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LAUGHS

Unsatisfactory.

"I don't know of anything any more unsatisfactory than having a good cigar and not having a match."

Naturally, of Course

She—Are you a good undertaker? Underlaker—Yes, I go to church services quite often.

Without a Guide

"I went to Jonas' home to see my father and mother the other day, Percy."

Benevolent Act

Magistrate (to prisoner)—You were caught in the act of opening a bedroom window.

The Alternative

When Sir Edward Carson's younger son, who has inherited his father's aptness of repartee, was "up" for the navy, he was asked by an examiner why he was not going to accept his father's profession.

A Lovely Ride

"You visited Venice while you were in Europe, I hear, Mrs. Trotter?"

Solved

Fat Man (with heavy hamper)—Here, my boy, what'll you take to carry this to the station for me?"

A Supporter

"There ought to be only one head to any family," shouted an orator.

Foresight

"Now that I've shown you your duties as office boy, is there anything you'd like to ask me?"

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the universe has removed from our midst our beloved sister, Martha True, who, for years has been a faithful member of Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F.

COALITION CABINET LIKELY IN HUNGARY

LONDON, June 5, 2:20 p. m.—The Exchange Telegraph company has published a dispatch from Vienna, received by way of Amsterdam, saying it is now practically certain that a coalition government is to be formed in Hungary.

ANOTHER GERMAN SPY CONFESSES IN LONDON

LONDON, June 5, 5 p. m.—Official announcement was made here this afternoon that another German spy, named Robert Rosenthal, had been arrested and had made a confession.

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WHAT IS WAR?

WHAT kind of business is this war thing, anyway, when judged by the laws and morals that govern individuals?

Just suppose—

That you're walking down the street and a fellow bumps into you and then says: "Can't you see where you're going? Get outta my way next time, you bonehead, or I'll hand you one."

This makes you peeved, because it wasn't your fault at all. You feel that if you proudly ignored this threat—and the lowbrow who uttered it—that you would look like a poor, spineless coward. Maybe you ought to "consider the source," etc. But you notice that other passersby who heard it have paused just long enough to note the result, and you recognize one or two of them as your neighbors. You "don't want any trouble." But what the dickens are you going to do? Swallow it and go on—or what?

This all goes through your mind like a flash. You feel rather nervous, but you also feel that in order to maintain your standing in the community as a regular fellow, who doesn't want trouble, but who won't let anyone pick on him (where it can be heard by others at any rate) that it's up to you to say something. So you turn and remark: "Get outta the way yourself, you big mutt; who do you think you're talkin' to?"

This looks better. The passersby stop. The other fellow is now up against it, just like you were; he's got to do something now to maintain his own standing. Things begin to happen. First thing you know you're in a fight. You didn't expect a fight. You hadn't had one in years. But here it is. Without warning.

Do you maintain your standing by showing that you're not afraid to fight if someone picks on you? Not at all; not at all.

A policeman arrives. He rings for the patrol. You and your opponent are pinched almost before the fight got started—to the intense joy of the crowd that likes a little excitement—whether it's a fight or a pinch.

And from starting with the most justifiable motives in the world—those of merely maintaining your right to be let alone and not picked on—you suddenly are confronted by the fact that to be arrested as the result of a fight is a disgrace. And you get nowhere except into trouble, for it's "against the law" to fight. Our whole theory of civilization is based on that—otherwise, they say, we would have anarchy.

When one nation plays the bully and affronts another, and each refuses to back down because of pride or national honor, and the affair ends in a fight, it's glorious. It's patriotism. It's war. It is not "against the law."

About the only real difference is that instead of one man fighting another man, several millions fight several other millions. Then it isn't disgraceful. It is heroic. And they pin iron crosses and medals on you for doing things they'd lynch you for if you were settling a private grievance.

But if war is correct the custom of legally prohibiting two men from fighting it out is wrong. Both can't be correct.

So, we merely ask as we did at the start, what kind of business is this war thing, anyway, that makes what we usually call an offense against the law, or even a crime, suddenly into a virtue? There is something, somewhere, in the unexplored realms of psychology that may explain it, but, personally, we haven't met the explanation.

DODGING THE ISSUE

THE city council has dodged the problem of enlarging the city hall by referring it to the people at the next general election. It involved an expenditure of \$8000 to fulfill a necessity.

The council passed the buck on the question of appointing a police matron by referring it also to the people. In brief, the councilmen find the referendum a mighty handy thing to avoid a decisive stand on petty problems.

Putting the city hall problem up to the people will start a score of real estate schemers at work. We shall hear talk to the effect that the city hall is in the wrong place, that we should have a "civic center," that an elaborate and costly structure should be built. We shall have offers of a score of sites and talk of a bond issue for an "adequate structure," and may end by locating it in some place as much out of the way as the new federal building—to appreciate adjacent property.

The enlarged city hall is not planned as a permanency, or as a community adornment or to boom realty, but to fulfill a necessity and convenience the people for the immediate future. It will bridge the gap until the city is able to finance a more suitable structure some time in the prosperous future.

STEAMER SUMMIT HEAD VICTIM OF SUBMARINE

LEITH, Scotland, June 5.—The steamer Summit Head was torpedoed yesterday. The crew was ordered into the boats and landed at Berwick.

Medford Christian Assembly Services at Assembly Home, 636 W. 4th St.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m. Wednesday, Bible study 8 p. m. Friday, general prayer meeting 8 p. m. REV. C. E. DODGE, Pastor.

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"PUT BIBLE INTO MODERN ENGLISH." SAYS THIS LADY MINISTER



Miss Clara Smith

"Rev." Miss Clara Smith, the only woman to receive a degree in the class which was graduated from the Pacific Theological seminary, Berkeley, Cal., is first going to Chicago to acquire a "Ph. D." before entering active service in the ministry. Miss Smith's unique applications of the Biblical stories to modern life have interested her professors. She says: "We need to take the Bible out of the medieval terms and put it into understandable, up-to-date English."

ROD AND GUN CLUB PLAN SHOOT

At the Medford Rod and Gun club's annual meeting held at Ewing's Gun Store, June 4, Dr. E. R. Seely was unanimously re-elected president and R. L. Ewing was elected secretary-treasurer.

After the election of officers and transaction of other business Chris Gottlieb was appointed to draft a program for a shoot to be held at the club grounds August 10, and Dr. Seely and W. Bates were appointed to request the interstate association to change the date to September 24, the day following the dedication of the Elks' club house.

There are several cups, medals and other trophies to be shot for under varying conditions and added cash prizes to the extent of several hundred dollars.

Assurances have been received from California and Washington, as well as other Oregon points, that the shoot will be well attended. The program will be published later.

THE PAGE Medford's Leading Theater BIG SATURDAY NIGHT SHOW

Three Reel Feature Sally Castleton Southerner

Kaieim Drama A Sister's Burden 2 Acts

Vitagraph Comedy The Jarrs Visit Arcadia

Special Musical Program Among the numbers played will be Spring Song Mendelssohn Nocturne Grieg Sweet Kentucky Lady, Medley of Southern Airs. Melancholy Babe Co-Ed March

SUNDAY ONLY George Ade Fable of The Highroller and the Buzzing Blondine

Vitagraph-Broadway Star Feature The Girl Who Might Have Been Three Parts

Selig The Yellow Streak

Vitagraph Comedy When a Fellow's Nose Is Out of Joint BOBBY CONNELLY as Sonny Jim 5-10-15c

KING CONSTANTINE OF GREECE WORSE

ATHENS, June 5.—Announcement was made today that King Constantine of Greece has had a change for the worse and that another operation will have to be performed.

The operation will necessitate the removal of one or more of the king's ribs. The temperature of the patient last evening was 99.6; pulse, 102, and respiration 20.

STAR Medford's Most Popular Playhouse SATURDAY ONLY

THE NEW Exploits of Elaine TWO PARTS

One Part Comedy Drama When the Fire Bell Rang

One Part Drama The Skinflint

A Keystone Comedy Hogan the Porter

COMING SUNDAY-MONDAY The Crucible with Marguerite Clark FIVE AND TEN CENTS

IT Theatre FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The King and the Man Universal, Featuring J. W. Kerrigan Two Acts.

From Italy's Shore A Romantic Drama in Two Acts. Framed Montana Romance with Sidney Ayres.

A Race For a Bride Sterling Comedy. FIVE AND TEN CENTS. Here Monday and Tuesday THE BLACK BOX

Big U's Greatest Photo Play Following "The Master Key."

Rules covering \$50.00 Prize Slogan Gold Seal Butter Contest. Includes prize list and contact information for Jackson County Creamery.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR advertisement. Features the Ford logo and text describing the car's economy and features.

Diamond Squeegee Tires advertisement. Includes a cartoon character and a table of prices for various tire sizes.

THE GARNETT-COREY HARDWARE CO. advertisement. Promotes Diamond Tires as sole agents.