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Patriotism Is Aroused for Home Dye Industry

KELLY, OF PENNSYLVANIA, SPEAKS FOR PROTECTION PROVISION IN NEW AMERICAN TARIFF

Washington, May 23.—Unstinted praise of the provision in the emergency tariff law which protects the dyestuffs industry of the United States is voiced by Representative Kelly, of Pennsylvania. He says: "This provision in the emergency tariff bill concerning dyestuffs and chemicals is recognition of the fact that we are on the verge of a new age. We have had the stone age and the iron age and are now in the electrical age. Just ahead is the chemical age, and with an enlightened policy America will be the leader of the world in its accomplishments.

"Coal tar is the most important basic material in the chemical world. In my own district for many years countless tons of coal tar from the old-style beehive coke ovens were

GREATEST WOMAN OF THE AGE IN U. S. FOR GIFT



Marie Curie, even though the mother of two little girls and with home duties to take up her time, did not permit these obstacles to keep her from writing her name high in the world's hall of fame. She discovered radium, the most precious of metals. Now she is in the United States to receive from the hands of President Harding a gram of radium, valued at \$100,000, the gift of American women who admire her great scientific work. "There are only 141 grams of radium in the world today. Her two girls, now 23 and 16 years old, accompanied her here from the home in France.

HOME SWEET HOME

by JACK WILSON



HEY CLARE! HOW ABOUT EATS? IS SUPPER READY?

NOT YET, DEAR!—I HAVEN'T MADE UP MY MIND WHAT TO HAVE!

GOSH, I'LL HAVE TO EAT DOWN TOWN THEN OR I'LL BE LATE FOR TH' MEETING! 'BYE!

WELL CAN'T YOU WAIT A MINUTE?

A MINUTE? YOU CAN'T GET SUPPER IN A MINUTE, CAN YOU?

NO—BUT I CAN GET MY HAT AND GO WITH YOU!

No HURRY. "Shall I drop you off in Chicago?" asked the transcontinental aviator as they passed over Buffalo.

"No, I won't trouble you," replied the nervous passenger. "I believe I'll stay aboard till you come to your first regular stop."—*American Legion Weekly.*

OH, COME, COME. There had been a quarrel over the back yard fence.

"You're no lady!" screamed one participant.

"Say," shrieked back the other, "if it wasn't that I was a lady maybe I'd be able to tell you the kind of a lady you ain't."—*American Legion Weekly.*

UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES. "Say, will you mind this suitcase for me for a few minutes?" asked a young fellow in a railroad station of a fellow voyager.

"Sir!" replied the other, drawing himself up. "Do you know who I am? I am a United States Senator!"

"Well, in that case," said the other doubtfully, "in that case and seeing I've got everything I own in there, maybe I better take it along with myself."—*American Legion Weekly.*

WHERE IS THY STING? Aunt Sallie was paying a visit to the family for the first time in years and had told them how cute she thought little Willie was. In similar complimentary vein, the family told her just how much little Willie resembled her. But the edge was taken out of the compliment when all of them heard little Willie say, as he went out into the dark hall on his way to bed:

"Go on, grab me, ol' bogey man. I don't care. They say I look just like Aunt Sallie."—*American Legion Weekly.*

FOR LIVE STOCK BILL

Washington, May 23.—It is likely that at the present session of Congress will be passed a bill creating a Federal livestock commissioner in the Department of Agriculture, which has been reported favorably by Chairman Norris of the Senate Committee on Agriculture.

Of the meat packers Senator Norris says: "Furthermore, the peculiar circumstances under which it is operated, with a multitude of producers on the one hand and a very limited number of packers and distributors on the other, lend themselves readily to monopoly. It was felt, therefore, that the meat-packing industry is charged with a public interest that can not be adequately safeguarded than through special legislation.

"The principal duties imposed upon these agencies by the proposed

SMILE AWHILE

HORRIBLE. "Are the snakes around here very venomous?" asked the timid tourist.

"Venomous!" exclaimed Gila Bill. "Why, say, pardner, only the other day a side-winder bit Mesquite Thompson in his wooden leg and it swelled so hard and so fast that if we hadn't got him to a saw mill right away, he'd have turned into a petrified forest."—*American Legion Weekly.*

SO NATURAL. "I don't see how you allow your cook to abuse your husband that way," commented a caller as an angry female voice resounded through the house.

"Oh, he doesn't mind it," answered the hostess. "You see, he's a baseball umpire and he isn't working to-day and I was afraid he wouldn't appreciate his afternoon off."—*American Legion Weekly.*

SLIGHTLY MIXED. An ex-doughboy was relating his experiences somewhere over there.

"I'll say it was some battle. I was up in the air for the time being with my back against the wall, but I resolved to die in the ditch rather than to yield an inch, so I continued to advance regardless of the Jerries who were pressing me from the rear."—*American Legion Weekly.*

Ye men with shiny domes—cease to grieve. All may be little Lord Footloose—if they so desire—now that Dr. S. J. Paragan, of New York, has invented a "hair planting" machine. He says it is practical, the injection of hairs into the epidermis on bald heads with a small electric needle where they "catch on" and grow. Sprouting of youth has returned, you snore!

Uncle John's Ash



A CYNIC'S A MAN WHO'S GLAD WHEN THE COMPANY GOES.

So Long Letty," at Star Saturday, Is Full of "Pep"

One of the best comedy-dramas of the screen is "So Long Letty," the Robertson-Cole super-special which will be shown at the Star theater Saturday. Adapted to the silver sheet from Oliver Morosco's famous and successful stage play of the same name, "So Long Letty" appears to better advantage on the screen because of the wider scope of the camera.

Al Christie, producer and director of "Letty," is pleased to believe that the screening of the comedy-drama is the best work of his career. Aside from a number of bewitching bathing girls who did not waste any material when making their bathing suits, Mr. Christie has selected four excellent artists to play the principal roles. They are T. Roy Barnes, Grace Darmond, Colleen Moore, and Walter Hiers.

The story of "So Long Letty" has to do with swapping wives, disgruntled husbands, home cooked meals, Paris gowns, cabarets, gingham dresses and sardines. Likewise it teaches a lesson to perpetually dissatisfied individuals.

PREFERENCE FOR SOLDIERS

Washington, May 23.—Senator Gooding of Idaho, the new Republican colleague of Senator Borah, would help the American soldiers who participated in the war against Germany by putting through Congress a bill to give preference right of employment on construction work on United States reclamation work on United States reclamation projects to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines.

The Gooding measure provides: "That not only men, but also women who served in the Army or Navy of the United States in the war with Germany and have been honorably discharged therefrom or placed in the Regular Army or Naval Reserve shall have preference in employment upon such projects constructed by the United States Reclamation Service; Provided, that they are found to possess the capacity necessary for the proper discharge of such duties; Provided further, That the rights and benefits conferred by the bill shall not extend to any person who having been drafted for service under the provisions of the Selective Service Act shall have refused to render such service or to wear the uniform of such service of the United States."

Spring Insects Attack Many Vegetable Crops

Spring insects are beginning to make their appearance on several crops at this time, among them the 12-spotted bean beetle, the tomato flea beetle, the beet leaf beetle, aphids on various plants, and cut worms, which attack a wide variety of young vegetables. Vegetable growers may provide themselves with the necessary means of information and material by which they can prevent these insects from damaging a great

SPEEDING UP MAIL WITH COMPARTMENT CARS



Congested working conditions which made mail car robberies easy, delayed deliveries and in general, depleted mail service are all to be eliminated, says Uncle Sam. This is one of the new steps, a compartment car for carrying heavy mail, doing away with much useless lifting and transferring between central points. The new compartment cars look like the regular flat cars—except that they are equipped with six compartments, all of which are removable to motor trucks at the destination through the use of electric cranes. The mail must now be sorted and routed from the starting point, and does away with a great deal of the detail work on the mail cars as formerly. The pleasure of the new car arriving at Chicago from New York and a compartment being removed to a waiting motor truck.