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GOVERNOR GARDNER, how could you inflict the people of Missouri with an extra session of that Legislature?

FORMER Congressman Madison R. Smith died at his home in Farmington June 18th, after a prolonged illness, at the age of 69 years.

ACCORDING to some witnesses the St. Louis United Railway Company was a School for Burglary and Larceny, but the public will hold its breath for further confirmation.

THE organization that has come through the war period without smirch or hint of smirch is the Salvation Army. Too great honor cannot be given it for the love of humanity it has displayed.

THE American Federation of Labor denounces government by injunction, and many patriotic, old-fashioned Americans outside the ranks of that body join in the condemnation. The rule has been too widely extended.

IF it is, as some papers assert, a return to barbarism to hang for murder, does not imprisonment for lesser crime bear the same stigma? Does civilization attach no more sanctity to human life than it does to property?

I READ that some "moral" people in Seattle have stolen petitions asking for a referendum on "dry" legislation recently adopted by the State of Washington. But to your professional reformer the end seems to justify the means.

THE Boonville Advertiser hits the bull's eye with this straight-pointed paragraph:

Ninety-nine out of every hundred bomb throwers, and Bolshevik propagandists are bear-eyed importations from foreign countries. It is not that they have any real grievance against our laws or our people, it is simply because they are natural born degenerates, anarchists and socialists, and they delight in tearing down, in the work of murder and in property destruction. It is not on record where any of these human devils ever paid a cent of taxes, or contributed in any way to the upbuilding of the country or in the personal welfare of any of our citizens. They should all be summarily dealt with.

THE facts attending the Panama insurrection and secession from the Colombian Republic stand a continued reproach to the United States. It was the presence of our battle-ships that gave success to the insurrection. The award of \$25,000,000 about to be made to Colombia by act of Congress is a tardy but inadequate reparation. And I don't like the lying reason attending it—"for rights in the canal zone." If Panama, wherein lies the canal zone, was in rightful possession of the zone without aid from us, Colombia had no "rights" there. Why not say honestly that the \$25,000,000 is awarded our sister Republic because we have wronged her?

In reference to the proposed League of Nations and the Honorable Senators opposing—before its submission for their consideration—the Post-Dispatch says:

We do not need a referendum of the Senate or the people on the question raised by Senator Knox with regard to the effect on the sovereignty of the United States of treaties obligating this country to submit to arbitration of international disputes. The Senate, with the approval of the people, has repeatedly gone on record in favor of arbitration treaties which require no more concession of sovereign power than the League. The only difference is that the treaties were made with single nations and the League is an agreement with a group of nations. The principle is the same. Senator Knox and his followers have gone over a hundred years backward to find objections to the League of Nations. Their fears are ancient illusions which experience has dissipated in the minds of unbiased men. The League of Nations is a step forward on the line of true Americanism. It is an attempt to apply the principles of constitutional law and the guarantees of justice and liberty which have blessed us to the nations of the world. Have we no faith in these principles and in the progress of civilization on the path of organized democracy under the reign of law?

HERE is a sample of the frenzied frothings of Senator Sherman of Illinois:

History would forget the reign of Caligula in the excesses and follies of the American government operated under the League of Nations interpreted by President Wilson and Colonel House.

The New International Encyclopedia says of Caligula:

He banished or murdered his relatives, except his uncle, Claudius, and his sister, Drusilla; filled Rome with executions, confiscating the estates of his victims; amused himself, while dining, by having victims tortured and slain in his presence; and uttered the wish that all the Roman people had but one neck that he might

decapitate Rome at a blow! To vie with Xerxes, he made a bridge of ships over the bay between Baiae and Puteol, a distance of three Roman miles and 800 paces, and celebrated the exploit by a costly banquet in the middle of the bridge, and by collecting on it great numbers of people, and causing them to be drowned. His favorite horse was stabled in a palace, fed at a marble manger, and was made a member of the college of priests, and afterwards to the consulship. As a climax to all his absurdities, he declared himself a god, and had temples erected and sacrifices offered to himself.

Senator Sherman's partisan chuckle-headedness transcends.

Los Angeles Elects Democratic Mayor.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Voters of Los Angeles, Calif., replied to an appeal of Senators Lodge and Smoot, g. o. p. leaders, to line up for the Republican candidate for Mayor in that city by returning a majority of approximately 17,000 for M. P. Snyder, the Democratic candidate.

The election was held on June 3. On May 17, Senator Smoot of Utah sent the following telegram to Los Angeles:

"Dr. A. J. Scott, "Los Angeles, Calif.

"Senator Lodge joins me in the hope that every Republican will support the Republican candidate for Mayor in the coming city election. Don't let this Administration point to Los Angeles as a Democratic city a year hence when the national campaign is on. The Nation is Republican. We hope Los Angeles will be.

(Signed) "REED SMOOT."

This telegram was read into the Congressional Record. There also appears in the Record the following message from F. Ray Groves, Secretary of the Democratic County Committee, to Senator Phelan of California:

"Hon. James D. Phelan, "United States Senate.

"M. P. Snyder, Democrat, elected Mayor of Los Angeles. All papers concede his election by 15,000 majority. Snyder now leading by 15,000. City clerk estimates total vote cast 75,000.

"F. Ray Groves." A similar telegram was sent to Los Angeles by Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, Republican leader in the House, in which he also made a partisan appeal to the Los Angeles voters to elect Woodman.

The Los Angeles voters' reply to the expressed "hope" of Leaders Lodge and Smoot is eloquent. Los Angeles has ordinarily been regarded as a Republican city. The majority returned for Snyder is said to be the largest ever given any candidate for that office. The defeated Republican candidate was Frederick T. Woodman, incumbent. His chief organ in the pre-election campaign, the Los Angeles Times, appealed for his re-election on a strictly partisan premises. In one of its appeals to Republicans to rally to the support of Woodman, a statement in the Times declared, "A vote for Mayor Woodman is a vote for the upholding of Republican honesty of purpose and Republican morality."

At last accounts, Senators Smoot and Lodge had issued no rejoinder to the Los Angeles voters' reply to their partisan appeal.

Over-subscribed a Billion.

Total subscriptions for the fifth or Victory Liberty Loan aggregated \$5,249,908,300. With a quota of \$4,500,000 this shows an over-subscription of more than \$750,000,000. With this generous response on the part of the people, and the steady stream of money that is pouring into Uncle Sam's coffers because of the Savings movement there should be no reasonable ground to fear that the Government at Washington should cease to live, and the German predictions that the loan would fail were proven groundless, as most German predictions have.

Safety First.

The campaign to reduce accidents to employes in the Southwestern Region during the month of May, 1919, was a decided success. During May, 1919, there was a total of 646 accidents to employes, as compared with 1,475 during the same month of last year, a reduction of 56 per cent.

During the 3-months' period, January to March, 1919, inclusive, an average of 1 employe per month was killed to every 9,715 in the service, while during the month of May, the number was reduced to 1 employe killed to every 24,983 in service. During the same 3-months' period, 1 employe out of every 153 was injured, while during the month of May, 1 employe was injured to every 273 in service.

Officers and employes took a most

active interest in the campaign and the outcome indicates what it is possible to accomplish by intensive efforts, the exercise of precaution, and having SAFETY FIRST always in mind.

The "Safety" movement was given an impetus during the month of May which will be continued, as, doubtless, all employes are impressed with what may be done to avoid accidents to themselves and fellow men by anticipating the consequences of unsafe working methods and conditions.

If Then, Why Not Now?

Senator Lodge has been howling himself hoarse because the peace treaty was not furnished members of the United States Senate immediately after the draft was handed over to the German plenipotentiaries.

We don't know whether he is right in this matter or not. For several years our mind has been befuddled by "bunk" in some newspapers to the effect that Lodge is the world's great living man.

He may be but we are willing to hazard the guess that in addition to all that is claimed for him by friends and friendly political newspapers that HE IS NOT CONSISTENT.

When a request was made in the Senate in 1906, for information concerning foreign negotiations that were being made by the late former President Roosevelt Senator Lodge in opposing the resolution said:

"We have no possible right to break suddenly into the middle of a negotiation and demand from the President what instructions has given to his representative. That part of the treaty making is no concern of ours."

If then, why not now?

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Weeds Versus Poetry.

Nature has been kind to the people of Arcadia Valley, in that she has given us her most beautiful art—our hills and valleys, which are unsurpassed anywhere in the Ozark mountains.

But the question arises: Have we done our part? Have we, or are we, taking care of this valley as we should? We must answer, no. Our streets we find as we go along them are grown up in weeds, which to say the least, are very unsightly. But that is not the principal reason why they should be removed. Your boys learned that not only "in union is strength," but were taught and accepted the theory of Dr. Draper, that, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." We have heard many of them remark about the condition of Ironton as compared with many other towns of its size.

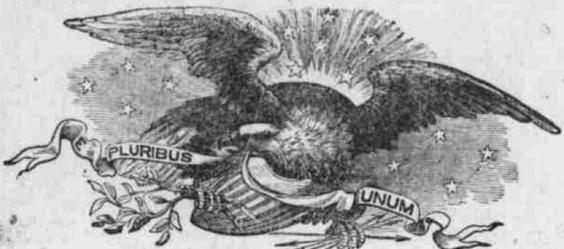
While the weeds are offensive to the eye, they are still more so to the health. Disease is born of filth. There is no filth that is so dangerous to health and the production of unhealthful microbes as are the weeds.

With the Assembly time of two of our churches drawing near, and the celebration of the 4th of July, which will bring thousands of new comers to our little city who have never been here, we are sure that it is the desire of everyone to make a good impression. We cannot boast of big manufacturing and large places of business but we can surely hold Arcadia Valley up for its health and beauty. To do this we must have a general cleanup. We must instill into the minds of every man, woman and child in Ironton, that it is not only a menace to health to let the streets get into such a condition, but that as a business proposition it is very unwise. Beautify your city by making it cleanly and you have enhanced its value 50 per cent.

We understand that there is a city ordinance on the City books making it a misdemeanor to permit weeds to grow along the streets, in front of, or surrounding places of business, or upon the vacant lots within the city limits. We are sure the patriotism of every citizen will give them the desire to not make it necessary to ask the Marshall to have these laws enforced before the important occasions that are soon to take place within our city.

We have heard of the wonderful way in which Iron County has answered

## At Goulding's Park, Ironton, Mo.



### 4th of July Celebration & Basket Picnic

—GIVEN BY—

#### Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Forming Iron County Chapter of the American Legion.

<b>A Big Ball Game</b>	<b>Fine Brass Band!</b>
FOLLOWED BY	<b>DANCING!</b>
<b>Military Drill and Field Maneuvers</b>	Amusements of All Kinds.

By all Discharged Soldiers of Iron County. Come, see your Boys Drill, and let us show YOU what WE can do.

**FREE VAUDEVILLE** in the Evening. Let Everybody Enjoy a Good Laugh. **SPEECHES IN THE AFTERNOON.**

Proceeds for Benefit of Iron County Chapter of the American Legion.



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ed to the call of duty. We want others to know what we have done that they may profit by the example that this County has set.

Nearly four hundred of our Iron County sons answered the call to help make the world safe for democracy. Many crossed the sea and some gave their lives—lives that were dear to them, that we might never know the disgrace of a defeated country.

May we end this up with an appeal? An appeal for the boys who have come back to you, with their ideas broadened, your boys who have learned to understand the value of cooperation and organization—realize the joy that comes of good fellowship.

We want a Club House that will beautify the city and that we may all be proud of. What are you going to do about this? Are you 100 per cent American? We feel that you have shown this in the way that you have done in many of the other campaigns since the war. Let this be a memorial of your love for your country and your boys.

We cannot think of a better way to end this appeal than with the words of the great writer: "O, Liberty, float not in the far horizon, remain not in the dreamland of the enthusiast, the philanthropist and the poet, but come and make thy home among the children of men."

YEOMAN ALMA SCARBERRY, U. S. Navy, Member 4th July Committee.

Ice House Hours.

My ice house will be open from 8:30 A. M. to 6:30 A. M.; from 12 noon to 1 P. M.; from 5 P. M. to 7:30 P. M.; on Sundays from 6:00 A. M. to 7:30 A. M. sharp. F. BURCHENSCHUETS, Middlebrook, Mo., June 16, 1919.

### DON'T MISTAKE THE CAUSE

Many Ironton People Have Kidney Trouble and Do Not Know It.

Do you have backache? Are you tired and worn out? Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed? Are the kidney secretions irregular? Highly colored; contain sediment? Likely your kidneys are at fault. Weak kidneys give warning of distress.

Heed the warning; don't delay—Use a tested kidney remedy. Read this Fredericktown testimony. Geo. E. Hestherly, retired farmer, Fredericktown, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been of benefit to me and I am glad to recommend them. They gave me relief from backache and a severe stiffness through my back. Doan's also regulated my kidneys. I received such good results from Doan's Kidney Pills I shall keep them on hand to use as a preventive." Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hestherly had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.