

TIMES EDITORIALS

Our Sham Pension Law

Shall Washington mothers' pension (?) law continue to mock the great principle it purports to represent?

In 1915, the legislature of this state, trampling upon decency and good conscience, pounced upon the mothers' pension law, plastered it with amendments, butchered it, and emasculated it, until today—

No child, however destitute, no wife, however in need, can obtain the benefits of the pension law unless the husband and father is either dead, insane, or in the penitentiary. Death, insanity and crime are the "open sesame" to the pension.

The legislature so intended the law to be, and the supreme court now so interprets it.

Wives and children deserted by the head of the family can get no state aid. If the husband fails to give support, if the wife is forced to obtain a divorce, there is no pension for her.

The legislature maliciously ignored the great principle that it is the condition of the child and its welfare that should determine the pension, and not the condition of the husband and father.

Some of the men who voted to butcher the real principle in the mothers' pension law are asking re-election to the legislature. There are several new candidates also.

Are they content to let this sham law continue on the books? It is up to you, voters, to get full information from your candidates on this subject.

Write to your candidates or see them personally. Ask them how they stand on the mother's pension law.

Get their pledges, if you can, for an honest law, for a law that gives those children of this state who need that help, a fair and square deal.

As the Wind Blows

Standpat hurrahs which accompanied the announcement of the results of the Maine election are conspicuous by their absence in the case of New York. Any student of politics who will take

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Woodrow Wilson

America has always stood resolutely and absolutely for the right of every people to determine its own destiny and its own affairs. I am so absolute a disciple of that doctrine that I am ready to do that thing and observe that principle in dealing with the troubled affairs of our distressed neighbor to the south. —To New York Federation of Churches, January 27, 1916.

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the time to carefully analyze the New York vote can find pretty conclusive evidence that the democratic ticket has more than a fair chance of carrying in that state at the November election

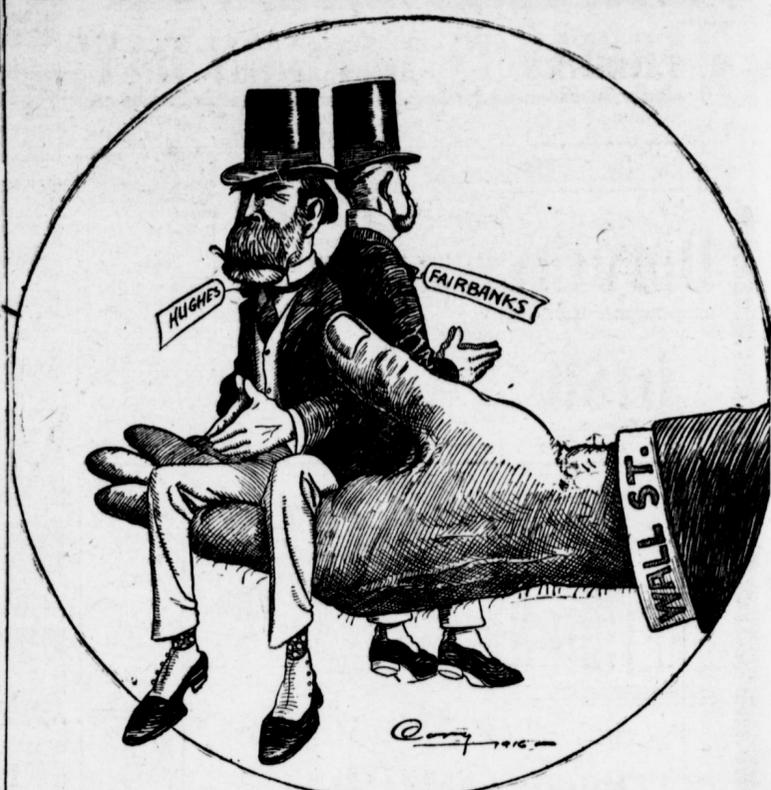
Wilson stock is looking up. And, as the prospect of a continuation of Wilson administration brightens, the country is beginning to breathe more freely and the feeling of unrest, which paralyzes business in a presidential year, is fast passing. The United States is getting down to its business of harvesting its bumper crop of prosperity, satisfied with the assurance of four more years of sunshine in which to do it.

Ripe For a Clean-Up

It is reported that preparations are complete for a revolution in Panama on Oct 1, should President Wilson recognize President-elect Valdez. From all accounts, the recent election in Panama was a huge farce. Charges that the election of Valdez was obtained by fraud and force are well supported. Photographs of administration troops driving opposition voters from the polls are said to be on file in Washington.

Though repeatedly requested to do so, the state department, for the first time, refused this year to supervise the elections, and the "in" stayed in, by hook and crook. Political chaos resigns in Panama as a consequence. Perhaps the best thing for Uncle Sam to do is to recognize Valdez and let 'em "revolute." Then go in on the strength of it and have a real house-cleaning.

"In the Hollow of Its Hand"



LLOYD-GEORGE GIVE S ENGLAND'S VIEW

(Continued From Page One.)

"The world at large has not yet begun to appreciate the magnificence, the nobility, the wonder of France," he said.

"I had the answer to your inquiry given me a few days ago by a noble French woman. She had given four sons—she had one left—to be given to France. In the course of my talk with her, I asked if she didn't think the struggle had gone far enough. Her reply, without a moment's hesitation was:

"The fight will never have gone far enough until we have made a repetition of this horror impossible! That mother was voicing the spirit of France."

All, He Says, Will Stick to End

"Yes, France will stick to the end. I suppose America's conception of France and the French soldier before the war was as erroneous as the British idea. I suppose you, too, regarded the French soldier as excitable, brilliant in attack, but lacking dogged staying qualities. Nothing was more unwarranted than the popular idea of the Frenchman as a poor defensive fighter.

"With the British it will be the sporting spirit that will animate the army to the last, fair play the motive—fair fight the method. With the French it will be that fiercely burning patriotism that will sustain the army to the end, regardless of when the end may come."

"Aud Russia—?"

"Russia will go through to the death," interrupted Lloyd-George. "Russia has been slow to arouse but she will be equally slow to quiet. The resentment of Russia against having been forced to war is deep. It has neither forgotten nor forgiven the fact that this happened when she was ill-prepared and unsuspecting.

"At home, the suffering and sorrow is great and is growing. As to the war zone, its terrors are indescribable. I have just visited the battle fields of France, I stood, it is true, at the door of hell.

"I saw my friends marching into the fury. I saw some of them coming out of it, scorched and mutilated. This ghastliness must never be re-enacted on this earth and one method at least of assuring that end is the infliction of such punishment upon the perpetrators of this outrage against humanity THAT THE TEMPTATION TO EMULATE THEIR EXPLOITS WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM THE HEARTS OF THE EVIL-MINDED AMONGST THE RULERS OF MEN."

BANDITS HOLD UP EXPRESS

(United Press Leased Wire)

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 28.—At the outskirts of Detroit, masked bandits last night held up and robbed Michigan Central passenger train number 14, Chicago to New York, express, and escaped with the contents of two registered mail pouches.

Half a hundred deputy sheriffs who patrolled the vicinity of the hold-up for hours after the robbery were still without any clue early this morning as to the whereabouts of the bandits. Passengers were not molested.

Value of the loot obtained was still undetermined early today.

Only two men participated in the hold-up. They are thought to have boarded the train at Ypsilanti. Descending into the engine room from the local tender, where they had been hidden, the bandits covered Engineer Harry Palmer with a gun and forced a sudden stop at a point a mile and a half east of Dearborn, a Detroit suburb.

They disposed of the fireman, John Doherty of Jackson, who showed signs of fight, by beating him almost into insensibility with a revolver butt.

Working with lightning speed, one of the bandits uncoupled the mail car from the rest of the train and then forced the engineer to pull the detached section down the track for a distance of about 200 yards.

They obtained entrance to the mail car by threatening to blow it to bits with nitro-glycerine and by the same tactics obtained the

registered mail pouches from the clerks.

Leaving the engineer and clerks in the mail car, the bandits returned to the engine, opened the throttle and sped away in the direction of Detroit. Later the abandoned engine was found with fires dumped at a point a mile distant from the mail car.

The robbers are believed to have escaped into Detroit by automobile.

Bone Removed From His Brain

(United Press Leased Wire)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—After removing small bone fragments from his brain and grafting skin from his leg over the incision, surgeons are today positive that they have successfully removed the cause of the convulsions troubling 16-year-old William Udell for years.

The operation was performed by Dr. Emmett Rixford before a large gathering of surgeons and Stanford medical students Tuesday.

Records made by battleships of Atlantic fleet in target practice are best in several years.

ECZEMA IS CONQUERED

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any drug-gist for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of zemo. When applied as directed, it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is dependable and inexpensive. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying. Zemo, Cleveland.

Mercy Me, How These Artists Are Going It

(United Press Leased Wire.) OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 28.—A willing purchaser today removed the greatest trouble of the Oakland art centers.

It was a painting, displayed in a window of an art store, of a woman polishing her toenails.

It couldn't be called "The Nude Art" for one limb was clad in a silk stocking. The lady had proceeded no further with her toilette when the artist arrived on the scene.

The censors hurriedly sought Mayor John L. Davis. But the mayor was on vacation and while the censors were debating, an art collector bore the picture away.

"Dr" Newi New Blames Woman

(United Press Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—The latest activity of "Dr." Newi Newi, convicted of using the mails to defraud in promoting his New-Thought religion, is an effort to secure the indictment of his former secretary, Dr. Marie L. Claire, who was the principal witness against the "archbishop." He told officials she embezzled \$150 two years ago.

Polish Relief Effort Fails

(United Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—With the answer of the car to President Wilson's personal appeal for a Polish relief agreement among the belligerents received today, it was learned that hope for such an agreement practically has been abandoned.

BEING A LOVE MARTYR IS SILLY, SAYS ELIENE

I wonder at myself, little book. Here I am, Margie Waverly, on the way to health and as yet I cannot get back any interest in my life with Dick.

Last night Jim Edie was here with Eliene. You will remember, little book, some time ago I told you Eliene had announced her intention of becoming a suffragist. While I was in the hospital and Harry was on that hunting trip she studied the matter carefully and the conclusions to which she came are novel to me.

Jim and Dick looked at her in surprise last night when she voiced her ideas, but they dropped into my mind as though the place had always been there for them. It seemed strange to hear Eliene—mouse-like Eliene—say such radical things as:

"Once I thought my life was completely bound up in one person. In fact, I lived entirely for Harry and loved him to madness, and I probably bored him to death every day of his life. Yet I clung to him. I was always defending the life of my heart.

"We women abandon ourselves to love, whether good or bad, as to a sea where our luck, strength or art of swimming takes us over, or else it swallows us up as its own. I decided this living always in the atmosphere of a great passion was not only silly but it was trying to those about me.

"I saw myself as I really was, not a martyr to my love or my husband, but a part of a great plan. I got over wanting impossible things. Then I think I saw things in the right perspective. My children were no longer fetishes about which I piled offerings that they did not want.

"I stopped wearing the halo, as it were, of a self-sacrificing wife and devoted mother and became just a devoted human being trying to understand the other human beings with whom I came in contact.

"When Harry, in a tone of apology, said he would like to leave on a trip to Africa, I almost took him off his feet by saying, 'Why don't you go?' It would do you good."

"But," he stuttered, "I was afraid you would be lonely without me."

"You are coming back, are you not?"

"Certainly, if I am not killed by wild beasts or fever."

"Then I am not going to be lonely. I shall probably miss you at times—but Harry, I am not—from now on—going to give any human being the power to regulate my life. I have the children and I shall not be lonely."

"Come back, Harry, when you wish, but don't delude yourself while you are away with the thought that I shall be miserable. I have learned to live and find it much more interesting than learning to love."

(To Be Continued.)

Personal and Social

The W. C. O. F. will hold a cake sale at Horgan-Parker's Saturday for the benefit of the St. Leo's school fair.

The Tuesday Study club will give an interpretative recital, featuring Mrs. Donna Elder Jackson, October 10, at the Woman's club house.

The literary department of the Woman's club will hold its first study meeting Friday afternoon.

The Parent-Teacher society of the Washington school will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All school patrons of the district are invited.

The Progressive Psychic society will give a card party and dance at 223 South Tacoma ave. Friday evening.

The Women's Custer Relief Corps will give a card party at the Armory Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Marriage Licenses.

H. R. Reid and I. C. Bloom, both of Tacoma; A. E. Wales of Enumclaw, and Arlean J. Doll of Carbonado; G. E. Krona and Eva F. Wellington, both of Tacoma; G. N. Gordon of Howard and South Dakota and Florence A. Childs of Tacoma; L. P. B. Jones and Alva Miller, both of Tacoma; O. A. Ray and Paniene L. Vera, both of Seattle; Albert Anderson and Florence La Chapelle, both of Tacoma; Milton S. Maxwell and Ina L. Winchester, both of Tacoma; Vernon S. Cornell and Florida Thomase, both of Puyallup; J. B. Munford and Irene Blonkenbecker, both of Sedro-Woolley.

Vida Chapter, O. E. S., will give a dance at Masonic temple Thursday evening.

Hundred Tacoma business men leave in auto to attend third annual Prairie Grand Grange fair at American lake.

BE CAREFUL IN USING SOAP ON YOUR HAIR

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or any thing else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. adv.

ANSWERS BY CYNTHIA GREY

Q Miss Grey answers all letters of inquiry by mail when possible in enclosed.

Q Letters of general interest are answered through this column unless the correspondent requests that they not be.

Q Miss Grey receives callers at the office from 11 o'clock to 5 o'clock on Wednesdays.

Q.—Will you kindly print a recipe for prune conserve, or tell me where I can find same? Thank you.

MRS. L. N. C.

A.—Following is the recipe: 6 pounds of prunes; 2 oranges; 1 pound of raisins; ½ pound of walnuts; 4 pounds of sugar. Squeeze the juice from oranges, put pulp and peel through food chopper with raisins and prunes, add juice and sugar and cook until thick. Add chopped nuts 20 minutes before removing the conserve from the fire.

Dear Cynthia-Grey:

I want to come to you for advice. I am a divorced woman. My husband wanted his freedom and I gave it to him.

Now other men make life a burden to me.

I am frank spoken but I am an honest, good woman.

I am willing to work hard for my living, all I ask is to be let alone.

Is it possible that I will have to kill one of these brutes?

I like to help the unfortunate, and for thanks I get insulted and am told that the person thought I was soliciting.

Before I was divorced I followed the dictates of my own heart, but now I cannot. People tell me to meet other men and try to forget my trouble. Will you tell me how I am going to meet any when at every turn I am met with an insult?

Perhaps the best way out would be to go to some man and sell myself to him for the protection of his name.

You may publish this if you wish and my name also. I am not afraid to stand by what I have said.

ANNA W. WOOD (Formerly DeVog)

Milton, Wash.

Right or wrong, as I have said a hundred times before, women and girls set the standard of morality.

The higher the standard, the higher the man's ideals will be.

As much as I dislike saying it, nevertheless believe that women and girls as a whole are not setting as high a standard as they used to do.

No doubt I shall be censured for this opinion. To those who don't believe it, I merely say, study the question for yourself.

Girls who come from supposed-lineage often and are of refined lineage often think nothing of flirting with any man who gives them a second glance.

It's this unseemly "flirting"

habit practiced in street cars, at stations, on the street, in the parks, in the theaters, anywhere and everywhere, which causes such hardship to the girl who has been taught that flirting with a stranger is beneath her dignity. Men seem to get the idea that any girl will flirt, or strike up acquaintance without the proper introduction.

A pretty girl or an attractive woman is always the cynosure of masculine eyes. Of course, she has many more temptations than the plain girl. But if her head is on her shoulders, tight, there is no reason why she should not have the right kind of men acquaintances, be free from insults, and be respected.

The man who does not want to treat a girl as a GOOD girl SHOULD BE treated isn't the kind of man any girl ought to think twice about.

There are many men who would be glad to meet some of the old-fashioned girls who have not forgotten the teaching they learned at mother's knee.

You have had an unfortunate experience. You are suffering from the shortcoming and silliness of girls and women who do not think as you do.

But do not, for the sake of all womankind, as well as your own self, lose your high ideals. It would be a cowardly act to sell yourself to some man for protection. And the sad part of it would be that you would probably not find that protection. Man is a peculiar specimen and usually does not take the trouble to protect a woman who is too weak to protect herself, regardless of whether she is the woman he loves.

Keep right on in the path you have chosen. There is little doubt you'll meet the kind of man who will honor your self-respect and place you, in his esteem, above all other women because of it.

Cheer up!

SIMPLE WAY TO END DANDRUFF

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. Do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

BARE HANDFUL JOINS SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The second day of what was to have been a general strike of union workers in New York revealed no change early today in the situation, marked yesterday by practically complete failure of the men and women to whom the call was directed to respond.

Best information showed that a bare handful of workers went out on sympathetic strike. The larger unions have contracts with their employers and have hesitated to break them.

Interest today centered in the possibility that subway and elevated motormen who have heretofore refused to join the traction strike, might be called out.

Unions with a membership of

164,000 were voting on the question of responding to the sympathetic strike call today. Leaders still claim a majority of these would go out.

They also claimed more than 150,000 workers walked out yesterday, but admitted most of these were Jewish workers who would have remained away from work anyhow because of their holiday.

PANTAGES

"JUNIOR FOLLIES"

ROMAINE FIELDING "THE CRIMSON STAIN—NO. 4 AND FIVE OTHER ACTS

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