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EM-TEES

"Horses!" said the Yankee.
"Guess you can't talk to me about
horses. I had an old mare, Maizy-
pop, who once licked out best ex-
press by a couple of miles on a 30-
mile run to Chicago."

"That's nothing," said the Cana-
dian. "I was out on my farm one
day, about 20 miles from the house,
when a frightful storm came up, I
turned the pony's head for home,
and, do you know, he rased the
storm so close for the last 10 miles
that I didn't feel a drop, while my
old dog, only 10 yards behind, had
to swim the whole distance."

When it comes to stepping into a
fortune, any man is willing to put
his foot in it.

THIRTY.

Hub—"Look here Mary, it was
only last month I paid a dress-
maker's bill for \$74, and here is
another one for \$60."

Wife—"Well, dear, doesn't that
show that I am beginning to spend
less?"

A BIT OF SENTIMENT.

One of the interesting features of
the bridegroom's part in the wed-
ding was the fact that the suspenders
which he wore had been carefully
embroidered 70 years before by his
grandmother for his grandfather's
wedding day.—The Joliet (Ill.)
Herald News.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

(From a home letter from a mem-
ber of the Missouri National Guard,
printed in the Savannah Reporter).
"Mother you have no occasion to
worry about me. Of course we are
near the border, but we are pro-
tected by three troops of regulars
between us and the border."

UNUSUAL.

"Did you get anything unusual out
of that prima donna?" asked the city
editor. "An extraordinary person,"
said the reporter. "She declared
that her rival, Mme. Toknote, in
'Behave' last night, is the best thing
she has ever heard of the role, and
that the tenor in tonight's bill is a
perfect gentleman."

"Give us about a column of that
stuff for the first page," advised the
city editor, "and hang around back
of the scenes for the rest of the en-
gagement. There must be something
wrong with that opera company."

TWICE DOW CITY POSTOFFICE
ROBBED IN TEN DAYS

DOW CITY, Ia., Aug. 16.—The
second time within ten days burglars
last night blew the safe in the Dow
City postoffice. A small amount in
cash and stamps was secured. The
first robbery netted the burglars sev-
eral hundred dollars.

Rock Island Bond Sued

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Judge Fer-
dinand A. Geiger of the United States
district court yesterday entered a
decision which permits the Peabody
committee to file suit to foreclose on
the Chicago, Rock Island railroad.
Two men who control about 20 per
cent of the \$111,000,000 of underly-
ing bonds of the railroad company
comprise the Peabody committee. The
committee holds that the security of
its bonds has been injured.

Debate Revenue Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Repub-
lican members of the senate finance
committee are to have an opportu-
nity to study the revised adminis-
tration revenue bill, after which it will
be reported to the senate. It probably
will be taken up for debate to-
morrow. Revision of the bill was
completed by the senate finance com-
mittee last night as approved by the
senate finance committee last night
as approved by the democratic sen-
ates.

JAP IS ALL TO
RUSSIA IN GREAT
WAR OF SUPPLY

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The extent to
which Japan is clothing, shoeing,
arming and munitioning the Russian
army, was forcibly presented to a
military observer, who has just re-
turned from a trip along the Russian
front.
"I was astonished," he said, "to
find great numbers of Russian sol-
diers, clothed from head to foot in
uniforms made in Japan, not only
the tunic and trousers, but even the
leggings. They carried on their
shoulders Japanese guns. Their
cartridge boxes were filled with
cartridges made in Japan. Their
leather belts and buckles were from
Japan. And the stout, hobnail shoes
they wear are from hides gathered
in Korea and made into shoes in
Japan, so there you see a Russian
soldier in Japanese clothes, Japanese
shoes, with Japanese gun, Japanese
ammunition and Japanese ac-
countment."

"How did these supplies get from
Japan to the Russian front?" our
observer was asked.

"It was noted," said he, "that
about the only vital point where the
Germans had not been able to send
their submarines was in the waters
of the east China sea, the Straits of
Korea and the Sea of Japan. These
are the waters separating Japan and
Russia and the Asiatic mainland and
the routes over them, commercial
and military, are open without men-
ace."

"What arms and munition is Rus-
sia getting from Japan?" was asked.

"All sorts" was the reply "from
the service rifle and small field
pieces up to the big 12-inch guns.
It is said that French and
Japanese officers are now furnishing
the expert direction of the Russian
artillery fire, which has made it so
effective. Did you see any of these
officers?" was asked.

"No, and the report is not cor-
rect," said the observer. "The Rus-
sian artillery officers are directing
their own fire and are getting splen-
did results. The only Japanese and
French officers are those temporarily
assigned to the working of a new
piece, just as an expert is sent along
to explain an complicated piece of
machinery. Japanese experts accom-
panied the big 12-inch Japanese
guns, not to maneuver it in action,
but to explain how it is to be man-
euvered. That is the extent of their
help, and the Russians should get
full credit for what they have ac-
complished in operating their artill-
ery. No, the Japanese have done
remarkably well in arming, clothing
and munitioning the Russians, but
they have not had a chance to do
the fighting."

AUSTRIAN AIRMEN
STILL BOASTFUL

BERLIN, Aug. 16 (by wireless to
Saville).—Further operations of
Austrian airmen in bombarding posi-
tions behind the Italian front in the
Isonzo region, are recorded in an
Austro-Hungarian admiralty state-
ment today as follows:
"On the night of August 13-14 a
naval aeroplane squadron bombarded
most successfully the railroad station
at Ronchi and military objects and
positions in Chitro-Vernogliano,
Sels and San Canziano and a hostile
batteries at the mouth of the Isonzo.
Many excellent hits were obtained. All
the aeroplanes returned undamaged,
in spite of the most violent shelling."

WRECKED BY HUNS
TAKEN BY ARABS

ROME, Aug. 16.—The missing
boat from the Italian passenger
steamship, Letimbro, sunk in the
Mediterranean a fortnight ago by an
Austrian submarine, was driven
ashore near Misurata on the Tripo-
litian coast, it was learned here to-
day. Eight passengers from the
Letimbro, who were in the boat,
were taken prisoner into the interior
by Arabs. General Ameglio, gov-
ernor of Libya, has sent embassies
to treat with the Arabs for the re-
lease of their prisoners.

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proves it. 25cat all druggists.

ARTILLERY DUELS
MARK NIGHT ON
VERDUN SECTOR

PARIS, Aug. 16.—A violent bom-
bardment was carried on last night
in the Verdun front at Thiaumont,
Fleury, Vaux and Chapitre, east of
the Meuse.

Along the greater part of the front
the night passed quietly, the official
reports say.

The night was calm on the great
part of the front.

"In the Champagne, in the region
of Tahure and in the Argonne
towards Harazee, we dispersed some
German patrols."

"On the Verdun front there was a
fairly lively bombardment in the
Thiaumont, Fleury and Vaux-Chap-
itre sectors."

"Aviation: Last night enemy aero-
planes dropped some bombs on Bel-
fort. There were no victims."

ENTENTE AERIAL
RAID ON TRIEST

ROME, Aug. 16.—A squadron of
French and Italian aeroplanes made
a raid near Triest today and is re-
ported to have inflicted extensive
damages. A French aeroplane was
lost.

"A squadron of Italian hydroaero-
planes, together with French hydro-
aeroplanes and aeroplanes this morn-
ing bombarded the munitions fac-
tories and hangars at Muggia, near
Triest, causing numerous destruc-
tive fires," says an official statement
issued tonight.

"The French lost one aeroplane,
while resisting those of the enemy.
Otherwise the entire Franco-Italian
squadron returned safely to its
base."

Muggia is an Austrian seaport five
miles southwest of Triest. It is on
the Gulf of Triest and has an excel-
lent harbor for warships.

ENGLISH LO A TO
BOLSTER 'CHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The forth-
coming loan, to be issued in the
United States for Great Britain is re-
garded in banking circles as a pre-
liminary move to protect exchange,
which recently has been showing
signs of drooping.

The amount of loan is so small,
however, that the belief is expressed
that a more comprehensive operation
which will include countries allied to
Great Britain, may be undertaken in
the near future.

It has been reported that a new
British loan, the amount of which
has been given variously as \$150,
000,000 to \$250,000,000, would be
issued shortly. It is understood the
loan will be secured by American
stocks and bonds, which the British
government has been mobilizing.

ALL WAR VETERANS
TO HOLD SESSION

DAYTON, O., Aug. 16.—Represen-
tatives from 31 states are ex-
pected to attend a general reunion
of veterans of all wars, to be held
here at the soldiers' home next Sun-
day. The reunion was arranged for
by General George B. Wood, the
president of all soldiers' homes in
the United States and adjutant gen-
eral of Ohio, under Governor Cox.
All patriotic societies and women's
auxiliaries in the country have been
invited to send representatives.

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What Is Mr. Hughes' Answer?

The day after Mr. Hughes' speech
of acceptance was published, 37
American writers of nation-wide
reputation issued the statement which
is printed below. The questions con-
tained in the statement, are vital, and
answers to them by Mr. Hughes are
absolutely necessary in considering
his claims to the presidency. Though
the high standing of the distinguished
writers who prepared the statement
fully justifies a reply, Mr. Hughes
has paid no attention to the state-
ment, nor replied to any of the ques-
tions, in fairness and candor, Mr.
Hughes, as a candidate for the
highest office within the fight of the
American people, ought to make re-
ply.

To the Honorable Charles E.
Hughes:
The professional writers who sign
this letter have small interest in
parties, but a very deep interest in
democracy. It is our hope, through
this voluntary association to assist in
the promotion of honest, educational
discussion, in order that fundamental
issues may not be decided in prejudice
and ignorance.

Mr. Wilson's beliefs have been ex-
pressed in law and in declared pol-
icies. He has made an open record
by which he may be judged. Wise
choice is not possible unless you,
yourself make equally specific state-
ment of purposes and convictions.

Without intent to offend, we feel
justified in charging that in no single
public utterance have you filed a bona
fide bill of particulars, nor have you
offered a single constructive sugges-

tion. Generalities are without value;
blanket criticism is worthless.

What we desire to know, what it
is fair that the electorate should
know, are the exact details of your
disagreement with President Wilson.
What has he done that you would
not have done and what has he failed
to do that you would have done or
propose to do? Honesty and patri-
otism demand that you put yourself
on record in such manner as to per-
mit people to judge you as they are
now able to judge President Wilson.
For example—

1.—Would you have filed instant
protest against the invasion of Bel-
gium and backed up that protest with
the United States navy?

2.—It is arrant nonsense to talk
about action that would have pre-
vented the Lusitania tragedy. The
vague advertisement did not appear
until shortly before the hour of sail-
ing. The occurrence was one of these
things that civilization has made the
world regard as incredible. The only
honest question is this: Would you
have broken relations with Germany
at once?

3.—Would you have urged upon
congress an embargo upon the ship-
ment of munitions to the allies?

4.—Would you urge universal com-
pulsory military service?

5.—You are frank in stating that
Huerta's morals were of no concern
to America; does this mean that you
would have recognized Huerta?

6.—As matters stand today, would
you be in favor of intervening in
Mexico?

7.—Does your attack on the Wilson

shipping bill mean that you are in
favor of ship subsidies?

8.—You speak enthusiastically of
the rights of the workster. Does this
imply that you endorse the Clayton
anti-trust law and the seamen's bill?
Or will you urge their repeal.

9.—What are your specific com-
plaints against the federal reserve
law?

10.—As a governor of New York you
opposed the income tax amendment;
does this antagonism persist? Do you
or do you not believe in paying for
preparation out of a tax on incomes,
inheritance and munitions?

We agree with you that it is a
"critical period" by far too critical
indeed for candidates to talk in terms
of office seeking, rather than in sim-
ple, earnest language of definite
Americanism.

Respectfully (signed)

Samuel Hopkins Adams, Percy Mc-
Kaye, Ray Stannard Baker, A. J. Mc-
Kelway, Ellis Parker Butler, Basil
M. Manly, L. Ames Brown, Meredith
Nielsen, Dante Barton, Albert Jay
Neck, Irvin Cobb, Henry J. O'Higgins,
Wadsworth Camp, Charles Johnson,
Post, J. O'Hara Cosgrave, Eugene
Manlove Rhodes, Stoughton Cooly,
William McLeod Raine, William L.
Cheney, Boardman Robinson, George
Creel, John Reed, James Forbes, Opie
Reed, Frederick C. Howe, Edgar
Selwyn, Gilson Gardner, Wm. Leavitt
Stoddard, Frederick Stuart Greene,
Lincoln Steffens, Oliver Herford,
Augusta Thomas, Prof. Louis John-
son, Frank V. Roorman, Richard
Lloyd Jones, George West, Peter B.
Kyne.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meet-
ing Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the
library.

If Threatened
With Tuberculosis

you must pay proper attention to diet
and living conditions, and get plenty
of rest and fresh air and good food.
Many a life claimed by this affection
might have been saved by timely at-
tention to these matters. In many
cases, however, a rundown system
needs assistance. Under these circum-
stances, try Eckman's Attractine, a
lime treatment which has the unique
quality of being easily assimilated by
the average person.
Give Nature every chance, but
strengthen your own chances by us-
ing this preparation, which often has
effected beneficial results.
No undue claims are made for it, but
it has helped in many cases. And it
is safe to try, for it contains no op-
iate, narcotics or habit-forming drugs.
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its best after two years' curing.
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tobacco. But we believe in Nature's
way—the VELVET way—two
years' mellowing in big wooden
hogsheads.
Just fill a pipe with VELVET, and
draw in the cool, mild smoke that's so
fragrant and rich that—but what is
the use of trying to describe a taste?
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enough to try a pipeful, and you won't
need to take anybody's word after that.
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