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THE CASE OF SERBIA

APPARENTLY the allies have left Serbia to her fate, at which the world marvels. It would appear, at first glance, that such course is little short of treachery. But there is another side to the proposition which may make the act excusable, both from a moral and a military standpoint.

Russia, France and Great Britain rallied nobly to her support and twice, when Serbia was menaced by the Austrian hordes and threatened with destruction, her allies exerted a pressure to repulse the invaders. Then came the time when the future attitude of Bulgaria depended upon concessions from Serbia, which Serbia flatly refused to grant. Bulgaria, therefore, lined up with the central powers.

At the present time, with the final decision of Greece hanging in the balance, with the Greek army mobilized and ready to strike, with the only available route of communication running thru Greek territory, should the allies send troops to the north-east corner of Serbia, where she is being assailed, and Greece then enter the conflict upon the side of the central powers as Bulgaria has done, the greatest catastrophe might follow.

By concentrating their relief forces near the coast, which their battle fleet commands, a sanctu-

ary will be afforded the Serbian army in case of utter defeat and the allies will be in position to challenge the German advance upon ground of their own selection.

LEARNING OUR MANNERS

UNCLE SAM is giving his family a pretty careful training in good manners. Just now we are getting another lesson in keeping still while our uncle does the talking in the Ancona case.

There has been considerable stuttering in international confabs about the sinking of ships carrying American citizens. Consider the Ancona. Whether the submarine which sank her carried the Turkish, Austrian or German flag is confusing but not important.

DID THE ANCONA STOP AT COMMAND, OR RUN?

That is the question. It seems simple but the truth can only be settled by official investigation.

BALDPATES ORGANIZE

THE NATIONAL ORDER OF BALDPATES is being organized among the University of Minnesota alumni. Eligibles should have no fear in joining. Nothing about the initiation can be hair-raising.

MERELY ONE MORE HORROR

THE Ancona case is but another war horror added to the already long list. From a standpoint of humanity it is inexcusable, as most things which have occurred during this entire war are inexcusable.

By the rules of war, as laid down by newer precedents, the bulk of the testimony of the passengers seems to point to the fact that the Ancona tried to escape, thereby technically justifying the submarine's act. It is best to reserve judgment upon this point until the mass of conflicting evidence is officially sifted.

The significant thing, the most deplorable, is the manner in which the tidings have been received in neutral countries. The sinking of the Lusitania horrified the world; a storm of protest and expostulation arose which re-echoed from pole to pole. The sinking of the Ancona, hardly less grievous, barely provokes a thrill of indignation.

KEEP HIM AMUSED

AS LONG as man is entertained, he stays. When he gets bored, he simply goes to some other place where he will not be bored. If a

mother can keep her boy amused, he remains good. Whenever a derelict blames a woman for his downfall, he is not perversely imitating Adam. He has reason. At least half of the time, there was a woman somewhere who had failed to be on her job as entertainer.

DID DOCTORS DO RIGHT?

DID the Chicago doctors do right when they let Baby Bolleinger die? Or were they false to their trust?

What do Seattle parents think? Write The Star. The subject is an intensely interesting one. Give us your opinion in a letter.

WE HAVE space for Colonel Roosevelt's opinion on Wilson's appointment of Taft as chairman of the Red Cross board.

DURING 1915, bombs have been found on 17 steamers sailing from New York for Europe. See America first!

OH JOY! Establishment of a skindressing plant at St. Louis is going to make sealskin cloaks cheaper.

MAYBE GERMANY will disown Austria for her torpedoing of the steamer Ancona. Also, maybe not.

Outbursts of Everett True



THE FELLOW THAT CRABS ABOUT PAYING HIS INCOME TAX OUGHT TO HAVE HIS INCOME TAKEN AWAY FROM HIM!!



OH DEAR! It now appears that Bryan, the professional apostle of peace, has been promoting revolution in India with a book. It is too, too much! Or else it's advertising William's book.

A Married Man's Troubles



WHY DIDN'T OLIVIA COME DOWN TOWN WITH YOU, HELEN?



THIS IS PANSY'S DAY OFF AND OLIVIA IS GETTING THE DINNER.



HELEN, DO YOU WANT TO STOP IN HERE AND GET A SODA?



NO TOM—OLIVIA SAID SHE IS GOING TO HAVE SOMETHING SPECIAL AND SOON WILL FORGET OUR APPETITES.

OH, OLIVIA, HOW ARE YOU GETTING ON WITH THE DINNER?

I THOUGHT I'D SURPRISE YOU AND HAVE RABBIT FOR DINNER, BUT I'VE WORKED HARD ALL AFTERNOON AND I HAVEN'T GOT THE THING HALF PICKED YET—

By Allman

CANDIDATES FOR PORT COMMISSION AND SCHOOL BOARD ARE HEARD

Facing the most serious situation in the history of the port commission, Robert Bridges, its president, announced Thursday that he will take the stump in support of Commissioners Rensberg and Ewald, who will be candidates to succeed themselves at the coming election.

Rensberg was heartily applauded as one of several speakers Wednesday at a joint meeting of the Taxpayers' league, Federated Improvement club, and Legislative Federation of King County at Good Eats cafeteria.

Both port commission and school board candidates responded to invitations to address the meeting, at which Rensberg announced that he did not intend to campaign further in his own behalf.

Wants Present Personnel
In order to secure the much

needed belt line railway," Rensberg declared, "and open up the port of Seattle's back door, as well as the front, to world commerce, I believe the present personnel of the commission would be of most service to the community."

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ANCONA WARNED
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Asserting unreservedly that the Italian liner Ancona was warned, as required by international law, before an Austrian submarine sank her and that no shots were fired after the vessel finally stopped, the Austrian government today reported to Secretary Lansing regarding his request for information as to the destruction.

Other Candidates Talk
He said, however, that he would strive to correct any extravagance he found, if elected.

Albert Daub, another candidate, said he favored belt lines but deplored bickering in the commission.

School board candidates who spoke were: Dr. Lillian C. Irwin, George A. Spencer and Rev. O. H. McGill.

Spencer said he did not think teachers' salaries should be lowered, but declared teachers should feel themselves lucky to have what they are getting these hard times.

No man representing a faction should be a candidate, he said.

Dr. Irwin said she thought the country had seen enough of woman suffrage to know that women are not going to turn things topsyturvy, and placed emphasis on the well-known economy of women.

McGill was opposed to maintaining an unsalaried directing board and said he believed in fair pay for services rendered. He advocated higher salaries for teachers.

THOSE JAPANESE DEMANDS
Editor The Star: We hear much of late from Jingists about Japan making certain demands upon China, which, in substance, amounts to Japanese capitalists obtaining franchises to operate certain industries in China whereby they will be enabled to exploit labor.

The American Jingist says China is unprepared; that Japan encroached upon her.

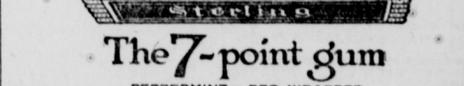
But Japan, in her "encroachment" has not, nor will not, work Chinese laborers one bit harder than would Chinese capitalists, so it is only some of the ruling class of China who have lost anything, and it is they who are doing all the hollering. The Chinese coolie is not hollering, because his status as such remains the same.

FRANK S. FEHR.

WOULD CHANGE SYSTEM
Editor Star: In regard to the unemployment problem, I should think voters would find out what is done with bonds approved in the past few years. Last winter it was impossible for a man with a family to live on the wages contractors who did city work paid. Why should not every worker refuse to vote for bonds so long as the law forbids any work being done, except by contract? All these improvements raise the value of the land and increase rents without adding to the wage of the laborer who gets no benefits under the present system. L. M. PARKS, Fall City, Wash.

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JOHNNY WRITES AS FOLLOWS :-
n. y. thursday—gorgie got in dutch with his skool teacher agin which makes it purty neer a dozen times sinct skool started, but this time he done it not intentionally.
the principle was there giving the kids the o. o. and the teacher was ankeshious to have em all pull thru with out a brake.
gorgie's class was having its geography lesin & it comes gorgie's turn to resite which he was doing alright until he got threwh, which ought to have been the time for the teacher to let him down, but she didnt know that until it was too late.
so she asks gorgie a lot of nut kweshions and she says to gorgie what is the grateat river in the country and gorgie replys it is the mississippi river.
that is rite, the teacher told him, and do you know what the river is also called.
no man i dont, replys gorgie well it is the father of waters, the teacher said.
I should think, said gorgie, it woud be named the mister appri river then if that is troo johny

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DANDRUFFY HEADS BECOME HAIRLESS
If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do it by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.
It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arroy; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.
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APPLE MEN DECIDE UPON AD CAMPAIGN
Apple men thruout the Northwest are to submit to a tax of 1 cent a box on all their product for the purpose of raising \$100,000 for a national advertising campaign next year, according to plans outlined by Worrall Wilson, counsel for the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, at a meeting of the Seattle Real Estate association at the Rathskeller Wednesday.
The advertising campaign will be perfected at a meeting of apple growers in Spokane Thursday afternoon.
Who is Betty Brown?