

If cranks would agree with us, they wouldn't be cranks.

Dodging the autos is quite congenial sport these sharp days.

Dancing for charity is such splendid exercise for the heart!

Might does not make right, but is sometimes necessary to compel right.

Most things in this world admit of compromise, but loyalty to a flag does not.

Ten per cent of what we're going to do tomorrow will make a good day's work.

No girl in her teens could look under the bed for a man without giggling.

The advice is given to sweat the winter flies. They are far too feeble to fight back.

Command of language is desirable, but is not to be compared with command of ideas.

It begins to look as though the ultimate fate of little nations is to be fed by the United States.

Every generation produces men who think the country is going to the devil, but it never goes.

Furthermore, the obstinacy and courage of wrong-headed men make countless thousands mourn.

The man who thinks a woman can't keep a secret should try to find out where she gets her complexion.

With the trenches a stone's throw apart, only a foolish fighter would attempt to read between the lines.

Nothing does a Jay town so much good as to grow excited over the increasing perils of soft coal smoke.

New England has a plumber who is also a poet, but he is not the first person to hit the pipe and write verse.

One reason why the "classics" are to be found on all good library shelves is because they are so seldom taken down.

We are now convinced beyond doubt that taking castor oil is a mental exercise, and not a dread physical ordeal.

If you are fond of contrasts, compare the youth who doesn't amount to a hill o' beans" with the champion corn boy.

It seems that each of the belligerent nations is more greatly impressed by the weakness of the enemy than by its own extremities.

Evidently the gent who claims that if all men were over forty there'd be no war outside the family circle is a blamed misogynist.

As faith is said to move mountains we are beginning to fear that General Loethals will have to call on the reachers before long.

The man who wears the self-adjusting halo usually carries the odor of mon peel, cloves, cinnamon or peppermint gum on his breath.

There are said to be 200,000 drug stores in the United States, and each of them sells about 200,000 different articles besides drugs.

But how can the gasoline supply be kept and the price high when we have a hearing of so many entirely new processes of producing the stuff?

Women think so little of man's opinion of what they wear that as he begins to like a particular style they change to something else.

There is a joy in the changing season. Who would have chiggers and bites always? Switching to rains and winter itch is a relief.

An overambitious dog attacked the sped shoes of a belle of fashion. As he couldn't be blamed for attacking a kitten was crossing the road.

Walking around the bed for fifteen minutes is recommended as a cure for nervousness. But what about it when races around the would-be ocean.

Then, it must be true that if there are not so many people with trigger ears there might not be any nuisances with the hair-nouth.

In Europe are many millions behind in their rent. War motor of prosperity is general failure so far as the active are concerned.

A gentleman who owns Lady Egmont champion hen, and values \$10,000, has a very insufficient notion of the value of money and generated notion of the value of a hen.

Experts predict a short skilled labor. The intimates of the wealthy worry the average man, who knows there is a surplus of unskilled labor under any circumstances he tries to repair the defect or to mend the fur.

### MONTENEGRINS QUIT AND SEEK PEACE

WAS BESET ON NORTH, EAST AND WEST BY INVADERS WITH ALL RETREAT CUT OFF.

### RUSSIANS HAMMER TURKS

The Russians in Their Drive Along the Front of Nearly One Hundred Miles in the Caucasus Forced Turks to Retreat—Other Fronts, Etc.

Latest From All War Fronts.

Beset on the north, east and west by Austro-Hungarian armies, and with all lines of retreat cut off except into Albania, where hostile tribesmen must be faced, Montenegro has asked Austria-Hungary for peace, and the request has been granted. The unconditional laying down of arms by Montenegro was made a basis of the opening of peace negotiations, and Montenegro accepted these terms imposed by the dual monarchy.

This announcement was made to the Hungarian parliament by Premier Tisza, and it met with an ovation on the part of the members of the chamber. This comes the first withdrawal of any belligerent from either of the alliances that have been fighting with each other since August, 1914.

The proceedings under the first paragraph of the order of the day had just been completed when Count Tisza asked permission to interrupt the discussion in the Hungarian parliament, and stated that the king and government of Montenegro had asked the inauguration of peace negotiations.

The agency continues: "The announcement caused a great commotion in parliament.

"We asked that beforehand Montenegro unconditionally lay down her arms," continued the premier.

"Joyful shouts followed this statement.

"Just at this moment," continued the prime minister, "the news has arrived that the unconditional laying down of arms has been accepted.

"Since the preliminary conditions have been fulfilled," added the premier, "peace negotiations will be entered into immediately."

The British and Russians in Mesopotamia and the Caucasus region respectively are pressing the Turks hard. The army of King George, coming northward from the Persian Gulf to the relief of the British forces at Kut-el-Amara, has driven the Ottomans to within six miles of the beleaguered town on the Tigris.

The Russians in their drive along the front of nearly one hundred miles in the Caucasus have won additional points of vantage from the Turks and especially in the Arasa and Inid valley regions. Constantinople admits this, but says that south of the Arasa in hand-to-hand fighting in a Russian advanced position heavy casualties were inflicted on the Russians by the Turks.

On the other fronts little fighting of moment has taken place. The British and French guns in France and Belgium have been busy bombarding German trenches, while on the Russian front there has been fighting only at isolated points from the Riga region to Bukovina.

The Italians, through a concentrated artillery fire on trenches near Oslavia, taken from them recently by the Austro-Hungarians, have forced out the invaders and again occupied their former positions.

The Turks are now being attacked by both Russians and British. In the Caucasus the Russians, greatly reinforced the retirement of the Ottoman front of almost a hundred miles, while in Mesopotamia the British have forced the retirement of the Ottoman troops along both banks of the Tigris river to the south of Kut-el-Amara and still are closely pressing them on the east and the north.

Constantinople reports that near Karadach the Russians were defeated with heavy casualties, while Petrograd asserts that at some unnamed place a large number of Turkish officers and men, war materials and provisions, eight guns and eight machine guns, were captured by the Russians. Successes for the Russians in the fighting in Persia also are claimed by Petrograd. In its official report Petrograd makes the first announcement that the Germans are fighting with the Turks in this region.

The Turks in retreat along the Tigris are those who have held back General Aylmer's column proceeding up the river to the relief of the British in Kut-el-Amara.

A trench taken by the Austro-Hungarians from the Italians near the Tolmo bridgehead and an increase in the Italian bombardment of this region and also of Gorizia, Mrzlivrh and Monte San Michele form the chief events on the Austro-Italian lines.

Around Saloniki where the entente forces have been energetically preparing themselves for the expected advance of the Teutonic allies there have been additional defensive preparations in the way of destruction of bridges. A German air raid on Saloniki, which is declared to have been futile, is the only notable incident reported.

Berlin reports opening of through railroad service in Constantinople with the departure of the first train from

### MURDEROUS MEXICAN BANDITS CAPTURED

AIDED BY U. S. SOLDIERS, CARRANZISTAS CAPTURE MURDERERS OF AMERICANS IN MEXICO.

### LEADERS PUT TO DEATH

Washington Investigating Report of Conditions Surrounding Massacre of Americans, Their Safe Conduct, Etc.—Cumber Tunnel Affair.

El Paso, Tex.—Soldiers of the Thirtieth United States Cavalry aided Carranza men to capture Colonel Manuel Baca-Villas and Lieutenant Colonel Enrique Cisneros, Villa bandit leaders, according to reports received Tuesday by Brigadier General John J. Pershing.

The capture was effected last Friday and the men executed the following day.

The capture occurred fourteen miles west of Columbus, N. M., and at a point below the border, but it was denied that American soldiers had crossed into Mexico. They simply prevented the two men from crossing the international border, it was said.

According to advices received at Douglas, Ariz., Tuesday regarding the capture of Baca-Villas and Cisneros, eight armed followers with the Villa bandit leaders were also taken into custody.

This band was believed, it was said, to have taken part in the Santa Ysabel murders last Monday when the nineteen Americans were massacred, and is accused of numerous other raids in Sonora and Chihuahua states.

Manuel Gutierrez, the alleged bandit, was placed under arrest at Juarez, Mexico, Monday charged with having been primarily responsible for the firing of Cumber tunnel on the Mexico Northwestern railroad between Casas Grandes and Pearson, Chihuahua, in which twenty-one Americans aboard a train lost their lives February 4, 1914.

Gutierrez was formerly affiliated with Villa and with the disintegration of Villa's forces made overtures to Carranza officials, who invited him to Juarez. On his arrival he was placed under arrest.

Gutierrez is supposed to have robbed E. P. Fuller, a ranchman, near Villa Ahumada, some time ago.

Whether the Carranza government in Mexico is to be held responsible by the United States for the death of the American mining men slain by bandits near Santa Ysabel may depend upon the outcome of an investigation of a circumstantial story which reached the state department Tuesday telling how the murdered Americans had been assured a safe conduct by Carranza authorities.

Officials have indicated clearly, however, that the evidence so far was not conclusive and that no decision would be reached pending a thorough inquiry. They pointed out also that should Carranza eventually be held responsible, that would not mean a break in this government's relations with him, though it would result in a demand for indemnity in addition to punishment of the murderers, already demanded and promised.

The story of the safe conduct came from Collector Cobb at El Paso, whose dispatch repeated a statement "by a person connected with one of the companies operating in Chihuahua."

This information said that before the departure of the Americans from Chihuahua he had been told by C. H. Watson, head of the party and one of those killed, that the trip had been arranged after Carranza authorities had given Watson a personal passport and had issued a general passport for the others. Watson, it was said, had been assured in addition by the authorities that no military escort was necessary in that region.

The general disposition of state department officials is to regard this story as difficult of proof. T. H. Holmes, the only survivor of the party, has advised the department that if any safe conducts were granted it was without his knowledge.

Washington.—General Venustiano Carranza has renewed his assurances to the United States that he will make every effort to punish those responsible for the murders of American mining men near Santa Ysabel.

A dispatch from Consul Silliman to the state department, dated Queretaro, Sunday, said Carranza had personally assured Mr. Silliman, in reply to the department's demand, that the murderers be run down, that he "had issued orders for the immediate pursuit, capture and punishment of those responsible for the atrocity."

Simultaneously, in a dispatch to Eliseo Arredondo, his ambassador designate at Washington, General Carranza announced that he was about to issue a decree permitting any citizen of Mexico to execute any of the bandits "without formality."

Italian Sculptor Passes Away. Paris.—The famous Italian animal sculptor, Rembrandt Bugatti, died Monday from what the doctors said was gas poisoning. Mr. Bugatti was regarded as one of the foremost living sculptors.

Well Known Publisher Is Dead. New York.—Frank H. Dodd, aged 72, president of the American Publishers' Association, and senior member of a

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION should be given to sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Keep Mansfield's Magic Arnica Liniment handy on the shelf. Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Saved-Off Sermon. If there is anything more contrary than the average female of the species, it is a right-handed lock on a left-handed door.

LADIES! —Take CAPUDINE— For Aches, Pains and Nervousness. IT IS NOT A NARCOTIC OR DOPE— Given quick relief—Try it.—Adv.

"Heber Than Thou." "There are some forms of melancholy with which I have no sympathy." "For instance?" "Well, there's the sort of person who finds it impossible to smile because his neighbors are so wicked."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Harco Compound, and 3/4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair and remove dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not curdle.—Adv.

He's a Wiser Man Now. There is no use in arguing with your better half as to who is boss of the shack, especially if she happens to be in the amazon class. This didn't occur to a New York married man until after his spouse was through disciplining him. And then he looked as if he had tried to stop a train. He is wearing enough gauze around his head to make a summer frock for an elephant, his windpipe is in splints and his pretty blue eyes are closed and in deep mourning. The doctors say he will live for years, but that he will be dizzy for about a week. Wife allowed that she did all this by "tapping hubby with a comb." The court, however, inclined to the belief that the lady combs her hair with a healthy avuil.

That Camping Trip. "Have good weather on your camping trip?" "You bet!" "There were enough sunny days to dry out all the bed clothes before the next rain came."

About two-thirds of the men who call at your office on business want some of your money either directly or indirectly.

Sure Thing. "How can you tell if a painting is genuine?" "By whether it rubs off."

Being a born leader may have its advantages, but the man in the rear has a better opportunity to get away.

## CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALT

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tonic"

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tonic. Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 5-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

When the rug curls up it can be made to lie flat by making it very damp on the under side.

To quickly cool burns and take the fire out use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

How Donald Delivered Message. Sportsman north for partridge shooting, to highland gillie.—Donald, I want you to deliver a message for me in the village.

Donald—Very well, sir. Sportsman—You know where Miss Brighteyes lives?

Donald—Och, yes, sir. Sportsman—Well, Donald, call on Miss Brighteyes and say Mr. Masher presents his compliments, and is very sorry that business will prevent him calling this evening.

Donald—Very well, sir. Sportsman—Then tell her "Though lost to sight, to memory dear."

Donald (at the village, to Miss Brighteyes)—Mr. Masher is full of compliments, an' is very sorry he canna be w' ye the night, an' tho' he's lost his sight his memory is clear, an' may the Almighty forgie me for the lee I'm tellin ye.—New York American.

Similar, but Different. Miss Sycamore (of Terre Haute)—Walter, you may bring me some deviled crabs.

Miss Emerson (of Boston)—I'll have some satanized crustaceans, also.

No Matter. "Beauty is skin deep." "That's all right. Most people are content to take it at its face value."

No Boss. He—You always seem so self-possessed. She—Yes; I don't believe in getting married.

Caught. He—How is it you have ried? She—You never asked me.

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