

TIMES EDITORIALS

Let the Truth Prevail!

What Would It Mean to Us?

Japan and England are allies. When the British empire joined the allies in this war, Japan joined too. But what did she do?? She took Germany's only possession in China, and then devoted herself to two things: First, getting rich on the making of war supplies for Russia, and second, trying to make the 400,000,000 of China subject to the mikado.

In other words, Japan was fighting for Japan and for Japan alone. Great Britain protested against the snuffing out of Chinese independence. So did we. And now public opinion in Japan has turned bitter against Great Britain.

A newspaper campaign against England is on in Japan which is so open that considering the laws of Japan it does not seem that it could be carried on if there were not sympathy for it in powerful government circles.

"Japan, like Germany," says one of the newspaper articles, "is under the necessity of seeking expansion." It says that even if this war ends in a draw, England will not be able to retain the friendship of Japan.

The treaty between England and Japan calls upon Japan to defend England's interests in India, and consolidates the British and Japanese naval strength in the Pacific ocean. But it does not bind England to aid Japan in a war with the United States. Let us give Britain credit for her friendliness in this.

This treaty has been a great source of safety to us. Japan could not quarrel seriously with us without a breaking of the tie between her and England.

She seems to be breaking that tie now. If she does, she will form others. The new ones will be with England's enemies.

This means that after the war is over we may look to see Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, Turkey and Japan in a new quadruple alliance.

This will mean that all our most probable foes will be in one camp. Germany hates the Monroe doctrine. So does Japan. Both wish to expand. Both want naval bases near the canal. Japan wants and needs Hawaii, and both want colonies in the western continent.

And Japan still refuses to accept the settlement of the Japanese question in California as any real settlement.

These things mean that the world is shifting, and the United States may be caught between the wheels of the machinery.

WAY TO WAKE UP A JURY

Several women on a Kansas jury knitted while they listened to the evidence in a certain case. And thoughtless persons objected, probably because they did not know that woman thinks best when her fingers are busiest. For years woman has been supposed to excel man in a certain marvelous capacity for doing two things at once, one of these things usually being some thread and needle occupation.

Why rob her of her ancient right? It might endanger her value as a juror. Wouldn't it be better to deprive male jurors of their blessed and time-honored privilege of napping in a dull court session? Now we have it—make all the male jurors knit, too! It might make 'em think! We always knew there'd be some good coming out of this feminist equality movement.

Exercise Your Teeth If You Want Healthy Ones

It is up to mothers to see that children grow good teeth. Foundations for teeth are made or marred to a great extent by the food the children receive. Aside from the question of nourishment for the teeth, however, there is the problem of their proper use and exercise.

Exercise is just as necessary to the proper development and healthful maintenance of the teeth and tissues into which they are set as of any other part of the body.

In these days of breakfast foods and mush there is apt to be a superabundance of soft foods and not enough requiring vigorous chewing. The result is that teeth, jaws and mouth fail to develop properly and to even maintain their normal condition. This causes unsightly irregularities of the teeth.

There is even reason to believe that the evil effect of insufficient chewing extends to the nasal passages and may have something to do with the presence of troublesome growths in these passages which in turn often cause mental backwardness in children.

CONFESSIONS OF A WIFE

MR. SELWIN'S FUNERAL
The church filled with flowers, the solemn music, the oration over the dead; all the barbarous perusal of a large conventional funeral is over. Poor Mrs. Selwin sat for over an hour between Dick and me and suffered silently. Part of the time she leaned toward me, but most of the time she sat within Dick's encircling arms.

Do you know, little book, I felt very proud of Dick, his manner was so simple and tender to that dear old sorrowful woman. I believe I hit upon Dick's fascination to most woman as he sat there and watched him comfort and console Mrs. Selwin.

Margie. Sure if I had made a fuss every time Tim spent all his wages in Hogan's saloon on Saturday night, he wouldn't have been at the desk in the Central Office today and pretty sure to be Chief of Police before little Margaret Ann is out of school.

"It's ourselves, Miss Margaret, that has to bear with them. I guess that is why the good God put into us the instincts of Motherhood. He knew that even if we had no children we would have to mother our husbands—and mothering, Miss Margaret, means forgiving and forgetting."

Dear Annie—I think she is my very best friend. Her good sense and ready Irish sympathy has helped me over a lot of hard places. Perhaps I should not have been thinking of this at Mr. Selwin's funeral, but I did, little book, although I would never confess it to anyone but you.

Of course Dick felt personally sad over the death of his employer and friend. No one could have been kinder to him than was Mr. Selwin. It is going to be very

hard for Dick at the office now for a good many of the older men are very jealous of him, and from what Mrs. Selwin told me yesterday I think Mr. Selwin has appointed him manager of the whole company. If this is so, I think it will do more toward giving Dick a sense of responsibility than anything else in the world. I sometimes wish that it had been a harder climb for Dick and me financially. We have always lived so well, and Dick, even with all his extravagance, has been a splendid provider. However, I think we have both demonstrated that money does not bring happiness.

Sometimes I am like Dick, a little superstitious, and think that when we have all we want financially fate evens up things by taking something else that you want very much away from you. I know that Annie and Tim are really happier than Dick and I, and they have as yet comparatively little, but they are winning the game.

As these thoughts were flitting

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

(There Are Some Things Worse Than Taking Castor Oil)

BY BLOSSER

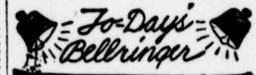


OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



"YOUNG MEN," SAID CAESAR, "HEAR AN OLD MAN TO WHOM OLD MEN HEARKENED WHEN HE WAS YOUNG."

—Plutarch.



"Your son look ver' much lak you," said the Frenchman, who was learning English. "Yes, he's very much like me." "He ees, what you call, cheep of the old blockhead, eh?"

"ALL MODERN INCONVENIENCES"
The following copy of a notice posted in the dugout he formerly occupied "somewhere in France" has been received by a wounded soldier now in a Welsh hospital:
In One of the Choicest Localities in Northern France, TO BE LET, 3 Minutes From German Trenches.

This attractive and well-built dug-out, containing one reception-kitchen-bedroom, 4 ft. by 3 ft. All modern inconveniences, including gas and water. This desirable residence stands one foot above water-level, commanding an excellent view of the enemy's trenches. Excellent shooting (snipe and duck). Particulars of the late tenant, Base Hospital.

"Their eyes clung together" — From a new yarn by Kathleen Norris.



Jimson—How is your rheumatism getting on?
Bilson—It's getting along slowly, but I'm very hopeful now.
Jimson—I'm glad to hear that.
Bilson—Yes, it commenced in my feet and has gradually worked up to my shoulders. I'm in hopes that in about a week it will go off into my hat.

ANSWERS... By Cynthia Grey

Q.—Please tell me what causes dark circles under the eyes and what will remove them?
A.—Dark rings under the eyes are caused from late hours, over fatigue, nervous strain or ill health. Rest and relaxation, freedom from anxiety, and general toning up of the system will restore the normal appearance.

Q.—When walking with a woman must a man always keep to the outside of the walk, or doesn't it make any difference?
A.—Usually the man takes the outside of the walk, but in some cases, for instance where building is going on, he can better protect a woman by walking on the inside of the walk.

Q.—How can I keep the crust of a custard pie from becoming soggy?
A.—Probably your oven needs attention. It is not baking on the bottom as it should. Roll the crust very thin and bake the pie quickly. Some cooks obviate this difficulty by taking the crust before putting in the filling and returning to the oven to bake the custard.

Q.—Is it the proper thing for a young man to remove his hat in the elevator of a department store, hotel or office building when women are present?
A.—This practice, like many old customs, is now optional instead of obligatory. The man of the old school treated an elevator as a room, and lifted his hat when entering if ladies were present. The modern man, not at all lacking in true courtesy, considers an elevator as a hall or portion of the street entrance to a very busy business place.

Q.—I am writing to you to settle an argument on which we cannot agree.
Napoleon first married Josephine of whom he was very fond. He then married Marie Louise, who bore him the future heir of Rome. His marriage to Maria Louise was perfectly legal. Did he divorce the first wife? We cannot come to a conclusion.

A.—If you would take the trouble to consult any one of the numerous volumes on Napoleon's life you would arrive at a satisfactory conclusion.
Napoleon divorced Josephine in the year of 1809.

Miss Grey will meet callers at The Times office only on Wednesday from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. At all other times she will answer queries through this column or by mail, provided a stamped envelope is enclosed.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

Short letters from Times readers, of general interest and without personal malice, will be printed. Write about anything or anybody you wish, but do not have malice as your motive. Letters are not printed because they are too long. Keep 'em short.

HE'S FOR BROTHERHOOD
Editor The Times:
"The time is ripe and rotten ripe for change! The dreams that nations dream will come true."
—James Russell Lowell.
For over half a century I have dreamed of the time when the Dove of Peace will sing her glad song of "The Brotherhood of Man" in the shoulders of a united humanity. That dream will come true, and I expect to live to see its realization. But it must come through the UNITED EFFORT of the intelligent and refined. I am an advocate of that "preparation" that makes for industrial education and co-operative production, distribution and home-building. The hosts of darkness CAN NOT prevail against it! Yours in the service of MAN, CHARLES LOWELL PENHALLOW.

TACOMA THEATER TONIGHT
THE MOST TALKED OF PLAY OF THE CENTURY
THE BIRD OF PARADISE

TRAVEL INFORMATION

LEAVE	ARRIVE
12:15 a. m. Spokane Limited—No. Yakima, Pasco, Spokane	8:15 a. m.
1:40 a. m. Portland Night Exp.—Via Pt. Defiance	5:00 a. m.
5:10 a. m. Seattle from Portland via Pt. Defiance	1:30 a. m.
5:30 a. m. Ashlie Exp.—Spokane, Helena, Butte, St. Paul	10:50 a. m.
8:00 a. m. Wilkeson, Carbonado, Fairfax	7:05 p. m.
8:45 a. m. Grays Harbor Line—Via Point Defiance & Olympia	4:30 p. m.
9:35 a. m. Portland Local—Via Yelm and So. Tacoma	5:25 p. m.
9:55 a. m. Raymond & So. Bend via Yelm and So. Tacoma	9:25 p. m.
10:10 a. m. Seattle Local—Seattle and Intermediate	8:15 a. m.
12:45 p. m. Seattle—From Portland via Pt. Defiance via Yelm and So. Tacoma	12:35 p. m.
2:00 p. m. Grays Harbor Local—Via Point Defiance	1:50 p. m.
4:30 p. m. Kings Val. Lim.—Bellingham, Kan. City, St. Louis	8:00 p. m.
4:40 p. m. Seattle—From Grays Harbor via Pt. Defiance	4:30 p. m.
5:00 p. m. Orting, Carbonado, Buckley, Kanasket	10:50 a. m.
5:45 p. m. Portland Special via Pt. Defiance & Centralia	5:35 p. m.
5:45 p. m. Raymond & So. Bend via Pt. Defiance	12:20 p. m.
5:50 p. m. Grays Harbor Exp.—Via Lakeview & Dupont	8:30 p. m.
7:00 p. m. No. Coast Lim.—Spokane, Butte, Paul, Chic.	12:20 p. m.
8:30 p. m. Seattle—From Portland via Pt. Defiance	9:20 p. m.
8:50 p. m. Seattle—From Grays Harbor via Pt. Defiance	8:40 p. m.
TACOMA-EASTERN RAILWAY	
8:50 a. m. Ashford, Morton	5:45 p. m.
8:55 a. m. CHEWAGUE—ALVAREZ, ST. PAUL	6:00 p. m.
8:55 a. m. Grays Harbor Spec.—Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Raymond	9:30 p. m.
8:55 a. m. Olympian—Spokane, Missoula, Butte, St. Paul	9:30 p. m.
8:55 a. m. Columbian—Spokane, Missoula, Butte, St. Paul	9:30 p. m.
6:00 p. m. Chicago	9:55 a. m.
O. W. R. & N. CO. (Union Depot)	
12:45 p. m. Portland and Grays Harbor Owl	4:40 a. m.
4:45 p. m. Seattle Local	12:40 p. m.
10:50 a. m. Shasta Limited	8:40 p. m.
12:00 a. m. Portland, east and south	1:35 p. m.
8:45 p. m. Shasta Limited, Seattle	10:45 p. m.
1:40 p. m. Seattle Local	11:55 a. m.
GREAT NORTHERN RY.	
12:45 p. m. Portland Local—Portland and Intermediate	10:00 p. m.
3:00 p. m. International Lim.—Seattle, Everett, Vancouver	5:00 p. m.
12:15 p. m. Portland Owl—Shore Line Express	6:00 p. m.
5:05 p. m. Portland Limited—Centralia, Chehalis, Portland	2:00 p. m.
5:45 p. m. Oriental Lim.—Spokane, Havre, St. Paul, Chicago	10:00 p. m.
5:45 p. m. Southeast Express—Great Falls, Bangs, Kansas City	10:00 p. m.
10:05 p. m. Vancouver Owl—Vancouver and Intermediate	12:35 p. m.
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