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HONG KONG KOLUM

Education is a fine thing to have but I've noticed that the ability to call a hornet by his scientific name don't make him any more sociable or ferrebearing!

Her Signals Misread

A young married man met a friend of his bachelor days and insisted on his coming home with him to lunch. His wife was unprepared for visitors and calling him aside, told him she had only one dozen oysters, and that when his friend had eaten his quota of four he mustn't be asked to take more.

Gently! Gently!

Young Millionbucks had married Tessie, the blonde on the end in "The Merry Whirlers," and all was serene save for the painful prospect of breaking the news to his papa.

Today's Beltinger

"I'm sorry my engagements prevent my attending your charity concert, but I shall be with you in spirit."

Their "Representative"

"I must get out to Oklahama and visit my constituents," remarked the statesman who spent most of his time in Washington.

Captain, Call the Firing Squad and Show No Mercy

Father—(Gazing on his last dollar)—"Money has wings and dollar rents make it fly," he said.

A Real Tragedy

Young homesteaders obliged to practice strict economy will sympathize with the sad experience of a Washington woman.

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ADMIRABLE PREPAREDNESS

CAPTAIN A. J. VANCE of the Seventh company, O. N. G., suggests a feasible and practical preparedness scheme which has the merit of preparing men for peace as well as war, which would immensely benefit the nation without swamping it in a bog of bankruptcy, and which would democratize the army and eliminate the menace of militarism.

The plan provides for the establishment at strategical points of a score or more of large army posts. Many of the present posts could be utilized so the installation cost would be minimized. In addition to drill grounds and barracks quarters, buildings would be provided equipped for instructing the enlisted men in all branches of learning, the instruction to be furnished by the present officers of the army.

Each army post would be equipped as a complete university, opening the way for the enlisted man to secure a university or technical training as he desired, in addition to military training. When his six-year term of enlistment had expired, the enlisted man would go back into civil life, fully prepared, physically and intellectually, to enter a professional, business or mechanical occupation, while those who showed special military merit would graduate as army officers if they desired to adopt the profession of arms.

The highschool youth who desires a university education would thus be able to secure one and earn money at the same time, and be fully equipped to aid in the nation's defense in later years if called upon. The plan would attract the best youth of the land into the army instead of the near-do-wells, who at present waste leisure in idleness or folly and are discharged as misfits in civil life.

To educate and graduate 100,000 soldiers a year would not cost any more than is at present spent on the army. It would raise the personnel and increase the efficiency of the army. It would open the door of opportunity to poor but ambitious youth and immensely benefit the national life.

It is to be hoped that there is real patriotism enough in congress to adopt some such plan as that suggested by Mr. Vance, which provides preparedness in its highest and truest sense.

JUSTICE HUGHES

GOVERNOR WHITMAN of New York is the latest to raise his raucous voice in behalf of Justice Hughes as a presidential candidate.

"Hughes will sweep the country," cries the governor. But would he, and why? What issue could be raised around him? What did Hughes ever do, or even try to accomplish?

Hughes' reputation is based upon three incidents in his career. The first that brought him to public notice was his work as a paid attorney when he conducted the investigation of the New York Equitable Life Assurance company. This investigation was really in the interest of financiers who wanted to get control of it, and who succeeded. It was stopped at its most interesting point, when it began to reveal the crookedness of very prominent financiers in Wall street.

When he was governor of New York Mr. Hughes endeavored to stop racketeering gambling, and to secure the enactment of a primary election law, and his party failed him in both instances. His efforts in these two matters were laudable enough, but the fact that Mr. Hughes attempted nothing better during his term as governor shows he is a man barren of ideals, or wanting in human sympathy and moral courage.

With thousands of children toiling in canneries and factories, with tens of thousands working in the sweatshops of the great city, Mr. Hughes made no effort to secure for them the protection of the state against the destruction of capitalism.

Primary election and anti-gambling laws feed no starving children, care for no maimed workmen, provide no living wage for overburdened toilers.

Mr. Hughes' candidacy can evoke no enthusiasm, because he never had any enthusiasm for the great political question of today—which is the welfare of humanity. In the good old days the political hunkers cannot believe are gone, the campaign of the money-sack, he would have made an ideal stalking-horse candidate. But today the people demand something more than platitudes and party promises.

The public realizes that the people of the world are going to reconstruct their governments in the interest of all their citizens. What is wanted are not captains, but ship-builders. We have tried every kind of captain and several different charts, but the sailing has not improved.

Woodrow Wilson seems disposed to rebuild the ship of state along modern lines, and has begun the work. As against his record, that of Hughes would seem weak and ineane.

Mr. Hughes might sweep the country, but the result would only be a little dust.

BUCKEYE CLUB TO FORM STATE ORGANIZATION

An interesting meeting of Ohio people was held last evening at the library, at which time it was decided to form a state organization. Will G. Steel was elected chairman of the meeting and W. A. Folner secretary. W. J. Drumhill, Mrs. Heffield and Dr. French were appointed to prepare by-laws and form of organization to be reported at a meeting to be held some evening next week at a time to be fixed by the club.

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The heron, which measured over five feet from tip to tip of his wings, flew into the transmission wires near Tolo and immediately caused a short circuit, which partially fried him to a crisp. He dropped to the ground and the wires dropped with him and "grounded."

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