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# WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

## Presidential Bees Are Buzzing in Many Bonnets

WASHINGTON.—Never in American history have so many men aspired to the presidency of the United States. Nearly two score dignitaries can be mentioned now who are willing to undertake the task of piloting the ship of state through the breakers ahead. They include United States senators by the dozen, governors of states, cabinet and ex-cabinet members, a former president, soldiers and others in varying fields of activities.

Of the Republican boomers the most active today are for Frank O. Lowden, governor of Illinois; Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the Central department, U. S. A.

On the Democratic side everybody is wondering what President Wilson is going to do. Some of the Democratic leaders say that it may be necessary to smash all precedent and nominate him for a third term in order to finish the peace job. If President Wilson refuses to be a candidate for a third term the Democratic scramble will be as lively as the Republican.

In the senate the most formidable candidates are Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska, former chairman of the foreign relations committee; Atlee Pomerene of Ohio; Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma; Oscar Underwood of Alabama, and George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, who gained especial prominence in resisting the administration's preparedness program.

Outside the senate leading Democrats insist that former Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo of New York, the "crown prince," still is to be reckoned with, although Mr. McAdoo has said he is not a candidate.

In the cabinet are two possibilities, Secretary of War Newton D. Baker and A. Mitchell Palmer, the attorney general.

## Vast June Exports Stagger Washington Experts

ADVANCE figures on exports for June, showing a total of \$200,000,000 in excess of the record month in the history of the country, have staggered government officials here. While it was realized that exports were climbing by leaps and bounds, even the department of commerce experts who tabulated the statistics were not prepared for the tremendous showing indicated by the figures.

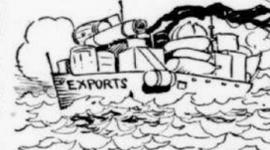
The June exports totaled \$918,000,000, as against \$484,000,000 in June, 1918. The record month previously was in April of this year, when the total was more than \$700,000,000.

The June figures bring the total for the fiscal year ending June 30 up to the huge sum of \$7,225,000,000, as compared with \$5,920,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918. This is more than three times the exports for 1914, the last normal year.

Exports since the signing of the armistice are estimated at about \$5,000,000,000. The excess of exports over imports for the fiscal year 1919 was \$4,120,000,000, against \$3,000,000,000 the previous year and less than \$500,000,000 in 1914.

"I am frankly shocked by these figures," said Secretary Redfield. "There might be a little tendency to exult over them, but the real significance is a deeper one and more of a serious nature. The figures involve a tremendous responsibility and opportunity.

"We are loaded with wealth. We have got gold, goods, credits, and equipment—everything the world wants. The world is starving for what we have."



## Y. M. C. A. Statement Shows Scope of Its Operations

FIRST detailed accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the Young Men's Christian association show that \$125,282,859 was received by it between April 23, 1917, and March 31, 1919. Total expenditures aggregated \$97,817,095, in the period named, leaving a balance of \$27,465,854, a sum estimated to be sufficient to carry on the work here and abroad until December 31 next.

Slightly more than 2 per cent of the total funds contributed by the American public were expended for religious purposes in the United States and overseas, while approximately 80 per cent was devoted to the purchase, transportation and distribution of canned supplies and to entertainments, education and athletic sports. In addition to the provision of free athletic supplies, which included among other things, in the United States camps, alone, 557,000 baseballs and 20,000 sets of boxing gloves, the Y. M. C. A. distributed overseas \$36,832,449 worth of merchandise. Of this merchandise \$1,794,771 worth, or approximately 5 per cent, was given free to the soldiers. This does not include overseas Christmas gifts and entertainment work, \$651,063. Of the \$97,817,095 expended, more than \$30,000,000 was spent in the home camps, more than \$43,000,000 with the American expeditionary forces abroad, and \$14,409,175 for work with the allied armies and prisoners of war.

More than 97,000 concerts, vaudeville performances and other entertainments were staged by the "Y" in American cantonnments to an aggregate audience of 43,500,000, at a cost of \$1,196,767. In addition, free motion picture shows in the home camps necessitated an outlay of \$2,328,271.

## Coming of the Prince of Wales Agitates the "400"

THE heart of Washington society is beginning to palpitate visibly over the prospect of the visit of the prince of Wales. The prince is not coming till some time in October, but it is understood that Breckenridge Long, the assistant secretary of state, to whose office falls the duty of carrying out and in some measure suggesting the entertainment, will begin to formulate a program as soon as he returns from Bar Harbor.

Reports come from London that even the American embassy is involved in the desperate strategy of Newport and New York society leaders to secure the coveted honor of entertaining the prince of Wales during his American visit, if only for 15 minutes at a garden party or at some Newport palace. The war is on among the designing dames of the "400," and no stone is left unturned.

It is said that all sorts of cables are received by Ambassador Davis from New York, Newport and Washington pleading or demanding that the ambassador secure a modification of the prince's plan to stick to his warship while in New York.

Some have gone so far as to bring influence to bear upon some pet senator at Washington to get him to send a personal cable to Mr. Davis urging that he swing the deal. It is a safe bet that somebody will try to reach Mrs. Wilson, hoping that she'll "put it across" with the president.

It is reported that even Queen Mary is receiving cables, sometimes in diplomatic terms, urging her to let her boy grace some Newport holiday.

## American Sherlock Holmeses and the "Nut" File

FANTASTIC results were expected to accrue when, during the war, the federal government asked each of its 100,000,000 citizens to constitute himself a Sherlock Holmes for the detection of the disloyal. Good service resulted as a whole, but the call, to a certain element, was like extending an invitation to a banquet to the nation's hobo horde. These men and women from coast to coast who have the letter-writing mania, those people who may possess brilliant minds gone wrong, or dwarfed minds grasping beyond their sphere, grasped the occasion as a long-sought opportunity.

So the department of justice, which through its bureau of investigation enforced the espionage act, and therefore became the clearing house for such information, found itself the recipient of wagonloads of epistles from the erratic, letters from lunatics, notes from the nutty. So numerous were these communications that it became necessary to establish what it dubbed its "nut" file, and there today may be seen a most remarkable collection of letters from these mental cripples.

A study of these letters was equal to a course in the psychology of the unbalanced, but it likewise required much effort. Some of the letters contain as many as 5,000 words. Most writers offer suggestions and advice as to how the war should have been fought and how the department should cope with pro-Germans in this country. The department would have needed a force of agents as large as the army to investigate the charges made in these letters. The "nut" file is exceedingly interesting reading.

## Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!

Any man can work when he feels like it. The successful man works whether he feels like it or not.

Things ill got have bad success.

## Canned Stuff, Mostly.

A local exchange says: "Strawberry shortcake has vanished, but peach shortcake has taken its place! Hub! It flatters itself!"—Boston Transcript.

## Bond's Liver Pills Will Set You Right

Are you bilious, constipated and nervous? Do you have frequent spells of headache and indigestion? Then go to your druggist and ask for a 25c bottle of Bond's Liver Pills and know what it means to be free of all those ills.

Bond's Liver Pills are mild. They go right to the spot and correct the trouble without causing pain or discomfort. Sold by all good druggists in 25c bottles.—Adv.

## It Wasn't Tom.

Living in a small town I always drove a horse and wagon for delivering groceries. We later bought a car and I was not very familiar with the clutch and brakes.

One day as I was nearing the house where I had some groceries to deliver, I drove up close to the curb and, forgetting about the car, I hopped out and yelled, "Whoa, Tom!" while the car kept on going until it ran into a ditch and smashed both lights and the fender.

I soon found out that an automobile is unlike a horse.—Chicago Tribune.

The landlord isn't exactly bringing down the house.

## A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

### Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

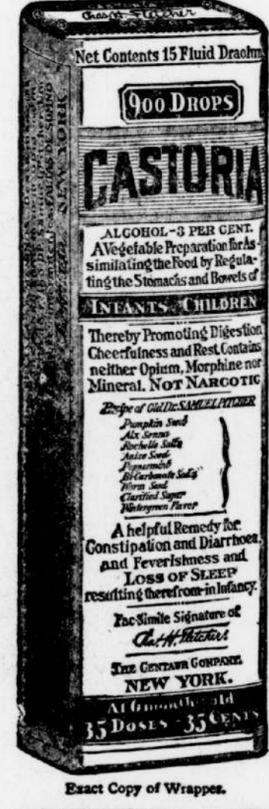


## Imitations Are Dangerous

AN OHIO druggist writes to "The Practical Druggist," a prominent New York Drug Journal, as follows: "Please furnish formula for Castoria. All the formulas I have worked with are either ineffective or disagreeable to administer."

To this "The Practical Druggist" replies: "We do not supply formulas for proprietary articles. We couldn't if we wanted to. Your experience with imitative formulas is not surprising, but just what is to be expected. When Castoria is wanted, why not supply the genuine? If you make a substitute, it is not fair or right to label it Castoria. We can give you all sorts of laxative preparations for children, but not Castoria, and we think a mother who asks for Castoria would not feel kindly toward you if you gave her your own product under such a name."

No mother with a spark of affection for her child will overlook the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher when buying Castoria.



## Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

**Mothers Must Use Care.**

Why do we so often call your attention to imitations of Fletcher's Castoria? Because it is a baby's medicine and imitations are always dangerous, particularly imitations of a remedy for infants.

Your druggist may not keep an imitation but they are to be found on drug-store shelves. Reliable druggists think only of the welfare of their customers. The other kind only of the greater profit to be made on imitations.

Your own judgment tells you that Fletcher's Castoria having for over thirty years at great expense held up its reputation, must jealously guard it. Then, it follows that this company must use the very best of material. Must employ experts in the selection of the herbs. Must retain skilled chemists in its manufacture.

Your same good judgment must tell you that these irresponsible imitators are trading on your credulity and the reputation built up by Mr. Fletcher, during all these years, for his Castoria.

MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**  
Bears the Signature of **Chas. H. Fletcher**  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## WAGGERS-ON ARE HYPNOTIZED

Seems to Be No Other Explanation of Tricks Performed by East Indian Jugglers.

At a recent meeting of sleight-of-hand experts all the magicians confessed their utter inability to describe a method by which the rope-climbing act, so often described by British jugglers in India, is performed. Iba Kana, an Arab from Tangiers, says he enters in the Boston Transcript, described the trick as follows:

"I was entertained by the emir in his house at Hangchow in a most splendid manner. At the banquet were present the khan's jugglers, the chief of whom took a wooden sphere, to which was attached a long strap, and he threw it up into the air until it went out of sight, while the strap remained in his hand. He then commanded one of his helpers to ascend by this strap, who obeyed and climbed out of sight. His master then called him down, but no answer came. Then he took a knife in his hand, apparently to cut the strap, and he held the end of the strap, and went out of sight. He then threw the end of the strap up into the air, and the juggler now took the limbs of the sphere and applied them one to another. He then stamped upon them, and the boy stood up complete and unharmed. I was astonished, and was told in consequence by a palpitation of the heart; but they gave me some tea and I recovered. The judge of the Mohammedans, who was sitting by me, swore that there was neither trick, descent nor cutting away of the strap, but that the whole was mere prestidigitation.

The strange part of all such tricks is that, as in the case of the trick of making a tree grow from the ground and bear fruit before the spectators' eyes, a camera reveals nothing of the going on.

## Just as Usual.

"How is your baseball team here?" asked the guest with the tinabulary waistcoat.

"Well, all winter they are the champions of the whole region and sweep everything before 'em like a cyclone," replied the landlord at the tavern at home. "But when spring comes and they begin to play matched games with 'em something always gets the better with 'em to keep 'em from winning anything but exorcations and curses like"—Kansas City Star.

## Hard to Find.

Amusement was caused in the elements of the Fletcher Trust building repeated inquiries from a Western messenger boy who was trying to find out where in that building the Woolen Press was located. Several men riding up and down several times and being directed to several offices in the building, the boy was finally delivered the telegram to the Woolen Press, president of the Fletcher Trust company.—Indianapolis

## Where Else Could He Shave?

A private was busy shaving himself when his sergeant came along. "You always shave outside?" asked the sergeant.

"No, sir," answered the private. "I think I was hair-lined" —Cincinnati Chronicle-Telegraph.

## YOUR EYES

**MURINE** Rests, Refreshes, Soothes, Seals—Keep your Eyes Strong and Healthy. If they are Smart, Itch, or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Company, Chicago, U. S. A.

## You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

**GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

**GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of **GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get **GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

## Moderate Circumstances.

"How about the people who have just moved in next door?"

"They seem to be fairly well off. I should call them a fairly good family."

"What do you mean?"

"I was referring to their supply of canned music." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Looking for Bids.

"Did you ever use money in an election?"

"No," said Senator Sorghum. "I have been accused of it, but I have always found that when you begin to hint at money anybody with a vote to sell got his mind entirely off the election and wanted to turn it into an auction."

## Quite Right.

"Can any little boy or girl tell me something about Belgium?" asked the chairman of the board of trustees, who was visiting the village school.

"Belgium is one of the most thickly depopulated countries of Europe," promptly responded the brightest boy in the class.

## Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do for Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Adv.

## No Interruption.

"How about that great speech you were going to deliver?"

"I am holding it in readiness," replied Senator Sorghum. "Just at present I am too busy playing the game to stop for conversational display."

## Would Have Given Him Pause.

Bix—Were you nervous when you proposed to your wife?

Dix—No, but I would have been if I'd foreseen the present cost of living.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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## OXIDINE FOR MALARIA

Kills chills and keeps off fevers. Fine tonic. At your drug store, for 60c. Money back if no relief. Made and GUARANTEED by DEHRENS DRUG CO., Waco, Texas.

## "I Believe I Could Not Have Lived If I Had Not Taken Rich-Tone."

—Says N. P. Stevens.

"This truly wonderful tonic has done more good than all the doctors' treatments and I have been under the care of several eminent physicians. I am truly grateful for the benefit I have received from taking Rich-Tone and recommend it to all people who are physically weak, and run down."

## Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriching and purifying the blood. It contains all of the elements that are needed to gain maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives you all these things which mean energy and well-being. Get a bottle today—only \$1.00 at all drug stores.

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That bitter heartburn, belching, food-repeating, indigestion, bloating after eating—all are caused by acid-stomach. But they are only first symptoms—danger signals to warn you of awful troubles if not stopped. Headache, biliousness, rheumatism, sciatica, that tired, listless feeling, lack of energy, dizziness, insomnia, even cancer and ulcers of the intestines and many other ailments are traceable to ACID-STOMACH.

Thousands—yes, millions—of people who ought to be well and strong are mere weaklings because of acid-stomach. They really starve in the midst of plenty because they do not get enough strength and vitality from the food they eat.

Take EATONIC and give your stomach a chance to do its work right. Make it strong, cool, sweet and comfortable. EATONIC brings quick relief for heartburn, belching, indigestion and other stomach miseries. Improves digestion—helps you get full strength from your food. Thousands say EATONIC is the most wonderful stomach remedy in the world. Brought them relief when everything else failed.

Our best testimonial is what EATONIC will do for you. So get a big tin box of EATONIC today from your druggist. Use it five days—if you're not pleased, return it and get your money back.

## EATONIC (FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

**PARKER'S HAIR BALM**  
A toilet preparation of merit. Helps eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray and Falling Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

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