

The sure thing about an investigation is the expense account.

Incidentally, the American stork has made an enviable record this year.

The half is not told—at least, a husband's better half is frequently not.

One may manage to endure the gray days if the pay days come regularly.

The present shortage of guinea pigs is not the fault of that prolific little animal.

Occasionally a photographer gains a reputation for perfect likenesses at the loss of his customers.

At least the weather bureau cannot claim that there is anything mean about this annual rainfall.

There are many people in this country who imagine that there is nothing to view with but alarm.

In accord with the law of the eternal fitness of things, Eve must have handed Adam a green persimmon.

If every man were compelled to act as his own foolkiller, there would probably be an epidemic of suicides.

The prices of other food may soar to the empyrean, but the grand old oyster is still within a poor man's reach.

All men are born free and equal; then their equality takes a vacation until the undertaker gets busy with them.

The pen might be mightier than the sword, but it cuts a small figure, apparently, beside the torpedo of a submarine.

People are buying jewelry again in considerable quantities. Certainly, these low necked shirts call for breastpins.

A Brooklyn judge has decided that the tomato is a fruit and not a vegetable. Perhaps he thinks the egg plant is a hen.

The speechless banquet is the latest. It is likely to be a more popular invention than even the horseless carriage.

An ad in a Buffalo paper calls for a woman to play second violin. If they get one who'll consent to do that we'd like to look at her.

The American dollar is worth more in foreign money than ever before, but a luck will have it, you've got to stay home to spend it.

"Russia Cuts Off Furs," says a headline. But after looking at pictures of Russ soldiers, we conclude not the chin kind were meant.

A western court has decided that a man has a legal right to swear in his own household. Sure, that's why rocking chairs were invented.

Little girls may be as averse to school as are little boys, but they have the diplomacy of their sex and so they conceal the fact.

The "personage high in authority, whose name cannot be quoted," has again assumed a commanding position in the news of the day.

A Pennsylvania woman who was struck by lightning says such shocks will cure rheumatism. We are willing to take her word for it.

It is not an uncommon thing to find a girl worrying about next winter's styles, while her daddy is worrying about the cost of bacon and coal.

In other words, paragraphs are not necessarily bigger fools than other people, but merely have more opportunities to give themselves away.

When a woman lets it be known that she married her John to reform him, she ought to go the limit and make monthly reports of progress.

Fascinating simplicity is to be the keynote in millinery this fall, so we are told. Fascinating, of course! but simple? Well—we have to be shown.

Possibly the objection of jackies in the American navy to sleeping in pajamas was that it seemed too much like wearing a uniform 24 hours a day.

Crime has decreased in Great Britain since the outbreak of the war. Is that a reflection on the men at front or a compliment to those who remain behind?

A man who hired an experienced lawyer and then lost his suit says that law books are bound in sheep as a tribute to the mental qualities of the people who go to law.

Comparing work of some of the alleged "comic" artists with fabulous reports of the salaries they draw, one judges they are a good deal more successful at drawing salaries than drawing pictures.

The discovery in Buffalo that thrifty manufacturers of redhots have been using horse meat for the purpose and making incredible profits is unappetizing to those who like to fancy their redhots made of pork, but reassuring to people whose favorite song is "I did not raise my dog to be a sausage."

THE CARRANZA PARTY TO RECEIVE RECOGNITION

The Constitutionalists to Be Accepted as the Ruling Power in War-Torn Republic of Mexico.

Washington—President Wilson Tuesday gave formal sanction to the plan of the Pan-American conference to extend recognition to the Carranza government in Mexico.

Diplomatic representatives in Washington of several South American governments received instructions to take the same action as the United States. Similar word is expected within a few days from the governments of all other American republics. The form and time of recognition will be fixed then.

Washington—Recognition of the party led by General Carranza as the de facto government in Mexico was unanimously agreed upon Saturday by the Pan-American conference as the step to be recommended to their respective governments.

Secretary Lansing, on behalf of the United States government, expressed its intention to recognize General Carranza, and the ambassadors of Brazil, Chile, Argentina and the ministers of Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala transmitted the decision of the Washington government, as well as their opinions in agreement with it.

Mr. Lansing has obtained the approval of President Wilson to the program and before the conference began all the other ministers in the Latin-American corps also had given their adherence to it.

The action of Saturday's conference was regarded generally as the most important diplomatic step in the Mexican situation since the United States decided to withhold recognition from the Huerta government, more than two years ago. It means that the Carranza government will receive the moral support of the United States and that an embargo on shipment of arms to opposing factions will be laid as soon as recognition actually is extended, which probably will be within a fortnight.

Alberto Garcia Granados, minister of the interior in the Huerta cabinet, was executed Saturday in the City of Mexico, according to state department advices, charged with complicity in the killing of President Madero.

Villa Not Pleased.

El Paso, Tex.—General Villa's formal declaration to George C. Carothers, special agent of the state department at Washington, that because of the recognition of the Carranza government he would not hold himself responsible for the safety of the lives and property of foreigners, has created little apprehension.

From a military source it was learned that General Villa had declared to Mr. Carothers that the United States and other foreign nations could not now hold him responsible for what happened to their nationals in his "territory, and while he and his bands would commit no depredations, they would not attempt to stay the operations of bandits that might spring up."

"The United States and foreign nations, having recognized Carranza, must look to him for protection," he was quoted as saying.

Last Storm Breaks Records.

New Orleans, La.—The tropical hurricane which devastated the Louisiana and Mississippi coasts two weeks ago was attended by the greatest sustained wind velocity ever recorded in the United States, according to Dr. I. M. Cline, forecaster for the New Orleans district, who this week received records from the weather bureau station at Burwood, near the mouth of the Mississippi river. The maximum velocity recorded at Burwood Sept. 29 was 122 miles an hour during a period of five minutes. For another five minutes the anemometer recorded a velocity of 120 miles.

Auto Speed Record Broken.

New York.—Gil Anderson won the 350-mile race for the Astor cup at the new Sheepshead Bay speedway Saturday in the fastest and one of the closest automobile contests ever held. Anderson's time was 3 hours, 24 minutes, 42 seconds, 10 minutes and 43.28 seconds better than the world's record made at Chicago. Tom Rooney was second in 3:25:29, also beating the former record of 3:35:25:38. Bob Burman was third at 3:46 miles when engine trouble forced him to stop during attempts to catch Rooney.

Concerning Loan to Allies.

New York.—That the acceptance by American bankers of the \$500,000,000 Anglo-French five-year 5 per cent loan was a strictly neutral business transaction, designed to promote the commercial prosperity of the United States, was the position taken by J. P. Morgan in an address delivered by him Friday to bond men representing financial houses interested in the sale of the Anglo-French bonds.

Little Need of More Supplies.

City of Mexico.—Charles J. O'Conner, representative in the Mexican capital of the American Red Cross, has received telegraph instructions from Washington to close the Red Cross station there and to leave the country.

Bomb Found in Cotton Bale.

Guthrie, Okla.—Considerable excitement was occasioned at Crescent Friday by the finding of a large bomb in a bale of cotton.

BULGARS AND GERMANS CLOSE IN ON SERBS

THE RAILWAY CONNECTING BELGRADE WITH CONSTANTINOPLE OBJECTIVE OF BULGARIANS.

PASSPORTS GIVEN MINISTER

French and British Claim to Be Victorious in the Fighting in France. Greece Will Maintain An Armed Neutrality.

Latest War News From the Front.

Bulgaria has definitely thrown her lot with Germany, Austria and Turkey, and her troops, having crossed the Serbian frontier, are endeavoring to capture and hold the railway connecting Belgrade with Constantinople and possibly also the line running south from Nish to Saloniki, over which French and British troops who recently landed at Saloniki are moving north to the aid of Serbia.

Coincidentally with Bulgaria's attack, the British government sent Bulgaria's minister at London his passports. While the Greek premier, on learning officially of the adhesion of the Bulgars to the cause of the Teutons, is said to have announced the intention of Greece to remain in a position of armed neutrality. M. Venizelos, the former premier, who favors the entry of Greece into the war on the side of the entente allies and who holds the majority in the Greek parliament, is insistent that his policy shall not be abridged by the new government.

At the opening of parliament M. Venizelos, in an address, so informed the government, and he added: "The national soul says it is to the interest of Greece that Bulgaria should be crushed."

The battle is in full swing along the northern frontier of Serbia, where the Austro-Germans are pounding at the Serbian positions in an endeavor to cut their way through the little kingdom with the object of relieving their Turkish ally.

Although the main Serbian forces are declared to be waiting further south for the crucial test, the Teutons are not gaining ground unopposed in the north. The war office at Nish says that the losses on both sides are enormous, particularly in officers, and that the Serbs are valiantly resisting the inroads of the invaders and at numerous points have been victorious over them.

Coming to the aid of their compatriots are the Serb troops from Albania and seven divisions which have been on duty along the Bulgarian front, while unofficial advices are to the effect that thousands of untrained men and many women in the Serbian kingdom are preparing to contest the march of the Austro-Germans across their territory.

In addition to the capture of the old capital of Belgrade, the heights south of the city have been taken; the German army has completed its task of crossing the Danube and battles have developed to the west along the front of the River Save.

Berlin asserts that the Germans have captured thus far in the operations fourteen officers and 1,542 men and seventeen guns. Near Obrenovatz, on the Save front, the Serbs say the Germans are using asphyxiating gas in abundance.

Further progress for the allied forces against the Germans in the Artois and Champagne regions is claimed by Paris, but elsewhere along the line from Belgium to the German frontier only artillery engagements have been fought. A gain in ground on the road between Souchez and Angres, the capture of a blockhouse in the Givenchy wood in Artois and the taking of a German fortified work near Tahure, in Champagne, are claimed by Paris.

In the western theater of war the Germans renewed their attacks on the allied trenches before Loos, France, but, according to a French official statement, these assaults were checked and the Teutons were driven back to their own trenches. Concerning the fighting in this district Sir John French reports that northeast of Loos the British have pushed their trenches steadily forward in spite of the enemy's artillery fire and have gained ground varying from 500 to 1,000 yards in depth.

On the eastern front no striking gains are recorded. The Germans claim to have captured by storm Russian positions on a front of two and two-thirds miles near Drinsk. Southwest of Pinck the Teutons have taken several villages by storm.

World's Series Results.

Boston, Mass.—Following is the result of the world's series baseball games after fourth game played at Boston Tuesday:

Team	Games Played	Lost	P.C.
Boston	4	3	.750
Philadelphia	4	1	.250

General Banderas Deserts Villa.

El Paso, Tex.—General Juan Banderas, the Zapata chief recently appointed Villa governor of Sinaloa and sent from Chihuahua City with a force of 2,000 soldiers to pacify that state, has renounced allegiance to General Villa, according to authentic advices.

Earth Tremors Felt in Italy.

Rome.—An earthquake shock was felt at midnight Tuesday in Reggio nell'Emilia. Only material damage has been reported.

QUARANTINE NOW ORDERED AGAINST ILLINOIS CATTLE

Because of the Foot and Mouth Disease the Governor of Texas Takes Action.

Austin, Tex.—Because of foot and mouth disease in Illinois, Governor Ferguson Tuesday issued a proclamation placing a quarantine against the importation of cattle, sheep, other ruminants and swine from Illinois into Texas, either by rail or otherwise, the proclamation to become effective October 20. All cattle, sheep, other ruminants and swine originating outside of Illinois, but which are unloaded for any purpose at any point within that state, will be classed the same as if they originated within Illinois and will be prohibited from entering Texas.

Horses, mules and jacks, originating within Illinois or without that state, but moved into or unloaded therein for any purpose, may be shipped into Texas, provided the feet, lower part of legs, manes and tails of such animals are thoroughly washed with a 3 per cent solution of carbolic acid or 2 per cent solution of cresol compound. U. S. P., under the direct supervision of a state or federal veterinarian before loading aboard cars. Clean and disinfected cars must be used for transportation of all such live stock and must be placarded and way bills marked accordingly, and all railroad live stock cars entering Texas from Illinois must be properly placarded to show that they have been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

It is expected that fourteen other states will place a similar quarantine against Illinois.

SANTA FE WILL ASSUME ALL ARDMORE CLAIMS

Will Settle All Death, Personal Injury and All Property Claims, Etc.

Ardmore, Ok.—All claims of death, personal injury and property loss resulting from the disaster recently will be assumed by the Santa Fe Railway Company, adjustments to be made by the railway company as soon as the merits of the individual cases can be determined.

Mayor Mullen has been informed by the company that it is not inclined to wait for the judgment of the courts in fixing the liability for the explosion which took a life toll of forty-seven persons and damaged property to the extent of \$500,000 by the explosion of a tank car of gasoline.

The mayor has appointed a committee of six business and professional men to act as a "compromise committee." This committee is to report all cases of death, injury and property loss to the Santa Fe company, and immediate cash settlement will be made upon a reasonable basis.

George Henshaw, member of the state corporation commission, stated that the Santa Fe company's offer to settle out of court all just claims will not cause the corporation commission to abandon its plan to investigate the explosion.

"The purpose of the investigation, so far as the commission is concerned, will be to determine whether additional regulations will be necessary to safeguard the public against a repetition of the disaster," said Mr. Henshaw.

City officials have expressed themselves as pleased with the action of the Santa Fe, and believe that in most cases a compromise settlement will be agreed to.

More Concerns in Steel Combine.

New York.—Announcement was made this week that the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company, a \$100,000,000 corporation recently organized by William E. Corey, had, in addition to purchasing the Midvale Steel Company, acquired three other concerns and had secured an option on 300,000,000 tons of iron ore.

Aged Suffragist Passes Away.

Portland, Ore.—Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunway, known as "the mother of woman suffrage in Oregon," died Monday, aged 81.

Large Cattle Sales Made at Anahuac.

Anahuac, Tex.—Cattle sales aggregating around \$50,000 have been made during the past week by Anahuac shippers.

Well Known Publisher Dies.

St. Louis, Mo.—Daniel M. House, president of the Globe Publishing Company and publisher of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, died Sunday.

Big Shipment of Hogs Made.

Pearsall, Tex.—A record-breaking shipment of hogs has been recorded when 1,200 head were shipped from Floresville during the past week.

President Wilson Is to Be Married.

Washington.—Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, announced Wednesday his engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt of Washington. The date of the wedding has not been fixed, but it probably will take place in December at the home of the bride-elect.

Famous Entomologist Is Dead.

Orange, France.—Henri Fabre, the entomologist, died Monday. He was born in France in 1823.

Careful Diagnosis.

"Well, how did you succeed with your first diagnosis? Did you profit by my advice?"
The Young Doctor—I think I did, sir. I told the patient that he was suffering from a combination of liver, stomach, heart, lung and brain trouble. Old Practitioner—Good! No chance of a mistake there.—Stray Stories.

Graduating by Post.

"Dad, what's a postgraduate?"
"A fellow who emerges from a correspondence school, I imagine."

That's Different.

"When we want to say something that we don't dare say in English, we use French."
"And when the French want to say something they don't dare say in French?"
"Ah, you could make your fortune in Paris if you could only discover that something."

Explanation.

"What's an automobile lunch?"
"Why, the kind you see put up all ready for a motor trip!"

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

THIS is the caution applied to the public announcement of Castoria that has been manufactured under the supervision of Chas. H. Fletcher for over 30 years—the genuine Castoria. We respectfully call the attention of fathers and mothers when purchasing Castoria to see that the wrapper bears his signature in black. When the wrapper is removed the same signature appears on both sides of the bottle in red. Parents who have used Castoria for their little ones in the past years need no warning against counterfeiters and imitations, but our present duty is to call the attention of the younger generation to the great danger of introducing into their families spurious medicines. It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeiters, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves, but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Just as He Had Said.

"You remember selling me some hair-restorer when I called the other day to get shaved, you hoary-headed old thief?" roared the indignant customer. "You sold it under false pretenses, sir. You said it would restore my hair to its original condition."
"Well, didn't it work?" asked the barber.
"Work? No. It's taken off what little hair I used to have, and I am as bald as the pavement now."

"That's quite right, sir. No false pretense about that. I said it would restore your hair to its original condition, and you know, sir, most of us are born bald."

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Six Million Miles Afloat.

Six million miles or more on the Atlantic highway without shipwreck is the record of Howard Ernest Hinsley, purser of the American liner St. Louis. Having reached the age of sixty, he gave notice, on the last trip of the vessel, of his determination to retire from the sea. He claims the record of having crossed the Atlantic 2,000 times. His first call to the deep was in 1867 as a mate's boy on the City of Baltimore. A year later he went to the City of Antwerp, and afterward for two years he was with the navy. He was a purser on the American line for 23 years. Mr. Hinsley has a little farm up near Dumfries, Scotland, and expects to end his days there.—Christian Herald.

Tried Both.

The Widow—If you married again I suppose you would want a woman of intellect.
The Widower—Yes, but just about medium.
The Widow—Medium?
The Widower—Yes. My first wife was a strong-minded woman and my second was a weak-minded woman and one's about as bad as t'other.—Judge.

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The Haughty Help.

"Do you miss the summer boarders?"
"Kind o'," replied Farmer Corntossel. "A summer boarder is right comfortable to have around from time to time. He ain't nigh so bossy an' fault-finder as the hired men."

No Compromise.

"Is Jiggers consistent in his vegetarianism?"
"I should say he is. Why, he won't even eat cabbage because it is so intimately associated with corned beef."

Logical.

"Do you know, I think Dick acts rather bashful when he's with you?"
"Maybe so, but you should see him when we are where no one can see us."

Paw Still on the Job.

Little Lemuel—What's a book-worm, paw?
Paw—It's a worm that would rather digest a book by eating it than by reading it.

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures

but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femmina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

There are all kinds of chumps,

including the one who has a ship tattooed on his arm.

There is no capital punishment in Italy.

Enterprising White.

A writer gives a little sketch of black and white in Natal. He tells how he came across a white boy, some fourteen years old, and a group of raw natives playing a game. They were shooting with an old muzzle-loading shotgun at a bottle on the top of a case. When the youngster smashed a bottle he received a "tickey" (a threepenny bit) from the natives. When a native hit it he received threepenny from the boy.

"That seems a funny sort of game," remarked the witness to the boy.
"Oh, the game's all right, sir," replied the lad. "You see, I load the gun."

Warrior of Today.

George Wharton Pepper said at a luncheon at the Pittsburgh training camp for officers:

"The methods of warfare have changed enormously in the past year. The sword, for example, is no longer carried. The sword has quite disappeared from war.

"A story comes from the Argonne about a French chasseur who took a German officer prisoner. The chasseur, a boy, a tyro, said to the officer: "Give up your sword."
"But the officer shook his head and answered:

"I have no sword to give up. But won't my vitrol spray, my oil projector or my gas cylinder do as well?"

Are They Still Friends?

The young women present were discussing their ages. And one of the girls said:

"I don't know what it is about my appearance, but everybody always guesses me a lot younger than I really am."

And another of the girls answered, oh, so sweetly:

"Oh, that's after they have heard you talk, isn't it, dear?"

Acting in One Lesson.

"Do you think I could learn to be a moving-picture actor?"
"Sure you could. Just remember this one thing: A heaving chest denotes surprise, fear, hate or any other emotion."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL

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