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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 14, 1918.

OPEN DIPLOMACY

The amendment to a pending bill proposed by Senator Borah went farther in the direction of open diplomacy than the president deems it wise to go, and that amendment was killed.

There is an old story of the boy, Ulysses S. Grant, and a horse trade. The story is differently told, but one version is that the lad was sent to a neighbor with a horse which the neighbor wished to buy.

PRACTICAL CO-OPERATION

The governments of Oregon and Washington on this side of the line, and of British Columbia on the other, are giving a demonstration of practical co-operation which merits attention.

ONE MISTAKE THEY DID NOT MAKE

That the people of San Juan, Porto Rico, after hearing what happened to the steamer Carolina, should have stoned the houses and shops of German residents is, of course, something that must be severely condemned.

FLAG ETIQUETTE

When the colors are passing the spectator, if a man, should halt if walking, arise if sitting and uncover, holding the hat in the left hand.

BENEDICT ARNOLD

The fourteenth of June is a date which has its important place in American history because of the fact that on that day there was formally chosen the flag design which has been retained as the national emblem ever since, and which, we may rest assured, will be retained permanently.

Arnold attempted to deliver one of his country's important fortresses to a power with which his country was at war, and for this attempt, his name has become the synonym for treason, and to Americans, at any rate, he occupies a place in popular detestation second only to that of Judas Iscariot.

Many of the impressions which last us through life are due to a habit which has been quite general, and which, in a measure, may be more or less necessary, the habit of dividing historical characters into two great classes, the good and the bad, and to treat those who have our approbation as miracles of perfection.

That conception of Arnold is, of course, utterly wrong. He was a man of education and culture. He was a man of affairs, and made a creditable record in business life.

Arnold had grievances, some of which were very real. He was an ambitious man, and ambition properly restrained and directed, is not to be condemned.

When the character of this man is analyzed in the light of what is known of him it appears that his crime was due to no dominance over him at the beginning by the spirit of crime, but rather to an egotism which magnified his own importance, and a selfishness which could brook no obstacle in the way of the accomplishment of his own desires.

The case of Arnold is, in relation to the influences which worked to undermine his character, typical. Not all of us would yield as he did to the influences to which he was subjected.

WANTS AIR MAIL SERVICE

Hopolulu, T. H., May 25.—(By Mail)—Aerial mail service among the islands of the group is the hope of Postmaster H. D. MacAdam. He has written to the postmaster general, submitting his plan and suggesting that army planes be used to carry mail from Honolulu to various islands.

A Handy Man Around the House



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Roll of Honor

Washington, June 14.—The army casualty list today contained 119 names divided as follows: Killed in action, 29; died of wounds, 5; died of accident, 3; died of disease, 6; wounded severely, 70; wounded, degree undetermined, 1; missing in action, 5.

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