.

Tokio.—The Japanese steamer Yasuni Maru, 6115 tons gross, was sunk by a German submarine near Gibraltar Wednesday. The captain and crew reached shore safely. The Yasuni Maru evidently was the victim of one of the German submarines which have passed safely through the Strait of Gibraltar into the Mediterranean Sea to undertake a campaign against the merchant shipping of the allies, and already have sunk several vessels.

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Two small boys belonging to the divorce colony in Reno, Nev., met on the street one day. Billy's mama, a divorcee, had just married the ex-husband of another divorcee.

"So you've got a new papa, Billy," remarked Harry.

"Yes," rejoiced Billy. "Mama found a perfectly good husband that some other lady threw away."—Judge.

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Taken at His Word.

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It Doesn't Mix With Business.

It is interesting but unindexed book, called "How to Deal with Human Nature in Business," written by Sherwin Cody and published by Funk & Wagnalls, we read on page 401: "Formerly it was thought that for sociability a salesman must drink with his customers. Scientific investigation has shown that there are far more customers who do not care for that kind of sociability than who do, and now the vast majority of salesmen on the road make it a special point never to call on a customer with a breath that smells of alcohol. Those who do not mind it are not repelled by a clean breath, and those who do mind it are saved from something that disgusts them."

The last two sentences could be rewritten to advantage, but they state an important fact: booze and business do not mix. This fact has been seen and tested by the keenly intelligent men who want more business, and they are acting on it.—Colliers.

The American Plan.

"Well, old chap, do you think Miss Van Billion intends to buy you?" asked the first duke.

"My dear boy, I really haven't told. I don't you know? Some days I think she does; then at other times, I think I fear she is merely shopping," replied the second duke.

Apt Retort.

At a reception in Paris a traveler, who was a strong "anti-Socialist," was talking to Rothschild on the benches of the island of Tahiti and sarcastically remarked:

"There are neither hogs nor Jews there."

"Indeed!" retorted Rothschild, "then you and I should go there together, we should be great curiosities."—Chicago Herald.

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"No, dear," cooed his devoted wife, "I am still with you."—Kansas City Journal.

Raising and Lifting.

"Does your suburban neighbor raise his own vegetables?"

"No, he comes in the night and lifts mine."—Baltimore American.

"What were you going into that pawnbroker's for the other day?"

"Why, Ethel said I'd have to redeem my past before she'd marry me."

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