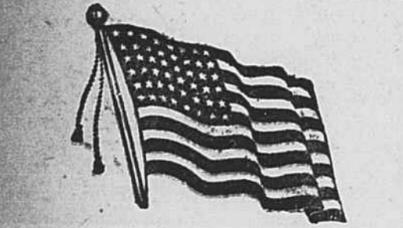


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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 13, 1919.



THE AMERICAN'S CREED. I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

THE FUTURE. A YOUNG man said, "If there was only some way I could see myself in the future, how much easier it would be now." We can see ourselves in the future if we are willing to make an honest inventory of our intentions. Here are a few formulas to go by:

If I am thrifty, honest and interested in my neighbors I am pretty sure of a home, a good income and many friends in after years. If I am selfish, grabbing and looking after my own interests only, the future will contain money in plenty, perhaps, a house and a few acquaintances who avoid me except when my position or my money will benefit them.

And so on through a great long list of ifs that will show you what you will be in years to come. But you must be honest with yourself in looking ahead. You've got to go beneath your daily attitude toward life and find out if the attitude is grounded on solid rock. Otherwise the formula will not work.

AMERICA'S POSITION. SENATOR LODGE got the declaration in the Knox resolution which specifically recognized that a breach of the peace of Europe is a blow at the interests of this country stricken out, but every intelligent American knows that this was merely a frank admission of an actual fact which this country will have to face soon or late. It is said that Senator Lodge was influenced to take the stand he did because Senators Borah and Johnson believe American interest in world affairs ought to stop at the

RUFF STUFF. The well known political pet is belling. In about another week some of our equally well known politicians will be so busy airing their views that they will not have time to eat. There's one thing about the election just ahead of us. If any one feels that it would not be legal unless a few votes are bought and a tubful or two of liquor given away, all that will have to be done at the primaries. Politics with the temperature up around the 100 mark is going to be something of a trial. So, they are going to rewrite the whole darned treaty. Would hate to be assigned to the job of trying to convince Senator Borah that this was not done to put one over on him. The Astonisher's heart panteth for a Teut cannon. Is that all that is left of the town's warm feeling in favor of erecting a great war memorial here? Well, a Teut cannon would not cost this town anything. And that will commend the Astonisher's scheme to a lot of guys whose names will readily suggest themselves. Leaders of the telegraphers' strike

water's edge. They might as well believe that water can be made to run up hill. In a world in which wireless communication is now a commonplace and airplane transportation is soon to be and in which this country will have to be the banker and supplier of food and clothing for all of Europe for many years to come, a Chinese view of international affairs is that it is absurdity, and the senate ought to tell these westerners that it is. It may not be necessary for the United States to go the entire length of the Knox resolution, but that is what the French believe we ought to do in order to make the peace of the world really secure, and it is what the British government has actually promised to do. Our experience in trying to keep out of the war taught us that it cannot be done, and the next time there will be no false moves. Our best interests demand positive action at the earliest possible moment.

YOUR POWER TO RESIST DISEASE GERMS. LIFE insurance reports indicate that more persons die of pneumonia than any other disease. It used to be supposed that pneumonia germs were taken into the lungs with the air we breathe, but certain medical authorities now say that they are taken in with the food we eat and work their way into the lungs through the blood. But, be all this as it may, it has been pretty well proven by the microscope that we are all the while coming in contact with all sorts of disease germs through touch, breathing, eating and drinking; that it is not how many nor the kind we take in, but rather our power to resist them. And this power of resistance depends upon the state of our general health. It is just like two men taking two drinks of whiskey apiece—one may remain sober while the other becomes howling drunk. It is simply the power, one over the other, to resist the alcoholic poison. This power of resistance may be constitutional, temperamental or due to the state of health at the time the drinks were taken. While we are from time to time visited with epidemics in the way of diseases, yet it is a well known fact that the majority of persons are not affected by them. The germ of the disease epidemic is all the while flying about and it is simply the power of resistance of those not affected over those who are affected. While this does not mean that sanitary laws nor the laws of personal health should be neglected, yet the state of mind has a good deal to do with the power to resist disease. The fear of disease lowers the power to resist disease. At the time of these epidemics we all read and hear their symptoms until we imagine we have the disease—our powers of resistance are lowered to a point of succumbing. It is a well known fact that when medical students first begin reading books on physical diagnosis that they imagine they have all diseases described in them. An English humorist once said that after reading a medical book he had every disease in the calendar, including housemaid's knee. A continued fear or belief in a disease will no doubt finally effect the body through the mind and to a lowered power of resistance, just as most of us have noticed that a sudden fright or fit of anger will for a time have a very manifest effect upon the body through the digestive functions.

New Jersey manufacturers of chemical glassware and their employes yesterday sent a message to the Ways and Means committee of the house urging that a 60 per cent tariff be placed upon glass imports so that the home industry may not suffer from Japanese competition. This might sound extremely high to the average man, but there is a vast difference between labor costs and living conditions in this country and Japan, and even President Wilson admits that this is a matter that ought to be taken into consideration in tariff legislation.

The situation in Paris is reported to be much easier this morning and it is to be hoped that this is in accordance with the facts, for the longer the delay in getting the treaty ready for ratification the more formidable becomes the opposition to the existing governments in Allied countries. The strike of the telegraphers is repeating the history of the last great strike in this industry with ominous fidelity. Not enough of the commercial men are out to seriously embarrass business and the leaders are now making plans to involve the men on the railroad wires who are much better organized, and the private wire men. The upshot of the affair may be a serious embarrassment to business all over the country at the very time business was beginning to pick up a little courage and initiative.

Anti-Japanese agitation has spread to the point in China where there is danger that it may become an anti-foreign movement of considerable proportions. In the mean time shipping in Chinese ports has virtually ceased. This is the way those things usually work out. The Japs demanded and got their pound of flesh at the Paris peace conference and thereby created a state of mind in China which is making the victory a very costly one for the Japanese business interest and may eventually exact a heavy toll from the business of other nations. Even in the affairs of nations a policy of moderation pays.

say the broker wire operators are going to go out. Lot of guys in the back country will have more money for the Fourth of July if that happens. But they will just save it and plunge that much the stronger when the wires get all right again. This is Friday the thirteenth. If you make any purchases on Jackson street this evening be sure that it is not tea you are getting. Almost anything can happen on a doubly unlucky day, you know.

Baptists to Worship at the Normal School. On account of the baccalaureate services at the State Normal school on Sunday morning there will be no church services at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning but the congregation will attend the Normal school services. Sunday school will be observed as usual and it is urged that all the members be present as the services will be dismissed in ample time to allow anybody who wishes to attend the Normal school services. In the evening a Children's Day service will be observed at the Baptist church beginning at 7:30 o'clock instead of eight o'clock the usual hour for the evening service.

From College. Miss Louise Rock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Krider Rock, will return today from Chambersburg, Pa., where she is a student at Wilson college to spend the vacation.

Mrs. J. W. Lowery, of Fairmont, has gone to Clarksville to visit relatives for a few days.

EAST SIDE NEWS

Splendid Meeting. The McElfresh class of the Diamond street church held a most interesting meeting last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Little in Wiley street. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Hendrix and prayer by Mrs. H. H. Rose. As the husbands of the ladies were present only a short business session was held and the remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner. There were about forty in attendance at the meeting and the meeting was a most pleasing one to all.

Gone to Camp. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cassell and Miss Caroline Cumpston went to Antioch Thursday evening to spend several weeks in camp there.

Gone to Buckhannon. Misses Daisy Watkins and Nettie Morgan have gone to Buckhannon to attend the summer term at Wesleyan college. Both young ladies were teachers in the East Side schools the past term.

Has Paralysis. Henderson Hayhurst, an aged resident of Colfax, was stricken with paralysis Wednesday morning upon attempting to rise from his bed and has since been in a very serious condition. One side of his body is completely paralyzed and he has been unconscious ever since he was first stricken. Mr. Hayhurst is well known among the railroad men having served as a trackman for many years. He had been on the retired list the past five or six years. His sister, Mrs. Phebe Gaskins, of Smithtown, and other relatives are at his bedside assisting in caring for him.

Home from France. W. H. Thomas arrived in Fairmont Thursday morning from Camp Sherman where he received his discharge from the service. Mr. Thomas was a member of the famous 80th division and was among the first soldiers sent over. He is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Viola Springer, in Guffey street.

Personals. Miss Hallie Cotter went to Elkins Thursday to spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. William Robe has returned to her home, Burner's Ridge after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garlow in Cochran street.

Miss Alta Reeves, who was here for the Reeves-Swearingen wedding, returned to Morgantown Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moran, of Morgantown avenue, are spending this week with Mrs. Moran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, near Hammond.

Dale Irons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wil. Irons, of Colfax, has been quite ill the past few days.

Miss Warner has returned to her home at Parkersburg after spending a week with Mrs. J. Elbert Wells in Market street.

TRUTHS AND TAVESTRIES By th' Bard.

Tenshun! Famous Things That Happened on Friday. J. Walter Barnes decided to grow a set of whiskers.

Tom Daveny decided to tear down the old Mareitta Hotel. Itchy Back, an Indian chief, first discovered Coal Run. M. M. Neely decided to become a servant of the people.

Mayor Bowen decided to shave his moustache. Much water run under the bridge. Walter Haggerty started chewing plug. Doctor Broomfield decided to forsake the high seas.

3,849,947 dates were made for Saturday night. Parade Rest! A stitch in time will often save a whole pair of silk ones.

Present Arms! The Girl in the Office says she don't think she will attend that lecture at the normal school on "Eugenics" for she read all about him in history while at high school.

Ground Arms! At a time when it would seem that no announcement of achievements in the air could be so great as to cause amusement, comes the announcement of the development of the Osone Cab by Professor I. Lyly Kell, which is but one of the staggering, crushing, overwhelming, stunning, unbelievable things told of in the professor's "Diary of an Amazing Adventure," which has been secured by the Bard for publication in this column. The first installment of the diary will be printed Monday evening.

Squads Right! Historic Dates: 516 B. C.—The art of speaking with a southern drawl was invented. 294 B. C.—Shirt studs first came into vogue. 11 B. C.—The practice of saying "hello" when answering the telephone was first inaugurated. 1800 A. D.—The first "I was detained with business at the office" excuse was brought forth. 1493 A. D.—"Seeing America First" became popular. 1776 A. D.—The Daughters of the American Revolution was brought into being. 1819 A. D.—The cardinal became the American national bird. Mark Time! I stood on the bridge at midnight. As the clock was striking the hour But as is very often the case she was twenty minutes late.

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NOTICE. To the Members of Meade Post No. 6, Grand Army of the Republic: Comrades: The Elks will hold their Flag Day exercises at Loop Park at 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday the 15th. They have extended an invitation to this Post to be their guests of honor on that occasion which invitation the Post accepted with thanks. Therefore, all comrades and ex-comrades will meet at headquarters (Muggrave's hall) at one-thirty o'clock next Sunday and will join in the parade and proceed to the park. His Excellency, Governor Cornwell will be the orator of the day. Automobiles will be provided for the veterans and a full banquet is requested. Our comrades of Pierpont Post are respectfully requested to join with us. By Order of the Post. EBER D. MORGAN, Senior Vice Commander. E. A. BILLINGSLEA, Adjutant.

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Tendered Farewell to Their Scoutmaster. Members of troop 7, Boy Scouts, met last evening in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. and tendered a farewell gathering to their scoutmaster, Bernard S. Mason, boy's work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Next Tuesday Mr. Mason leaves for Utica, N. Y., to have charge of a Boy Scout's camp over the summer. During the evening games were played and refreshments were served. Eighteen members of the troop were in attendance. Miss Gail Sturm, of near Fairview, was a visitor in the city yesterday. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Leslie Martin, who will be the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Sturm for a week.

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