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NEED AN AWAKENING.

EIGHTY-EIGHT per cent of the Chambers of Commerce affiliated with the National Chamber of Commerce have voted against any intrusion by ownership and operation of the federal government in the merchant marine service.

Seventy-five per cent of these chambers have voted in favor of the federal governments paying substantial subsidies to privately owned vessels.

The chambers oppose the government's putting public money into ships under conditions that would benefit the public and favor putting money into ships for the benefit of private interests.

This is the typical attitude of Chambers of Commerce who nearly always oppose legislation for the people and favor that for big business.

The shipping trust defeated President Wilson's shipping bill and the shippers have been paying the penalty for aiding in its defeat, in increased and exorbitant rates and in lack of shipping facilities.

If the shipping trust cannot operate without peonage and slavery aboard ships, without Chinese crews, without heavy subsidies from the government, and heavy penalties against foreign competition, and without extortionate rates—and our lack of a merchant marine is alleged to be due to these reasons—then let the government itself come to the relief of the public and operate its own merchant marine.

Transportation lines ought to be owned and operated by the government any way, in order that all may secure a square deal. In the new era that is dawning, in which co-operation for the benefit of all will be the controlling feature, they will be. The European war is showing the way, and the lesson will not be lost.

The Chambers of Commerce want to wake up and cease championship of obsolete causes. Conditions are changing. An economic and industrial revolution has begun and they are still sleeping the Rip Van Winkle sleep of conditions of two decades ago.

GIRL STILL AT DOLL AGE WINS SWIMMING TITLE FROM WOMEN



Measurements of the Girl Champion Height, 4 feet 10 inches. Weight, 80 pounds. Chest, contracted, 27 inches. Chest, expanded, 31 inches. Waist, 23 1/2 inches; thigh, 18 inches; calf, 12; ankle, 8; neck, 12. Upper arm, 9 inches. Length of arm, 23 inches.



INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 4.—"Tadpole" is an odd nickname to give a girl, but that's what Thelma Darby of this city is called. The reason is that although she is only 11 1/2 years of age, and weighs only 80 pounds, she is the fastest girl swimmer in the middle west.

The little girl won her spurs in the Central Athletic association championship tournament. In a field of the ten fastest women swimmers in the middle west, she nimbly wriggled through the water for 50 yards in 35 seconds and won easily. No one realized the truly remarkable feature of her feat until movie pictures of the race were shown. The girl was so interested in the work of the movie man, she stood watching him turning the crank and almost forgot to start. She dived in well after the others.

"Tadpole" could have won the 100-yard swim also, but her teacher, Billy Merriam of the Independent Torvoren, instructed her to take the first 90 yards easily regardless of the others. When she completed the 90 yards, she found herself in second place. She splashed and nearly won.

When the girl was only a mite of a tot, her mother feared for the child's life. Thelma had just passed through double pneumonia and whooping cough.

Mrs. Darby, although she feared the water, moved her family to a summer cottage along White river. Then, while Thelma and her older brother, Norman, waded into the water, Mrs. Darby covered her eyes with her hands and prayed for them.

"Tadpole" became strong and a wonderful swimmer. Her brother also became an expert. He is only 14, but won a swim in 29 minutes and 11 seconds against the best swimmers in Marion county.

With Medford Trade Is Medford Made IS MEDFORD SATISFIED? The Evidence is Convincing. The Testimony Open to Investigation.

Before a statement can be accepted here, it must be supported by local testimony—by the evidence of someone residing in Medford. Statements from unknown people in remote places may be true, but we cannot prove them. Here is a statement by a Medford resident: S. Colbert, farmer, 902 N. Central Ave., Medford, says: "Kidney trouble came on suddenly. I had terrible pains and weakness across my back and could hardly stoop or straighten. In a few days I was knocked out completely and I thought I was done for. The kidney secretions were unnatural, and I had to get up often at night. I lost much sleep. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me wonderful benefit. I can now do my work without pain and weakness and I get my proper rest at night. The kidney secretions are natural, too." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Colbert had. Foster-McBurr Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

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STAR Theater TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY August 3 and 4.

"The Diamond From the Sky" Very exciting—in two parts.

"The Operator at Big Sandy" A drama in two parts.

"Their Social Splash" Keystone Comedy.

Thursday, August 5.

"The Warrens of Virginia" A paramount feature in six parts.

TWO LIVES LOST LIMA CLOUDBURST

LIMA, O., Aug. 4.—Last night's cloudburst in this vicinity took a toll of two lives. Waldo Good, aged 8, son of John Good, of Elida, Ohio, was drowned in Pigeon river, Keith Troyer aged 11, of Muncie, Ind., lost his life in the Blanchard river at Dupont, Ohio.

Cavalry Officer (to recruit who is grooming horses)—Didn't I tell you never to approach the horses without first speaking to them? First thing you know they'll kick you in the head and then we'll have a bunch of lame horses on our hands!—Judge.

ALLIES MINISTERS CALL UPON GREECE

ATHENS, Aug. 4.—The British, French, Russian and Italian ministers at Athens made a collective visit to M. Gounaris, the Greek premier today and made united representations regarding the political situation.

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A Berlin Problem

Mrs. Fritz—Where are we going for our vacation this summer, dear? Mr. Fritz—Wh er-er- there's Turkey!—London Punch.

Why do human beings prefer hen's eggs to duck eggs?

THE REASON

When the duck lays an egg she rises from the nest, shakes her feathers and waddles silently down to the pond again.

When the hen lays an egg she sets up an uproarious cackle, lasting ten minutes.

SUCH IS THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING!

Foiled

A well known New York business man who is passionately fond of baseball tells the following: One of his office boys edged into his office last spring and asked for the afternoon off to attend his grandmother's funeral. The business man, thinking the request was a ruse, gave his permission, expressed sympathy and said he'd go along.

"The rotten part of it," he said later, "was that it WAS his grandmother's funeral!"

Stella's Bargain Counter

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News

Robert (to new minister)—We've got a new baby at our house. Minister (near sighted)—And who are you, little man? Robert—I'm the old 'un.

To Them That Hath

(From Mineral, Wis., Democrat) Mr. and Mrs. William Liddicoat of this village are the proud and happy parents of a pair of triplets born July 17.

Sufficient

Bridget Foley applied for a place as cook. She presented the following letter of recommendation: "To whom it may concern: Bridget Foley has worked for us one week as cook and we are satisfied."

Why Not

Little Laura was saying her prayers before going to bed the other night. She said: —and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

—Everybody's. Wonder if the peace advocates use military blunders.

GERMANY AWAITS OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF SHIP SINKING

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—No reports are yet available here regarding the cases of the American ships Leelanaw and the British steamers Iberian and Orduña, sunk or attacked by German submarines, and the latest exploit of a submarine resulting in the capture of the American ship Pass of Baltimore.

Reports on the Iberian and Leelanaw, in which the United States is chiefly interested, probably will not be received from the submarine commanders for another ten days. It is stated here.

In the meantime, the American embassy, on instructions from Washington has put in a request for the Leelanaw's papers and for the official report on the ship.

The German government believes that this will be a parallel case to that of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk in the South Atlantic January 28 by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

A second category of maritime cases also is occupying the attention of the American embassy and the German foreign office. These cases arise out of the action of the German warships in the Baltic bringing American ships into Swinemunde. Two American vessels, the Portland and the Waukena, now are tied up there.

The Portland is an oil burning craft which had been released by the Germans after examination, but the vessel used so much fuel in an extra trip to Swinemunde that she cannot reach her port. The Portland cannot get off in Germany, but she may, perhaps, be towed to Sweden.

The Dunstyre was loaded with peas and beans.

MAYTORENA TO WITHDRAW TROOPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—General Maytorena, the Villa governor of Sonora, is preparing to withdraw his troops which have been protecting American settlers against Indians, from the Yaqui valley and has declared that if American marines are forced to land, precipitating a conflict, the responsibility will lie with the Carranza forces now moving into the valley.

Major General Punston, commanding the border forces, reported today that news of Maytorena's plans had reached him. Several weeks ago when the Yaquis and Villa troops were threatening to resist the landing of the American rescue forces from Admiral Howard's squadron, the situation was smoothed over by the landing of sufficient troops to protect the settlers.

PAN-AMERICANS PLAN TO RESTORE PEACE IN MEXICO

DASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Interest in tomorrow's conference on the Mexican problem between Secretary Lansing and diplomatic representatives of six Latin-American countries was heightened today as further details of the origin of the plan for joint co-operation in pacifying the southern republic came to light.

One of the developments is that decision to ask aid of the Central and South American in settling the Mexican difficulty was reached by President Wilson in June when his warning to the warring factions to settle their difficulties and restore peace went unheeded. The diplomats were invited June 2 to participate in a conference, while the appeal to the Mexican factions was made June 30. Announcement was withheld, however, pending the sanctioning of the plan by the Latin-American nations.

It was considered likely today that the first step in the President's plan which would be submitted to the conference by Secretary Lansing will be a last appeal to the factions to end the strife and arrange for a settled government. If any factions fail to heed the warning the plan is said to include extension of moral and financial support to other factions.

The plan also is said to include a restoration of the ban on war munitions to the revolting factions and a demand that the railroad line between Vera Cruz and Mexico City be kept open for transportation of food supplies to the starving people of the capital. Failure to do this might result in joint steps by the United States and the Latin-American nations to take physical control of the capital and the railroad by force and to hold them pending restoration of peace.

JAPANESE CABINET FIRM FOR RESIGNATION

TOKYO, Aug. 4.—The members of the cabinet headed by Premier Okuma, will adhere to their intention to resign, according to the best informed opinion in Tokyo. Takasaki Kato, the minister of foreign affairs, especially is determined to retire.

Although Premier Okuma's final answer has not been given the elder statesmen already discussing the difficult problem of finding a ministry capable of fulfilling the political requirements of the situation.

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