

Illustrated Evening Ledger PUBLIC LEDGER COMPANY CYRUS H. K. CURTIS, President...

Nothing in maneuvers is so difficult to maintain as a blockade, however strong the patrolling fleets may be...

THE DAY OF PRAYER

IN A short and simple but inspiring proclamation the President has set aside next Sunday as a day of supplication and prayer for all the people of the United States...

In tramping months ago that such a day of prayer be appointed, the Executive was moved by a deep conviction of the value of united supplication...

MR. ROTAN'S POSITION

WE SUGGEST to Mr. Rotan that his public duty is superior to any private duty that now confronts him...

WHEW!

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Churchill's Courage

Well, courage! See how he handles the Gallipoli disaster. In the midst of it he said it was a 'ramble' and 'a mad' spoken of any military enterprise. Today he looks back at it with thousands dead, with almost the disaffection of Australia and the price, and says: 'At the moment I would have secured complete results, and was allowed to clatter down in hopeless and absolute ruin'...

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