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What is the matter with August? It is the only long midsummer period of hot days, few showers and no holidays.

August was not always the forgotten month of the year. In early times the name was unknown.

Why not consult the goddesses, Ceres, Pomona and Flora, and get a proclamation naming some day in August for a national festival, in commemoration of the cereals, fruits and flowers?

Germany and Russia. The view which prevails in England and France that a secret understanding exists between Germany and Russia and that the desire of both governments is to nullify the effects of the peace treaty and prevent putting into effect its provisions is easily understood.

Winston Spencer Churchill has pointed out the danger this would bring to Germany but it is not likely Germany will take any advice made in London however beneficial it may be.

Besides proving her desire to co-operate with other nations in the interests of government by civilized methods, if Germany would do this the Red invasion could be checked and the Bolsheviks kept within their present bonds.

"UPLIFTING" THE DANCE. "If you really are a good waltzer you ought to be able to dance with a cup of tea on your head without spilling any," is the dictum of a London authority on

the art of Terpsichore. That interests us for more than the evidence it affords that somewhere in the world there still are to be found devotees of the stately waltz.

But is there not in the Lendöner's dictum a suggestion for increasing the gaiety of ballroom antics on this side? If a good waltzer who does all his dancing below the hips, carries his body with that dignity and poise which would enable him to use his coco as a tray for his teacup, why should not more acrobatic dances be refined in kind?

There is no great trick in poisoning a bottle on the sly, crifice down, while standing still, it would be some stunt to do the same thing while prancing, shivering and shaking around a ballroom.

There might be considerable loss of glassware and crockery while adepts were being developed, but who cares for expense? The "gate" no doubt would be substantially increased. It might take some of the abandon out of the dance and so break down prejudice.

STEAMSHIP SETS RECORD. The extraordinary development of airplanes during the last decade has caused the world to look forward confidently to crossing the ocean comfortably, safely and cheaply at a speed of more than one hundred miles an hour.

It is gratifying to note, however, that while we are waiting for the perfecting of aircraft we are not neglecting improvements of the carriers on which we are at present dependent for journeys to Europe.

Another forceful illustration of the need of a tariff law drafted along Republican protective lines is the proposed dumping in this country by Great Britain of about 10,000 obsolete airplanes and 20,000 or more airplane engines.

PERHAPS THE democrats are unduly worked up over contributions to the republican campaign fund because they have only 400,000 jobholders to collect from.

THE FARMER-LABOR party had better adopt farmers' hours if it is to ake good its boast of carrying nine states in November.

MANY A DAY DREAMER has had a rude awakening at a busy street crossing.

The-Passing-Show

DON'T imagine that a fellow is DEEPLY religious because he has A long face on Sunday, he may be longing

PASSIONATELY for a little of the good old 4 per cent beer.

AND then again IT is a wise wife who knows THAT you can jolly a lot more out of a

HUSBAND than you can nag out of him.

OUR complete brutalization by a war DOES not wane a particle under stress

OF trying to keep our h. c. i. garden going

AND nothing we admit with shame GIVES us keener pleasure

THAN breaking every bone in a CUTTHROAT'S body.

PERHAPS if we could all don EFFECTIVE disguises and go around to

HEAR the world's opinion of us THERE wouldn't be near the danger of

SO much head-awelling as there is, THERE is always danger of

OVERREACHING oneself in one's criticisms

AS we remarked to our better half IN the course of a heated colloquy

PROVIDING ample statutory ground FOR another divorce suit

BY adding that we were beginning TO regard red-headed hussy

AS somewhat in the NATURE of a term of endearment.

AFTER a girl gets married SHE spends half her time in wanting

WHAT she doesn't get

AND the other half getting what she does not want.

THE undertakers say that the cost of funerals

IS to go even higher. Probably a

GOOD plan would be to die now and SAVE what you can.

DEPLORABLE things will creep into THE paper despite the editor's best efforts

AND we noticed the other night ON looking over the sheet that some-body

HAD sneaked through.

A guaranteed recipe for fried cabbage

AND speaking of cabbage our idea of famine would be

TO have to use the water that cabbage is boiled in.

THE trouble with the girl WHO is built like a shad is that

IF she does not get fat on you she will

GET thinner on you.

WE often wonder why it is that a lot of men

DECIDE to go through life on the theory

THAT the way to do good

IS to make others as miserable as follows.

WE should think it would be a SOURCE of great satisfaction to the neighbor

WOMEN that they are not responsible

FOR the other women's children

BUT they do not seem to even realize the fact.

WE can not imagine what has become of all those nice

MORMON young men who used to try to spread their

DOCTRINE on our street and

WE do not intend to inquire either.

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PONZI ARRESTED

(STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE) BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Charles Ponzi, mystery financier, was arrested at the federal building this afternoon.

Ponzi accompanied by his counsel, Daniel H. Conkley, and U. S. Atty Gal-lagher, went to the office of U. S. Marshal Patrick J. Duane and surrendered.

Freckle-Face

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CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Herman J. Pitte-kow, who said he was a "raisin contractor," surrendered to the police after fighting with his wife. He had eaten some of his own raisins.

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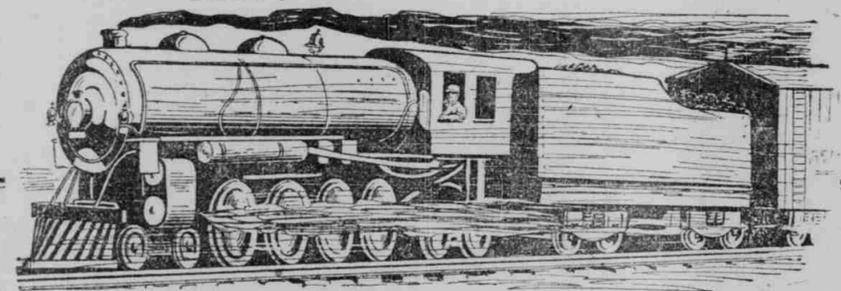
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When War Came the Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad Was Found To Be An Indispensable National Asset

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That war, unlike all others that preceded it, was not merely a contest between the manhood of the belligerent powers. Far more so. It was a gigantic battle of the industrial, transportation, and natural resources of one contending group with similar resources of the other group.

When the United States declared war, the Government found the Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad and its personnel ready to do their share.

At times the pressure was more than hard, the weather cruel, equipment overworked, and the human element insufficient and tired, but there was no lagging.

As the Calumet Region became a vast arsenal, the responsibilities of the Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad broadened. There had to be clock-like delivery of raw materials, and continual collection of finished munitions. The region's output of war materials attained such volume that every twenty-four hours this railroad collected from local plants and sent on its way an amount equal to two full trains of shells, explosives, heavy artillery, naval ordnance, shrapnel casing, submarine parts, airplane fittings and military chemicals.

That was part of the task. The Government also designated the Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad to be the official transfer route between the East and the West for perishable foodstuffs. This meant that a great bulk of the perishable foodstuffs for the A. E. F. and the army training at home and working in the war plants was handled by this line.

In time of peace one of the vital factors in the nation's daily progress, the Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad is ready if war threatens to be mobilized at a minute's notice as a strategic part of America's great system of defenses.

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