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WILL NOT ACCEPT CONDITIONS.

By the dispatch of another note to Germany, this government recognizes the loopholes that were left in the recent German reply to the demands of the United States, and takes occasion to block them without attempting to discuss the reason for their incorporation.

This government understands that the acceptance of the note with the conditions which were included, meant the assumption of responsibilities which were uncalculated for, and that it was unwilling to do it.

The note is plainly intended to clear up any misunderstanding that would be likely to arise in the future over those very conditions, and it goes straight to the point when it declares that "the government of the United States will reply upon a scrupulous execution henceforth of the now altered policy of the imperial government, such as will remove the principal danger to an interruption of the good relations existing between the United States and Germany."

PLENTY OF USES FOR IT.

Much attention has been attracted by the case of a New York woman who has been forced to struggle along with such assistance as she received from her limited income, and who, upon being informed that she had been left the sum of \$40,000 by a relative, announced that she would not accept it.

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if her ideas are such that they will not permit her to keep it and use it for her own benefit.

PROPER BORDER PROTECTION.

Following the raid upon Glenn Springs in Texas by a band of Mexicans, it has been clearly demonstrated, if it was not recognized before, that the border towns are not receiving the protection which they are entitled to, in spite of the troops which have been distributed along it.

There was reason therefore for thoroughly guarding the border, since preventive is preferable to punishment, and it must be realized therefore, though it is late, that the action in calling out the militia of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona for such service is entirely proper.

There was of course no surprise when the progressives of Connecticut declared for Roosevelt, first, last and all the time. That was a foregone conclusion. Any other action would have been a surprise, but there was interest nevertheless in the statement made by Chairman Alsop in his convention address when he said: "We have had four years of democratic rule, or Wilson rule perhaps I should call it. We are closing four years of ignominy and disgrace. We have come to the parting of the ways as a nation. We have now to choose whether our nation will follow the path our fathers chose in 1860. We are confronted by a crisis in our history. The issues transcend all politics and all party feeling. Our duty lies plain before us. It is to cooperate with the republican party to defeat Mr. Wilson if they will make it possible for us to do so."

There can be no question but what the place for the progressives is where it always has been in the republican party. But for the fact that there was such blind support given to aid the ambition of their leader four years ago the "four years of ignominy and disgrace" would have been avoided.

Though the Connecticut progressives are apparently not reconciled to his view, it is impossible to overlook the sensible attitude which was taken by Charles S. Bird of Massachusetts following the overwhelming defeat of the delegates pledged to Roosevelt, when he said of the fight in the primary: "The contest is over, and so far as I am concerned the differences are forgotten. I went into it to give the people a chance to express themselves and they have done so." In his address besides Massachusetts this will be the attitude of the people expressed, and if the progressives will but heed it, and refrain from actions similar to four years ago the desired change can be brought about. Their duty is certainly plain.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

From now on it will be a close race for supremacy between the drowning accidents and the automobile fatalities.

Troubles were certainly anticipated in that British family, when the parson named the twins Shrapnel and Lydite.

Isn't it about time for William Jennings Bryan to come forward with a tentative draft of the new democratic platform?

The man on the corner says: It is useless to talk about reducing the sugar bill with the early strawberry season striking on.

While Colonel Bryan declares that he has traveled a half million miles, he must understand that his reputation has far outdistanced him.

This is the time of the year when every community needs to put its best foot forward and make a success of its clean-up movement.

No one can blame the women for flocking to the training camps. Anyone can appreciate a vacation in the midst of the housecleaning season.

The inventors appear to be producing a cheap substitute for gasoline about as rapidly as they have furnished something cheaper to do the work of coal.

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There is little wonder that Turkey should chafe at the exaggeration of the slaughter in Armenia, when it puts forth the statement that only a half million of those people were killed.

The Mexicans appear to be satisfied when they can kill a few United States soldiers. They probably realize that it will not be long even at that rate before they will have the whole army.

When the democratic members of congress begin to announce that they are not to be candidates for office again, there is ground for the belief that victory is headed for the republican standard.

CAROLINE'S OCULT WAY

"Dinner's awful late tonight," protested Caroline. "Seems to me it's awful funny we can't have dinner on time!"

"The father of the family gazed at his child in amazement. 'This is encouraging!' he said. 'I am pleased to think that you should realize there is a set mealtime. Let me congratulate you—' 'Well, it really is late' insisted Caroline, hurriedly. 'And I'm going over to Jane's this evening!'

"It isn't a party you're going to," said her mother, "it's a quarter of eight. So it doesn't make the slightest difference. It does!" interrupted her child with great dignity. "I guess it makes all the difference in the world! When I promise anything I always do it, and Jane said to come early, and I said I would, and it's a quarter of eight now! Can't you make dinner hurry?"

"My goodness, Caroline!" epistolated her mother. "If the rest of us can endure the delay, think that you might!" "Gee!" said Jimmy righteously. "I'll bet I'm a thousand times hungrier than you are, and I ain't kicking—I mean, I am not kicking!" "I'm not a pig like you," said his sister calmly. "I'm not a bit hungry. Only I want dinner."

"Somehow," she continued, "I wish I had done my hair the other way! It looks just horrid like this!" "It is done very nicely," protested her mother in surprised tones. "It is much more becoming than that new way. And Jane won't notice it, anyhow."

"I'm not Jane," said Caroline, loftily. "I was on a desert island I guess I'd want my hair to look nice! And everything else on me! It's terrible not to care, even if there's nobody but just yourself! You've often said so! And she's not a pig like you, either! If dinner is going to keep on being late I've plenty of time to do it over!"

"Certainly not!" said her mother. "Don't be foolish! Your hair is all right!" "You don't care a bit how I look—even if I went over to Jane's with this waist on! I made my mind up as I came downstairs that I was going to wear this waist, and I'm going to change it right after dinner, before I go to Jane's! That's the time, and she'll worry if I don't get there!" "She's probably worrying right now! She makes me look like a tub, and it wrinkles in the back!"

"What has come over you, Caroline?" asked her mother, anxiously. "I never knew you to be so fussy! What on earth have you on your feet—not your satin party pumps?" "Will you please!" cried Caroline in nervous indignation. "I guess I want to look nice, don't I? When I go out among people, you've always said you want to look nice, and my school shoes are just horrid!"

"Black em," suggested the father of the family, cruelly. "You'd be surprised to discover what a difference an application of blacking makes!" "I don't have to black 'em off, do I, mother?" wailed Caroline frantically. "Oh, please, mother, let me keep 'em on! I'll be just as careful!" "Change them," ordered her mother. "I never heard of anything so silly!" "Everything's horrid," Caroline almost wept. "I should think you'd understand!"

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Stories of the War

French War Dogs. Hunting dogs make poor war dogs, according to one of the specialists who have been training these animals at the front. The dogs are trained to the experience of a year and a half is that the female is superior to the male.

The French war dogs are now divided into five classes: 1, dog sentinels; 2, patrol dogs; 3, despatch bearers; 4, ambulance dogs; 5, draught dogs.

For all but the draught dogs French breeds are now preferred. They are mostly recruited from the region of the Beauvais and the Ardennes.

It is estimated that Australia, with a population of 5,000,000 will be paying her soldiers in June at the rate of more than \$165,000,000 per annum, plus the cost of maintenance, transport, equipment and waste.

Should General Oregon take the trouble to exhibit his 40,000 men to the pacifists in congress he might help along the good work of preparedness for national defense.—Chicago News.

A Real Test. Mr. Morgans made an excellent record in dealing with the Turks. Will he have equal success with the pacifists and the jingoes?—Springfield Republican.

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The War A Year Ago Today. May 9, 1915. Allies made great attack toward Carency and Souchez. Germans gained near Nieuport and renewed bombardment of Dunkirk. Russians beat Germans west of Mitau. Zeppelins dropped bombs on British seaside resorts.

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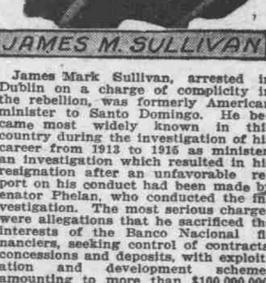
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retreated, the British after covering twenty-three miles came unexpectedly upon the enemy, whose troops were on the march. The Turks opened fire with their only artillery in position—one ten-pounder and two machine guns. The British battery swung into line, silencing the Turkish guns and then capturing them after shooting down the defenders almost to a man.

Australia's Munition Works. Australia has overcome a number of obstacles, notably the lack of skilled labor, and proper machinery, which handicapped her output of munitions during the first year of the war. In New South Wales the first fruits of the state's assistance to the commonwealth are apparent in the quantity of shells being turned out at the state workshops at Walsh Island, at New Castle. An immense mud flat in Hunter River has been made the site of a large establishment where modern machines turn out about a thousand shells daily. One of the subordinate officers of the plant has evolved a machine gun which is said to excel any similar weapon yet used, and other experiments are being made with wireless controlled torpedoes which it is said, cannot be put out of commission by a wireless "jam" from a hostile ship.

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