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Ye Smudge Pot

How nice it would be if the Mexicans took no more interest in revolutions than Americans do in school elections.

The Hun chief, Franz Ludendorff predicts another war within 8 years. The "Clown Quince" says 10 years. Unless Germany signs the treaty by next Monday they're both wrong.

"Eugene Dentist Sited for Bravery in Action"—(Eugene Guard Herald). But what of the patients?

It is a good thing the army airplanes go no farther than Sacramento. The governor of Oregon stuck to the finish.

Since the signing of the armistice the shipments of barbed wire to Norway and Sweden has fallen off 1000 per cent. The lands of the Midnight Sun are now able to procure other foodstuffs.

It is alleged that the reason Mexican forces always do battle on the border is because of the closeness to American munitions. Sounds reasonable. The little old dollar is mixed up in everything.

Furthermore, the Mexican government is "incensed" at American troops crossing the border. They say "their sovereignty has been violated." They think they are another Belgium.

Nothing, not even a peace conference is so deliberate as a section gang. How they get out of the way of the northbound freight is a mystery.

Twelve days more to wet your whistle without being a criminal.

A TOUCH OF REALISM (Roseburg Review) Edenbower has not held church services for some time. The last was the limit. Brother J. P. Yarboro was handling the broad subject, "The Wrath to Come," without gloves. When he reached the pinnacle of oratory a strong odor of sulphur permeated the room, said room being the vacant store building belonging to and kindly donated by Watson Davis. I admit I was nervous and was in the act of executing a blackslide for the door when I beheld some friendly sacks containing spraying material for the fruit union stored there. Great was my relief.

The president requests that none of his supporters attend his speeches on the L. of N. tour. To carry out the request it will be necessary for the regular army, augmented by all British machine gun crews to accompany the president.

Jess Willard knocked out his sparring mate Tues., enabling him to observe how he'll look himself, July 4th.

With hot weather near the danger of getting mired at a couple of street crossings alarms.

The present situation in Mexico proves that the U. S. A. should accept the mandatory for Turkey without delay.

It will be some time, apparently, before the war maps are all off the walls.

July 1, 1919—One auto went over the hump today, southbound.

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HAYS AND CUMMINGS.

THIS man Hays will bear watching. He is director general of the republican party, and his record thus far has been a marvel of skill and intelligence. We doubt if a national chairman has ever handled a difficult political situation with more cleverness and tact. He comes from Indiana. And like most men from Indiana he isn't much to look at, but he is a delight to read. His speeches are uniformly good, his phrases clear and sound, his style restrained but compelling. The man has brains, of course, but he has that rare accompaniment, common sense. At the present writing he has his rival, Mr. Homer Cummings, beaten several dozen city blocks. Mr. Cummings, apparently, is a stock campaigner of the old school. He is touring the country at present claiming everything for the democratic party from abaca to zythum. Not only did the income tax win the war, but the farm loan banks produced the bumper wheat crop. Ail of which tickles the radical partisans tremendously, but leaves the average citizen unmoved and scornful. And it is the average citizen who elects presidents, and it is the average citizen that Mr. Hays is after.

Take the League of Nations, for example. Chairman Cummings saw an opportunity in this. He challenged his opponent on the issue for and against. If Brother Hays had been less wary and discerning he might have been maneuvered into the indefensible position of opposing any reorganization of the world on lines of peace. But Mr. Hays, whatever his personal opinions concerning the league may be, was not caught napping. He refused the challenge and in a brief but masterly rejoinder, fired back the truth, namely that the League of Nations is not a party issue, never should be a party issue, is a concern not of this country alone, but of the entire world, and should be fought out on something broader than petty and restricted party lines.

This is only one example of the republican chairman's clear judgment and enlightened view point. He realizes that the balance of power in any national election is not held by the hard shelled partisans on either side but by the rank and file, the average citizen, who may care considerably for one party or the other, but cares much more for the betterment and welfare of the country at large. If this were not true the only way to get a party in power out of it, would be by killing them off, or waiting for a plague that would be conducted along strictly party lines.

Yes, this man Hays will bear watching. Unless he suffers a sudden and unexpected reversal of form, the republican party will have the advantage in the next campaign of being under the direction of one of the most skillful and capable leaders, it has ever had the good fortune to possess.

DEMPESEY DRINKS WATER, TIPS SCALE OVER 200 MARK

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 18.—Jess Willard today received word from "Steamboat Bill" Scott, a light heavy weight, who has just returned from France, expressing his willingness to join the champion's staff of sparring partners immediately upon his discharge from the service at Camp Sherman. Scott formerly was a spring mate of Willard's. He returned from France holding the championship honors of the Sixth division. Admirers of Dempsey are surprised over the weight of the challenger, who tipped the scales yesterday at 201 pounds wearing only his trunks and boxing shoes. None of them believed Dempsey weighed within 10 pounds of that figure as they thought he had reduced to his lowest possible weight as a result of working hard under the heat of a scorching sun. The scales had been tested a dozen times before Dempsey hopped on them. The only explanation of Dempsey's astonishing increase in weight is that he thrives on training, that he has been permitted to eat what he wishes and has been drinking considerable water.

U. S. IRISH ENVOYS CLAIM ATROCITIES BY THE BRITISH

PARIS, Tuesday, June 17.—Frank P. Walsh and Edward F. Dunne, American representatives of the Irish societies in the United States, have laid before President Wilson further evidence alleged just to have been received as to atrocities in Ireland. Some of the witnesses were American citizens. It is said, and they say they have "examined cells in which Irish revolutionists have been confined and found fresh blood on the walls." Mr. Walsh and Mr. Dunne request President Wilson immediately to lay the additional facts before the peace conference and urge a prompt hearing by an impartial tribunal. The Irish delegates have received notice from the secretary of the conference that the resolution on the Irish question passed by the United States senate had been presented to the conference. They have also been informed that their previous report on atrocities has been forwarded to the state department in Washington for transmission to congress.

Federal Inspection National Guards Federal inspection of "D" Company National Guards, of Medford, Oregon will be held Thursday evening, June 19th, 1919, at company headquarters at Natatorium, in Medford. It is absolutely necessary that every member of the command be present and in service uniform, 7:30 o'clock. H. A. CANADAY, Commanding Officer.

Property Tax Is Upheld. HELENA, Mont., June 18.—The state supreme court this morning upheld the validity of the property classification tax enacted by the last legislature. Associate Justice C. H. Cooper dissented.

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AMERICA RUSSIAN CLASH IS AVERTED

OMSK, Russia, June 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—A conflict of authority between Colonel C. C. Morrow, commander of the American coast at Verkhnie-Udinsk, and General Semenov has been adjusted amicably, according to official information. General Semenov moved an armored train from China to Verkhnie-Udinsk, where it was halted by Colonel Morrow, who made preparations to resist forcibly the further progress of the train. The incident was closed with mutual explanations. After the acknowledgment by Semenov of the authority of the Kolehak government, he was authorized to move the troops beyond Lake Baikal, but was cautioned to avoid interference with the Americans.

HUN IMMIGRATION PROHIBITED 50 YRS.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Bills proposing that periodicals in German or other foreign languages be barred from the mails were introduced today by Senator Myers, democrat, of Montana. He also presented a bill to prohibit all immigration for twenty years and

that from Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey for fifty years. TO VOTE ON PROHIBITION BILL THIS SATURDAY WASHINGTON, June 18.—The home judiciary committee agreed today to vote Saturday on a proposal by Representative Carl, democrat, Ohio, which would authorize the president by proclamation to modify the war time prohibition law insofar as it relates to the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines.

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