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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

The \$5,000,000 thief is more astute than first admitted. Detectives tracked him to Toledo, Ohio, where he ducked them by posing as J. T. Smith. The sleuths figured that so high-powered a crook would never use the name of Smith and neither would anybody else.

Accounts from Berlin say the disgusted German officers are slapping the French around in great style. The indications are that the French are not fighting like they did at Verdun.

The tail of a cow, being of no value, except to the cow, a resolution has been adopted by the Nevada Hide Dealers, refusing to buy any hides unless the tail is cut off. This is getting business down to a decimal point.

Upon having its needle read for the 1st time last wk., this col. gained the startling info that it was best fitted for mechanical pursuits.

It is a good thing for the official rain maker that he is beyond the recall.

The statement herein that skirts would be longer this year is an error. Last year they were 18 in, from the ground. The 1920 model is 20 in.

Strange to say P. J. Spunker of Echo, Ore., is not a school teacher.

The Appointment of E. V. Carter

Selection by the new fish and game commission of E. V. Carter of Ashland as joint chairman and arbiter is an admirable one. No better choice could have been made and none better calculated to allay friction and discord and restore harmony among sportsmen.

Mr. Carter has been prominent in civic and public life for a quarter of a century, having served both in the senate and as speaker of the house. He has been mayor of his home city and largely responsible for its progress and growth. He acted as chief for his section in patriotic work during the war and always saw that Ashland was one of the first cities to go over the top for Liberty loans—if he had to underwrite the quota himself.

Mr. Carter has the confidence and respect of all who know him, is broad visioned and fair minded and can be depended on to do much for the preservation of Oregon's wild life and the propagation of its fish and game resources.—Salem Capital Journal.

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Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason

NO APPETITE

I AM tired of boiled potatoes, I am tired of prunes and slaw; I am tired of stewed tomatoes, and of predigested straw. And the dame who cooks the vittles sheds a sad, discouraged sigh, as she takes her knife and whittles apples for the daily pie. All our lives we are repeating ancient mealtime stunts, by jings; one grows tired at last of eating, as he tires of other things. Once the horn that sounds for dinner made my pulses travel fast; oh, it seemed a four-time winner when I heard its welcome blast; like a kangaroo I sprinted, from the distant field I flew, when the brazen trumpet hinted that the pork and beans were due. But my tummy then was younger than it c'er will be again, and it knew the pangs of hunger that are felt by husky men. That was in a season olden, on a happy vanished day, when my sideboards, bright and golden, showed no grizzled strands of gray. Oh, the years are short and fleeting, they have flown on whizzing wings; and I'm weary now of eating, as I'm tired of other things; and the dame who has the habit of arranging grub for me, murmurs as she fries the rabbit and prepares the senna tea.

Text of President Wilson's Letter to Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska

The text of President Wilson's letter to Senator Hitchcock is in part as follows:

"My dear Senator Hitchcock: I understand one or two of your colleagues do me the honor of desiring to know what my views are with reference to article 10 of the league of nations and the effect upon the league of the adoption of certain proposed reservations to that article. I welcome the opportunity to throw any light I can upon a subject which has become so singularly bedeviled by misapprehension and misinterpretations of every kind.

"There is no escaping the moral obligations which are expressed in positive terms in this article of the covenant. We won a moral victory over Germany far greater even than the military victory won on the field of battle, because the opinion of the world swung to our support and the support of the nations associated with us in the great struggle. It did so because of our common profession and promise that we meant to establish an organization of peace which should make it certain that the combined power of free nations would check every invasion of right and serve to make peace and justice the more secure by affording a definite tribunal of opinion to which all must submit and by which every international readjustment that cannot be amicably agreed upon by the people directly concerned shall be settled.

"This promise and assurance were written into the preliminaries of the armistice and into the preliminaries of the peace itself and constitute one of the most sacred obligations ever assumed by any nation or body of nations. It is unthinkable that America should set the example of ignoring such a solemn moral engagement.

"No Objection to Explanations "There can be no objections to explaining again what our constitutional methods are and that congress alone can declare war or determine the cause or occasions for war, and that it alone can authorize the use of the armed forces of the United States on land or on the sea. But to make such a declaration would certainly be a work of supererogation.

"I am sorry to say that reservations that have come under my notice are, almost without exception, not interpretations of the articles to which it is proposed to attach them, but in effect virtual nullifications of these articles.

"Any reservations which seek to deprive the League of Nations of the force of article 10 cuts at the very heart and life of the covenant itself. Any league of nations which does not guarantee as a matter of incontestable right the political independence and integrity of each of its members might be hardly more than a futile scrap of paper, as ineffective in operation as the agreement between Belgium and Germany, which the Germans violated in 1914.

"World Renunciation Seen "Article 10 represents renunciation by Great Britain and Japan, which before the war had begun to find so many interests in common in the Pacific; by France; by Italy—by all the great fighting powers of the world—the old pretensions of political conquest and territorial aggrandizement. It is a new doctrine in the world's affairs and must be recognized, or there is no secure basis for the peace which the world so longingly desires and so desperately needs.

"If article 10 is not adopted and acted upon, the governments which reject it will, I think, be guilty of bad faith to their people whom they induced to make the infinite sacrifices of the war by the pledge that they would be fighting to redeem the world from the old order of force and aggression.

"They will be acting also in bad faith to the women of the world at large to which they pledged for support in a concerted stand against the aggressions and pretensions of Ger-

many. If we were to reject article 10 or to weaken it as to take its full force out of it, it would mark us as desiring to return to the old world of jealous rivalry and misunderstandings from which our gallant soldiers have rescued us, and would leave us without any vision or new conception of justice and peace. We would have learned no lesson from the war, but gained only the regret that it had involved us in its mad-strum of suffering. If America has awakened, as the rest of the world has, to the vision of a new day in which the mistakes of the past are to be corrected, it will welcome the opportunity to share the responsibilities of article 10.

Ambitions Not Yet Dead

"It must not be forgotten, Senator, that this article constitutes a renunciation of wrong ambition on the part of powerful nations with whom we were associated in the war. It is by no means certain that without this article any such renunciation will take place. Militaristic ambitions and imperialistic policies are by no means dead, even in the counsels of the nations whom we most trust and with whom we most desire to be associated in the tasks of peace. Throughout the sessions of the conference in Paris it was evident that a militaristic party under the most influential leadership, was seeking to gain ascendancy in the counsels of France. They were defeated then, but are in control now. The chief arguments advanced in Paris in support of the Italian claims on the Adriatic were strategic arguments, that is to say, military arguments, which had at their back the thought of naval supremacy in that sea. For my own part, I am as intolerant of imperialistic designs on the part of other nations as I was of such designs on the part of Germany.

"The choice is between two ideals: On the one hand, the ideal of democracy which represents the rights of free peoples everywhere to govern themselves, and on the other hand, the ideal of imperialism which seeks to dominate by force and unjust power, an ideal which is by no means dead and which is earnestly held in many quarters still. Every imperialistic influence in Europe was hostile to the embodiment of article 10 in the covenant and its defeat now would mark complete consummation of their efforts to nullify the treaty. I hold the doctrine of article 10 to be the essence of Americanism. We cannot repudiate it or weaken it without repudiating our own principles.

Imperialists Against League

"The imperialist wants no league of nations, but if, in response to the universal cry of the masses everywhere, there is to be one, he is interested to secure one suited to his own purposes, one that will permit him to continue the historic game of pawns and peoples—the juggling of provinces, the old balances of power, and the inevitable wars attendant upon these things. The reservation proposed would perpetuate the old order. Does any one really want to see the old game played again? Can anyone really venture to take part in reviving the old order? The enemies of a league of nations have by every true instinct centered their efforts against article 10, for it is undoubtedly the foundation of the whole structure. It is the bulwark, and the only bulwark of the rising democracy of the world against the forces of imperialism and reaction.

"Either we should enter the league fearlessly, accepting the responsibility and not fearing the role of leadership which we now enjoy, contributing our efforts toward establishing a just and permanent peace, or we should retire as gracefully as possible from the great concert of powers by which the world was saved. For my part, I am willing to trust to the counsel of diplomats the working out of any salvation of the world from talings which it has suffered.

"Obstacles Insignificant "I believe that when the full sig-

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ificance of this great question has been generally comprehended obstacles will seem insignificant before the opportunity, a great and glorious opportunity to contribute our overwhelming moral and material force to the establishment of an international regime in which our own ideals of justice and right may be made to prevail and the nations of the world be allowed a peaceful development under conditions of order and safety hitherto impossible.

"I need not say that I have given a great deal of thought to the whole matter of reservations proposed in connection with the ratification of the treaty and particularly that portion of the treaty which contains the covenant of the league of nations and I have been struck by the fact that practically every so-called reservation was in effect a rather sweeping nullification of the terms of the treaty. I hear of reservationists and mild reservationists, but I cannot understand the difference between a nullifier and a mild nullifier. Our responsibility as a nation in this turning point of history is an overwhelming one, and if I had the opportunity I would beg everyone concerned to consider the matter in the light of what it is possible to accomplish for humanity rather than in the light of special national interests.

"If I have been truly informed concerning the desire of some of your colleagues to know my views, I would be very glad if you should show this letter to them.

"Cordially and sincerely yours, "WOODROW WILSON."

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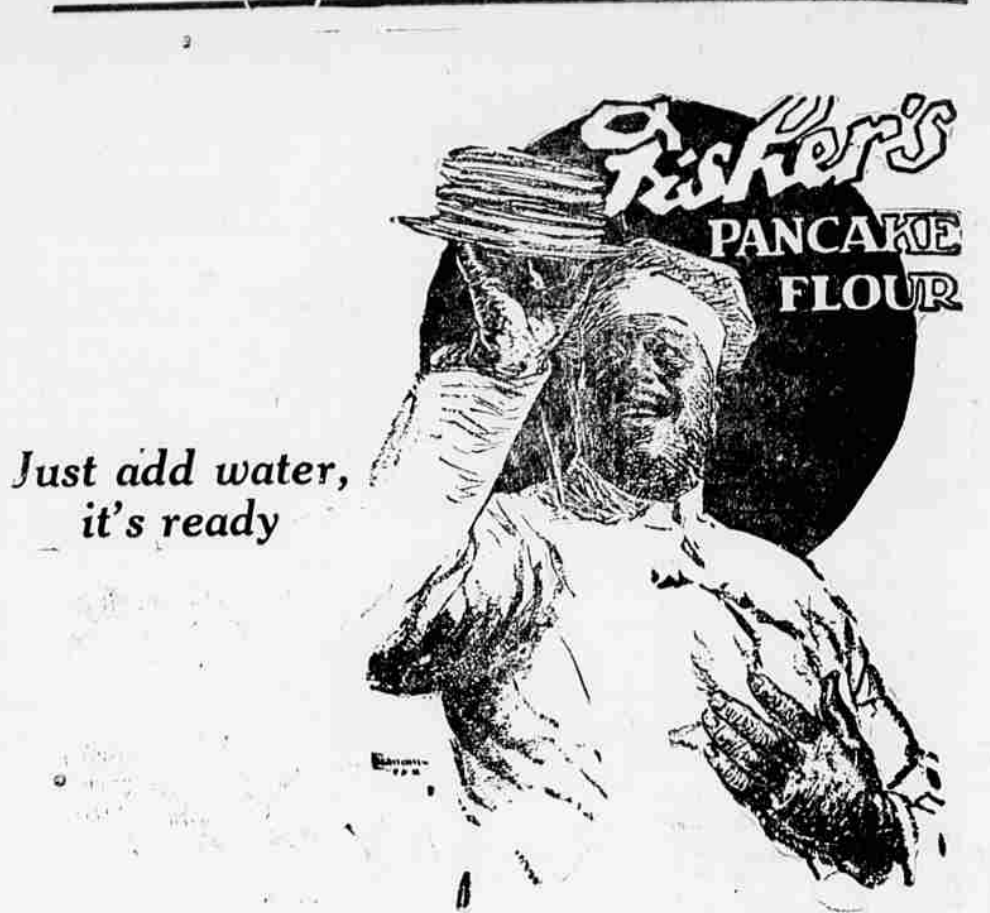


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