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THE COMPLAINTS

There is no partisanship or striving for party advantage in the probes to which congressional committees are giving attention. In the senate's inquiry concerning General Crozier and the Ordnance Bureau, the most prominent men are democrats whose loyalty alike to the war policy and to the administration is beyond suspicion.

AFTER ELECTION

All along Uncle Sam's side of the boundary the returns from the parliamentary election held this week in Canada have been received with satisfaction. The result is practically the approval by the people of the Dominion of the general policy that has been pursued by the Borden government.

LIKE SIDE ISSUES

The action of congress in submitting the prohibition question to the states seems to be accepted by the country as a matter-of-course affair. In peace times a form of the sort, in congressional legislation, would start a great amount of talk in the newspapers and at all places where people congregate.

BUCKWHEAT

This year's buckwheat crop is big—that information has come from two or three states that are large producers of the staple. That means plenty of good, filling breakfasts for millions of Americans who will sleep comfortably if they know that buckwheat cakes and sausage are scheduled for breakfast.

PEACE TALK

Recent announcements from Berlin caused the world to await the Kaiser's Christmas proposals relating to an end to the war. The world craves peace; if the outline published in yesterday's Post is accurate, then it must be said that the Kaiser's suggestions will not be a contribution toward making Christmas merry.

THEY ARE LEARNING

Some of this country's best-known teachers discover that it is never too late to learn. That group includes Dr. Charles W. Eliot, retired president of Harvard, who testifies that this country must be prepared for war and that it will be necessary to organize the people as a great army and navy based on universal training.

conspicuous part in the discussion of proposals for enforced military training for every able-bodied young citizen of the United States. He then declared it as his belief that the voluntary system for service in war is right and that "there is great objection to interfering with the personal liberty of the citizen."

HERE AND THERE.

The first Cuban sugar of the new crop has arrived at New York. Pass it around!—Providence Journal. Brazil's lost loaned 30 German ships to France. Why these vessels have been torpedoed, who will the joke be on?—Galveston News.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

DECEMBER 21. 1814—The British approached New Orleans and General Jackson and his forces advanced to meet them. 1829—Laura D. Bridgman, a blind deaf-mute who acquired a liberal education, born at Hanover, N. H. Died in Boston, May 24, 1889.

THE ANNIVERSARY IN THE EUROPEAN WAR

DECEMBER 21. 1914—Russians massed troops before Warsaw. 1915—German Reichstag voted war credit of \$2,500,000,000.

LUKE M'LUKE SAYS

Copyright, 1916, Cincinnati Enquirer. It gives an ornery man a lot of comfort to reflect that there are worse people in the world than he is. Frozen immasses may be slow. But it hasn't anything on a fat woman who is boarding a P. A. Y. E. street car.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS AT BUTTE THEATERS

AMERICAN Moving pictures: Today, "The Princess Virtue;" tomorrow, William Farnum in "The Heart of a Lion." ORPHEUM Moving pictures. RIALTO Moving pictures: Today and tomorrow, Wallace Reid in "The New Hostage."



GETTING AHEAD OF SANTA CLAUS You Will Spend Your CHRISTMAS MONEY to Good Advantage if You BUY AT SHINERS

Extra Specials

\$2.75 for 20-year guaranteed aluminum Tea Pot with tea ball and ebony handle. \$2.25 for best make 20-year shape aluminum Percolator; are worth at least \$2.75. \$3.50 for nickel plated electric Toaster that can't be matched under \$4.50.



\$1.65

For child's chairs, like cut; quartered oak seat and heavy wire frame. Special Xmas sale price is \$1.65



\$3.50

For best make nickel plated electric Toaster, like cut; kind usually sold for \$4.50. Shiners Xmas sale price is... \$3.50

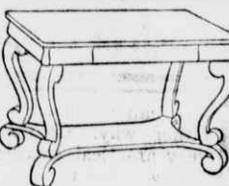


\$5.45

For very best make children's golden finish reed rockers with fancy back and continuous arms... \$5.45

Extra Specials

\$2.95 for Children's tables with solid oak top. \$1.65 for Children's Frame Chairs, with solid oak. 85c for Children's red. Others at \$1.00. \$1.25 each. \$2.25 for "Sho Boy" ing. Here's a tonic padded upholstered seat; handsomely paneled.



Mahogany Library Tables \$29.85

Like the picture and cannot be matched in Montana for less than \$35.00 to \$37.50. Colonial style legs, with large drawer and shelf for magazines and books. Shiners \$29.85 Xmas price is... \$29.85



\$6.45

For a Large Size Reed Rocker With Continuous Arms

Made of best quality reed with fancy weave back, continuous arms, high back, full roll seat. Xmas sale price is... \$6.45

Remember, Our Low Prices Mean That We Are Never Under Sold

Rugs You know how certain you are to please most persons with a gift a beautiful rug. Get it here—they're guaranteed in the broadest and most liberal way—and prices, of course, the lowest.

Shiners Furniture-Hardware advertisement with pricing details: \$3 Down, \$1 a Week Buys \$25 Worth of Goods; \$5 Down, \$1.50 a Week Buys \$50 Worth of Goods; \$7.50 Down, \$2 a Week Buys \$75 Worth of Goods; \$10 Down, \$3 a Week Buys \$100 Worth of Goods.

A middle-aged man who has gray hair always has the alibi that it is premature, and that all of his folks were gray-headed while young. You may have noticed that the Golden Rule works beautifully when the other fellow is following it.

fashioned school teacher who used to use a machine strip on the palm of a boy's hand when she whipped him? Another trouble with this country is that we have too many good orators and not enough good listeners. Maybe a woman would enjoy better health if she didn't expect a corset to take the place of exercise.

RIPPLING RHYMES By Walt Mason.

THE DAY OF WRATH. For years one lesson I have taught, for years one lesson I have taught, which is that men should put away some money on rainy day. Before the world had war disease, and coin was on the trees, I cried and cried, in thunder tones.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails, 25c

A daughter was born yesterday at Murray's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garver of Harlowton.