

"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.

**Military Politics**

The Great "Crime" of Criticism

Military politics is a phrase sometimes used to describe methods which high commands of the army and navy resort to in furthering propaganda along lines which are peculiarly suitable to themselves, or those whose vocations follow along the same lines as their own. Not infrequently is this same phrase applied to the social atmosphere of those same circles.

Col. Mitchell, stormy petrel of the air service, undoubtedly upset in an unprecedented manner the conceptions of the high command as to what they may term "proper respect" for traditions of the major military defense forces of the country.

Hence those whose military fate has associated them with the battleships resent Col. Mitchell's assertions that airplanes would make short work of these leviathan defenders of our country upon the high seas. The higher navy officers, in plain words, see their jobs going by the board. They see a long parade of future line officers with no big battleships to take care of—thousands of them. And the question they perhaps ask themselves is: "What are we going to do for jobs, if they take away our battleships?"

The army says there must be no separate air department of the land forces. We must rule. In this they are right, but only right on the general scheme of things. Let the air service be subordinate to the supreme military command of the country, but a "high" command of the air service responsible for efficiency of air equipment and personnel, appears pertinent.

This is really what Mitchell wants. But he has seen fit to voice criticism of the "system," to suggest that the unwritten law of the navy, "we never make mistakes," is a fallacy. Hence military politics has declared war on Mitchell and will war against him for the rest of his career. Likewise any and all who may wish to take up cudgels in Mitchell's behalf. That insubordination is incompatible with discipline is unquestionable, but in passing we would suggest a revision of the old adage to read: "Let the crime denote the punishment."

In telegraphic dispatches of recent date there appeared a news story to the effect that law enforcement officers and members of the church locked horns over the conviction of a petty thief. It was the case of a man stealing food for his wife and children, and merited action of the church folk, if all facts as reported were true.

The incident was merely another of life's problems wherein the helping hand of benevolent philanthropy came too late. Probably some one had a chance to give the man a job before he was reduced to stealing.

A secret sorrow never appears to interfere with a girl's enjoyment of a sundae.

**The Drone**



**Dinner Stories**

Little Ralph belonged to a family of five. One morning he came into the house carrying five stones which he brought to his mother, saying:

"Look, mother, here are tombstones for each one of us."

The mother, counting them, said:

"Here is one for father, dear! Here is one for mother! Here is brother's! Here is the baby's; but there is none for Della, the maid."

Ralph was lost in thought for a moment, then cheerfully said:

"Oh, well, never mind, mother; Della can have mine, and I'll live."

A regiment of regulars was making a long, dusty march across the rolling prairie land along the Mexican border. It was a hot, blistering day, and the men, longing for water and rest, were impatient to reach the next town.

A rancher rode past.

"Say, friend," called out one of the men, "how far is it to the next town?"

"Oh, a matter of two miles or so, I reckon," called back the rancher. Another long hour dragged by, and another rancher was encountered.

"How far to the next town?" the men asked him eagerly.

"Oh, a good two miles."

A weary half hour longer of marching, and then a third rancher.

"Hey, how far's the next town?"

"Not far," was the encouraging answer. "Only about two miles."

"Well," sighed an optimistic sergeant, "thank God, we're holdin' our own, anyhow."

At a dinner given by the prime minister of a little kingdom on the Balkan peninsula, a distinguished diplomat complained to his host that the minister of justice, who had been sitting on his left, had stolen his watch.

"Ah, he shouldn't have done that," said the prime minister, in tones of annoyance. "I'll get it back for you."

Sure enough, toward the end of

the evening the watch was returned to its owner.

"And what did he say?" asked the diplomat.

"Sh-h!" cautioned the host, whispering anxiously about him. "He doesn't know that I have got it back."

**MEN'S HINT**

Breakfast

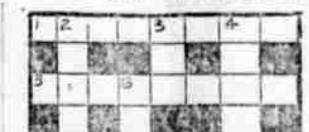
Grapefruit Broiled Bacon  
Coffee Hot Coffee Cake

Dinner

Veal Roast Browned Potatoes  
Home Made Graham Bread

Salad Ice Box Pudding

**Children's Pictorial  
Cross Word Puzzle**



Running Across.

Word 1. The first people to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Word 5. A mid-western state.

Word 7. The month in which Thanksgiving is celebrated.

Running Down.

Word 2. What the house of an Eskimo is called.

Word 3. Past indicative tense of run.

Word 4. A state on the east coast.

Word 6. Frozen water.

**YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED.**



**Sunny Dick Says**

National American Legion Convention Decides Against Both Col. Rilly Mitchell, Air Critic, and Gen. John J. Pershing for National Commander—Sensible American Legion. They do not need the use of some world famous name, but they do need a dependable leader who will attend to their work and appreciate the honor conferred.

White Wings Girl Club Is Entertained.—If Klamath were really a big city the members of this organization would be of the opposite sex. Not by some strange alchemy, you understand, but because there white wings means the white uniformed street sweepers. (Never mind this dirty thrust, girls. You are house sweepers, and without you no home would be clean.) Plant trees.

San Francisco Sewage Disposal Engineer Will Likely Be Hired to Revolutionize Our Sewage System.—Dear knows we need it. All I hope is that there won't be a revolution over hiring him. Plant trees.

Klamath Bootlegger Caught With Ten Gallons in His Car. Fined \$50.—They'll never catch him again with ten gallons in his car. He'll deliver in smaller quantities. Plant trees.

Bullet Pierced Hat of Hunter.—What humorists call at close shave. Plant trees.

Hearing the crash of china Dinah's mistress arrived in time to see her favorite coffee-set in pieces. The sight was too much for her mercurial temper. "Dinah," she said, "I cannot stand it any longer. I want you to go. I want you to go soon. I want you to go right now."

"Lawd," replied Dinah, "this surely ain a co-justice, I was this minute cogitatin' that same thought in my own mind—I want to go. I thank the good Lawd I kin go, and I pity your husband, ma'am, that he can't go."

**Proposed House of Worship**



Above is shown architect's drawing of the Episcopal church which is to be erected in Klamath within the near future.

Rev. J. Henry Thomas of Transcona, near Winnipeg, Canada, arrived in Klamath Falls yesterday to accept the parish of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Coming as one of the prominent churchmen of that section of Canada, Rev. Thomas will take over the parish that has been without a rector with the few visits of Bishop Remington of Pendleton, giving the members of the church their services.

At present Rev. Thomas is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter West on Riverside street. His family will follow in early spring from the north to make their home here.

According to the rector, church services will be held on Sunday at the regular service hours with church school at 10 o'clock and the sermons at 11 o'clock in the A. O. U. W. hall, on the corner of Main street and Payne alley.

**New Rec**



J. HENRY THOMAS

**CAVALRY IN WAR STILL NECESSITY SAY ARMY CHIEFS**

LONDON, Oct. 16. (United News)—Cavalry has come back. Placed on trial against tanks, armored cars and motor trucks at European army maneuvers, the mounted man has established himself as an indispensable part of an army.

Because the World war was fought in trenches, which made cavalry useless during most of the hostilities, some persons concluded that the day of cavalry had passed. But, although it was fought in the trenches, the World war was won in the open. Trench warfare is being warfare, according to military experts.

These experts add that the recent maneuvers proved cavalry, if anything, to be more valuable to the army of today than it was to the army of the past.

"Cavalry will play the same role in the next war that it played in previous wars," a military observer said.

"Cavalry can gain and hold positions, reconnoiter out in front during movements of armies; maintain contact with a retreating enemy;

cover a retreating army guard; and serve as a sector. Cavalry is more today than ever, and one day is for mobility. It is veritable in movement in trucks because infantry must stick to the road. Planes can knock them out at night."

Great importance is attached to the experiment with the maneuver of replacing truck-borne infantry with reserve. Trucks laden with men were rushed around the fields. The experiment was a success. It was demonstrated the roads would have been by artillery fire, and the moving slowly along the roads, would have been targets for bombing and was demonstrated that infantry move on its own legs, and only arm that can move more than the infantry is cavalry.

Airplanes have been which would prevent the of an army over roads. On try is the only safe have men could scatter and the effects of air bombs or guns fire. Armored cars cannot protect themselves way, and for that reason held to be useless close zones.

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