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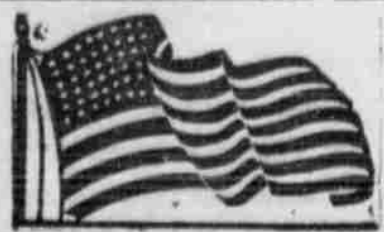
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EM-TEES

HOW ABOUT THIS

Let the doctor decide
On this troublesome question
If you swallow your pride
Will you get indigestion?

A gentleman whose beautiful
grounds were often visited by the
public had an old gardener who was
in the habit of showing parties round
the beds. At such times he would,
in a hurried, gabbling voice, explain
the names to the visitors.

When nearing the exit gate he
would, however, suddenly pause and
draw special attention to a pretty
cluster of modest posies, and then,
in a significant tone of voice, ex-
claim:

"These, ladies and gentlemen, are
forget-me-nots."

It costs a lot of money to keep
the school of experience going.

But They Get the Business

Very few American businessmen
speak any language but their own,
though they understand English.—
Consultant, London.

The Thin Lady: "I suppose John
is still takin' life easy?"

The Fat Lady: "Yes, John has only
two regrets in life. One is that he
has to wake up to eat, and the other
is that he has to stop eating to
sleep!"

CONSERVATIVE!

It is believed a tramp was killed
on the railroad track as Track Walk-
er Horton found a headless body on
the track near the bridge.—Baynes-
ville Correspondent Kensington,
(Ga.) Times.

PORTLAND AWARDED
NEXT INDIAN MEETING

TACOMA, Wash., July 20.—Port-
land was awarded last night the
tournament of the Pacific coast In-
dians for 1917. H. R. Everding of
Portland was elected chief; E. E.
Kelley of Portland, first vice-
president; Mark Siddall of Salem,
second vice-president; F. C. Riehl,
Tacoma, secretary-treasurer.

Honors for the best ten scores of
the day were as follows:

C. E. McKelvey, Seattle, 122; Lou
Bayburn, Salem, 121; C. Ducken-
daff, Stanwood, 120; A. Blair, Port-
land, 119; Frank Trob, Vancouver,
Wash., 117; F. C. Riehl, Tacoma,
116; Charles Owens, Wenatchee, 114;
John Ruppe, Seattle, 113; J. A.
Dague, Tacoma, 112; H. B. Quick,
Chehalis, 113.

Mrs. Ada Schilling of Portland
won the special woman's trophy with
108.

C. E. McKelvey, Seattle, won the
hunting knife with 25 straight. Mark
Siddall of Salem won the gold watch
after being tied with E. C. Riehl of
Tacoma. Siddall won the shoot-off.

DEATH RATE INCREASES
IN INFANT EPIDEMIC

NEW YORK, July 20.—On only one
day since the inception of the epi-
demic of infantile paralysis on June
26 have more fatalities from the dis-
ease occurred than in the last 24
hours. During this period the plague
killed thirty-one children, and there
were 159 cases reported in the five
boroughs of New York City.

The latest figures show that the
mortality rate is slightly less than
20 per cent. Since the beginning of
the epidemic there have been 457
deaths and 2446 cases.

THE SOUTH'S SACRIFICE TO MOLOCH

PRESIDENT WILSON'S insistence that the bill to pro-
hibit child labor and the workmen's compensation
act be passed by the senate before adjournment will be
universally commended.

Opposition to the anti-child labor law comes from the
reactionary tory senators of the south, who have so far
degenerated from the old southern type that their boasted
chivalry would sacrifice little children for the profit of
mill-owners.

What a pitiable fake such decadent southern chivalry
is—a tawdry tinsel covering for human greed, that stands
on the mangled form of childhood to bow and scrape the
flourishes of a romantic gentility. We expect such crass
commercialism from the business swine of the north, but
look for something finer and nobler from the storied
sunny south.

The south leads the nation in illiteracy, in poverty, in
lynchings, in sporadic outbursts of fanaticism. Is it any
wonder when they sacrifice their most precious crop, the
south of tomorrow, to the great god Moloch of business?

And to perpetuate these conditions and these inevit-
able results, southern senators from the once patrician
commonwealths of South Carolina and Georgia have
served notice of their intention to conduct a prolonged
filibuster throughout the semi-tropic summer of the na-
tion's capital to thwart the president's humanitarian de-
sires and the national will and keep southern children in
an industrial slavery that stunts the mind and body and
makes for a dwarfed, deteriorated and enfeebled nation.

What kind of national preparedness and national
efficiency do these senators who vote billions for in-
creased armament and crusade for the exploitation of
childhood expect, when their enfeebled victims will not
even make good cannon fodder? Of what avail is it to
prepare immaterial things and neglect the most material—
the building of a robust citizenship? How long can a
nation endure that sacrifices humanity for dollars? How
long does it deserve to endure?

If these southern senators represented the voice of
the nation, the doom of the nation would be in sight. But
they do not. They do not even represent the conscience
of their own constituencies—merely reactionary, con-
scienceless special interests.

ASK PRESIDENT
TO END STRIKE

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Presi-
dent Wilson today received a request
from Henry Morgenthau, former am-
bassador to Turkey, Cleveland H.
Dodd, A. Barton Hepburn and sev-
eral other New York men asking that
the government intervene in the
cloak-makers' strike, which has been
in progress in New York City for
twelve weeks.

The petition was made on the
ground that the strike threatened
the supply of women's clothing of the
whole nation.

The president referred the petition
to the departments of labor and
commerce, with the recommendation
that immediate action be taken. The
bureau of conciliation probably will
undertake negotiations for settlement
of the strike.

BIRTH OF A NATION
COMING NEXT WEEK

The "Birth of a Nation," which
with its superb and inspiring musical
setting, rendered complete by a sym-
phony orchestra, its bewildering
sound and light and color effects,
will be presented in Medford at the
Page theater, July 27, 28, 29, may be
generally "covered" as follows:

There are twelve reels of vivid,
realistic spectacles which tell the
story of a double romance, which ex-
plains the attitude of the north and
the defense of the stubborn south
over the slave issue, and which carry
one through scenes of the long, cruel
war, its message to the world being
"Liberty and Union, one and insepa-
rable."

Colonel Stoneman of the north is
in love with the sister of Colonel
Cameron of the south. And Colonel
Cameron is infatuated with the sister
of Colonel Stoneman. These ro-
mances are depicted before the war
and the views show how the drawing
of lines and the commencement of
war worked estrangement, distress
and hardship on the young lovers
and members of their families.

Brave young men embrace their
mothers, sisters and sweethearts and
depart for army service, their emo-
tions being depicted in their resolute
faces. The pictures also show patri-
otic women at home sewing and knit-
ting for the soldiers.

The magic films reveal the inter-
iors of northern and southern homes.
One sees vast armies mustered to
march away to war.

GREEK RESERVISTS CROSS
BULGARIA INTO RUMANIA

BERLIN, July 20.—The Vossische
Zeitung says that after the demobil-
ization of the Greek army the Bulgar-
ian government permitted 1000
Greek reservists to cross Bulgarian
territory for the purpose of returning
to Rumania.

HUNGARY'S DUTY
TO DEFEND NATION

BERLIN, July 20.—Count Michael
Karolyi, member of the Hungarian
lower house of parliament, has been
made president of a new independ-
ent party. In his opening speech,
according to the Overseas News
agency, he said:

"In order to avoid misunderstan-
dings, it is necessary to emphasize the
fact that there are no differences of
opinion in Hungary as to our sole
duty, which is to defend the country
without discussing reasons, inas-
much as it was attacked by the en-
emy."

It was reported from Budapest on
July 18 that Count Karolyi has re-
signed the presidency of the Hun-
garian independent party and would
form a new party which would de-
mand immediate peace between Hun-
gary and its enemies, with or without
the consent of Germany and Austria.

MAN OF SORROW
AT PAGE TONIGHT

"A Man of Sorrow," the William
Fox production starring William Far-
num, which had its first showing yester-
day at the Page, is based on the
celebrated stage success, "Hoodman
Blind." It deals with a man who
marries one of two sisters who look
exactly alike. When he discovers his
sister-in-law in the arms of a stran-
ger he assumes that she is his wife
and leaves home. After wandering
from place to place in an effort to
find a solace for his grief, he eventu-
ally comes upon the sister-in-law,
who informs him of the fraud which
has been perpetrated on him.

Needless to say, such a situation is
one of the utmost dramatic value, and
has been confined to the screen or the
stage. There are several cases on
record in actual life in which the
lives of people have been blighted
through mistakes in identity. Per-
haps the most recent case of this na-
ture was that of Mrs. J. B. Woykt,
who, fearing that her husband was
interested in another woman, employ-
ed a detective to follow him. The
detective mistook Woykt's brother
for the object of his search and re-
turned and reported to Mrs. Woykt
that he had seen her husband in the
company of a man. Mrs. Woykt
went to the address given, shot her
husband's brother, thinking that he
was her husband, and then killed
herself.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes
Indigestion. One package
proves it 25c at all druggists.MORE CARS NEEDED
TO MOVE TROOPS
AT SHORT NOTICE

CHICAGO, July 20.—In order to
move the maximum number of troops
on short notice, the railroads of the
country must have 6500 more cars
permanently at the call of the war
department, according to W. J. Black,
passenger traffic manager of the
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe rail-
road, in a statement here today.
Such an increase, he said, would al-
low the movement of 1,750,000
troops within 48 hours. The rail-
roads, Mr. Black now said, have a
surplus of about 8000 passenger
cars. With fifty men to a car, these
would accommodate 400,000. In-
cluding 2500 sleeping cars of all
kinds, 87,500 additional, or a total
of 487,500 men, could be transported
at one time without disturbing com-
mercial business.

Mr. Black declared that if all pas-
senger and sleeping cars in the United
States were used at once, 1,750-
000 troops could be transferred, but
it would be impracticable to aban-
don all commercial trains, even in
time of war. At least 50 per cent
of the normal traffic would have to
be maintained. On that basis, he
says, available equipment would en-
able American railroads to move only
500,000 troops in 48 hours, hence the
increase in cars necessary, if it were
necessary to move the largest con-
tingents.

HINT AT SUICIDE
IN ADAMS MYSTERY

BOSTON, July 20.—Physicians at-
tending Dr. Wilfred E. Harris, presi-
dent of the Massachusetts College of
Osteopathy, said today that he had
a "fighting chance" to recover from
three bullet wounds inflicted Tuesday
by Dr. Eldridge Atwood, also an os-
teopath. The police are endeavoring
to clear up the mystery of the death
by poisoning of Dr. Celia Adams, Dr.
Atwood's fiancée, a few hours before
the shooting of Dr. Harris.

Dr. Atwood told the police he left
Miss Adams about 11 o'clock Monday
night and that he first learned the
next morning that she had been found
unconscious in her office. It was
said today by the police that she re-
mained unconscious for a moment
and made several attempts to speak
to a physician who asked her if she
had taken poison. She did not reply,
but nodded her head. An analysis is
being made to determine the nature
of the poison that caused her death.

Atwood is in jail on a charge of
intent to kill.

RAIDING ZEPPELIN
WINGED BY RUSSIANS

LONDON, July 20.—The Zeppelin
which recently raided Riga was hit
several times by Russian anti-air-
craft guns and wrecked near Tukum,
according to a Central News dispatch
from The Hague, quoting reports re-
ceived at Cologne. The majority of
the crew was saved and German en-
gineers rescued the engine and other
parts of the machinery.

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HURLING STONES
DOWN MOUNTAIN
TO REPEL ITALIANS

BERLIN, July 20.—Hurling stones
down the mountain sides, the Austri-
ans repulsed three strong Italian at-
tacks near Boricola Pass, the official
statement issued yesterday at
Vienna reports. The announcement
follows:

"After heavy artillery preparation
strong Italian forces attacked three
times our positions south and east
of Boricola Pass. They were re-
pulsed with hand grenades, machine
guns and avalanches of stones.

"There was heavy artillery fight-
ing. At Fella Raibler we captured
a machine gun. Tavis was shelled
by the enemy."

The statement reported increased
artillery fire between Boricola Pass
and the Astich valley, artillery duels
in the Fella and Raibler sectors and
a nocturnal bombardment of Malbor-
goth by Italian artillery, which also
showed increased activity on the Ja-
nizzo front, especially at the Gorizia
bridgehead. An attack upon Thur-
wieserjoch was repulsed, says the
statement, which also contains the
following:

"In a trench northwest of Ponteba
(Carnic) loud sounds of combat
were heard. Austro-Hungarian
troops were not engaged at the place
mentioned."

INCREASE IN OVERSEAS
SHIPPING REPORTED

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Marked
increase of overseas shipping in

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miles to the dol-
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ssenger 15c, two passengers 25c.

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passengers, 40c, 4 passengers, 50c.
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thing better?

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ing food.

Let the kiddies have plenty of it.
Let it act as their desert during
the hot summer months.

THE DAIRY
Phone 481

American vessels was reported today
by the department of commerce. Be-
tween January and June 919 vessels
with a tonnage of 278,000 made
trips to South American countries;
81, with tonnage of 257,000, to Eu-
rope; 11 to Asia and 7 to Africa.

SEVEN-FOOT TIGER
OF THE SEA KILLED

MATAWAN, N. J., July 20.—A
shark seven feet long and weighing
about 200 pounds was killed today
at the entrance of Matawan Creek.

in which a boy was killed today and
a young man who tried to rescue him
so seriously injured a week ago that
he died soon afterward.

MILLIONAIRE SHIPPER
FOUND DEAD IN PARK

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—
Louis Rosenfeld, a millionaire ship-
ping and commission man of San
Francisco, was today found dead with
a bullet wound in the head, in Golden
Gate park. A revolver was beside
him.

*A Book on Motherhood
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Expectant
Mother*

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trying ordeal of motherhood with as
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