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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

It must be great to be a chemically pure democrat and have emotional hysteria every time the President's name is mentioned.

Sam Richardson greeted the city, valley, county, and vicinity from the saddle Friday pm. ala Buffalo Bill. Heretofore exclusive rights to lead parades has been cornered by Wes Lawton. Vive le Roi! Le Roi est morte!

"Love still rules the world," blats William Jennings Bryan. It sure does look like it.

Premier Orlando of Italy lost his job. He should worry. A nickel cigar plus the war tax still bears his name.

When the obituary of the Crown Prince is written, somewhere along towards the end, the biographer will look around for virtues, and record that he was an interesting cuss.

"America is full of artistic spenders," observes Lord Northcliffe in Scribners, writing about "Peace and Wealth." One wonders if His Lordship knows that the most artistic spenders have no opportunity to be artistic.

California or Bust! After July 1st, the latter.

Another thing about the vampires, branded as no longer popular in the movies. In the pictures it takes two reels to say "Hello," to the vamped. In real life they are less diplomatic and work faster.

The populace in Syria, Egypt, Mesopotamia, Bessarabia, Lithuania, and the outlying districts of the Himalayas are velling for Wilson. But a vell in Asia is worth nothing in New England.

As soon as a good alto sneezer can be secured Judge Taylor will organize a local branch of the Sons and Daughters of Hay Fever. Jess Hittson is a candidate for Inner Keeper of the Outer Door.

Now that the world is soon to be peaceful and dry, the only thing to disturb the serenity is the overzealousness of peanut politicians and 2x4 reformers, who are liable to throw a moral fit without warning. The latest agitation is a campaign of education against bright colors. In a couple of years it will be high treason to own a red rose bush.

The Hi Johnson boom for president has died with its boots on. To be exact, it died before it was old enough to wear boots.

The late Mex. uprising lasted so quick that the general public was not even reminded of the first names of Villa and Carranza.

As far as Germany is concerned, the 14 points have been whittled down to a pen point. It is take the pen in hand, or be taken.

Does anybody know whether the Governor of Oregon has been able to tear himself away from the aeroplanes yet?

Where is she? Where is she? Where is she? Where is she? Where is she? Where is she?

Every once in awhile something happens to prove that a tomato can or the hip pocket is no place to hide the filthy lucre.

Ho, Hum! another day's work done.

Fair Weather Predicted. WASHINGTON, June 21.—Weather prediction for the week beginning Monday:

Pacific states: Fair, with nearly normal temperatures.

QUITE RIGHT, SENATOR, QUITE RIGHT.

WHY does Senator Sherman waste his time in the senate? He ought to be in vaudeville or with the movies. As a hay-rube juggler or a custard-pie comedian he would play larger audiences and receive a far handsomer pay check.

Perhaps that is what Senator Sherman really has in mind, for he must, we presume, have something. This senatorial excursion may be merely a sort of amateur night, a working out at public expense, so that when the hook appears at the next election, the Illinois solon will be a finished performer.

However, as long as the senate supports such, the public we fear must listen to such. And as some people still take the senate seriously, even the hopeless cases will have to be accorded some attention.

So it is observed Senator Sherman came out of his padded cell on Friday to deliver his fifth spasm against the League of Nations. He had already done pretty well along this line. But the fifth even made Reed of Missouri wipe his spectacles.

Because why? Nothing simpler. Because there are 17 Catholic nations among the signatories, and seven somewhere else. And more convincing,—much more,—the Pope after talking with President Wilson said, "President Wilson put the matter so clearly that my doubts began to melt and before our interview closed I agreed with him on the main lines of his plan."

Who are the 17 Catholic nations? The senator doesn't say. What Catholic potentate is to sit in the executive council, and take orders from the Vatican? Again no answer.

And what is the answer? Should one term Senator Sherman, a cheap skate politician and flim-flam artist, a contemptible shyster attempting to inject the religious issue in a world question, in which religious tolerance and racial freedom has been accepted as a fundamental principle?

Nay, nay. The way to dispose of Mr. Sherman is to agree with him just as the way to dispose of the hopeless cases at Salem and Walla Walla and Elgin is to agree with them.

No, no, that isn't the procedure. You quite agree. Of course he is the Duke of Wellington, and how did he enjoy the battle at Waterloo, and when does he expect to take tea with Napoleon?

So with Yogi. Quite right, quite right, Senator. You have the idea exactly. And now if you have completed your remarks, we trust you will not object if we call the keeper.

SERBIA EXONERATED SARAJEVO MURDER BY BOSCHE LEADER

BERNE, Friday, June 20.—(French Wireless Service.) An official telegram to the Vienna foreign office exonerating Serbia from responsibility for the Sarajevo murder, was been published by Maximilian Harden in the Berlin Zukunft as a part of the mass of evidence to show German responsibility for the war.

This telegram dated July 13, 1914 states plainly that the Serbian government has no responsibility for the murder.

This document, Herr Harden said, was cancelled and ten days later the ultimatum to Serbia was presented.

"Von Bethmann-Hollweg may have forgotten it," Herr Harden says, "but this decision was taken and registered on July 6 before the kaiser left for the north, and he who had to choose between war and peace had already chosen war. A hundred million individuals were thus deceived."

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