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He's the fellow with the funny streak, whose effusions appear every day on page 4 of The Star. If you don't get a good laugh out of his colyum today, you should consult a doctor. That's all.

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Not only is Humphrey's postoffice site wet, not only have some of his friends put a wet blanket on his senatorship hopes, but also the weather forecast says: "Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy, Saturday warmer."

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England Stays Execution of Alleged Irish Rebel at Demand of President Wilson

Banker Lyen Is Quizzed

He Is Asked Pointed Questions in Cross-Examination Today

DENIES STATEMENTS

By Staff Correspondent

EVERETT, May 19.—Cross-examination of J. L. Lyen, the banker father-in-law of Mr. Eather Aldeen Lyen, 18, who is suing him for \$50,000 as damages for alienating her husband, continued this morning in Judge Bell's court. On direct examination, Lyen yesterday contradicted in minutest detail the statements of witnesses of the plaintiff.

He said that the stories told by the two children before their marriage were at variance; that he did not say that Lewis slept in his arms the night that decision was made to have a marriage; that Lewis never said he had any affection for Aldeen; that Lewis had doubted her virtue.

"Is it true that you proposed an operation on Aldeen?" "It is not," the banker replied, emphasizing his statement by striking the arm of the witness chair with his fist.

Interview Physicians

That Aldeen's parents

"I offered to go to Seattle and make inquiry for them," he testified.

"How many physicians did you interview?" was asked.

"One in the Cobb building and two in the People's building and I went to a hospital out on Broadway."

He also inquired in two places, he said, where Aldeen might go and give birth to her baby and have it adopted out. He reported all this to the Wilsons at Pinehurst, he said.

Advised Boy to Marry

"Did you ever say that you thought the child was Lewis'?"

"Never."

"Did you advise Lewis to marry the girl?"

"I did."

"State what Lewis said, if anything, about living with her."

"He said that he would not live with her and that he would ride the rods out of town if I did not give him money to go."

Lien related how the family drove about town for a while after marriage and finally motored to Monroe, where Lewis was left at the railway station.

Said He Was Affectionate

Interest in Lyen's cross-examination is particularly keen in relation to testimony of his daughter-in-law that he had himself acted affectionately toward her on at least two occasions.

"I once went to the Citizens' bank to beg Mr. Lyen to let Lewis come back and live with me," she said on the stand. "He said that it wasn't possible. He took my hands in his and spoke in an affectionate manner toward me."

Said He Petted Her

Once before, she testified, Banker Lyen pulled her onto his lap and petted her, in an effort, she said, to have her sign a certain document, the content of which has not yet been revealed to the jury.

The deposition of Cecil Lewis Lyen has been suppressed and the defense must base its case on second-hand statements of the boy given by his parents.

Mrs. Lyen will probably testify, also, and Henry W. Sherman may be called upon to explain questions resulting from his service as attorney for Aldeen's parents in protecting the girl's good name from slander, and his present appearance as attorney for Lewis Lyen.

This will doubtless continue the case until next Monday for argument of counsel.

U. S. SOLDIER BEGAN FIRE, SAY MEXICANS

EL PASO, May 19.—Charges that Sergeant Harry Furman, of the machine gun company of the twenty-third infantry, who was shot and killed in Mexico yesterday a mile and a half east of Juarez by Mexican customs guards, was drunk at the time of the shooting, have not been substantiated, Gen. Gavira, Juarez commander, said Furman opened fire on the guards without provocation.

The commander of the machine gun company saw Furman about a half hour before the shooting. He stated that Furman was perfectly sober at the time. Two empty shells were found in Furman's pistol.

The matter will be reported to General Funston.

Your Vote at Coming Election Will Mean Peace or War for U. S.

"We Have Offended Germany, Are Antagonizing Japan, and Have Sworn to Maintain Monroe Doctrine, and Voters Must Direct National Policy in These Crises," Declares Herbert Quick, Famous Thinker

Herbert Quick, famous author, editor and philosopher, who has written the following for The Star, is one of the prominent figures in the progressive thought of the day. His articles on preparedness published recently in the Saturday Evening Post, centering upon the ideas which he has expressed in the columns of this paper, have been widely read and commented upon. Mr. Quick drives home today the fact that the coming presidential election is the most important the nation has faced in more than half a century.

Is the coming presidential election the most important for Americans since 1861?

I cannot escape the conclusion that such a crisis is upon us.

What is involved in it?

FIRST, the matter of changing presidents.

SECOND, the matter of changing of disapproval.

THIRD, and most critical, the giving of a mandate to a new administration with reference to our policy toward Germany and the other warring powers, toward the South American and central powers, with whom a new era of good feeling seems to have dawned, toward Mexico, with whom our relations are sharply critical and daily growing more strained.

FOURTH, the adjustment of our nation's affairs to peace in the widespread fields of war, which must come during the next four years.

FIFTH, our policy as to building up a merchant marine.

SIXTH, the preparation of our army and navy to meet world conditions.

SEVENTH, the working out of a general policy toward the world which will determine the work which our army and navy may have to do, whether we shall play a lone hand in diplomacy or make friends with other nations.

These are the great things involved in the present election as I see them. There are other matters of great moment, but most of them will be found related to these.

Election Turns Upon Foreign Relations With Nation Facing Choice of Peace or War

This election is critical, because it turns on our foreign relations—a subject on which we as Americans are ignorant, because until recently our foreign relations had not been admittedly important. Now they are staggeringly crucial.

We face recurring choices between peace and war; and war today has been so dreadful that, while a time may come when not to embark in it might be worse than to submit to its alternative, the



HERBERT QUICK

choice between peace and war is one to make the bravest shrink.

We have unsettled difficulties with the allies.

We have made Germany our enemy for perhaps a generation by forcing her to yield on the submarine matter.

We stand in Japan's way in her ambition to control the Pacific basin.

WE HAVE THE MONROE DOCTRINE TO MAINTAIN AGAINST AT LEAST TWO POWERS MORE POWERFUL AT SEA THAN WE ARE.

We face a world divided in the bitter commercial wars which will succeed the war of armies and navies—in which divided and embittered world we must choose our friends and make enemies, or stand aloof, without friends, but facing certain foes—foes in policy, if not in arms.

If we avoid war in these warring times, it will require statesmanship devoted to the avoidance of war if it can honorably be avoided.

You, Mr. Voter, Will Say What Sort of Statesmanship This Country Shall Have

Your vote will bear on the question of whether or not we shall have that sort of statesmanship, or a warlike and bloodthirsty statesmanship, a pusillanimous statesmanship, or whether or not we shall have in the person of some man with whose statesmanship we are unacquainted, and whom we shall have to take on the mere faith that he will act as well under the test as he talks.

The times are critical for the nation. Every man must face that crisis when he votes. It may be that it is even a more critical election than was that of 1861.

We have avoided war with Mexico, the Northern Mexico is today full of our troops.

Has the policy of watchful waiting been a bad thing? Should we have intervened in Mexico?

We had to do one thing or the other. You, the VOTER, are the judge of that.

Merchant marine, rural credits, the new tariff, the new banking and currency law, Mexico, Japan, Germany, the allies, the Philippines, our entente with the republics to the south—all these are important, but most of us will make up our minds how to vote in one of two ways.

The first way is to vote the party ticket, and "vote her straight." That is the idiot way, but lots of us will do it.

The second way will be to ask ourselves whether we want Wilson or another at the helm during the next four years.

Partisanship a Crime in This Election More Than Any Other in History, He Says

Do we want a man whose views are much more decided and extreme? Then our way is clear. We should elect Roosevelt and follow him.

Do we want a man who has the judicial mind, whose views we do not know, but of whose general character and intellectual equipment we have a high opinion? Then we should elect Hughes—and denounce the supreme court.

Do we want an extreme pacifist, one who thinks we need no army and no navy? Then Henry Ford is our man.

It is not an easy choice to make; but we must make it.

I think that of all times, this is one when partisanship is a crime. Every voter should analyze the situation, and forget his party allegiance.

We are now out in the open ocean of world politics, with the hurricane howling in the rigging.

DO NOT THINK OF HIS PARTY WHEN YOU VOTE TO CHOOSE YOUR CAPTAIN; FOR PARTISANSHIP MAY WRECK THE SHIP WHEN SEAMANSHIP WOULD SAVE HER.

WATCH FOR STAR'S MASKED GIRL IN RED; IT'S WORTH YOUR TIME



The Masked Girl in Red

It's not going to be such a difficult matter eating regularly from now on, folks.

That IS, if you cultivate the acquaintance of The Star girl, who wears a red dress, and rides in a big automobile on Saturday and all next week.

She is going to make the grocer, and the butcher, and a lot more, look like pikers.

The Star girl is going to give away, cost-free, about \$1,000 worth of household supplies.

She is going to sit in this automobile we have been talking about, and ride around downtown from 11 a. m. till 1:30 p. m. Saturday and every day next week.

And every day she will throw out 3,000 envelopes. Two thousand of them will contain tickets, each one good for a ham, or a box of candy, or a can of fruit, or some apples, or—well, there are too

many kinds of prizes to mention them all.

The other 1,000 envelopes will contain tickets for the Northwest Food Fair and Housefurnishing exposition at the Arena.

There won't be any blanks. Everybody wins!

The Arena will be the cashing-in place.

You will know her because she will wear a mask, and a red dress.

It's going to be fine for the skinny folks whose stomachs are all wrinkled up!

WATCH FOR THE MASKED GIRL IN THE RED DRESS.

CELEBRATION AT Oroville, Wash., June 7 to commemorate completion of irrigation enterprise.

ROOSEVELT ASSAILS FORD IN HENRY'S OWN HOME TOWN, DETROIT

DETROIT, Mich., May 19.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt carried a message of warning to Henry Ford's bailiwick today.

He denounced Ford's pacifism, raked the Wilson administration for "make believe preparedness" and announced that only a policy of staunch readiness would keep America in the forefront of the world's affairs.

Two thousand cheering citizens and a formal welcoming committee of 50 greeted Col. Roosevelt and his party when they arrived early today.

Talks to Youngsters

Several hundred youngsters, including uniformed boy scouts, blocked the egress from the station, yelling "Hi, Teddy!"

The Colonel, with the crowd surging around him, made a brief speech to the lads.

"Boys, don't be mollycoddies," he told them. "Be above anything unmanly or unclean."

COWBOYS KILL VILLA BANDITS

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 19.—

Sixteen Villista bandits were killed and many were captured when cowboys overtook the Mexicans 40 miles south of Madera, according to an unsigned wireless message today.

The bandits had been raiding the Hearst ranch, said the radio.

They were pursued by the cowboys for three days and finally surprised, the entire gang being practically wiped out, all dead or captured.

One leader, Pedro Costillo, was taken.

American soldiers at the front have been sickened in a number of cases recently. It was learned today, and officers suspect that Mexicans have been selling them poisoned food.

Several Mexicans were arrested on suspicion.

Ninety Mexican prisoners arrested after the Ojo battle have been released.

WAR ON HOP FIENDS

Various measures were put in force Friday by federal authorities and the police working co-operatively to stamp out the opium joints.

Will Bonner, a negro, arrested by the police in a raid on an underworld joint, was turned over to the federal courts Thursday.

Bonner, it is said, operated a sort of school for white men and women learning to smoke the drug. His entire outfit was confiscated.

EXCURSIONS PLANNED FOR PEACE MARCH



One hundred and fifty thousand men and women took part in the New York parade. It took the marchers 13 hours to pass a given point. The picture, taken from a skyscraper, shows the marchers in a human river in Fifth ave.

Special trains will carry week-end visitors from all over the Northwest to Seattle for the preparedness parade, which has been definitely set for the evening of June 10.

Arrangements are being made to stage a pageant which will be the West's most impressive demonstration against war-time inefficiency.

The first notice received at the new headquarters, in the Henry building, Thursday, was from James D. Hoge, who offered to organize a delegation of marchers from the Hoge building.

Marchers will tread the streets as patriotic testimony of their Americanism away into the night.

A little later the members of the Seattle Real Estate association voted to march.

Requests for places in the parade continued to come to parade headquarters Friday.

The Seattle letter carriers, and their band, applied for a place, on condition that permission is granted by the postmaster.

The Nonpareil club, a social and athletic organization, will have a float.

The Liberty Bell committee will make some appropriate donation to the pageant—probably a float.

The Electric Development league was another organization which applied for a place.

The change of time for the parade from afternoon to evening, will make it possible for 200 uniformed Eagles, and their band, to return from the Portland Rose festival in time to march here.

The committeemen of the Northwest Businessmen's Preparedness league, in charge of the parade, have decided to hold the parade in the evening, instead of the afternoon, so that thousands more men may be able to march, and many more may be able to see the marchers.

"We don't want people to misunderstand this demonstration," said

B. W. Sawyer, of the committee, Friday. "Every man in Seattle should understand it is no silk stocking affair, but a big, earnest appeal to the patriotism that believes in preparedness to maintain the peace. We want to appeal to the Americans of the city to get in and boost."

Walter Thayer, manager of the William J. Burns Detective Agency, has suggested that appropriate badges or buttons be worn by every one boosting the parade.

BIRRELL TELLS OF REBELLION

LONDON, May 19.—Augustine Birrell, resigned chief secretary for Ireland, was a witness today before the royal Irish commission investigating the recent revolt.

He agreed with the testimony of Lieut. Col. Nathan, under secretary, who said the government had a knowledge of the rebel situation before the rioting started, and before Sir Roger Casement was captured.

Birrell read a long report on the Sinn Fein movement.

MISS GLASS LEADS

Cornelia Glass, university co-ed who played with Wilkes Players during Shakespeare week will have leading role in "The Girl With the Green Eyes," produced by students on the campus Saturday night.

JAPAN IS planning to adopt an alphabet of 47 letters, including Roman characters, some Russian and the rest original symbols.