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Ye Smudge Pot: By Arthur Perry

The people will never forget the administrations of Woodrow Wilson.

England has arrested at Calcutta, as leader of the India revolution a man by the name of Singh Hahab.

The authorities are somewhere forever and a day catching some private act, with a swig of illicit hooch, but they never get the white-haired boys who handle it on a wholesale basis.

A SIGHT TO BEHOLD! (Salem Statesman) Mildred Roberts was a rosebud with a costume of green net, set off with tiny pink rosebuds.

The "moral lapse" that is sweeping the earth hit Jville last Sat eve, when that burk gave the first shindig since the first battle of the Marne.

Human orneryness reaches no greater height than in those small bore capitalists, who desire a panic, so they can secure valuable property for a song, and later sell it for an anthem.

A PLAIN THREAT. (Marshfield News) Notice—The party who took a gold-handled umbrella from Frank and Bill's meat market, with the initials M. W., please return to E. W. Wood's office and get yours.

D'Annunzio, the peevish Italian poet often declared that he would die "before I yield my beloved France," made other arrangements and skidded out with a fellow countryman's wife.

The Methodists have started war on movie portrayals and press comments, and there will be no impudent remarks about the shortage of yellow-legged chickens.

NOMINATIONS FOR WEATHER NOW IN ORDER. (Albany Democrat) M. M. Forest of North Albany went to Salem today to look after the sale of his potato crop.

Hush, little ball room, Don't you cry, You'll be a Sunday school, Bye and Bye! (Cond. A. D. H.)

The next session of the legislature will be a "constructive one," it is said. Largely devoted to the construction of new laws, for the fish in Rogue River to break.

"Our Waists for Women Lasted Longer Than Expected, Sale Concludes One Week More." (Ad Corvallis Gazette-Times).

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COL. HARVEY ADOPT'S BRYANISM.

COLONEL HARVEY has bounced from Wilson to William Jennings Bryan. The most relentless enemy of Wilson's league, the editor of Harvey's Weekly now advocates a popular referendum as the corner stone of world peace.

Such a referendum, the literary Colonel admits, can only be applied to a war of aggression. A defensive war, of course, is always justified. Not one world power could launch an aggressive war he asserts if the war declaration depended upon a popular vote, for world opinion is unalterably opposed to military aggression.

Accepting this assumption, for the sake of argument, what government in the world would call for a referendum on an aggressive war? Of course, none. In the jargon of diplomacy all wars are defensive. It is admitted now that the war of 1870 was an aggressive war on Germany's part, but at the time no one in Germany would believe it. Bismarck engineered the preliminaries so skillfully that the attack appeared to come from France. Even in 1914 a majority of the German people believed they were entering a defensive war, that if Germany did not strike, she would be surrounded and overpowered by a circle of enemies. A referendum at that time would have been for war, ten to one.

So in the world today. The danger point has moved from Europe to the Orient. If another war comes it is generally believed Japan will start it. What sane person can believe that Japan would ever institute a plebiscite on an aggressive war in China, Russia, or against America's eastern possessions. The thing is absurd. If Japan wants war, and we don't believe Japan does,—she will see that her potential enemy strikes the first blow. That is the first rule of secret diplomacy.

No, a referendum will never stop war, until secret diplomacy is abandoned. As long as the policies of a nation are formed and manipulated behind closed doors, as long as it is possible to keep a nation in ignorance of what is actually going on, and thus play upon the fears and prejudices of the masses, talk about the war referendum is nonsense.

Genuine Democracy is the only force that can prevent aggressive war,—open covenants openly arrived at, both internationally and intranationally. When the people as a whole, are given the truth, and are capable of so controlling elemental racial prejudices, as to accept the truth, then a referendum will mean something. And then it might be observed parenthetically, no referendum will be needed.



POOR EDUCATION

I'M sorry for the girls and lads who grow up in these wanton times, for they have learned to blow the seeds, have learned that care and thrift are crimes; they've seen their mothers and their dads with wild abandon burn the dimes. They've learned it's folly to provide by saving for the rainy day, that life is just one gladsome ride along an endless Great White Way; that all same rules should be defied, that dawn's the time to hit the hay. They've learned that silk alone is fit for gaudy girls and boys to wear, but no one learns to sew or knit, or frame a decent bill of fare; and all must strive to make a hit, though creditors may rear and swear. We've taught them many foolish tricks, we elders who should be more wise; for we were buying brazen bricks, and throwing roubles at the flies; we've got the young folks in a fix—with us the dark dishonor lies. They're starting out on their careers convinced that money grows on trees; and prudence to their view appears a thing that has the scent of cheese, and we mislead these gallant dears, we boobies, with whiskers to our knees. It was our duty to be sane when younger ones blew in their wads, to rise like sages and explain that waste invites the chastening rods, to prove extravagance is vain, and thrift the offspring of the gods.

No Time for Hoarding

A groundless apprehension has been created in this city and elsewhere by the dissemination of ill-advised appeals to people to be thrifty, those tendering advice of that character not infrequently throwing out intimations that a situation is impending, which calls for the exercise of the saving habit in order that provision may be made for a period of adversity. No sensible person will dispute the assertion that it is desirable to practice thrift, but those who preach the virtue and laud unnecessary self-denial as a remedy, accompany their admonitions or appeals with misrepresentations, they accomplish more harm than good.

LOW TOBACCO PRICES ENRAGE KY. PLANTERS

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 4.—Low prices today resulted in calling off all sales of the Lexington Loose Leaf Market, the Carlisle, Kentucky, Burley Tobacco Market and the Marysville, Ky. Warehouses. Growers at some of the markets said they "would not give their tobacco away."

No Ear for Music. BERLIN.—The German newspapers publish a story from Prague, saying a French general there stood at salute while a band played "Die Wacht am Rhein." He is said to have thought it was the Czech-Slovakian national air.

How Much Do You Know?

- 1. What is "brerymandering"? 2. Why is the word "vandal" used to describe barbarous acts? 3. When is Good Friday? 4. What is the difference in the shape of straight hair and curly hair? 5. In ancient mythology who was Hebe? 6. What domestic animal does a jackal resemble? 7. What is jade? 8. When was the Australian ballot system invented? 9. What state's name signifies "Land of Flowers"? 10. What Indian war cost the United States forty million dollars? Answers to yesterday's questions: 1. What is the Mafia? Ans. It is a Sicilian order or secret society. Its decrees are enforced at the cost of human life if necessary.

Poland will care for its children. LONDON.—Poland's new constitution probably will contain a provision for care of children by the state, which will make it unique, in opinion of officials here who have seen the draft. The article which now is before the Polish Diet, reads: "Each child, deprived of parental care, or who is neglected morally or materially, has the right to secure care and aid from the state. The sphere of the state's duties in this capacity will be defined separately by laws, which will foresee, as well the protection of mothers who may require aid before the birth of the child and protection of the child in infancy. As far as known here no constitution in the world includes such a provision."

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

The Misses Hazel and Zella Pence of Elk creek, are spending vacation week with their sister, Mrs. Roy Vaughn. A community Christmas tree was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nye Christmas eve followed by a program given by the Nye school which was much enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlton spent Sunday evening at Gus Ditsworth's. Miss Mae Clarke who is attending school at Talent, is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clarke. Miss Ella Griev returned home last week from Oakland, Calif. Mae and Clem Clarke gave a party at their home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and at midnight dainty refreshments were served. A community dance was held Thursday night at the Laurelhurst school house. Ase Hollenback went to town Sunday evening to get acquainted with his new ten pound boy born Christmas day.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown who lately moved from Klamath county are now living in the Beagle neighborhood. Miss Wooden and Miss Gladys Rodgers visited with Ella Chapman Wednesday. Ralph Russell and family who have been visiting his home in the Meadows returned to Jacksonville Wednesday. Fred Brown, Sam Gordon, Charles Dearmond are cutting wood for Earl Case. Mrs. Pollard of Beagle, spent the day Wednesday visiting with Mrs. Carl Narreagan. Miss Wooden and her brother, Gladys Rodgers and brother, Ella Chapman and G. Stacey motored to Eagle Point to the dance New Year's eve. Mr. Gordon and daughter spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilhite of Moonville. W. C. Chapman and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore, Lester Weiss and Waldo Morrison spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. B. Chapman. George Godfrey came out from Medford and made a visit to her home Sunday.

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GERMAN BISHOPS CHARGE CRIME IN CITIES RAMPANT

BERLIN, Jan.—The Catholic bishops of Germany have issued a pastoral letter asking all parishioners to unite in a campaign against vice, which is charged flourisher in many cities. The bishops call particular attention to the "immorality" of some theaters, moving picture houses and restaurants, where it is alleged vicious dancing prevails. Women are asked to help do away with some of the "shameful modes" of women's dresses and to guard their daughters against the dangers of "loose thinking and careless living." The bishops say public immorality since the war has reached a point, where it threatens to undermine family life and the morale of the people and urge the necessity of a sharp reaction and return to "older and better standards."

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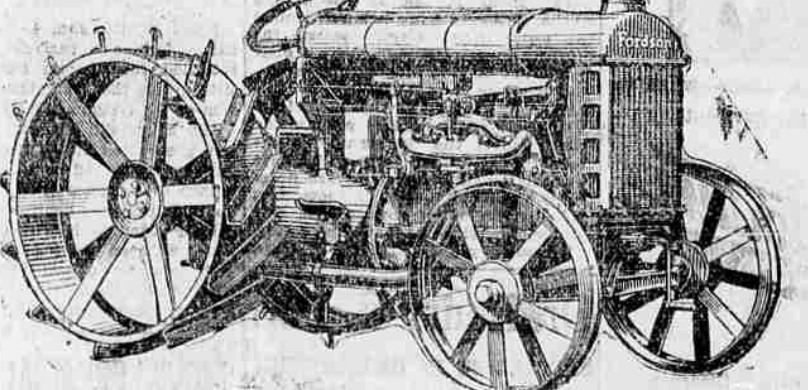
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