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"Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it"—Abraham Lincoln

THE GENEVA CONFERENCE

At the Geneva conference for the purpose of controlling or limiting the traffic in arms, it developed that at a private meeting of the league sub-committee held a year ago, Great Britain insisted that warships, airships, airplanes, tanks and armored automobiles be excluded from the armaments proposed to be controlled. The use of poison gas was also defended by some countries at least to the extent of keeping it on hand for use in event that a nation should be attacked by it. From present indications the conference will accomplish very little along the lines proposed by America.

PATRIOTISM

What is patriotism?

At bottom, patriotism is love of country. Its basis lies in the defense of the family and what is necessary for its welfare. This love of home has expanded through the centuries to cover first a cave or tent, and finally a country inhabited by millions of people, with their institutions, traditions and ideals. Why should it stop with a country? Surely it should not, but embraces all mankind in all parts of the world. Christianity teaches the brotherhood of man. As a man loves his own country, he will understand and respect the love other men have for their countries.

"Today's saga of patriotism is almost invariably yesterday's tale of sedition."

On the day of her execution as a spy, Edith Cavell said: "This I would say, standing as I do in view of God and eternity: I realize that patriotism is not enough. I must have no hatred or bitterness toward any one."

Patriotism is love of country. Expressing itself in loyalty to the ideals for which the country stands. If these ideas are not worthy then patriotism has always demanded revolution as the right of the people.

CHILD MARRIAGES

The report of the Russell Sage Foundation on child marriage should wake us all up to the danger that confronts us, for it is a peril that menaces every household in which there are boys and girls. In a number of the states the marriageable age for girls is set at 12 years, and 14 for boys. And in 14 states it is legally possible for a girl to marry at an earlier age than that at which she is permitted to become a wage-earner.

No boy of 16 or 17 is permitted to handle his own property or mortgage a house and lot, but he can take his whole future, his happiness, his success or failure, his ambitions and gamble with them in the matrimonial lottery. No girl of 15 is thought to have enough judgment to pick out her own clothes, but she can pick out a husband. It is a shame and a disgrace that any civilized country should tolerate child marriage and permit its boys and girls to wreck their lives by entering into unions for which they are totally unfit in either mind, or body, or character.

According to government reports, there is no truth in the statement that the slowing-up of business is due to failures of foreign markets. Our foreign markets seem to be doing a normal business—even better than normal. There's another reason for the slump in business and it may be found nearer home. Our real reason is the over-expansion of credits. About one-half the families of this country have mortgaged their earnings to the point of slavery for some years. Their purchasing power is exhausted.

The announcement that underground radio has been tried out successfully promises to solve one of the greatest problems in radio development by doubling the number of wave lengths. Secretary Hoover is enthusiastic over the possibilities.

Resurrection or Burial—Which?



ASPGROVE

ASPGROVE, May 22.—Mrs. Ira Ashworth was a business visitor in Klamath Falls Friday.

R. D. Hoffberger was attending to business in Algoma Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. C. Beach left here Sunday for Sacramento.

James A. Feeley and his two sons left here last week for their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Flury and children were Sunday visitors at W. Doney's home.

Mrs. Earl Davidson and sister, Mrs. Masters, of Algoma were here Monday in the interest of the Klamath News.

Those attending the dance at Fort Klamath Saturday night from this place were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brophy, accompanied by Mrs. Brophy's sister, Miss Leah Parker, of the Klamath Agency, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Benson, Mrs. W. E. Clements, John, Leo and James Brophy, Charlie Chastain and Alex Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and children and Mrs. William's sister, Miss Claudine Miller, of Klamath Falls were visitors at W. A. Benson's home Sunday. Williams spent two or three hours fishing in Williamson river and caught several nice trout.

J. E. Smith and Fred Jackson were business visitors in Klamath Falls Saturday.

H. N. Rodish was in Klamath Falls on business Saturday.

A. J. Fender is building a small house in Chilcoquin for H. N. Rodish.

Pete Cade has accepted a position as day fireman at Lamm's mill. Fred Jackson is also working at Lamm's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Griffin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mansfield were business and pleasure visitors in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

W. D. Doney and Andy Anderson motored to Kirk on business Tuesday.

G. Cozad, of Klamath Falls was a visitor in camp Tuesday. Cozad was on his way to Kirk on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deapport were business visitors in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Benson motored to Spring Creek Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed fishing for a few hours.

Pete Beck was in camp on business Wednesday.

Charlie Richards was down from Callamus camp Wednesday.

Mrs. George Flury, of Chilcoquin, Miss Iris Cartwright and Mrs. Rhinehart, of Klamath Falls were

calling on friends here Monday.

Mrs. Claude Hill and Mrs. Fitzgerald of Chilcoquin called on Mrs. H. V. Griffin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cade returned here Sunday evening after spending several days visiting friends and relatives at Grants Pass.

Dick Varum passed through camp on his way to Chilcoquin Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geckler were dinner guests at John Winkelman's Sunday from Callamus camp. Ernest Winkelman also enjoyed the day with his parents. Ernest is employed at the Ewauna camp.

J. J. Brophy is taking care of W. F. Grob's butcher shop at Chilcoquin, while Grob is away on business.

Ted Savage and Norman Anderson have accepted positions at Lamm's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brophy returned here Tuesday, after a motor trip taking in Lakeview, Alturas and Paradise valley country. W. Doney and Curly Michelson were business visitors in Klamath Falls Thursday.

Miss Leah Parker and Eddie Neve, of the Klamath Agency spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brophy.

Walter Eastman was in camp Thursday from Klamath Falls. Eastman used to be sawyer here before the mill burned down.

DINNER STORIES

A minister who guarded his morning study hour very carefully told the new maid that under no circumstances were callers to be admitted. "Except, of course," he added, "in case of life and death." Half an hour later the maid knocked at his door.

"A gentleman to see you, sir."
 "Why, I thought I told you."
 "Yes, I told him," she replied, "but he says it is a question of life and death."

So he went downstairs and found an insurance agent.

A commercial traveler, visiting a large insurance office, housed to the manager that he could pick out all the married men among the employees. Accordingly, he stationed himself at the door, as they returned from dinner, and mentioned all those he believed to be married. In almost every case he was right.

"How do you do it?" asked the manager.

"The married men wipe their feet on the mat; the single ones don't."

A circulation covering the city of Klamath Falls and the county of Klamath—that's the Klamath News

THE BEST OF ADVICE

There is a trite saying to the effect that we are often more foolish than we think. Too frequently this is true.

On the other hand, we are often wiser than we believe. For it is true that our brains are not the wisest part of us.

You may have observed that in the great moments of life, when a man decides upon an important step, his action is directed not so much by clear knowledge of the right thing to do, as by an inner impulse or instinct, proceeding from the deepest foundations of his being.

If later on he attempts to criticize his action by the light of hard and fast ideas of what is right in the abstract—those unprofitable ideas which are learned by rote, or it may be, borrowed from other people; if he begins to apply general rules, the principles which have guided others, to his own case, without sufficiently weighing the maxim that one man's meat is another's poison, then he will run the risk of doing himself an injustice. The result will show where the right course lay.

All this the philosopher had in mind when he opined that it is only when a man has reached the happy "age of wisdom" that he is capable of just judgment in regard either to his own actions or to those of others.

It may be that this impulse is the unconscious effect of a kind of prophetic dream which is forgotten when we awake—lending our life a uniformity of tone, a dramatic unity, such as could never result from moments of consciousness, when we are easily led into error, so liable to strike a false note.

In one of his essays Schopenhauer suggests that it is in virtue of some such prophetic dream that a man feels himself called to great achievements in a special sphere, and works in that direction from his youth up out of an inner and secret feeling that that is his true path, just as by a similar instinct the bee is led to build up its cells in the comb.

This is the impulse which Balzac's Gracian calls the great power of moral discernment. It is something that man instinctively feels to be his salvation, without which he would be lost.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

MENU HINT
Breakfast
 Oranges
 Prepared Wheat Cereal with Milk
 German Fried Potatoes
 Toast
Luncheon
 Creole Eggs with Cheese
 Strawberries and Cream
 Steamed Bread
 Milk or Coffee
Dinner
 Orange Fritters with Boiled Ham
 New Potatoes in Cream
 Radishes
 Fresh Pineapple and Strawberries
 Plain Cup Cakes
 Tea

TODAY'S RECIPES
Creole Eggs with Cheese—One and one-half tablespoons cooking oil, one-half small onion, one-half green pepper, one tablespoon chopped parsley, one bay leaf, one cup strained tomato pulp, three whole cloves, one-eighth teaspoon powdered thyme, one-eighth teaspoon mace, one-half teaspoon pepper, one teaspoon salt, one tablespoon flour, four hard cooked eggs, one-half cup grated cheese. Chop fine the onion and pepper and add with the parsley to the heated fat. Brown and add the remaining seasonings and flour which has been mixed with two tablespoons of cold water. Simmer for fifteen minutes. Fill the dish with alternate layers of eggs, sauce and grated cheese. The last layer should be sauce, over which may be sprinkled crushed bread crumbs. Bake in a hot oven—400 degrees—for fifteen minutes.

Orange Fritters and Boiled Ham—Peel oranges and cut in slices about half an inch thick. Remove all seeds and outside membrane. Make a batter of the following constituents: One cup bread flour, one tablespoon sugar, one-quarter teaspoon salt, two-thirds cup water, one-half tablespoon oil. Mix to a stiff paste. Dip slices of orange in the batter, then in egg, and fry in hot oil or butter. Serve on hot platter with ham. Also very nice served with jam.

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HEART AND HOME PROBLEMS

There usually is trouble in homes where there are children of the husband or wife along with the children of their union. A wife reveals such a problem in this letter:

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I always read your advice to others and now I am bringing you my troubles. I am 24 years old, have been married five years and have a son four years old whom I love more than anyone on earth. I want to do what is best for him. Before we were married my husband told me that he had not been married before. Now I find that he had; his first wife died at the birth of a son who is now 14 years old. His (my husband's) mother took care of the boy until about three years ago my husband told me about him and sent for him. Since then he has been with us except for vacations. I cannot make him mind anything I say and my husband will not allow me to punish him. I have stood it as long as I can. Do you think it is best for me to go away and take my baby? I have a place keeping house for another lady and her three children in another town. I must take my baby with me. Do you think I am right in striking out for myself? My husband says he will kill me if I leave but I know he doesn't mean it.

MRS. M. B. J.
 Take care that you are not prejudiced against your step-son. Tell your husband that if he expects you to be impartial he must be just to both children. Do not be too hasty to leave. It will not be easy to make your own living.

A Practical Wardrobe
 Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am 24 years old and I have been earning my own living for five years. For four years I have had about \$20 a week which I might spend on clothes. I believe it possible to be dressed attractively and in good taste on that sum. In fact I know of girls who dress well on less. I am slim, have good complexion and hair. I do not believe it is difficult for me to get well fitting garments. Yet I never seem to have anything to wear. I never have that exhilarating sense of looking my best. I tire of something I have long desired the day after I have bought it. Each season finds me with nothing to wear. I would be very glad, Mrs. Thompson, if

A TRUE PAL: Students do not object you to please yourself and in the matter.

DICK: He hasn't been angry since he has you to marry him. Not enough to choose for me.

MAE LOUISE: A "thank you" should be said.

"He was always full of Boston banker said, speaking late Thomas Lawson. "A few years ago I was funeral of a millionaire one of those "high fashion" low methods Lawson had the light on. I arrived a general a little late. I took side Lawson and when far has the service been "Lawson, nodding, clerkman in the pulpit, black teryly: "Just open defense."