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PATRIOT VS. POLITICIAN.

COLLINS fought for Ireland, DeValera talked for it. The Irish soldier attacked the ambushed black and tans at the risk of his life; the Spanish agitator attacked the pocket book of America, at the risk of his larnny.

Which is the better patriot? Which man should Ireland follow at this critical time? The man who signed the treaty or the man who attacks it; the man of the army camp, or the man of the Pullman observation car?

Upon the decision, the future welfare of Ireland depends. For this much is certain, Ireland is lost if she loses the sympathy of the world at large. And if she renounces this treaty, that sympathy is lost.

So-called Friends of Irish Freedom in America in supporting DeValera, are simply giving their endorsement to the time honored contention that Ireland doesn't know what she wants, that the Irish prefer the privilege of fighting to any possible settlement of their wrongs.

If Collins loses, the professional politicians win. No one knows this better than Lloyd-George. Parliament is prorogued, and the British Premier plans to enjoy his Christmas vacation in Wales. He can do it contentedly, as far as Ireland is concerned.

For either the Irish problem is to be settled now, or Ireland is to lose that public support, which alone has made the present generous settlement possible.

L. G. is therefore, justified in expressing the Welsh equivalent of "I should worry."

Quill Points

A fool and his money are soon envied. Many of the fashionable divorce suits show yellow streaks. A league by any other name would cause Borah's teeth to gnash. The question is, shall we make junk of battleships or civilization? We need to give less attention to the dreadnaught type and more to the fed-not class. We expect any day to hear the small towns clamoring for a battleship for the public square.

If Japan really wishes to win America's sympathetic interest, it might start a famine over there.

If you have a family skeleton, don't let her expose her shoulder blades in a backless evening gown.

Preserving peace will be a simple matter if the nations will devote a little energy to deserving peace.

If they used as much hemp for hangings as Watson says they did, where do they get the material for five-cent cigars?

Well, if America can't collect what the Allies owe here, she can at least pay a little attention to what she owes herself.

It's none of our business, but we wonder what Wilhelm thinks of the theory that armament is essential to national preservation.

"The world must be made safe for babies." Darn it, there's another job for the marines.

The greatest enemy of government by the people was the man who invented committee rooms.

Count that day blest whose low descending sun brings us no evening postman with a dun.

The industrious boy who is willing to do anything to make money may grow up to be an expert witness.

An unspanked youngster doesn't respect parental authority, and that explains why people don't respect law.

An orator in the corn belt says the farmers must learn to market the finished product. Boy, page Mr. Volstead.

We agree with the make-up man who placed the story of a speeder's death under the heading, "Community Improvements."

About the only men who are able to support the tastes of a gentleman are those who never had time to acquire the tastes.

What Is Spent on Armament

The tax collector is the best reminder of the importance of the Conference on Limitation of Armament. He gives a meaning we all can understand to familiar but vague phrases, like the crushing burden of armament, the curse of war, etc. But a statistician's figures on the cost of maintaining existing armies and navies give a broader impression of the situation, if it is not so poignant.

What, for example, is the proportion of the respective national budgets assigned to the upkeep of armies and navies? Here are some of the high percentages: Lithuania, still in the cradle of independent nationhood, spent 72.7 per cent of her revenues on her army in 1920; Greece, still at war, 61.1 per cent; Japan, 47.9 per cent; Poland, threatened by Russia and wrangling with Germany, 46.6 per cent; China, the pacifist power, 41.9 per cent; Germany, suspended between France and chaos, 21.9 per cent; Switzerland, seemingly peaceful and secure, 21.3 per cent; Spain, at war with the Moors and none too stable within, 21.3 per cent. The United States, with the highest pay rate and costs of any nation, 21 per cent. Chile, quarrelling with her neighbors to the north, 20 per cent; Uruguay, 28 per cent; Portugal, 27.1 per cent; India, 26.8 per cent; Brazil, 25 per cent; Great Britain, 24 per cent; Sweden, 22.3 per cent.

SAP AND SALT BY Bert Moses. Folks who dread a sickness are sure to get it. Getting up early and doing chores is better than staying up late and trying to draw axes. Listening to gossip is foolish; repeating it is unpardonable. The best things you do are always done for some one else. People who listen to you patiently may not be interested, but only polite. When money and opportunity come together the devil makes the most of it. HEZ HECK SAYS: "You hev to die first before learnin' which religion is right."

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1-What armies fought at the battle of Marathon? 2-What is a composite? 3-Of what is pathology the science? 4-Where is the Alhambra? 5-What are the first two words of the Declaration of Independence? 6-What are facets? 7-Approximately how many miles vertically separate the highest mountain peak and the greatest ocean depth? 8-Who was Gerontius? 9-What is the highest possible score in bowling? 10-What is bran? Answers to Yesterday's Questions 1-On which coast of Florida is Tampa Bay? Ans. West. 2-On the coast line of what state is Cape Blanco? Ans. Oregon. 3-What famous national wonder is in Kentucky? Ans. Mammoth Cave. 4-What cloth is made from flax? Ans. Linen. 5-What is the most southern sea coast city in California? Ans. San Diego. 6-What presidents besides the three who were assassinated, died in office? Ans. Harrison and Taylor. 7-Who is governor of Montana? Ans. Joseph M. Dixon. 8-What was the first amendment to the constitution? Ans. It forbids the establishment of a state religion and guaranteed free speech.

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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry.

The special session of the legislature met yesterday, per schedule, and did not come up to expectations in the matter of fool bills. The vested interests' escaped without any notion introducing a measure to take their pants away from them.

The Salvation Army is on the street with their kettles for their Christmas funds, and the masses shy at them like a country horse at a wind propelled paper sack. If there is an organization on the face of the earth that deserves the support of the American people, it is the Salvation Army. They got doughnuts into the front line trenches, when a highly pampered and swamped-with-money outfit couldn't even get cigarettes into France. They did something for the soldiers, besides building a stadium in Paris after the war was over.

Only approximately 6 millions Greeks desire to emigrate to this country as soon as they can. Anyone who reads the newspapers knows the Greek is a prolific bootlegger, easy to catch, and not sanitary around his still. A Populist politician somewhere is always getting nabbed for tampering on the last Constitutional amendment.

BAFFLED AGAIN (Pendleton East Oregonian)

When Major Swartzlander drove into town from the agency this morning he discovered a wrecked auto near the agency hill with a dead horse lying nearby. The car had a broken fender and a smashed radiator. A natural assumption was that the car had collided with the horse but the facts that far are not ascertainable.

Owing to the snow, a number of citizens are hitting their 14c woolen comforters imported by them from middle west and eastern points.

OREGON TEACHERS TO BEND? (Hillside Portland Telegram) Which way?

The 11th annual hog bugging contest of C. W. Ashpole and G. F. Nichols started this am. under auspicious circumstances despite the inclemency of the weather. A large percentage of the guesses are being made with one hand on the thigh of the awine.

The Trigonon is down to the gas belt, which caused a slight bulge in the linoleum strata, south of the radiator, in the Nash district.

THE HEAD IS A PECULIARLY CONSTRUCTED ADJUNCT (Pendleton Tribune)

We can do you a great service and save you headaches. Our Black Cat Cement will stop leaks in cement canals, wooden flumes or joints of iron flumes.

The marines on mail trains have shot all kinds of people, but no robbers to date. If their zealotness keeps up, it won't be safe to go near the depot.

Ye boss is back from the seat of government. His stirring articles on Admiral Kato's "stone carved face" have caused the local Nipponese to all be as expressionless as a mop handle.

The usual Monday din was augmented by Mr. Arthur Haezelrigg donning an uproarious pink shirt.

A BARNYARD BEREFT (Corvallis Gazette-Times)

Yesterday afternoon a severe storm struck this place. Lightning struck a barbed-wire fence on the place of Hosen Gilkins, killing three cows, their names being Mary, Lulu and Harriett.

L. Rall had the Needy hill patched up one day last week. (Oregon City Enterprise). The Christmas spirit.

The Disarmament Conference has arranged for "peace on earth," exclusive of Ireland, and for "good will towards man," exclusive of sweeties with pearl-handled pistols.

A Merry Christmas BY CHERRO FLOUR