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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

"The next song I sing," a homegrown warbler informs, "will be 'For All Eternity,' which is plenty long enough.

A number of citizens are still suffering from the spring fever they absorbed in the fall of 1890.

Very well this col. recalls a year ago. It was getting very dark in France. Everywhere men were looking blue, and cussing.

Wed. a letter came to hand, unsigned, and, hence no action can be taken.

In the rebuilding of human nature by legislation, it is to be hoped, that the frivilous and costly habit of eating will be boiled down to once every full moon. On second thot the change would do no good. They would catch the ultimate consumer at the next crossing somehow.

A gent of Memphis, Tenn., departed the first of the month with $62,000 of his boss' dough. They caught him at Palm Beach, Fla., Tues. with a lady goodlooking enough to win a beauty prize. The agent declared he recalled nothing, since he got his mitts on the swag. The failing memory alibi is an old one and there are no incidents where the afflicted one picks out a one-horse town and a homely companion.

THE BATTLE SCARRED RETURN
(Echo, Ore., News)

Lincoln Hafner, a Walla Walla boy who saw nearly a year of service in camps on this side of the pond, is visiting at the home of H. A. Brandt.

The Italians who were howling "viva" when the president was in Rome last January, are now howling something else.

"As far as I can see," says National Chairman Cummings of the well known democratic party, "the future looks bright." The estimable gentleman can not see as far as November 1920.

The wheat field on the west side of the phone office, gives a rural touch to a metropolitan surrounding.

THE REFORMATION
(Albany Democrat)

Some time ago the Democrat commented upon the unfavorable reputation that Albany was apt to receive as a result of freakish laws, petitions, etc., if the thing persisted. First it was dogs and then bees, and others may have different ideas stored within their craniums for further use in making Albany look like a joke to the outside world.

Somebody is always kicking over the traces somewhere—

Owing to the high cost of creases—

It costs more to press a pair of pants—

Than before the kaiser's famous kick-up.

Welda Burns, agent of the Burns Bros. show is in the city making arrangements for the appearance here of that attraction in the near future.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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THE PARIS CRISIS.

THE supreme crisis has come. In a few days, perhaps in a few hours, the world will know, whether the allies having won the war are now to lose the peace.

Italy is the stumbling block. Balked in her selfish imperialistic aims, she promptly assumes the characteristic role of the threatening blackguard.

"Should the break become final, Italy will take steps to make a separate peace with Germany."

That is the ultimatum from the Italian embassy in Paris. Whether or not a compromise is effected now, by that treacherous and contemptible threat, Italy from a moral standpoint makes the break final.

The only hope now seems to rest with the Italian people. Apparently King Emmanuel supports his emmissaries. If the Italian people fail to repudiate their representatives then the only self respecting course is to allow Italy to make the threat she has made effective, and draw the peace terms accordingly.

ITALY THE REACTIONARY

FROM a moral standpoint Italy has never been in spiritual alliance with her allies. From the first she has been actuated by supreme selfishness and unprincipled imperialistic ambition. She entered the war an ally of the Central Powers. For months she was inactive, ready to join either side which promised her the largest bribe. The allies offered the better terms, so she treated her alliance as a scrap of paper, and entered the lists against Austria.

Her armies fought well, her people suffered tremendous sacrifices, but politically she remained, as she is today, an imperialistic brigand, faithful to the outlawed principles of her old alliance. True she was granted certain concessions by the treaty of London, but as President Wilson pointed out those concessions were invalidated by the changes in the map of Europe, by the creation of a finer conception of racial justice.

If her pretensions in fighting the Central Powers had been other than hypocricy, she would now be willing to modify her demands, and not lay claim to territory which belongs to the Jugo-Slavs, on the grounds both of nationity and peaceful reconstruction.

President Wilson in his stand against the demands of Italy, is merely insisting that the fundamental principles for which the allies fought, should not be treated as scraps of paper. Whatever sympathy there may have been with Italy before has been removed now by her despicable threat to traitorously join with the enemy.

LOYALTY IN PEACE.

IF there had been any disposition to equitable compromise on the part of Italy, no reasonable person can doubt President Wilson would have withheld his ultimatum. He has no selfish interest in Fiume. Neither has the American people. He desires and they desire merely that justice be served.

Of course from this distance and with the restricted information it is difficult to be dogmatic, but as far as we can see it is as important to stand by the president now as during the war.

The necessity of unity, of freedom from narrow partisanship is as great today as it was a year ago. The issues involved are not of any party but of the country and the world. We have a deep and abiding conviction that the president with all the facts at hand must be acting wisely and for the best interests of his countrymen and humanity. In this hour of stress and danger we feel he deserves and should have the undivided support of the American people.

Mitau Bolsheviki Objective Long Coveted By Prussia

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Mitau, an objective of Bolsheviki operations in Courland, Russia, is described in the following bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Georgraphic society:

"Mitau affords evidence that Prussia's desire to spread 'kultur' by force is no new-born impulse. A German military order, the Brethren of the Sword, later amalgamated with the Teutonic knights, felt called upon, early in the thirteenth century to implant Christianity in Courland, of which Mitau later became the capital.

"On an island in the Semgaller Aa, 20 miles south of the Gulf of Riga, the Knights of the Sword built a palace in 1265 and three centuries later a town grew up there which became the seat of the dukes of Courland.

"Under the dukes of the Kettler line Courland flourished and even acquired an African and a West Indian colony. But when Duke James, last of the Kettlers died, there came an adventurer whose life story shows how easily Rasputins attach themselves to the Russian court.

"Ernst Johann Biren, grandson of a groom, was expelled from the University of Koenigsberg. When he drifted back to Mitau one of his sisters was a temporary favorite of Peter Bestuzhev, minister of the Duchess Anne Ivanovna, his mistress. Upon this ladder of liaisons Biren climbed to Anne's attention and favor, became her lover, had Peter banished, and when Anne became Empress of Russia, the debonair and handsome soldier of fortune took up his abode in apartments of the royal palace adjoining hers.

"Nominally grand chamberlain, Biren became a stop gap for royal graft, and thus accumulated enormous lands, moneys and jowels. He induced his imperial mistress to make him Duke of Courland. He rebuilt the historic castle at Mitau, engaging as architect Count Rastrelli, designer of the original Winter Palace at St. Petersburg which figured so dramatically in the overthrow of the czar in 1917.

"But Biren overplayed his hand when he persuaded Anne, upon her death bed, to make him regent until the infant Ivan VI should come of age. In three weeks he was deposed. His property was confiscated, including diamonds estimated to be worth several million dollars, and he was consigned to political oblivion for more than twenty years. Catherine II restored him as Duke of Courland, and when he died, nine years later, the duchy which had denied him any dignity in his youth and resented his being forced upon them by Anne, had come to regard him as a kind and capable ruler.

"This same palace of Mitau housed Louis XVIII, while he was yet Count of Provence, and for a period during his exile from France.

Indications are that there will be a very large attendance at the Elks dance Friday night, which is only for members of the lodge and their invited lady guests.

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An Expert Nurse for Every Member of the Community

To aid communities to make public health nursing a public utility and so bring expert nursing care within the reach of every citizen of the country, is the ultimate object of the comprehensive program for 1919, adopted by the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, of which Mrs. Alice Holloway of Medford is the state representative. The report was adopted at a recent conference of the directors of the organization in Cleveland.

The national organization feels that a rapid development of public health nursing through private agencies and local and state governments, can help to remedy existing conditions, which seriously threaten national health.

The immediate increase of public health nurses necessary is to be secured through the raising of a scholarship fund of $150,000, and through encouraging the development of new postgraduate courses and summer institutes. Seventy thousand dollars of this scholarship fund has already been granted by the Red Cross at the request of the national organization, and $10,000 more raised for special training of women desiring to equip themselves as teachers and executives. A permanent supply of public health nurses can probably be secured only through the modification of nursing education to include public health nursing. The possibility of such a modification is to be studied by a committee appointed at the request of the national organization for public health nursing and headed by Professor Winslow of Yale, a member of their advisory council.

Stimulation of state and national direction of public health nursing, through state legislation providing for divisions of public health nursing within state departments of health with a qualified public health nurse for chief, will be urged by the organization. The U. S. Public Health Service has also been asked to continue the division of public health nursing created by it for the period of the war, and which accomplished remarkable results in extra-cantonment homes.

The national organization's program also includes the development of courses for trained attendants who will be employed under the direct supervision of public health nurses to take charge of household arrangements as well as to assist in the care of the sick.

He Escaped Influenza

"Last spring I had a terrible cold and grippe and was afraid I was going to have influenza," writes A. A. McNeese, High Point, Ga. "I tried many kinds of medicine, but remained clogged with cold. I then took Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, feeling relief from the first. I used seven small bottles. It was a sight to see the phlegm I coughed up. I am convinced Foley's Honey and Tar saved me from influenza." Checks coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

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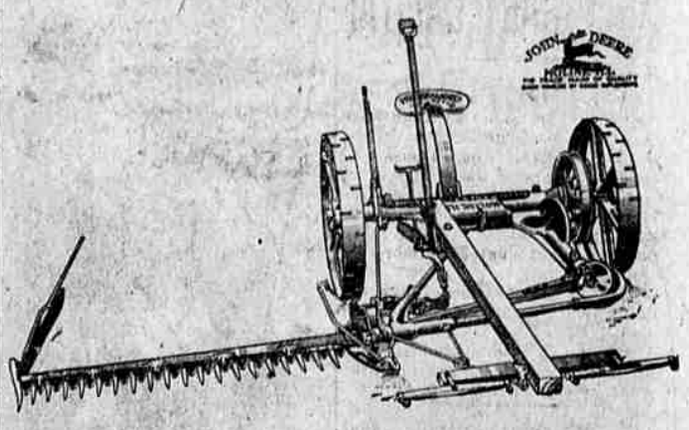

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