

TIMES EDITORIALS

Slippery Evasions

With a great show of "frankness" the "hundred per cent candidate" is beginning to reply to questions as to what he would have done had he been president. And his replies instead of clearing things up for the voters, add to the obscurity of the situation.

At Louisville, it will be remembered, he was asked what he would have done if he had been president when the Germans torpedoed the Lusitania. His reply was that had he been president the Germans would not have torpedoed the Lusitania.

At Sioux City, more recently, he was asked: "Will you urge the repeal of the Adamson eight-hour law for railway men, if you are elected president?"

To which he made this reply: "You cannot repeal a sur-render?"

The partisan republican newspapers are commending their candidate very highly for his "frankness with the people," etc.

Taking the Hughes reply at Sioux City for a text, one paper winds up an enthusiastic half-column editorial with the comment: "It is good for candidates to go on record on matters of vital importance."

It certainly is; that's what the voters have a right to expect. And now if the "hundred per cent candidate" will tell us what he would have done about the Lusitania and whether he will urge the repeal of the eight-hour law, we shall be glad to publish the answers for the enlightenment of our readers.

Certainly neither Candidate Hughes nor his newspaper supporters have so low an opinion of the intelligence of the voters as to expect that such slippery evasions will be accepted as answers.

'Twould Startle Some

Now comes the Illinois Equal Suffrage association and springs something real startling. It has endorsed a bill, drawn up by Dr. Lucy Wade of Chicago, to be introduced before the next general assembly of Illinois, which provides that upon the birth of a child out of wedlock its parents automatically become husband and wife at once.

There can be no question but that some character of legislation legitimizing children born out of wedlock is needed, but the first question which presents itself here is what will happen under the proposed law if either of the parents chance to be already married.

Anyway, there's food for thought in the proposition.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Woodrow Wilson

It is not wise, not possible, to guide national policy under the impulse of passion.

One cool judgment is worth a thousand hasty councils.

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Her Own Precedent

The taking over of the Greek fleet by the allies is not without precedent in history. During the Napoleonic war of 1805, after Nelson had destroyed the last great fleet of Napoleon at Trafalgar, leaving England, then, as now, mistress of the seas, Napoleon made a secret treaty with Denmark, then a considerable naval power, by which the Danish battle fleet should be added to that of the French. England, however, got wind of the treaty and struck first. It demanded the surrender of the Danish fleet into English hands until the close of the war and compelled its delivery by bombarding Copenhagen. To England's prompt and drastic action, as much as to any other one cause, was largely due the final overthrow of Napoleon.

History has a queer way of repeating itself.

Governor Ferguson of Texas is using his opponent in the late primaries, Charles H. Morris, for libelous utterances during the campaign. The sum is \$50,000.

If the governor cashes in, and so establishes a working precedent, there are a lot of potential billionnaires among the Texas ex-candidates who have but one pair of socks in their wardrobe at the present writing.

Just a Request

It is true that, earlier in the war, President Wilson requested Great Britain to recall her fleet of cruisers farther from trade lines close to American harbors. Great Britain complied, although she had a perfect right to refuse.

President Wilson can now make the same request as to German submarines and, if Germany refuses to comply, there's an end of it.

Flocks of war boats in any trade waters are a nuisance but there are a lot of international nuisances for the abatement of which there is no adequate law.

ANSWERS

BY CYNTHIA GREY

MARGIE THINKING MORE OF TODDY THAN OF DICK

Toddy turned what might have been a tragedy, little book, into a comedy as he sat up in bed and pushed away the hot water bottles.

"I won't have to take another bath tomorrow, will I, mother?" he asked plaintively.

"Is that why you jumped into the water and made Uncle Dick jump in after you?" asked Jim Edie.

"Course not. You know you pushed me in, Budge," he said to his brother.

"What?" shouted everyone but Eliene, who asked in a shocked voice, "Budge, did you push your little brother into the water?"

"I just gave him a little shove."

"No he didn't," interrupted Toddy, eagerly. "I told him I was going to fly up that bright, moonly path out there, and he said, 'Huh! what you givin' me?' An' I said, 'I'm givin' it to you straight.' An' he said, 'You're loony.' An' I said, 'I'll just show you if I'm loony,' an' I climbed up on the fall and—"

"And then he got cold feet," finished Budge, "and I just thought he needed a lesson, and I gave him a little push—just a teeny push, not enough to push a misquito off your hand—and over he went. I tell you, mother, I was scared and I was awful glad when Uncle Dick jumped after him and saved him."

"Are you all right now, Dick?" I managed to ask.

"Perfectly. Just as comfortable as I can be while you are away from me, Margie. Do you know, dear, what I was thinking when I was out there battling for Toddy's and my life? I was thinking that if you did not love me any more I hoped I'd die!"

"Don't Dick," I whispered, but for the love of me I could not give him the longing look he gave me as he wished. I did not love him any more, and this, little book, was not the most horrible thing about it.

Little book, when Dick was out there struggling in the water, I kept thinking what I would do if Dick should drown!

There, I have written it! I, who have always prided myself on my sense of justice, saw my husband battling for his life, and instead of hoping for his safety, thoughts of what I would do if I were free filled my mind.

I was able to contemplate life without Dick. I was more concerned for the safety of Toddy than I was for that of Dick. I felt that the kiss Dick begged me for was the kiss of Judas. I gave it hurriedly and fled to my room.

(To Be Continued.)

"Yes" answers your question.

Q.—Kindly tell me how to clean and stiffen black silk net. It is a dress and I want to make it up again.

ANNE.

A.—Make some black tea, about the usual strength for drinking, and strain it off the leaves. Pour into a pan enough tea to cover the quantity of net, let it stand 10 or 12 hours, then squeeze several times but do not rub it; dip it up and down in the tea. Have ready some weak gum water (made by dissolving a small quantity of gum arabic in hot

water and let cool) and press the net gently through it; then clap the lace in the hands for a quarter of an hour, after which pin it to a towel or folded sheet in the shape you wish it to take. When nearly dry, cover with another towel and press with a cool iron.

Q.—I am a business girl and live here in the city with my sister. I have gone about with so many men friends that I have become disappointed and doubtful of nearly all of them.

Recently while on a visit to my home in the country I renewed a friendship with an old friend. He is my ideal of a man, yet I do not love him. I wish you to advise me whether marriage under such circumstances is advisable. I believe in him and in his love. Could I be happy with him. BETTY.

A.—Your experience has taken you past the period when you fall in love easily. Possibly you are too skeptical and too practical to recognize the little god when he appears. Love is just as genuine, however, when you are not quite sure, as when you decide quickly upon and are too sure about it. Continue your acquaintance with the man for a time before deciding. Find out if your tastes are similar and if you are blessed with temperaments which will not clash.

Q.—Can you tell me how to make carrot pudding?

HOUSEWIFE.

A.—One cup grated carrots, one cup grated Irish potatoes, one cup sugar, one cup sifted flour, one cup chopped raisins, butter size of egg, one teaspoon each of soda, cinnamon and cloves. Steam for three hours. Sauce: Half cup butter, half cup cream, one cup sugar, flavoring to taste. Boil all together until like thick cream and serve warm with pudding.

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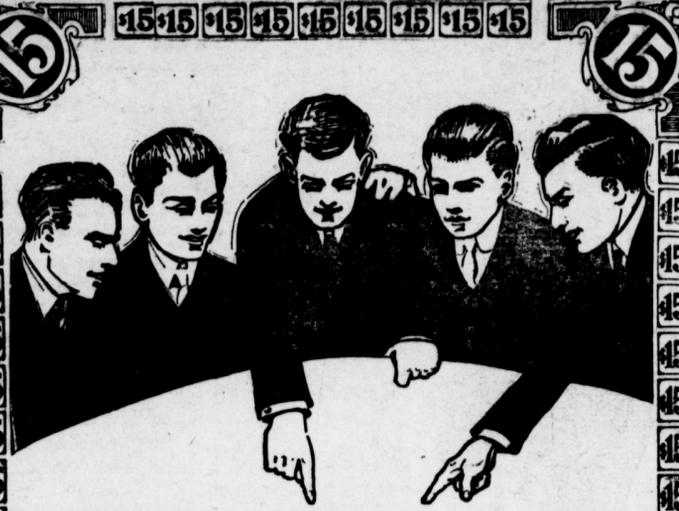
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KREGER TO RESIGN JOB

Another important change scheduled for the light and water department became public Friday morning when it was learned that Louis J. Kreger, chief clerk under Commissioner Drake for the past two years, would resign shortly.

Kreger will quit his post as soon as examinations have been held by the civil service bureau for the positions of chief clerk in three municipal departments.

According to reliable information Friday, Kreger will accept a position as watchman at the Le

Grande power plant, drawing \$2.75 a day. His present position pays a salary of \$150 a month.

Kreger has been identified with city politics for 20 years. He was a city councilman under the old form of government for several terms, and has served in various municipal positions, particularly that of deputy city clerk.

The examination is scheduled for next Thursday. Kreger will not enter it.

Chief Clerk G. J. Burroughs of Pettit's department and Chief Clerk James Bradley of Atkins' department are taking the exams.

Among others are R. W. Jamieson, Philipps R. Keith, H. T. Post, John H. Lawson, Dudley Eshelman, Carleton Bailey, Rodman L. Betts, J. M. Lynn, G. W. Burroughs and James Bradley.

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Passing of Saloons Cuts Down Death Rate

(United Press Special Wire) SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—Because there are no saloons in Seattle, the community's already robust health is improving, and the local death rate will be still lower in 1916, according to Health Commissioner McBride today.

There have been 76 fewer deaths during the nine months of 1916 than there were during the same period last year.

"One reason why we are ahead this year," said Dr. McBride, "is the slump in suicides, homicides and injuries. We know from the way victims come to the City Emergency hospital when the saloons were running, that there are fewer tragedies now."

He pointed out that there have been 36 suicides so far this year as compared with 72 in the nine months of 1915.

"Deaths from external injuries, aside from homicides, have dropped from 122 to 89," he explained, "and murders total 17 instead of 21."

The total number of deaths in Seattle from all causes, so far this year is 1,768. There were 1,813 deaths up to his date last year.

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Washington Temple No. 6, Pythian Sisters, will give a card party next Thursday evening, in Pythian Temple. All friends invited.

A matrons' silver medal contest will be held in the Park Avenue Congregational church, 61st and Park avenue, Friday evening. Good music is promised. Admission free.

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