

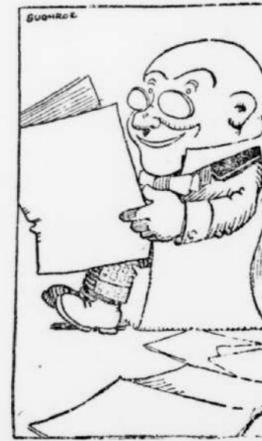
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SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE
East Bound Passenger.....9:50 a. m.
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THE NEWSPAPER BALL FAN



The man seldom comes from behind his Paper until the Baseball season is over. Right now he is in the best of the Ninth, score 10 to 9, with two men out. He is a Newspaper Ball Fan and never saw a Big League in his life, but he is a Red-hot fan just the same.

Duties Versus Privileges.

When the present conflict burst upon the world, humanity — democratic humanity — was asleep. It was a sleep that had lasted since Washington and his ragamuffin army had first "made the world safe for democracy." His work had been done well and Americans led for more than a century been living under the delusion that there was nothing more to do in the cause of human freedom.

From the establishment of this republic, orators and writers have never tired of ringing the changes on the glorious privileges of American citizenship. They are instilled into us from the kindergarten to the college. They are the daily papulum upon which our Americanism is nourished. The world cataclysm found us making a fetish of our "rights" and "privileges". We were extremely jealous of them, and resented any infringement of them with the fierceness of a brooding hen. We were proud of them, and haunted them in the face of our less fortunate neighbors across the water.

But one thing we had forgotten, namely, that someone had paid a price for these priceless blessings of liberty; somebody had purchased them, and we were not that somebody of somebodies. They had been purchased by blood, but as we had not shed that blood, we never fully appreciated the values of the purchase.

And we are only just beginning to grant the fact that our revolutionary sires, when they had marched through blood to the goal of their inspiration, bequeathed to us, their descendants, not only the glorious blessing of liberty, but by the side of it and hand in hand with it, the duty of preserving it in its purity as received. That duty has never been lifted from our shoulders, and never will be, unless we shall so far fall short as to cease to value the fruits of the sacrifices so cheerfully made by those

old heroes of the long ago. This duty is looming larger and larger, clearer and clearer, as the days go by. We are beginning to recognize the eternal truth that if all would enjoy, all must serve. You and I — should either be favored at the expense of the other? Your boy and my boy — have not been the recipients of the same protection and fostering care, and shall my son refuse to make the sacrifice while your son bares his breast to the storm?

There is a theory that gold, that most precious of metals, was at one time deep hidden in the center of this globe, but that the violent international convulsions to which the old ball has been subjected have thrown it to the surface. If the present social convulsion shall be the means of bringing to the surface of human character the pure gold of sacrifice and an appreciation of the duty of the individual to society, great good will come of the trials we are called upon to endure.

It is the matter of keen reproach to the ranks of organized labor that strikes and disturbance of all kinds should be rife just at this time when the nation needs that we should be one as we never before have been. Doubtless there are causes aplenty for strife — in ordinary times and under ordinary conditions. At present, and under the conditions that face the country, it would seem that while the world is called upon for sacrifices in all the relations of life, labor might consent to bear patiently a few injustices, especially if to remedy those injustices the safety of the country is to be jeopardized. Everything that takes from the perfect unity of this country, militates against the great undertaking that we have entered upon. Now, when the country needs every ounce of its strength, is a poor time to settle labor disputes, especially if the settlement involves contention and strife. If there is not sufficient patriotism and loyalty among the employers to grant merited rights, then labor should prove itself the better patriot in bearing with injustice until our country is safe from the dangers that threaten.

We are told that "the Kaiser has regarded it as his principal and most sacred task to preserve the blessings of peace." And as he seems to have a widely different conception from the "balance of peace that should prevail, we suppose he considers it his sacred duty to exterminate all who differ from him.

It is stated that the Russian government is considering the feasibility of reducing the army. In this they are receiving the full co-operation of the Kaiser and his forces.

WOMEN HAVE THEIR TROUBLES
Not only middle-aged women, but younger ones, too, suffer from backache, pains in side, swollen ankles, sore muscles, rheumatic pains and kindred ailments without knowing that these are most often the result of deranged or overworked kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are good medicine for kidney trouble. Sold everywhere.—adv.

REGISTERED IN DRAFT AS AMERICAN CITIZEN
Harry Henry Clifford, 27, native of Dantzig, Germany, and living in New Orleans, was arrested Tuesday morning by department of justice agents. It is believed by them that Clifford is one of the master German spies in the United States. Clifford was a member of the crew of the battle cruiser Gneisenau, which was sunk off the coast of Chile early in 1915, along with three other German vessels, by a detachment of the South Atlantic fleet of the British navy.

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GINGLES' JINGLES

HOME COMING.
A home coming stunt is not easy to pull. It is work and it's worry and grief, so thinks Mr. Travis, a genial scout, whom we've picked as our Indian chief, while Baerfeldt was chosen to boat it out West, there to run down an Indian tribe, and bring the bunch back to the city of springs — very well, if the tribe don't imbibe. But should they get so used and go out on the path, and will not good Indians be. Oh, what will become of the chief and his aids, of our town committee-men three? For Travis, Bill Stephens and Baerfeldt we're told, have charge of the red men in full, they're brave and they're clever, a very good pick, a smooth lot of chaps with a pull; but should these guys start lifting scalps from the pates of our noble chieftains at home, should they think it proper to swing from their belt a scalp from a spring city dome — of course they will not for all things shall go smooth, but then we'll say, what if they should, you all know the kind, so do I know the kind, of Indians people call good. But down with the worries, and down with the woes, and down with the troubles and kicks, we'll join the parade, stop 'er off with good cheer — join the spirit of *Lincoln's* seventy-six.

MAKES GOOD IN THE NORTH.
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Anyhow Boston should worry. The bean crop is a record one.

The new French minister of foreign missions is named Bouillon. Sounds good.

Austria's war chickens seem to be coming home to roost, and she has a large flock.

The belligerent courts might organize a regiment or two of retired cabinet members and diplomats.

Wool has now reached such a price that very few of us need object to having it "pulled over our eyes."

It is to be hoped that Congress will adjourn in time for the members to get home and do their farm plowing.

Col. Roosevelt evidently made up his mind if he couldn't have a place in the sun, he could at least have a seat in a star.

Out in Kansas an aviator is said to have collided with a cow. Shocking! Such a yarn to come from a prohibition state!

After President Wilson gets through making the world safe for Democracy, will come to real tug of war for possession of the offices.

Sweden's queen is reported to be an expert cook. Which suggests great possibilities for other royalties and ex-royalties of Europe.

Germany may, as Michealis says, know what she wants, but what is more to the point, the balance of the world knows what she needs.

Canton, Ohio, is stirred over the disappearance of a candidate for Mayor. The strange feature of the case is that he disappeared before the election.

The question now agitating the mind of the average Kentuckian is as to what disposition he is to make of his corn crop since its natural destiny is prohibited.

We are only beginning to understand why Bernstorff shed tears on being dismissed from this country. The field for his peculiar brand of diplomacy was so rich.

Former Czar Nicholas has been consigned to life in an apartment. If Siberian janitors bear any resemblance to the American variety, his punishment is sufficient.

A well known clergyman says wars will continue until the devil is chained. Why bless your soul, Parson, that's just what we've started out to do now — chain him.

Count Luzzburg's advice to his government to sink Argentine ships "without leaving a trace" might have been all right if the Count himself hadn't left such a plain "trace"

It is a significant fact that close upon the heels of a third 10 per cent dividend this year, declared by one of the big sugar companies, the President took charge of that industry. Truly, "pride goeth before a fall."

CROUP.
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CRUDE THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITORIAL ROOM

WHAT SHOULD OUR CHILDREN READ?

When a child refuses to go to school or to work, is disobedient and listless, there is something wrong. A child brought up with the right kind of books as companions will love his school and his books.
Children are natural imitators. They will very soon learn to talk and act as their companions on the street do. Or, if their leisure time is mostly spent with books, their thoughts will dwell on what they read about. And as a child thinks so is he. His sole aim will soon be to emulate the deeds and character that are foremost in his thoughts.

If taken while young a child's likes and dislikes can be educated in almost any direction; and good reading is a great help in making good children. A true story or a narrative of deeds that a human being might have done, his story and tales of travel will linger in a child's mind and inspire him to be honest, noble and truthful; to honor and obey his parents and teachers and home may be the place to be preferred to love his school and companions.

With a little planning by the mother above all other places by the children especially at night.

Reading about and telling the best they can what has happened and what they have seen during the day, should be encouraged in the children. Teachers will tell you there is a noticeable difference between scholars who have books and papers to read at home and those who have not.

Marriage is not necessarily a blessing. It may be the bitterest curse. It may sting like an adder and bite like a serpent. Its bowen is as often made of thorns as of roses. It blasts as many sunny days as it re-creates. Every improper marriage is a living misery, an undying death. An ill-matched, human pair is the most wretched picture of human wretchedness that is presented in the book of life; and yet such pictures are plenty. But a proper marriage, a true interior, soul-linked union is a living picture of blessedness unrivaled beauty.

THE GREAT LAW.

It is said that a statement has been made in a city pulpit that very many earnest people look upon this world war as an affliction visited by God upon the nations for their sins. Ye his error, the hearers were told. God bring no evils on mankind. This war is the wages, the legitimate earnings, the inescapable outcome, the inevitable effect of causes put into operation by the nations themselves.

That is the rational and satisfactory view and is supported by and is consistent with all that we know of all the laws of nature, which are all of themselves-enforcing, infraction of them being invariably followed by undesirable or disastrous consequences. It is error, however, to regard these as penalties inflicted. The great law is not punitive, but is only the law of action and reaction, of cause and effect.

GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT.

Go to church that you may win in the great battle of life.
The greatest battlefield on which a man ever fought is within himself. The greatest defeats are there and the mightiest victories. Victory on the field of one's own heart means victory elsewhere. The greatest mastery itself mastery. Every true man, every true woman recognizes this. Sin first stole our self mastery away. It must be charged and flanked and gripped. What the particular enemy is each individual knows, openly or secretly. What is it O, woman — back biting, gossip, mischief making, selfishness? You, O, man — blasphemy, temper, appetite, passion.

Have you gone down to defeat again and again — seen your colors drag at the very time you should have been most easily the triumphant victor? That's good. Then you know the weak point in your line. That's where the hottest conflict is to be fought. There's the key to the whole situation. You'll have to mass your batteries there. Temptation to dishonesty! Fight it. "Are those goods all wool?" said a woman to a little shopkeeper. "They were, madam, before the revivals at our church. They are not now." Uncleanliness, cowardice and discouragement are the soldier's weakest point. Find out at point and defend it with all your strength. Victory consists in

SENATOR LAPOLETTE.

"Treason" is an ugly word and applied to Senator Lapolette it may or may not be lightly used — only the Senator's own heart can answer that. But of one thing a large majority of his countrymen are morally certain, if not positively disloyal the Senator is to say the least very imprudent. Unless his personal life and actions can effectively give the lie to his name, he would seem to be in a most undesirable light before his country. He has systematically labored to block the wheels of the government machinery ever since, in opposition to the will of himself and a handful of his colleagues, the Congress declared a state of war to exist between this country and Germany. No doubt he claims sincerely, but sincerely seems to be a virtue that degenerates into mere high-sounding opposition to the will of the majority. We very much fear that the trouble with the Senator is, he is a poor leader.

C. L. GEORGE COUNSELL.

While is Capt. George Counsell has the brilliant and daring young man's good eye, and his bones the lightning come down his body like a flash. He is in a man's condition, and will be for some time to come. He is a man and a woman. These are the questions that all true men and women should ask. Scarcely more than a half of that delicate nature, in the two years of his career as an aviator his record reads like the most lurid fiction. By his own individual efforts he has brought down fifty-two enemy airplanes. No undertaking was too desperate for him to undertake. His record is written high on the scroll of fame, and wherever the brave spirit may be, his lustre will never be dimmed while earth and heaven honor the heroic soul.

THE HARVEST MOON.

During the last days of September and the first few days in October the world was bathed in the rays of the Harvest Moon. The peculiarity of the harvest moon is that it shines throughout the entire night, rising just after sunset and staying on duty until the orb of day has made his appearance. This schedule is followed for several days. Why the deviation from the usual schedule, none seem to know. In the countries of Europe its brilliant light has always been utilized more or less to "save daylight" in the harvest operations. It has also been favored by lovers presumably since, Adam wooed Eve in the Garden. The harvest moon figures largely in the folklore of many of the northern countries.

HENRY FORD, PATRIOT.

When asked for the terms on which he would turn over his big eastern assembling factory to the government for the use during the war, Henry Ford replied, "No terms at all; take it." Of course there are those who will belittle the act with the remark that he can well afford it, but it was none the less a princely act of loyalty, and it stands out in such vivid contrast to the nations and words of many professedly loyal people that it is especially noticeable. Mr. Ford did all in his power to prevent this country going to war, even going so far as to subject himself to ridicule in his efforts for peace. Now, however, that his country is into it, his brains, his energy, his resources, and we doubt not his life as well if it were required, are at his country's order. Of such stuff are patriots made.

EDISON, THE SILENT.

For many weary months now the world has been asking itself the question, "What is Edison doing?" and as yet there has been no definite answer. We are assured in vague terms that he is perfecting some device or devices that will have powerful influence in terminating the conflict, but the months drag on and we are as much in the dark as ever. We are mysterious informed that he has discovered or isolated or located or invented some kind of "ray" that will burn up a battleship or a town at a distance of many miles, but that "ray" has not yet illuminated our darkness. It may be that one or more of his discoveries are already in use. If so, why not let the public know? Surely the brave knowledge that our faith in him is not misplaced, could work no harm. Seriously, the American people need all the encouragement they can get in the days that are before them, and if Mr. Edison's genius is still working full time it would help us to know.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR OCTOBER 21

THE TEMPLE RESULT AND DEDICATED.

LESSON TEXT — Ezra 2:3-13, 6:14-18.
Golden Text — Enter into his courts with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise — Psalms 134.

The remnant which returned had now been settled in their new homes. As it would be a considerable time before the temple could be rebuilt, arrangement was made for the religious life as early as possible, as religion was the very heart of the nation's life. They first set up the altar of the God of Israel (Ezra 3:1-3) and offered burnt offerings thereon. They next revived the annual feasts (Ezra 3:1-7) which had a powerful, unifying influence upon them.

1. The Appointment of Officers to Set Forward the Work of the Lord's House (Ezra 3:8-9). Overseers were needed to direct this great work. It is difficult to be clear about so the building operations could begin; timber needed to be cut in the Lebanon forests and floated down to Joppa; stones needed to be cut from the quarries; intelligent and consecrated men were needed to direct this work, as it was needed that it be done with the utmost expedition. The Lord's house demands the most systematic adjustment of its labors. More zeal will not make up for lack of intelligence.

2. The Foundation of the Temple Laid (Ezra 3:10-13). This was done amid great rejoicing. The consciousness that the Lord's house was taking shape, even though the mere foundations could be seen, provoked great enthusiasm on the part of the people. Multitudes were appointed to furnish music while the work was being done. Under the influence of music men will do better work, armies will march and fight better when bands are playing. While there was great joy, there was also a noble sorrow. This was on the part of the elders who had seen the former temple. The ruinousness of the present temple in comparison with Solomon's temple caused their penitence to be renewed with their sorrow. These people belonged to that class who think that nothing now is so good as the former days. So completely were these voices concluded that the people could not discern the one from the other.

3. The Building of the Temple Delayed by Opposition. (Chapters 4 and 5). For a time matters went smoothly with them, but as soon as the work had taken such shape as to show that there was some prospect of success, the half-heathen Samaritans began to oppose them. No vital work of God will be allowed to go on without opposition. Satan resents and bitterly opposes all inroads upon his kingdom. These Samaritans sought to frustrate this work of God by:

(1) An Alliance With the Jews (4:2, 3). They wanted to bring the work in harmony with their own religious practices, as God's pure worship would be a constant rebuke to them. This is ever the way of the world, to seek to effect a compromise with God's children; but God's call is separation. "Come out from among them" (2 Cor. 6:14-18). Nothing so weakens God's cause as worldly alliance and compromise. There is but one answer to be given to such an offer of compromise. "Ye have nothing to do with us in building a house unto our God." We are in the world, but not of the world.

(2) Weakening the Hands of the People (4:4). Doubtless this included the withdrawal of supplies, the spreading of dissension among the workmen, and the employment of counselors against them.

(3) Letters of Accusation to the Persian King (4:6, 7). So severe was this opposition that the building was delayed for a term of years. These counselors succeeded in creating doubt as to whether Cyrus had ever issued a decree for their return. This wicked opposition resulted in the undoing of the opposers, for search was made and a copy was found. Darius confirmed this by his own decree, and directed that it be given from the royal archives so that the house of God might be built.

4. The Temple Completed and Dedicated (6:14-18). The Prophets Haggai and Zechariah now appear, and by warnings, exhortations and entreaties stir up the people so that the work goes forward to a successful completion. Without their aid probably the work would never have been completed. Human nature at times needs to be cheered and urged forward. These prophets did not themselves work in the building of the walls, yet their work was of even greater importance. It is generally found that this is so with the religious leaders today. The words of cheer and encouragement of the Christian minister are needed daily for those who labor in the building of the Lord's house. Were it not for them many would give up the struggle. When the building was finished it was dedicated to God with great joy. This was possible because they had built and finished their task according to the commandment of the God of Israel. The service of dedication was such after the order of that of Solomon's temple, only on a less magnificent scale.

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AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance levying a forced contribution or acreage tax of Fifteen (15) Cents an acre on all lands situated within the limits of the South Bayou Tigre Drainage District of the Parish of Vermilion, La., subject to taxation, for the year 1917.
Whereas, at a special election held and had in the South Bayou Tigre Drainage District of the Parish of Vermilion, La., on the 11th day of September, 1917, to take the sense of the property tax payers thereof whether an forced contribution or acreage tax of fifteen (15) cents an acre should be levied and collected on all lands, subject to taxation, situated in the limits of said Drainage District, for the period of Twenty-three (23) years, to be used for the purpose of effecting the drainage of said district and in paying such bonds, and the interest thereon, as may be issued by this board conformably with the authorization given this board at said special election.

Section One — Be it therefore ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the South Bayou Tigre Drainage District of Vermilion Parish, La., that a forced contribution or acreage tax of fifteen (15) cents an acre be levied on all lands subject to taxation, situated within said Drainage District to be used in effecting the drainage of said district and in paying such bonds, and the interest thereon, as may be issued by this board pursuant to and conformably with the authorization given this board at the special election hereinabove referred to.

Section Two — Be it further ordained, etc., that all the articles and provisions of the constitution of this state and all the laws heretofore enacted, and all the laws in force or that may hereafter be enacted regulating and relating to the collection of states taxes shall apply to and regulate the collection of the tax herein levied and imposed.
Adopted September 19th, 1917.
ELI DUGAS, President.
F. B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

10,000 ILLINOIS MINERS REFUSE TO GO TO WORK

Because wage increases did not become effective Tuesday, 10,000 coal miners in central Illinois did not appear for work that morning, it was admitted at the offices of the Illinois Coal Operators' association.

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