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The Discredited Russians

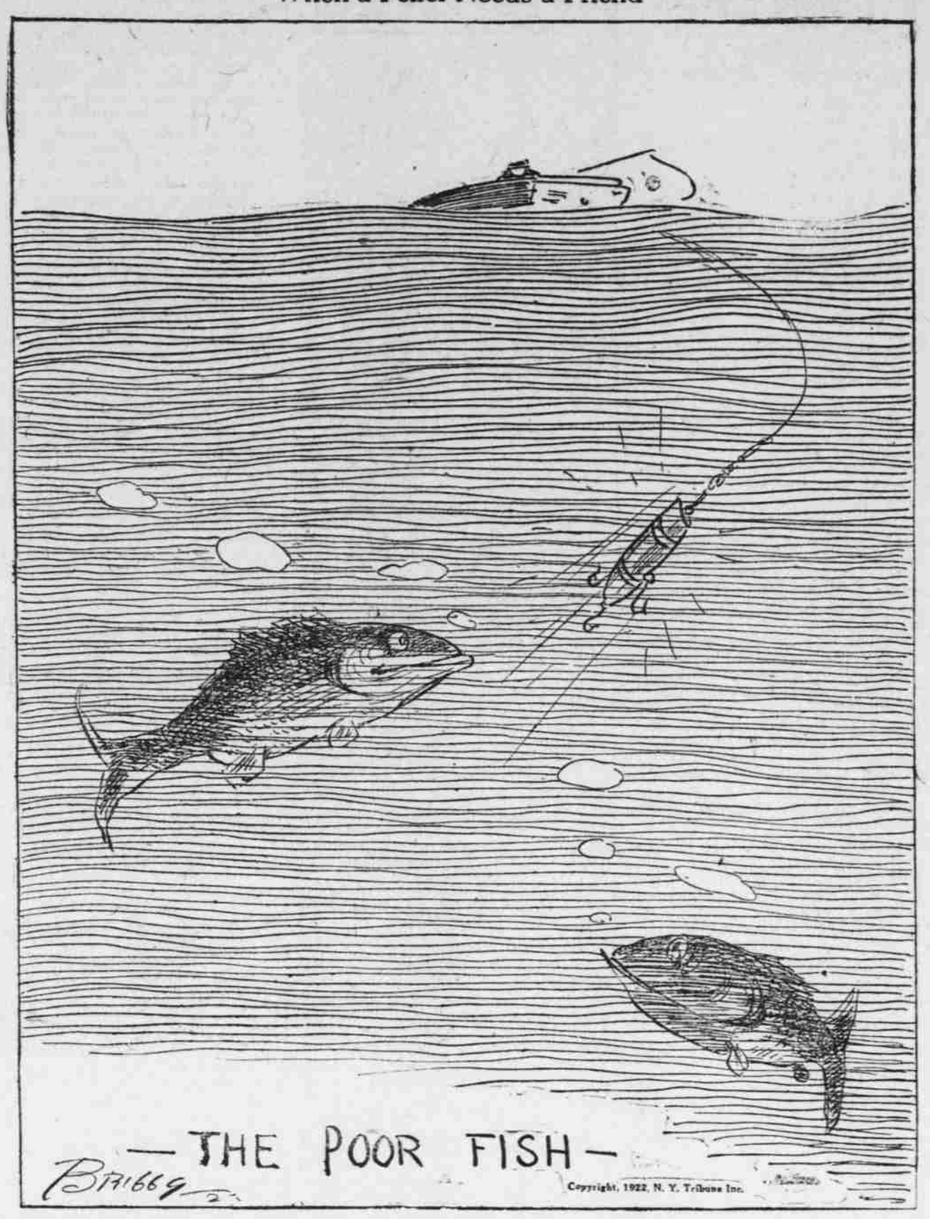
The Indianapolis Star comments:

It is the opinion of those who have observed the Russians and their methods, both at Genoa and The Hague, that all governments now have come to agree with the United States and France that soviet Russia must show that confidence could best be placed in it before financial aid could be extended; that it must, in short, give security that it would pay its honest debts—not only those obligations it is endeavoring to enter into, but those that already stand against it. In other words, the result of the two conferences was a defeat for the soviets. They simply strengthened and extended the conviction that the Russian government is not to be trusted.

It was Lloyd George's idea that if they had a chance to square themselves with the world, the sheer necessity of having money and help would drive the Russians to a decent and honest attitude. No one asked them to give up their government; no one undertook to dictate what sort of government they should have. The substance of the ultimatum laid down to them, that as they wanted foreign enterprise and capital to get their country out of the predicament into which they have pushed it, and that as they had destroyed the industries already placed there by foreign capital, they must somehow show that they meant in good faith to balance their account and engage in business transactions on a business basis.

The Russians practically demanded the money as a right and insisted that the other nations should advance it on such terms as the soviets chose to make, which were simply not business terms at all. Their idea evidently was that capital was so keen to enter Russia, seeing the great opportunities there and the need for the good of world commerce that industries would be developed, that they would take any risks. It was a mistake. Private enterprise may go into Russia on such terms, but no extensively, it may be imagined, while governments hold back. Messrs. Lenine, Litvinoff and company have now had reasonable proof that the world outside of Moscow has no confidence in them and as there is not likely soon to be another such chance as they have had at The Hague to prove themselves anything other than a band of grasping adventurers with no real interest in the welfare of their country, they will have leisure to reflect on this verdict and devise other schemes for getting cash without a backing of moral character or visible security.

When a Feller Needs a Friend



Answers to Questions

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Q. Please tell me how to get a chemical analysis made of a medicine. Thank you.

A. The government does not have any fund for analyzing medicines. Persons interested in having a medicine analyzed should have it done by a private chemist.

Q. When was the longest game played in big league baseball? J.B.W.

A. The longest game in the major leagues was played on May 1, 1920. This was a National league game between Brooklyn and Boston which lasted 26 innings and ended in a tie—1-1.

Q. Why is the raven regarded as a bird of ill omen? K. R.

A. The black color, mournful croak, charnel-house habits, together with the boldness, sagacity and wariness of the bird, have combined to make the raven an object of superstitious fear and hate.

Q. How can a pipeorgan be kept clean? E. S. J.

Q. How can a pipe organ be kept in proper condition by using a vacuum cleaner.

Q. In England do women lawyers have to wear a uniform? L. B. C.

A. Women must wear ordinary barristers wigs, completely covering and concealing the hair, and the regulation barristers gowns. Dresses underneath must be dark, high-necked and long-sleeved.

Q. What is the chemical composition of the onion? V. H. M. O.

A. The composition of this vegetable as far as mineral content is concerned is: .06 calcium, .03 magnesium, .23 potassium, .02 sodium, .12 phosphorus, .02 chlorine, .06 sulphur, .0005 iron.

Q. What is the derivation of the word fortnight? O. B.

A. Fortnight is a contraction of 14 nights. Time was once reckoned by nights and winters.

Q. What should be done for a dog if a snake bites it? H. J.

A. The public health service says that a solution of permanganate of potash should be applied to the wound as soon as possible. Painting a freshly enlarged wound with iodine may also serve the purpose. In any case tie a bandage tightly around the limb between the bite and the body and consult a veterinarian as soon as possible.

Q. Is water fattening? L. B. C.

A. Dr. Harvey Wiley say that water is not fattening.

Q. Did the Indians understand fertilizing of land? P. H. S.

A. They found from experience that placing small fish in the hill with corn made the stalk grow longer and greener. They thought the fish fed the corn. They were right as the decayed fish furnished nitrogen which the plant needed. They also found that ashes scattered on the land where corn was to be planted improved the yield. It is now known that ashes contain potassium and phosphorus and improve the plants.

Q. What is the quotation about old friends, old wind, old books, etc.? R. A. E.

A. "I love everything that's old: old friends, old times, old manners, old books, old wine"is from Act I of Oliver Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer."

Q. How many different religions has the world had? D. H.

A. It would be impossible to compute the exact number of religions of various kinds that the world has known but one modern authority has compiled a list of 292.

Q. Who was the first secretary of agriculture? E. A.

A. Jeremiah McLain Rush, of Wisconsin, was the first secretary of agriculture under President Harrison in 1889-93.

Musings for the Evening

But You Are Right Nevertheless

Dear Roy—I have read your opinion of the man who carried a tooth brush in his vest pocket, the man who explained it was the humidity and not the heat, and also the man who always asks, "Is it warm enough for you?" I have always held these men in the same regard as you. Well, listen to the folowing: A friend of mine who always caried a tooth brush in his vest pocket rolled by me the other day in a large Packard limousine. Another friend that springs the humidity gag is a $15,000 a year man for a big silk house. Another acquaintance that yelled, "Is it war menough for you?" has a nice job as left fielder in one of the big league clubs at a good fat salary. I never carried a tooth brush. I never said "It isn't the heat so much as the humidity," I never squawked "Is it warm enough for you? I am showing a typewritter how to take a joke at $35 per. Wessermatter? Bealom.

Some day the ultimate consumer and other common people will walk out and then—oh, boy.

Evey dog has his day but Laddie Boy has 365 of them.

TODAY'S TALK

By George Matthew Adams, Author of "You Can," "Take It," "Up"

FORGIVE AND FORGET

These are two very big and important words. It is always a big thing to forgive and a big thing to forget.

But how often false and wavering pride stands between them both.

"Father forgive them—for they know not what they do," were the words uttered during one of the saddest moments in history.

Also, "Forgive us our transgressions," taken from the Lord's Prayer.

I recall the line: "To sin is human—to forgive is divine." And so all through the course of human living we have need to forgive—and to be forgiven.

How harsh to harbor ill anywhere in the mind or heart. How wonderful to forgive—and then actually to forget in the best way one knows.

And the best way to forget is to make no effort to remember.

There isn't a day but we lose our way. We never go quite straight to our ideal or to our purpose.

Try to think of yourself as the other fellow.

Do not feed a poisonous thought. Forgive. Forget. Love is able to blot out the deepest colored wrong.

To forgive will put the sun in your sky again and take the clouds and darkness from the day of the one forgiven.

And, in addition, the sun will shine brighter in the entire world!

Who's Who in the Day's News

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

William Allen White, Kansas newspaper man and prominent in the Bull Moose uprising of 1912, has been ordered under arrest by his "pal," Governor Henry T. Allen of Kansas.


W. A. WHITE

White and Allen went through the war together doing welfare work in France. On their return White wrote up their experiences under the title, "The Martial Adventures of Henry and Me."

But now White disagrees with Allen's conception of just what the Kansas industrial court law provides and as a result he has been ordered arrested. The trouble between the pals started when White put a placard in the window of his Emporia newspaper office declaring that his sympathies were 49 percent for the rail strikers and that they would increase one percent for every day they remained out.

Allen charges that in doing this White violated the anti-picketing provision of the law.

White was the United States' representative at the Russian conference at Prinkipo in 1919.

He was a member of the national Progressive committee from 1912 to 1916 and also chairman of the subcommittee on publicity.

He's 54 and married.

After Dinner Stories

During services at church, Louise, age three and one-half years, became nervous and asked her aunt to take her home. As home was only a few doors from the church, her aunt consented, intending to return to the services. Just before Louise left the church the offering was taken, and at the moment of their departure the parishioners were taking communion. When Louise arrived home she was asked what the people in church were doing at the time she left.

"Well, grandmother, they were selling pop when I left."

A friend in the country had promised to send her little son a lamb. The problem of what to do with the famous playmate of Mary when it arrived puzzled the entire family. One afternoon a friend—one of those talented women who is an adept at solving puzzles quickly was approached on the subject.

"A friend of ours has promised to send Billy a lamb," Billy's mother went on to explain. "As you know, we live in an apartment and—well, what in the world shall we put it in?"

"In the oven, my dear," the talented friend replied instantly. "In the oven, of course. We have the mint."

Rippling Rhymes

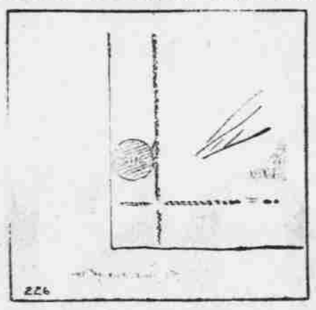
By Walt Mason

THE GENTLE SEX

If you want a tale that's gory, let a woman write the same; to compound a thrilling story I'd appoint some gentle dame. Man at times seems rather sparing, daubing in the scarlet tones, but a woman, greatly daring, fills her narrative with bones. When her inspiration's wrapped her she has blood and bones to spare, with a corpse in every chapter, and an inquest here and there. Woman writes detective stories by the bushel, in these times, and we can't deny the glories of her plots and sleuths and crimes. And the reader murmurs sadly, "What a dragon she must be, she who writes so blithely, gladly, of red carnage in a sea!" Then some day the reader sees her, and he cries aloud, "Gadzooks!" And a most astonished geezer is that reader of her books. For she's quiet and retiring, she is of a queenly grace; and if bloodshed she's desiring, there's no symptom in her face. Nearly all this season's thrillers are by female authors writ; through their pages wild-eyed killers like the movie phantoms flit. And the gentle authors render all their fury in their books; in their private lives they're tender, drinking tea in quiet nooks.

Among the natives of Nigeria, the fathers of the tribe are said to be fond of their children, but are never guilty of carrying them.

After Dinner Tricks



No. 226—Appearing Dime in Handkerchief

A handkerchief is spread out and shaken to show that it contains nothing. It is then crumbled up into a ball and given to a spectator to hold. When he opens up the handkerchief he finds a dime has appeared within its folds.

To perform this trick use a handkerchief with a very wide hem. A bit of the hem is loosened near one corner and a dime is slipped through the opening. The handkerchief may now be shown empty, and shaken, provided the opened corner is kept downward. In folding the handkerchief all four corners are bunched together and it is shaken slightly. This allows the dime to slide from its secret pocket and fall into the center of the handkerchief, where it is subsequently discovered.

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Lessons in Correct English

DON'T SAY

He could no resist her OVER EMOTIONAL pleading.

Her acting was TEARFUL.

The TIPSY man was arested.

His mind was TIPSY.

It is an established ADAGE.

SAY:

He could not resist her TEARFUL pleading.

Her acting was OVER EMOTIONAL.AL.

The INTOXICATED man was arrested.

His mind was FUDDLED.

It is an established MAXIM.

On going to be marriad a bride must, if an unlucky omen is to be averted, sit facing front in the carriage. On return she takes the opposite seat.

Memories of Old Days

In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

Announcement was made that all dogs of the city and county would be released and unmuzzled on Aug. 1, provided that no more cases of rabies should develop in the meantime. Dr. King, county health officer stated that only one case of rabies had been reported that month and that case was a horse. The dogs had been well-protected during the muzzling order and it was believed that all danger had been removed.

Facts About Indiana

Marking of roads has been almost completed by the state highway commission.

Monroe county was the center of population of the United States, according to the 1910 census. The exact center was in the city of Bloomington, county seat of Monroe county.

There are 12 Greek letter fraternities at Indiana university.

The pay of each member of the state board of pardons is $10 a day for each day actually and necessarily spent on duty.

The Medical College of Indiana, located at Indianapolis, was organized in 1869.

The state board of pardons was established by an act of the general assembly in 1903.

Nearly 7,000 persons have been graduated from Purdue university since its origin.

Delaware and Wabash counties were organized in 1820.

The driver ants found in the gold coast colony of Africa constitute the standing army of the insect world. They march in close formation, 12 abreast, forming a ling two inches wide. The soldiers are half an inch long and the officers seven-eighths of an inch.

SIX STATE RAILROADS HAVING INJUNCTIONS TO APPEAR IN COURT

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, July 24.—Six railroads operating in Indiana having obtained temporary injunctions to restrain striking employes from interfering with the movement of mail, interstate freight and passengers, will appear before Judge Francis E. Baker in federal court here tomorrow to ask that permanent injunctions be granted.

The roads having temporary injunctions are the Big Four, Wabash, Baltimore and Ohio, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western, Monon and Chicago and Erie.

The injunction petitions filed by the railroads are almost identical and all name the following organizations of the strikers: International Association of Machinists, International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers of America, the International Alliance of Sheet Metal Workers, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen.

Judge Baker granted the temporary injunctions following hearings at Hammond. He is acting as judge in the Indiana district during the vacation of Judge A. B. Anderson. Judge Baker is on the bench of the U. S. circuit court of appeals at Chicago.