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THE ARABIC CASE.

In the absence of complete, authentic information, comment on the sinking of the Arabic at this time may miss the mark, but there is no blinking the fact that if reports are correct, the situation is an extremely grave one.

If the ship was torpedoed without warning, with the loss of American lives, and if there were no circumstances to justify such an attack, it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that it comes under the class of conduct which this government served notice would be construed as "deliberately unfriendly."

The recent note sent to Germany on submarine warfare and the right of neutrals to travel where they please on merchant ships was regarded as the last word of the Washington government on the subject. If the sinking of the Arabic is the answer, it is hard to see how any room for further argument is left.

The views of the United States government have been fully presented to Berlin and in the face of an act which President Wilson has declared to be direct violation of the rights of this nation under international law, a break in the friendly relations hitherto existing between American and Germany seems inevitable.

That the president will face this crisis calmly and courageously, is certain and when his decision is reached, all patriotic Americans will be ready to go the entire way with him.

THOSE COMICAL "CHILDREN OF THE MARKETS."

"But whereunto shall I liken this generation? It is like the children sitting in the markets calling unto their fellows, saying, we have piped unto you and you have not lamented."—Matt. xi:16-17.

It has been nearly two thousand years since the great Teacher spoke the above words, but the "children of the markets" are still "sitting there." Not only in the market places are they to be found but they are also perched about very promiscuously elsewhere. You may see them on the street, in the store, in the public forum and even in the pulpit.

Those comical "children of the markets" are so peculiarly constructed that they are thoroughly peeved if everybody doesn't dance when they pipe. They play their own favorite tunes and so fond are they of the fetching music produced by their pipes that it simply gets on their nerves and they throw divers and sundry sorts of fits if it doesn't set the toes of the whole crowd to tingling. When feet don't begin to shuffle promptly, they are prone to give vent to plaintive tones: "We have piped unto you and you have not danced." It riles them to find that their music doesn't move the multitude and they are apt to become cross and quarrelsome.

On a street corner the other day we heard a masterly musician piping a

political tune and, see, he was some piper. He got all het up into a perfect frenzy as he proceeded with his piece and he declared that anybody who couldn't or wouldn't dance to his music was "fit for treason, stratagems and spoils," together with a job lot of worse things.

In a certain pulpit we heard a preacher piping his tune with great gusto. It was quite evident that he liked his own music and was thoroughly persuaded that it was the only A-1, unadulterated brand in existence. This child of the ecclesiastical market place was an exceedingly earnest player and as his rhapsody reached ecstatic stages he began to bless out folks who didn't take to his tune but preferred pieces that harmonized with their own tastes.

These many other "children of the markets" whom we might mention are indeed funny fellows. One trouble with them is that they take their own piping too seriously. The idea that there are other pipers who are licensed to play pieces of their own liking never percolates their craniums. To these peevish pipers there is only one kind of music and it is little short of crime if everybody doesn't dance to it.

Oh, you foolish, fretful "children of the markets." Don't you know that the Master Musician made many pipes and many melodies, all of which fit into the great chorus that makes up the grand world harmony? Don't you know that your own piping is a pitifully small part of the program, that it is very ridiculous for you to expect everybody to dance to your tune and that it is sinful for you to scold them because their feet don't move to your music?

Foolish, fretful pipers, don't you understand that the splendid human symphony is marred by the discords due to your whining and quarrelling with the folks who don't like your music? Just because many people prefer pieces different from yours and yours is no reason why you should kick up a fuss with them and mar the whole concert. Wouldn't it be better just to pipe your own piece to your heart's content, letting those dance who like it and at the same time allowing your fellow pipers the same privilege? Why be "children" of the markets? Why not play your piece like many musicians, doing your best to set the crowd to dancing but without getting peeved if they are not moved?

JUST A THOUGHT

HERE THE DAY IS GONE. The world is wide in time and tide, And God is guide; Then do not hurry. That man is blest Who does his best And leaves the rest; Then do not worry. —C. F. Deems.

CASHIER AND GIRL MISSING



Abraham Cornelius, Jr., cashier of the Citizens National bank of Englewood, N. J., and Miss Loretta Adelgas, formerly the bank's stenographer, both of whom are missing. The directors of the bank have reported a shortage of \$11,000 in the cashier's accounts.

EXPRESS PACKETTES.

Yes, "Times Change." And also in the years gone by, We sickened of the clear blue sky, But now it gives us blue delight To see Old Sol's big face beam bright.

It is now up to the Sit-and-Argue club to help Woodrow settle the Arabic case.

When a man is naturalized he ought to be an American without any hyphen.

In the long run nobody loses anything by playing the game on the square.

St. Simp says he notices that the mornings always seem shorter when he gets up late.

However, it will probably be several weeks before the Palm Beach club finally disbands for the season.

Our idea is that the average reader doesn't particularly enjoy hearing a newspaper brag about itself.

It is plain now why it is called the Rock Island. It is because frenzied financiers have put the road on the rocks.

Besides, simply because a man signs and silently submits, it is no domestic tyranny.

Ephy Wiley says the surgeons who are bragging about the new anaesthetic never heard of his wife's preacher.—Jay E. House.

Moreover, if a man will just wait for his wife to suggest the next move, he can save himself the trouble of starting a lot of things that he can't finish.

Mr. Dooley remarks: "Whichever anybody offers to give you something for nothing, or something for less than its' worth, don't take any chances; yell for a policeman."

There is a growing suspicion that Henry Ford keeps a professional joke-smith on the payroll of his advertising department. Otherwise, how can the huge output of funny jokes be accounted for?

A STOLEN SMILE'R TWO.

Her Happy Task. Several members of a woman's club were chatting with a little daughter of their hostess.

"I suppose you are a great help to your mamma?" said one. "Oh, yes," replied the little miss, "and so is Ethel; but today it is my turn to count the spoons after the company is gone."—Chicago Herald.

Truth.

Mrs. Exe—Here's an invitation from Mrs. Boreleigh to one of her tiresome dinners. I hate them.

Exe—Why not plead that you have a previous engagement? Mrs. Exe—That would be a lie. Edith, dear, write Mrs. Boreleigh that we accept with pleasure.—Boston Transcript.

Striving Always Counts.

Did you ever hear of a man who had striven all his life faithfully and singly toward an object and in no measure obtained it? If a man constantly aspires is he not elevated?—Thoreau.

SCRIPTURE.

Psalms 37:34-40.

Wait on the Lord, and keep his way, and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land: when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it.

I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like a green bay tree.

Yet he passed away, and, lo, he was not: yea, I sought him, but he could not be found.

Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.

But the transgressors shall be destroyed together: the end of the wicked shall be cut off.

But the salvation of the righteous is of the Lord; he is their strength in the time of trouble.

And the Lord shall help them, and deliver them: he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them because they trust him.

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FOR SUMMER COMPLAINTS.

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SAYS THE OWL

Don't hide your light under a bushel; use a reflector and make the most of it.

About the only thing some men are qualified for is posing as innocent bystanders.

And many a man finds it difficult to make a living because he is practically a dead one.

Even after a man sees where he made a mistake he keeps right on making more.

The workman's compensation law doesn't entitle a man to damage for the accident of birth.

The young man who is waiting for something to turn up ought to marry a girl with a pug nose.

A wise girl never turns down one offer of marriage until she gets a strangle hold on a better one.

So arrange your affairs that when a bill collector calls you won't need to invite him to call again.

ONCE-OVERS

Too many people act upon the suggestion that "silence is golden," when they are called upon to speak up for a friend who is, perhaps, in trouble.

You might have been a positive element to stop the wagging tongues instead of a mere negative quantity, had you a moral stamina to stand firmly for the good in your friend.

A few words from you might have straightened matters out.

You did not speak because you thought, maybe, that your own name might get mixed up in the story. And yet a few words of yours might have dispelled the cloud on the name of your friend.

If you are right and square, have you not faith enough in your own standing to defy any who might try to belittle you?

If you have not do not palm your self off on anyone as a friend.

REMARKS

The gilded youth is merely fashion-plated.

Most men if weighed would be found wanting—the earth.

Why does the college year have its commencement at the end?

Money talks pretty conclusively at times, but occasionally it gets rattled.

There is nothing dearer to a home-loving man than a good wife—with the possible exception of her shopping expeditions.

Judging by the pictures in the magazine ads, all the athletes wear underclothes.

Our idea of a philosopher is a person who finds so many things to worry about he passes them all up.

Maybe you also have met men who favor a safe and sane Fourth of July because it promises not to cost them anything.

As a general thing, when a woman finally gets the kind of curtains she wants they don't hang like she thinks they ought to.

Mr. Peavish says that another reason why Mrs. Peavish wouldn't do for a submarine commander is because she couldn't meet a merchantman without going shopping.—Dallas News

HOT WEATHER HINTS

Go swimming whenever you have a chance, even if it is only in your own bathtub.

Comment upon the heat at every opportunity. It will take your mind off the temperature.

Carry hunks of ice in your pockets. The cool water running down your limbs will feel invigorating.

Drink anything you want and as much of it as you want—you will anyway, so why tell you not to.

Go touring in the hot sun, play games in the same and pull off as many similar stunts as possible—it will show you how strong your blood is.

HOMEMADE OBSERVATIONS

A hepecked husband has nothing to crow about.

The battle is usually a triumph for the arms of one side and the legs of the other.

Arguing with a woman is like conquering the Belgians; just when you think you have her subdued she bursts out in a new place.—Kansas City Star.

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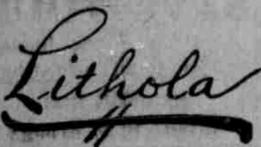
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