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TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1916.

The Eagle streams.

Reminds a fellow of the days of '98.

In the meantime, let Villa look to his hiding places.

Now Teddy has the chance of a lifetime to show his fighting blood.

One Carranza had better be looking out for a good place to hide.

While we are off for Mexico we are rapidly getting on to Mexico.

And just to think, here's the old state campaign with us again.

Teddy now has a good chance to show us what he would do with Mexico.

We have with us today the County-to-County circus—long may it circulate.

What a pity that the Mexican excitement should turn up just as our state campaign opens.

Uncle Sam is using the front page of the newspapers these days, letting Europe have inside positions.

Looks like it has come to a show down with Carranza, and the chances of a he will be shown up.

Peaches, Watermelon and Chickens—says an editorial heading in the Augusta Chronicle. Can you beat it?

You may not have raised your boy to be a soldier, but it's mighty hard to hold him back from enlistment headquarters just now.

Before our boys leave for Mexico they would do well to consult some of the Confederate Vets. on the matter of pills.

Hughes proclaims he is an "out-and-out" American. He should remember that we also have some "down-and-out" Americans who are against Wilson.

We are truly glad to know Mr. Hughes is a "down-and-out" American.

RAILROAD INTERVENTION

The interstate commerce commission has authority over railroad rates. Why should it not have some measure of authority, too, over railroad wages, which so largely determine the rates?

The public is concerned with the immediate problem of keeping the transportation lines running, as well as with the future problem of paying in higher passenger and freight rates whatever additional wages are granted the employees. The interstate commerce commission is the natural governmental body to step in, as the representative of the public, and deal with the situation. If its authority is doubtful, congress might remove that doubt. The public, however, will raise no question of authority. It wants to have its interests protected in every way that is not inconsistent with justice to the parties in dispute.

As matters stand, the brotherhoods show a lamentable disposition to ignore public sentiment. They have made drastic demands, and have refused to admit the possibility of compromise. They have declared that they will not arbitrate, although the railroads are willing to do so. This is a high-handed procedure, in an industry which is almost as much of a public institution as is city fire department or the national postoffice system.

The situation cannot be permitted to develop into a tie-up of the nation's transportation. There is too much at stake for everybody. The government intervened and forced settlement of the hard coal strike in Roosevelt's administration. The threatened railroad strike would be incomparably more disastrous and intolerable than that miners' strike. There need not be a strike, if the government takes a hand in the controversy before it goes any further.

SUFFRAGE SENTIMENT

The Democratic platform "recommends the extension of the franchise to the women of the country, state by state, upon the same terms as men." The republican platform "favors the extension of suffrage to women, but recognizes the right of each state to settle the question for itself."

Thus the two big national parties are unanimous about it. Neither seems wildly enthusiastic about suffrage, but both are friendly to it—provided the ballot is to be won by the women of the nation as it was won by the white men—state by state.

The women seem assured of the friendly co-operation of the "men's parties" as long as they recognize this policy. It is the policy which has already won them eleven states, with about 4,000,000 votes. It will doubtless win them the rest, in time, although some states, particularly in the South, will yield very slowly. It is evidently the policy approved by the great majority of American citizens, including a majority of the women themselves.

ARMY RECRUITING.

It is strange that the United States should have so much difficulty in recruiting men for its army, even with so little unemployment as there is. The situation begins to look serious. The army has been trying for three months to raise the 20,000 recruits authorized by congress when the Mexican crisis developed, and so far it has succeeded in enlisting only about 8,000. That is barely enough to maintain the usual strength of the army, filling the normal vacancies.

In other words, no progress has been made toward raising the additional men needed. And how will it be when the army undertakes to bring its strength up to the footing authorized in the new army bill? Enlistments for the regular army will have to be twice as numerous. And there are the national guard ranks to fill up, too.

And yet the army today offers a young man a genuine career, a field for honorable service and the realization of legitimate ambition. The standing of a comrade is itself higher than it used to be—the calling is better respected. But a recruit need not content himself with the lot of a common soldier. Deserving men have a chance to rise through the ranks, through appointment, or by going through a course at West Point which is now open to deserving men. It is agreed by army authorities that the enlisted man has a much better opportunity for advancement than he has in the past.

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be retired after a year's service, resuming civilian pursuits as a member of the army reserve.

The pay is nothing to brag of, but it is far more liberal than that of any other army in the world. At any rate, all legitimate wants are provided for. And if the soldier wins a commission, there is a very comfortable living in it.

Maybe the recruiting system is inefficient. If so, something will have to be done about it or our preparedness plans will fail. Of what use is it for congress to vote larger defensive measures if men will not enlist?

LINE O' DOPE

Weather Forecast: Probably local thunder showers Tuesday and Wednesday.

Quite a crowd gathered at Cator athletic field yesterday afternoon to watch Company B go through the drills. Many of these were ladies and children. The calling out of the National Guard was thought by many to mean that the men had to go right on to Mexico and there were many who shed tears at the thought of their loved ones being called away so suddenly.

Capt. Ligon is very grateful to Mr. A. P. Cator for the use of the athletic field on which the drills are being held. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Cator hoisted a large United States flag near the field and it was then that long yells came from the young men who were training to be soldiers.

Mr. J. L. Murphy of Atlanta, accompanied by Mr. C. A. Virgin, spent a few hours in the city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Murphy came over to see his brother, Mr. Thos. Murphy of Augusta, who was here on business.

SOME SINGULAR STORIES

SHAKE IN BANANA BUNCH

Venomous Reptile Is Chloroformed by Startled Purchaser of Fruit. (Keokuk, Iowa, Dispatch Chicago Herald.)

When Carl O. Taylor cut off the top stalk of a bunch of bananas the other day he was suddenly startled to see a head protrude from the bunch, a small, flat, sinister looking head with two fishing eyes in it. It was not 1-2 inch from his arm before he put into effect safety first measures and retired from the immediate vicinity of the object.

It was a snake all right and was coiled around the stock of the bunch near the top. Other employes of the office soon gathered to wonder and ponder over the situation, the first of this character that had ever confronted them, for never before had a snake been discovered on a bunch of bananas, although several tarantulas had been captured in the past.

Two beady eyes glared at the men and a wicked forked tongue darted furtively at them. Finally some chloroform was secured and the unwelcome visitor was put to sleep, after which he was unwound from the bunch of bananas.

And lo and behold, there lay before them a young boa constrictor, one of the world's most deadly snakes, and its largest, from the swamps and jungles of South America.

The young boa measured 3 1-2 feet in length and had just recently shed its skin. The old skin remained on the bunch after the boa had been attracted. The snake is spotted with yellow, tan and brown.

The shipment of bananas in which the snake came was received here from New Orleans on April 21 and had been in the storeroom since that time. When the shipment arrived a cord was tied around the bunch in which the boa was reposing not a half dozen inches from him. The bananas originally came from South America.

SOME REMARKABLE RIDES

Englishman Used 19 Horses in Covering 218 Miles. (From The St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

Dick Turpin's ride to York on his brown mare Bee was, as a matter of fact, an impossibility, it having been claimed that he rode from Gadshill, a distance of nearly 100 miles, in less than four hours. At any rate, his presence at York at 4:45 o'clock cleared him from the charge of robbing a sailor in Gadshill at 4 o'clock the same morning.

Cooper Thornhill's ride to and from between Siltou and London on April 29, 1745, however, was actually performed. He rode 213 miles in 11 hours 38 minutes and 43 seconds, but he bestrode nineteen horses in doing it. This was an average of 18 miles an hour.

George Osbalderston in 1531, on a wager of \$5,000 that he would ride 200 miles in ten hours, accomplished the distance in ten minutes over seven hours. He had ridden 25 horses and 50 seconds for changes, while he had kept round and round the circular 4-mile course on Newmarket Heath. He rode more than 28 miles an hour.

Capt. Selvi, of the Italian cavalry, performed the exploit of riding 590 miles in ten days. As the Italian miles are shorter than ours, he traversed 55 1-2 miles per day, even then no slight feat.

THE MEXICAN PLANK

Full of Sound and Fury, Signifying Nothing. (From the New York Times.)

The Mexican plank in the Republican platform is full of sound and fury, signifying nothing. It has no constitutive quality. It condemns the president's policy fiercely, although that policy has been of so great influence in strengthening Pan-American relations and another clause in the platform avers closer commercial and social relations with all Latin America. That it contains no hint of a better policy.

The plan is the platform of the republican platform. It is utterly futile. Its sole purpose is to cast a slur on the democratic administration, which has doubtless blundered occasionally in its treatment of this vexatious and bewildering question in the last three years. Partly because the previous republican administration blundered in Mexican relations, but on the whole has treated it so carefully as to win the approval of a large majority of the American people and to satisfy the other Latin-American countries that we have no intent in aggrandizing ourselves at their expense.

ONE HUNDRED ANDERSON BOYS STAND READY

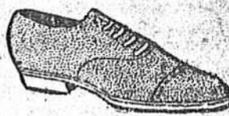
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A number of recruits in the field and these showed marked improvement during the afternoon.

Last night up until late hour the army was flooded with recruits. Many of these were those who desired to enlist. The officers of the company were kept busy until late hour. Later they arranged their coats with many private neat in the camp.

Arrangements have been made whereby the men of the company...

Every End of Summer Wear



To support your general makeup you could not choose more worthier than is to be found in our oxfords.

They bring to you a new standard of elegance, style, fit, comfort and service. They fully represent the B.O.E ideas of quality. Snows in tans, vicis, gun metals and patents, lace or button, \$3.50. Palm Beaches \$3.50.

Howard & Fosters, in all leathers and shapes of favor, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.

Hanan's, \$6, \$6.50 and \$7.

To top the list of wearables for men, our straw hats. The variations in styles and straws will make an interesting showing for your selection and a pleasing set off to your face after your choice.

There are styles for all features and sizes for all heads.

Straws \$1.50 to \$4.

Panamas \$4 and \$5.

B.O.E. SPOT CASH CLOTHING

"The Store with a Conscience"

First lieutenants, \$2,000 a year. Second lieutenants, \$1,700 a year. First sergeants, \$45 a month. Other sergeants, \$30 a month. Cooks, \$30 a month. Corporals, \$25 a month. Privates, \$21 a month. The chaplain ranks as captain and receives a captain's pay.

THIRD BASEMAN MOBILE CLUB KILLED WHEN HIT BY FAST PITCHED BALL

(By Associated Press)

Mobile, Ala., June 19.—Johnny Dodge, third baseman of the Mobile club, died tonight from injuries received when hit by a ball pitched by Fingers, of the Nashville club in the Mobile-Nashville game Saturday. Death was due to concussion of the brain.

COMMUNICATION

Anderson, S. C., June 19, 1916.

Editor Intelligencer:

I would thank you to republish the enclosed clipping, it being an extract, or rather the peroration to Ex-Governor Glynn's speech at the St. Louis convention.

Surely this tribute to Woodrow Wilson is well deserved and this eulogy so beautiful in sentiment and coached in language almost unmatched for its pure English, entitles it to go down in history as a national classic.

Let the young men who chance to see this act only read it, but memorize it; it will be an inspiration in after life to any young man who will take the time to do this.

Now, I will take the liberty of suggesting the name of Ex-Governor Glynn as our national standard bearer for 1920.

Sincerely and truly, W. D. Bowley.

St. Louis, June 14.—Ex-Governor Glynn ended his "keynote" speech at the Democratic National Convention today with the following tribute to President Wilson:

The man who is President of the United States today measures up to the best traditions of a great office. He has been wise with a wisdom that is steeped in the traditions of his country, with a wisdom that has been disciplined by training and broadened by instruction.

He has been prudent with the prudence of one who has within his hands the destiny of a hundred million people.

He has been firm with the firmness that proceeds from deep conviction, with the firmness that is grounded in a duty well defined.

He has been courageous with the courage that places country above self, with the courage that follows duty wherever it may lead.

He has been limited with a dignity that is self-possessed and self-respecting, with the dignity that conserves the majesty of a great office in the world.

He has been patient with the patience which believes and trusts that truth prevails, with the patience that endures and waits, which and waits for the final vindication of truth, justice and right.

He has been patriotic with a patriotism that has never wavered, a patriotism that is as pure and as strong as the with the best of fathers who they made our country.

He has been a man of peace, a man who has had the moral problem to solve, a man who has had the moral problem to solve.

Anderson Boy Of 8 Drills All Day Following Call To Arms Of Militia

(By Associated Press)

The fighting blood of past generations courses through the frail form of little Johnny Lucas, only 8, who lives just around the corner from McDuffie and Earle streets. The Greek lad has learned to read just about as glibly as the American youth of that age, and reading the headlines in yesterday's special edition of The Intelligencer and hearing his parents talk of the pending Mexico trouble, resulted in practically an all day drill by the little fellow Monday.

While there has for some time been evidence in the neighborhood of the young patriot's soldier instinct, not until yesterday was he seen going through special maneuvers in his back yard. It was a pretty sight to see the lad, gun across his shoulder, heavy leather belt encircling his small form and a tin sword dangling about his legs, sometimes interlocking with his step. With a firm step he marched from fence to fence in the yard, never glancing to the right or left, absolutely unconcerned as to the attention he was attracting from smiling passers-by. Large beads of perspiration stood out upon the little fellow's bare legs before he called a halt and retired to the shade. Later he was seen to resume drill.

Anderson has one boy patriot, at least, and the would-be-soldier spirit is being more keenly shown than it has since McKinley issued a call for volunteers to fight against Spain—back in '98.

He has pulled their claws and drawn their teeth.

Assaulted by partisan envy to have chamed his accusers into silence and made friend and foe go forward in the paths of nations' progress.

He has fired our patriotism with a new ardor; he has breathed into our ancient traditions a new vigor and a new life.

He has added strength to America's courage and mingled glory with America's strength.

He has fastened the brakes of justice upon the wheels of power; he has lifted the mists from the temple where our liberties are enshrined.

And when the history of these days comes to be written, and the children of tomorrow read their nation's story, we can time shall have dispelled all misconception and the years shall have rendered their impartial verdict, one name will shine in golden splendor upon the page that is blackened with the tale of Europe's war, one name will represent the triumph of American principles over the hosts of darkness and of death.

That name will be the name of the great President who has made Democracy proud that he is a Democrat, and made Americans proud that he is an American.

It will be the name of the student and the scholar who has kept his country true to its faith in a time that tried men's souls; the name of the statesman who has championed the cause of American freedom wherever he found it oppressed; the name of the patriot who has implanted his country's flag on the highest peak to which humanity has yet aspired; the name that carried the torch of progress to victory again; the name of Woodrow Wilson, President and President to be.

DORSEY PUTS IN "FRANK" PLANK

Notorious Murder Case Will Be Leading Issue in Campaign For Governor.

Atlanta, Ga., June 19.—The expectation and prediction of experienced political observers that the notorious Leo M. Frank case would be the leading issue in Governor Hugh M. Dorsey's campaign for governor has been fulfilled by the solicitor general in his formal statement of his campaign program.

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