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To doubt is a misfortune; to cause others to doubt, a crime.

From slight symptoms, we can imagine what heat in New England must be.

We just knew Hughes would be nice to the ladies. A man who parts his whiskers in the middle is invariably that.

It is estimated that 100,000 men have fallen since the English began their offensive along the Somme. Think of it! All, for they know not what—all, for the word that was passed above them, for the false standard that has been reared by commerce and finance.

The Deutschland has sailed. By now, she may be off the Virginia capes, or she may be at the bottom, a plaything for sharks. The chances are, she is neither. Captain Koenig is a keen man, and not given to bravado. He is a patient man, careful in all seafaring matters, or he would not command the Deutschland. We expect him to bide his time, to jockey a good deal and keep outside a aircraft guessing—then, some murky night, to take a mighty dive for the open seas! Of course we may be wrong; but speculation is not beside the mark, and it must be borne in mind that the Bremen has not docked at New Orleans. Ah, Bremen! A foxy part you play. Even now we see a mighty line of tank low craft kicking up spume as it plays hounds to a German rumor—to a German rumor that is the Bremen. Where?

General Funston is after newspaper correspondents who, in their eagerness to create local color, falsify conditions along the border. He refers to such gentlemen as "pests," and declares that only mollycoddles and sissies find conditions intolerable. It is just like Funston to come out in this way, for he is not a softie, unaccustomed to army life. We doubt if he ever bought a pot of cold cream in his military career, not expecting campaign conditions to bleach the complexion and polish the finger nails! Indeed, he is not the hot house point of view, and it is only natural that he should earn those representatives of Eastern newspapers who are so lost to the spirit of the present movement that they whine and whimper like a flurry of Broadway dandies, almost afraid to be alone in the dark. And another thing: in their utterly insincere write-ups, these drawing-room favorites commit a grave offense against the people of Texas, and against the State itself, painting conditions contrary to truth. It is hard enough, we dare say, for men unaccustomed to outdoor life to come 'round in fine shape after a few weeks training, and there must inevitably be some hardships to put up with, since the field is not a feather bed, and the army bill-of-fare is not Sherry's.

Texas Press

The Wiser Way.

There are mighty few controversies in this world that cannot be amicably settled if both sides to the controversy are sincerely anxious to settle it amicably, and if the members of the railroad brotherhoods were willing to submit their claims and the railroads' claims to a fair and unprejudiced arbitration, they could count on a much stronger support of the people than they will get from their overwhelming vote to reject arbitration and to strike. The public, in the end, will bear both the expense and the inconvenience; in the end, perhaps, public sentiment will determine the strike, if there is a strike. And with the railroads seeking to submit the controversy to a fairly selected committee, the railroads are very apt to have the better of public sentiment. Of the merits of the case we don't assume to speak. But the railroads' desire and the brotherhoods' opposition to submitting the case to arbitration will convince thousands that the railroads have confidence in the justness of their cause and the railroad men have not.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

Tainted? Hardly.

Miss Edith Kitching of New York, after first refusing to take $200,000 from her uncle's estate because she disapproved of the methods whereby it was accumulated has changed her mind and accepted the amount left to her, having decided that "money may have been gained by one person in a way to cast a suspicion of its being tainted, but when it is passed on to another person, that person can use it in a way to remove the taint so far as she is concerned." Miss Kitching says she reached this conclusion by means of "philosophy," but most normal-minded folk would have found common sense quite sufficient for the purpose.

So-called "tainted" money is a power for evil only when it is given to an institution with a string attached by means of which the donor can bring to bear injurious influence. It was in such a connection that the discussion of "taint" of this sort began. A fortune that passes into clean hands and is employed honorably and usefully becomes a force, for good and the figure of speech, "tainted money," is no longer applicable. Stolen money should be returned to the despoiled. "Hard money" should be employed toward possible amends, but there is nothing to be done with Miss Kitching's inheritance but to expend it usefully.—Denison Herald.

The Shorter Chance.

Anderson county's shortest route to financial success and permanent prosperity is through the farms. There is no question about our ability to raise the stuff, and we only need to get the organization and find the markets in such a way as to guarantee returns on our shipments. Our neighbors, many of them, having solved this problem and we can solve it when we take hold of it as a business proposition. Here is a district within our own county and we do not have to wait on court decisions or all drills to get results.—Palestine Herald.

A SUMMER LAXATIVE AND LIVER REGULATOR

For the Liver is a most sensitive, mild and effective. It arouses the liver, invigorates the bile, does not gripe and acts as a general tonic to the whole system. Nice before to clear and purify the blood—as a laxative tonic for summer Dr. Pierce's Pellets can't be equal. What was good enough for my father is good enough for me" never spoiled with more force than the use of Dr. Pierce's Pellets for our liver. An old time tried remedy—get a bottle take a dose tonight and see how much better you feel. At all druggists.—Advertisement

OTHER VIEWS

Here to Stay.

Champ Clark told the house the other day that the income tax was the fairest tax ever put upon the backs of a country, and he added that as long as the earth turned upon its axis no party would ever go before the country without proposition to repeal the income tax. Up to the present, no answer has come from the Republicans. They know that the people has to live to stay, and they are at disadvantage choosing days either because they years ago and radically it is their platform and programme. To have left it for Democracy and Progressives was a fatal mistake which will surely result in reality.—Cisco Observer.

The Outlook.

The contest of 1916 is on, and for four months the parties will be busy circulating literature and appealing to voters. One party has to walk away, it will not be an overwhelming victory as in 1912, but the prospects are improving. The Democratic record of achievement is impregnable. The Republican candidate has not strengthened himself since his resignation—he has lost ground. It remains to be seen whether he can regain it in the speeches he plans to make. "Peace, prosperity and progress" are hard to attack. The president is growing.—Bryan's Commoner.

Why Make a Change?

Many who have already crucified the president have been glad in their hearts that he was president. In their hearts also, some from what personal gain they hope for in a change, they hope he will continue to be. "Why make a change?" This is the question that is being increasingly asked. The thoughtful citizen is asking it of himself and finding it impossible to convince himself that there should be a change. President Wilson is a known quantity to this matter. Every other candidate is an unknown one. A time of possible national peril is no time to change a certainty for an uncertainty.—Schwertady Gazette.

Teeth and Longevity.

The dentists, in convention assembled say that the conservation of the teeth is an aid to long life. There was a time when pious persons believed that it was wrong to attempt to arrest the decay of teeth because it was deliberate interference with the will of Providence. That sort of piety was reflected in the attitude of some persons when umbrellas were invented and used with satisfaction by the worldly, but by the unworthily considered instruments of the devil inasmuch as the Bible says that the rain shall fall upon the just and the unjust.

The conservation of the teeth has been for some time recognized as fundamental in any sensible program of preparedness against avoidable shortening of life. It has been understood for some time that the teeth reflect as well as affect health and dentistry has advanced not only as a mechanical art, but also as a science since the days when a kit of tools and a deft hand constituted a dentist's equipment.

Few of us are familiar with the name and the viciousness of the neuhemolytic streptococcus, mentioned by Doctor Bartzell in an address to his colleagues but everyone knows that teeth ill cared for exert ill health as well as permit late decay or tooth ache. And if, in a number of general admonitions that within the lifetime of many men and women who have led the fight for laws, good health and good health and longevity, medical science has grown up in America and becomes a part of the gift of American science to Europe.

A majority of us do not know the fundamental circumstances to right or wrong or reputation and so we in the hands of our friends the dentists who do and our chances of longevity have increased approximately with our faith in a profession of the dentists of men of science who have cooperated with American dentistry, or should we since it brought into it the spirit of professions.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

RULE BY BAYONETS AT ROOT OF RECENT TROUBLES IN CHINA

STRUGGLE BETWEEN MILITARIST AND ANTI-MILITARIST CENTERS IN PEKING.

CHANGE SLOWLY SETS IN

PEKING, Aug. 1.—Recent political strife in China has shown that the military element in Chinese politics, in the northern and western parties is decidedly predominant. There are at some fifteen in China which defy definite classification. But in a general way Chinese politics may be viewed as politics of a military and politics of a non-military party.

Yuan Shi-kai was the chief exponent of the views adhered to by the military clan. He believed in rule by militarism and created a military organization which became despotic and heavy. Many southern men against Yuan Shi-kai's views. Liang Shih-yi and several of the other leaders whose power waned with the death of Yuan Shi-kai were Cantonese.

Militarism has not been confined to the north, and governmental forces are in no way indicative of political views. Tuan Chi-jui, the premier under Yuan Shi-kai who has been exonerated by Li Yuan-hung, is a militarist, but did not favor the imperial aspirations of Yuan Shi-kai. He is a republican, but not an radical a republican as Li Yuan-hung, the president.

While Li Yuan-hung is primarily a soldier, and has spent practically all of his life in naval and military effort, he is not an ultra-militarist. He believes in popular rule and has never advocated an immense army.

Yuan Shi-kai's methods were much the same as those of the old Manchu emperors, and during his administration North China was kept at peace by great military forces, which dominated the political situation and made it impossible for independent figures from the south to come to Peking. This military strength has been transferred to Tuan Chi-jui. The methods of the military have been so reprehensible that even now southern leaders are unwilling to risk their lives in Peking, and refuse to come here for conference. Shanghai is the center from which most of the negotiations for a settlement of the present controversies are conducted.

Broadly speaking, the two great factions in Chinese politic might be characterized as the Yuan Shi-kai men and the anti-Yuan Shi-kai men. The former believe a tremendous military organization is necessary, and have little faith in popular control of the government. The latter believe a great army has delayed the development of the Chinese republic under Yuan Shi-kai, and favor a decided reduction of the present military strength as the only possible means of bettering Chinese conditions.

A CHERUIT MODEL IMMENSELY CHIC

Black georgette crepe combined with silk lace gives this dashing frock. The foundation is soft satin. Bulging tucks are a giddy and each of tassels red silk, which matches a spray of flowers in the same tone on the crêpe sleeve but bordered with black satin!

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. F. E. Priestley of Mexico City is a visitor in the city a guest at the Nueces.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Blakeley of Dallas are among the vacationists in the city. They are guests at the Nueces.

Misses Grace and Tina Mae Bonner left Wednesday for Bay City for a month's visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Squire of Kingsville are visiting in the city guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woodul.

Mrs. B. E. White of Graytown is visiting in the city as the guest of Mrs. O. C. Walton.

Mesdames M. W. Stephens and Frank Martin of San Antonio are among the summer visitors in the city. They are guests at the Nueces.

Mrs. L. G. Summers and children of Dallas are here for several weeks stopping at the Pavilion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner of San Antonio are visitors in the city registered at the Nueces.

Mrs. Ed C. Lasseter and family of Fulgrove are spending the week in the city shopping at the Nueces.

Mrs. Oliver Ford has returned from Nixon where she spent several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. May Estes of San Antonio is a visitor in the city shopping at the Pavilion.

E. W. Archer of Laredo is spending several days in the city.

Mrs. H. A. Power and daughter, Miss Marie Grace left last night for Lockhart where they will purchase fall millinery for the Power millinery store.

John C. Nash, a well-known oil man of Fulgrove, is in the city on legal business.

R. C. Kimbrell, traveling auditor for the Ship is in the city.

Henry Hubbleson, of Port Aransas, was in the city yesterday.

B. G. Walton of Indianola is in the city the guest of Mrs. O. C. Walton.

Todd Lawrence is the guest of relatives in the city as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lawrence.

Dunnett T. Cockrell left last night for Virginia points for a month's visit to relatives.

Prof. T. M. Cline of Flatonia was in the city Wednesday.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Recent arrivals at the Nueces hotel include:

Mrs. J. Turlle, San Antonio.
Miss Ethel Towns, San Antonio.
C. H. Tanner, wife and children, San Antonio.
Mrs. Ed C. Lasseter and children, Fulgrove.
J. M. Roundtree and family, Houston.
Mrs. Lance D. Dawson, Miss Eleanor Dawson and Miss Josephine Dawson, Houston.
A. West and wife, San Diego.
D. T. Sprague and wife, Austin.
F. A. Price and wife, San Diego.
F. H. West and wife, San Antonio.
Geo. A. Mills and wife, Houston.
H. A. McMillan and wife, San Antonio.
Geo. B. Kimbrell and wife, Brownsville.
W. S. Brown and wife, Houston.
J. W. Glass, W. B. Johnson, F. H. Johnson and Dennis Douglas, Austin.
Mrs. H. Fox and Miss Bertha, San Antonio.
C. H. Tom and wife, Rangs.
Wm. Callaway and wife, Kingsville.
G. E. Calloway and wife, Kingsville.
C. Kleberg, T. Armstrong and G. H. Fox, Kingsville.
Miss V. Taylor, Mrs. J. E. Larkin and Mrs. E. Smith, San Antonio.
Col. Chas. Ed Barrie and capt. Chas. A. Brown, New York.
J. Hampton Sullivan, San Antonio.
F. P. Walpole and wife, Victoria.
James D. Dawson, Houston.
J. Ed Wilson and Jno. W. Tobin, San Antonio.
J. W. Derby and wife, Laredo.
Tom Ellinger, Jr., and wife, San Antonio.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark, San Diego, Texas.
Capt. Leonard H. Smith, McAllen.
Hugh Foley and wife, Houston.
J. Ewing, Houston.
N. B. Collins, Houston.
T. D. Lambert, Victoria.
W. H. Keith, Dallas.
J. W. McMahan and wife, Galveston.
Ruby Murphy, Taylor.
Jno. LaPrelle, Austin.
Wm. H. Hynes and wife, San Antonio.
Allen Rutledge and wife, Dallas.
Mrs. W. T. Berry, McKinney.
H. B. Howard, San Antonio.
H. E. Neville and wife, San Antonio.
W. T. Thrift and wife, Nixon.
Mrs. J. Dew, Houston.
J. Jones and wife, San Antonio.
W. W. Sterling, Monte Christi.
Mrs. James W. Gladney and daughter, and Mrs. Wm. H. Tyler, Gainesville.

Misses Eula Nichols and Carmen Stedman leave this morning for Chicago to purchase fall millinery for the Tom Millinery.

B. H. Meyer and wife of San Antonio are visitors in the city registered at the Nueces.

S. M. Peterson of Lyford is spending several days in the city.

G. E. Gough and wife of Victoria were among the Wednesday arrivals at the Nueces.

Mrs. P. C. Bradley and daughter Miss Thelma, are in the city from Houston to spend the remainder of the week. They are guests at the Nueces.

Mesdames H. L. Cooper and William O. Smith of Kingsville are visitors in the city, guests at the Nueces.

Mrs. Arnold J. Shary and baby are spending several days in Beeville visiting relatives.

Walter Brunsedt and Misses Adlai

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It isn't much larger than last month and I've used my

Western Electric
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constantly.

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