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"AN ARRANGEMENT" OF 100 YEARS AGO

Between Two Countries Yet Stands Good.

A REMARKABLE ACT RECALLED

When United States and England Agreed To Disarm and Quit Hostilities.

A SIMPLE MATTER ONCE DONE

It was just 99 years ago that two men, sitting in Washington, earnestly trying to benefit the people who inhabit the American continent, agreed to the disarmament of the border between the United States and Canada.

(By Elbert Hubbard.)

The coast line between Canada and the United States, from the St. Lawrence river to Lake Superior, is about 2,000 miles. In the year 1812 there were forty-six forts, big and little, on the United States side, and about the same number frowned at us from Canada.

At Fort Niagara alone there were at one time 6,000 troops. Altogether we had on the Great Lakes over a hundred craft devoted to the art of fighting—this in the interest of peace.

In one battle we had with our British cousins, on Lake Erie, Commodore Perry, a rash youth of 27, captured six British ships and killed 300 men. A little before this the British destroyed ten ships for us and killed 200 Americans.

After the war of 1812 was ended and peace was declared, both sides got busy, very busy, strengthening the forts and building warships. At Watertown, Conneaut, Erie, Port Huron, Cleveland and Detroit were shipyards where hundreds of men were working day and night building war ships. Not that war was imminent, but the statement of the time said there was nothing like "preparedness."

In Canada things were much the same, and there were threats that Perry's famous message, "We have met the enemy and they are ours," would soon be reversed.

Suddenly, but very quietly, two men in Washington got together and made an agreement. One man was Acting Secretary of State Richard Rush of Philadelphia. The other was Charles Bagot, minister to the United States from England.

Rush was of Quaker parentage and, naturally, was opposed to the business of war.

Bagot had seen enough of fighting to know that it was neither glorious nor amusing. Rush wrote out a memorandum of agreement which he headed "An Arrangement."

The document is written on one side of a single sheet of paper, and is dated April 28, 1817. Here is a copy:

- 1.—The naval forces henceforth to be maintained upon the Great Lakes shall be confined to the following vessels on each side.
2.—On Lake Ontario one vessel, not to exceed 100 tons burden, carrying not more than 25 men and one 18-pound cannon.

3.—On the upper lakes two vessels of the same burden and armed in a like way.

4.—On Lake Champlain one vessel of like size and armament.

5.—All other armed vessels to be at once dismantled, and no other vessel of war shall be built or armed along the St. Lawrence river or the Great Lakes.

This agreement has been religiously kept for ninety-one (now 99) years. Its effect was to stop work at once on the fortifications, and cause disarmament along the coast lakes.

So far as we know, the agreement will continue for all time. Both parties are satisfied, and in fact, so naturally has it been accepted, very few people know of its existence.

Fear, greed and vanity are the three things that stand in the way of disarmament. But the thinking people of the world are beginning to see the perpetuity of the race demands the abolition of war.

too evident to discuss. If two countries can make "an arrangement" limiting the matter of armament, and this arrangement holds for a hundred years, cannot nine countries do the same? All that is needed is a few soldiers to do police duty.

STATE MILITIA GUARDS LIQUOR WORTH \$500,000

Columbus, Ga., May 18.—The State militia last night took charge of the situation in Girard, Ala., just across the line from here, where a large force of special deputies yesterday confiscated many thousands of dollars worth of liquor held in violation of the Alabama prohibition laws.

The raids on places where it was suspected liquor was held began at 8 o'clock in the morning, and were discontinued at 6 o'clock at night.

Great crowds filled the streets of Girard, a town of 5,000 people, last night. The crowds interfered somewhat with the work of the raiders, though there was no serious disorder.

Five freight cars were ordered to carry the confiscated liquor to some unnamed destination.

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Keep Your Skin Clear and Healthy. There is only one way to have a clear, healthy complexion and that is to keep the bowels active and regular.

NANNY GOAT SERVES AS INFANT'S MEAL TICKET

Ida Lockwood, 3 months old, whose mother died a few weeks ago, owes her life to a pet goat.

The baby was brought here from New York immediately after the mother's death and placed in charge of an aunt. The aunt procured a goat and taught the infant to nurse from the goat in the natural way.

The child at that time weighed only five pounds and showed indications of tubercular tendencies. Today, after nearly three months, the child weighs 12 1/2 pounds, and is pronounced exceptionally bright and active.

In the morning the goat walks into the kitchen and waits until the baby is brought out to "breakfast." If the baby cries during the day, the goat hurries to the house to give "first aid."

Avoid Spring Colds. Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough.

In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. It's already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

Complimentary. He—But I asked you, dearest, to keep our engagement a secret for the present.

She—I couldn't help it. That hateful Miss Oldum said the reason I wasn't married was because no fool had proposed to me, so I up and told her you had.

DON'T BE MISLED

Hartford Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice.

Kidney trouble is dangerous and often fatal. Don't experiment with something new and untried.

Use a tested kidney remedy. Begin with Doan's Kidney Pills. Used in kidney troubles 50 years. Recommended here and everywhere.

A Hartford citizen's statement forms convincing proof. It's local testimony—it can be investigated.

Daniel King, Hartford, Ky., says: "I suffered intensely from pains in my sides and in the small of my back. Doan's Kidney Pills had been used by friends with such fine results that I thought I would try them. I got them at the Ohio County Drug Co., and one box permanently cured me."

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

We favor immediate repeal of the Federal Reserve Act and the substitution of a central bank controlled by Standard Oil.

We demand prompt removal of the income tax from the statute books and the restoration of a system of taxation which relieves the rich of, and places upon the poor, the heavy cost of government.

We insist upon early elimination of the Federal Trade Commission, so that the great trusts may resume the practice of unfair and cut-throat competition without let or hindrance.

We hereby declare for the enactment of a drastic law prohibiting any public mention of the great measures for the development of agriculture, of commerce and industry put in force under Democratic administration, because a discussion of these matters tends to make votes for Woodrow Wilson.

We point with sorrow and sinking hearts to the unprecedented prosperity of the United States and we hereby solemnly swear that not one nickel of it is attributed to Democratic administration, but that our good fortune is entirely and wholly due to the eclipse of the moon last July, or something like that.

We urge immediate annexation of the Hearst ranch. We hereby assert that the Wilson administration has failed to assert the American position with adequate vigor in the negotiations with Germany over the submarine issue.

We hereby assure the German vote that the Wilson administration has been entirely too aggressive and persistent in its dealings with the Kaiser.

We love ourselves more than our neighbors and propose to do unto the common people just as Mark Hanna did unto them, only more so.

The June American Magazine.

In the June American Magazine Dale Carnegie has an interesting article on money made in writing for the movies, giving the experience of hitherto unknown persons who have achieved vast wealth through the medium of the films.

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Quite a Difference. The superiority of Democratic control in the National Government has been demonstrated in a score of affirmative measures since Wilson was inaugurated; but perhaps the best proof of all is negative.

Happy Enough. "Well, Phoebe, I hope that you are happy in your new home. How is your husband?"

In sad and loving memory of our dear husband and father, who passed away one year ago to-day—May 29, 1915.

We loved him, yes, we loved him but the angels love him more, and they have called him to yonder shining shore.

The golden gates were open, a gentle voice said "Come," and with farewell sweetly, he peacefully entered home.

More and more each day we miss you, husband, dear. Friends may think the wound is healed, but they little know the sorrow that lies within our hearts concealed.

Sadly missed by wife and son, Vina and Elwood Robertson, Kansas City, Kansas.

SLAVERY OF THE SOUL AND MIND WORST OF ALL

Governor Stanley, by invitation, addressed the General Conference of the African Methodist Church at Louisville recently. Incidentally he talked on the question of Human Slavery, and his deductions are so clear that we take the liberty of quoting them:

"The worst slavery is not the bondage of the body. Sallust and Epictetus were slaves. Orators, artists, poets and philosophers have found their bodies the property of another. To be compelled to give so many hours of service to another is not the worst form of servitude. He only is a slave whose mind is enthralled, whose soul is not his own, and to-day those who attempt to do the negro's thinking for him,

to dictate his opinion, or control his choice in matters financial or political, are more hateful masters than any overseer who ever wielded his lash above the quivering body of a bondaman. The negro will come into his own only when, standing erect, he maintains not only his physical but his intellectual independence, demanding and exercising the right to think and to act for himself in all matters, ecclesiastical or political."

BLOW FROM NEBRASKA TO TEDDY'S CANDIDACY

William Allen White's Emporia Gazette, which is the most ardent and honest of all the Roosevelt newspapers, frankly admits that Roosevelt cannot be nominated except by "orders from the high powers that control American business."

That is our own view of it, and three days ago we should have agreed with the Gazette that "orders will come." We doubt it now. The Nebraska primaries have broken Roosevelt's back. Entirely apart from Henry Ford's victory and the significance of the anti-jingo, anti-militarism, anti-imperialism vote that was cast in his favor, the comparison of the Roosevelt vote with the Hughes vote revealed a flat Republican repudiation of Roosevelt in Nebraska.

Neither Hughes nor Roosevelt was a candidate, and the name of neither appeared on the official ballots. Returns from three-fourths of the precincts showed, however, that 6,604 Republican voters had written in Hughes's name and only 81 had written in Roosevelt's name.

Roosevelt's usefulness to Wall street depends upon his ability to control the elements in the Republican party which in Nebraska voted against everything that he represents. Such being the case, the very practical gentlemen in Wall street from whom Roosevelt must get the nomination, if he gets it at all, are not likely to underwrite his candidacy. Without their support he has no more chance of being nominated by the Republicans than has Hearst.

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Quite a Difference.

The superiority of Democratic control in the National Government has been demonstrated in a score of affirmative measures since Wilson was inaugurated; but perhaps the best proof of all is negative. The Roosevelt panic of 1907 was a result of bad Republican party government in times of peace and plenty. The prosperity of 1916 is a result of good Democratic party government in times of stress and storm never before dreamed of among men.

Happy Enough.

"Well, Phoebe, I hope that you are happy in your new home. How is your husband?"

To this the bride of a month made reply: "Well, I reckon I'm happy enough but the chimney in the kitchen don't draw none too good, an' the water in the well is so brackish I ain't never goin' to git used to it. As for my husband, well, ma'am, it's with him as it is with your man, an' all the rest of 'em. If the Lord had 'em to make over, He could improve some on the job. Ain't eggs turrible high?"

For classy job printing—The Herald



Hello, Mr. Car Owner!

This is now May and it will soon be time to go car riding and your car is all out of repair. Have you thought about it?

We carry all repairs for the Ford car in stock and are prepared to furnish repairs for any other machine on short notice. We will do your repairing at reasonable prices. All size tires and accessories carried in stock. Phone, write or come and see us. We are always ready to wait on you.

FUQUA & COMPANY, Beaver Dam, Ky.

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