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How can I become a member of a good peace society?—Harold. (Why not join alimony club.)

The Devil Was Outclassed

The Devil sat by the lake of fire on a pile of sulphur logs; his head was bowed upon his breast, his tail between his legs. A look of shame was on his face; the sparks dripped from his eyes; he had sent his resignation to the throne up in the skies. "I'm down and out," the Devil said; he said it with a sob; "there are others that outclass me—and I want to quit my job. Hell isn't in it with the land that lies along the Rhine. I'm a has-been and a piker, and, therefore, I resign. One ammunition maker with his bloody shirt and shell, knows more about damnation than all theimps of hell. "Give my job to Kaiser William or to the Russian czar, or King George or J. P. Morgan or some such man of war. I hate to leave the old home, the spot I love so well; but I feel that I'm not up to date in the art of running hell."

And the Devil spat a quart of steam at a brimstone humbeebie and muttered that he guessed he'd go and hunt up young John D.

Miss Etta Bean of Boston is visiting friends in California, according to the Santa Barbara society column.

Oh, why does nobody love a rat. Wailed a rodent, through his tears, And while he wept, the smiling cat Grabbed hold of both his ears!

A book agent asked my uncle (from a Kansas farm) whether he would buy an encyclopedia. "No," said the old gent, "I'm too old to learn to ride one of them things."—Artie.

Every Man is Vicious on Thanksgiving Day

Pittsfield, Mass., Nov. 29.—A man has been sentenced in a local police court here charged with having fished two chickens from a neighbor's yard.

Cotton & Cotton sell needles and sewing machine equipment in Chicago.

Thoughtful Man

"Yes, Bill," went on the man from Podunk, "I did rather well out of that railroad accident. One thousand for myself and two thousand for the wife."

"Was she hurt too?" asked the native.

"Well, she wouldn't have been, Bill if I hadn't the presence of mind to give her a good swat over the head when the car jumped the track!"

Sure They Have

Yesterday I was almost run down by a car. I turned angrily to the owner when I had recovered my balance. "Have pedestrians no rights at all?" I exclaimed. "Sure," he replied, "funeral rights."

Stella's Bargain Counter

Too bad when a husband can't make the coin first and the wife make it last.

PREPAREDNESS

BEFORE adopting a huge preparedness program it would be well to understand just what the nation is to prepare for—for upon our future course depends the degree of preparedness necessary.

If the United States is going to become a world power, in the sense that the European nations are—that is, striving to seize and rule all available parts of the globe, butting in to the affairs of all other nations and supplanting the ideals of right with might, then a huge military propaganda is essential.

But such a course is incompatible with a democracy—especially such a republic as the United States. Standing armies and gigantic navies are the weapons of empires—not democracies. A democracy is fearfully handicapped in its conduct of war when compared with a strongly centralized autocracy.

It is true the nation broke into world politics when the Philippines were retained, instead of being turned over to a native government. This act violated every tradition of the republic and placed the United States in the same class with the globe-gobbling rulers of Europe. But we have all along professed the intention of surrendering the Philippines to the natives as soon as they were "capable" of self-government. But the plutocracy responsible for their retention will always oppose their evacuation, as they offer rich opportunity for private exploitation at Uncle Sam's expense.

If it is merely necessary to provide adequate protection against invasion, a very moderate amount of preparation on account of isolation is necessary. Without question the close of the European war will find a program of partial, if not complete, disarmament adopted. Exhausted Europe will be in no condition to maintain huge armaments.

There will be ample time to prepare for the future when the degree of preparedness necessary is determined, both by outlining the future policy of the nation and by the future course of the present belligerents after the war.

MIGHTY PARADE OF JAPAN ARMS BEFORE MIKADO

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 2.—The greatest military spectacle of peace times in the history of Japan was witnessed in Tokio today. Fifty thousand soldiers, infantry, cavalry and artillery, selected from all parts of the empire, were reviewed by Emperor Yoshihito in celebration of his coronation. Ten aeroplanes and several dirigibles represented the aerial branch of the service. Before the parade the emperor rode through the ranks. He was accompanied by the military attaches of the various embassies, including Colonel James A. Irons, the American attaché. The review of troops was witnessed by the diplomatic corps, including the American ambassador, George W. Guthrie, all the members of his staff and their wives, and by Rear Admiral Albert G. Winterhalter, commander of the Asiatic fleet of the United States and officers of the cruiser Saratoga.

J. A. C. NO MATCH FOR SYRACUSE: LOSE 28 TO 0

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—With the aid of a bewildering assortment of plays, the Syracuse university football team crushed the defense of the Oregon Agricultural college here today. When the smoke of battle finally cleared, the score stood 28 to 0.

The eastern aggregation got the jump on the aggies the moment the latter kicked off, and scored two touchdowns before the western players got their hands on the ball at all. With the exception of the game with Washington State college, the Aggies' defeat today was the worst they have suffered this season.

Perfect execution of numerous complicated plays was what gave the victors the advantage on the offensive. On the defensive their line tossed back interference and downed the runner with clock work regularity.

In the last quarter, however, honors were almost even. The Oregon team barely solved Syracuse's plays and made good gains on forward passes interspersed with line plunges, White and Schlachter, Syracuse's giant guards, and the entire backfield played a stellar game. For the Aggies, Abraham at right halfback was his team's mainstay.

Officials—George Varnell, Spokane, Wash., referee; Plowden Stott, Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, Portland, umpire; Grover Francis, Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, Portland, linesman; Stanley, Hortske, coach, Lincoln high, Portland, head timekeeper; George Dewey, Portland, and William Herr, Syracuse, N. Y., assistants to linesman.

Scores by quarters: Syracuse 14 0 14 0—28 Aggies 0 0 0 0—0 Substitutes, Syracuse university—Brown for Wilkinson; Oregon Aggies, Thompson for Smyth, Brooke for Cole, Heerline for Lacey, Lacey for Thompson, Newman for Allen, Thompson for Meier, Hoffer for

GERMAN PLUNGER OFF GIBRALTAR HIT BY MISTAKE

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 2.—Captain Glassen of the British steamer Inverkip, which went into drydock here for rush repairs today, says he believes he accidentally rammed a submerged submarine while passing out of the Straits of Gibraltar on November 6.

The Inverkip, from Valencia to Norfolk in ballast to load coal, was about one hour's run from Gibraltar when there was a great shock. The ship's officers saw oil rise to the surface of the water, and this, with the fact that a long diagonal dent was made in the bottom of the Inverkip, leads Captain Glassen to believe he struck a submarine.

Several holes were torn in the Inverkip's ballast tanks and but for extremely calm weather Captain Glassen believes his ship would have sunk immediately. The steamer returned to Gibraltar, where temporary repairs were made.

ITALIANS TO TRY ALBANIA DRIVE

ROME, Dec. 1.—What is believed to have been an intimation that an Italian expedition soon will be sent to Albania was given by Foreign Minister Sennino in his address before parliament when he said that as soon as possible the Italian flag "would wave from the opposite coast of the Adriatic to help the Serbians."

WISCONSIN COACH RESIGNS BERTH

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 2.—No coach will be selected for the University of Wisconsin football team until the January meeting of the regents, it was announced today. Student sentiment favors Gilmore Dobie, University of Washington, as a successor to Coach William J. Jurena, whose resignation was announced last night.

Thompson, Smyth for Brook, Hubbard Hofer, Hofer for Lacey.

Scores, first quarter, Wilkinson one touchdown, Rafter one touchdown, Wilkinson two goal kicks; second quarter, none; third quarter, Wilkinson one touchdown, Meehan one touchdown, Wilkinson two goal kicks; fourth quarter, none. Final score, Syracuse 28, Aggies 0. Time of quarters fifteen minutes each.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS. THE GREAT URINARY PILLS. For all urinary troubles. Sold by druggists everywhere.

THE CROWN PRINCE AND HIS UNCLE MEET



This interesting photograph made at the German headquarters in the Argonne forest, shows Prince Henry of Prussia, the Kaiser's brother, and an admiral in the German navy, reading one of the reports of the action along the German lines, while the crown prince, happy at the meeting with his uncle, has laid an affectionate hand on the shoulder of the older man.

MONASTIR STILL FREE; BULGRINS NEAR VICTORY

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Telegraphing from Athens under date of December 1 the correspondent of the Havas News agency says:

"The Bulgarians have not yet occupied Monastir. The Serbian army has evacuated the city, leaving only a few officers and a small detachment of troops to preserve order. It is supposed the Bulgarians are awaiting for reinforcements before entering the city."

"The Serbian commandant at Monastir posted notices throughout the town advising all inhabitants who feared the treatment they might receive at the hands of the Bulgars to leave the place, and that Serbian troops would be engaged in protecting their flight towards the Greek frontier. Serbian refugees who continue to arrive at the Greek border are suffering frightfully from cold, the weather registering ten degrees Fahrenheit above zero.

"Fresh Bulgarian forces are concentrating toward the French front.

DISMANTLE LADDER ON PLAYGROUNDS

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 2.—Following the supreme court decision confirming a judgment against the board of education for damages sustained by a pupil on a ladder on the playgrounds, the school board here has ordered the removal of all outside ladders and chutes on the playgrounds, and horizontal bars and ladders in the basement.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN HAS BABY BOY

TOKIO, Dec. 2.—Empress Sadako of Japan gave birth to a boy at 7:45 o'clock this evening.

This is the fourth son born to the emperor and empress of Japan. The other children are Hirohito, Michimichi, the crown prince, born in 1901; Yasuhito, Atsunomiya, born in 1902; and Nobuhito, Terunomiya, born in 1903.

Honor Ex-President Hayes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Wilson today told Colonel Webb C. Hayes, son of former President Hayes, he would be present, if possible, at the dedication of a Hayes monument at Fremont, O., next spring.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State above said, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARRH CURE.

JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER. Lady Assistant. 28 S. BARTLETT. Phones M. 47 and 47-32. Ambulance Service.

SHIPPING BILL PROMISES AID YANKEE SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Draft of an administration shipping bill to take the place of the measure which failed of passage at the last session of congress, is in the hands of the house merchant marine committee today. It was prepared after conference between Secretaries McAdoo and Redfield and would have congress appropriate \$50,000,000 for merchant ships that could be used as naval auxiliaries.

The bill, too, would create a federal board with jurisdiction over deep water traffic, similar to that exercised by the inter-state commerce commission over the railroads.

The bill will not be introduced in congress until President Wilson has given his approval after its revision by administration leaders in and out of congress.

For Those Who Want to Stick Around A While, This Place Will No Doubt Fill the Bill (From Gary, Ind., Post) A new electric sign calls your attention to the Oxnard hotel. This hotel is absolutely modern and up to date, having just received a nice coating of tar on the roof.

ASK PROTECTION AMERICAN LIVES ON WEST COAST

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 1 (by radio to San Francisco, Dec. 2).—Adequate protection at once for American lives and property in San Diego was demanded today from General Minoz, the Carranza commander, by Admiral Cameron McKee Winslow, commanding the Pacific fleet, who arrived here today on his flagship, the United States cruiser San Diego. General Minoz gave assurances that such protection would be afforded.

Admiral Winslow, his staff and officers of an expeditionary force brought on the San Diego, visited O. Mochis immediately, to inspect the town twice raided recently by Mayo Indians and Villa soldiers.

They found American homes and property looted and destroyed, and confirmed previous reports of the destruction of property, the confiscation of 1300 mules, harness, wagons, and equipment belonging to the United Sugar companies and of various depredations. It was confirmed also that Carranza soldiers, returning to the place after the raids, had participated in looting, according to the best reports.

Schiffmann's New Bronchial Remedy

For Bronchial Asthma, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Coughs The Medford Pharmacy is willing to lose the profit which would be made on a bottle of Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant, and announces that they will sell a regular 50c bottle of this remedy for 25c (half price) to persons presenting the coupon below, but only for the first bottle to each person.

Although a remedy for Bronchial Affections and Coughs or Colds might not have yet been required so far this season, it is more than likely that some member of the family will need some before it is over, and it will pay to take advantage of this opportunity now and buy a bottle at half price, instead of putting off until later and paying full price.

While losing money, they have decided to give the public an opportunity of trying this most excellent, successful, new remedy at no greater price than they would have to pay for almost any ordinary cough remedy, and are positively certain that it will be found the best medicine ever used for Coughs, Colds, Bronchial Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup and Hoarseness.

Besides having a chance of securing the very best remedy possible, at half price, you also get as much as would cost you \$2.00 to \$3.00 for the same quantity of ordinary, old-fashioned, ready made kinds, because a 2-ounce bottle makes a whole pint (128 teaspoonsful) when mixed at home with simply a pint of granulated sugar and one half pint of water, as directed. It is altogether different from any other medicine. It positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic, as do most cough medicines. It is most pleasant to take and absolutely the best and safest for children. Absolutely no risk to run in buying this remedy, as if it does not give perfect satisfaction and even more—if it is not found the best remedy ever used for any of the above complaints, go back and the above druggist will refund your 25c just the same as with Schiffmann's famous Asthmador. Can anything be fairer? You will be the sole judge and your money is not wanted if you are not satisfied. Better buy a bottle at once, while fresh in memory, otherwise you might forget it. The cost could also be reduced by inducing a neighbor or some friend to buy half the quantity.

Form for Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant coupon with fields for Name and Address.

The Page MEDFORD'S LEADING Motion Picture Theater. TONIGHT-Last Time-TONIGHT CLOSING THE ENGAGEMENT OF ETHEL BARRYMORE IN THE FINAL JUDGMENT. A great artist, in a great play, produced by a great director and a supporting cast which includes the distinguished H. Cooper Cliffe, who played "Nobody" in "Everywoman," combine to constitute vital strength and supreme art in "THE FINAL JUDGMENT" PRICES 15 AND 25 CENTS

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