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UNCLE DUDLEY'S COLUMN

Paddists who don overalls have reason to be elated. They at least have the appearance of working.

Some people wait until they are done to a turn, and then turn over to be done again.

In reading many of the pointed paragraphs of the day we find them all there but the point.

At the present cost of sugar some of our dainty menus should be high priced in the market of osculatory sweets.

Life is sweet and it is good to be on earth, but not all on earth are either good or sweet.

It is interesting to note the remarkable decrease in the number of keyholes since the country went dry. Or perhaps the eyesight of humanity is improving.

An advertisement conveys the startling information that silk stockings are coming down. Shocking, shocking—but where?

The handsomest nobleman in England is being sued for divorce. His wife says his beauty is only skin deep, and his "nobility" appears to be by act of the king and not of the Lord.

When every man takes up the study of political economy we will have more economy in his politics.

The king and queen of Belgium are becoming pious in their habits. They travel from Brussels to England by aeroplane.

Don't try to cram a man's knowledge into a child's head, or later in life you may find a child's knowledge in a man's head.

Every ton of sea water is said to contain one grain of gold. At this rate the sea contains about ninety billion tons of the yellow metal. Help yourself.

A woman writer indignantly denies that her sex bedecks themselves in finery to attract men. Possibly she is right—it may be for the purpose of making other women jealous.

Bowling Advance—The evidence of "improved service" on the railroads was handed to the Advance last week when our print paper arrived three days late.

Republicans will hardly accept the challenge flung to them by Senator King, of Utah, to insert a plank in their Chicago platform declaring for the repeal of the Federal Reserve Act, despite occasional criticisms from members of that party of the fiscal policy given to the country by the democratic party. Democrats would welcome the opportunity of having such an issue presented to the people, Senator King told republican members of the senate. Contrasting the old fiscal policy which the republican party kept fastened on the nation for forty years, Senator King mentioned the several disastrous panics which rocked the financial institutions of the country to their foundations and declared that but for the reforms which the democratic party inaugurated soon after it came into power, the first six months of the World War would have bankrupted the country. It is easier to criticize than to construct; the republicans condemn, but they suggest nothing better.

HAR CUTTING BRINGS RIOT

Fifteen Thousand Attack School After Girls' Locks Are Removed.

Aberdeen, Scotland.—The parents of children attending an elementary school here have shown their resentment against the action of the authorities in cutting off the hair of girl pupils by an attack on the school. Armed with missiles, a crowd of 15,000 men, women and children, women predominating, gathered near the school, it being understood that a doctor was about to apply the scissors to other pupils' hair. The school windows were wrecked and damage amounting to over \$1,000 was caused. The principals of the school had maintained that the cutting of the girls' hair was justified for reasons of health.

Ventriloquists.

Ventriloquism is the art of producing tones and words without any motion of the lips, so that the hearer often refers the sound to some other place. The ventriloquist uses no instrument, nor does the art depend upon any peculiar structure of the organs of the voice, but upon dexterity. The name is founded upon the mistaken supposition that the voice proceeds from the stomach. The art of the ventriloquist consists mainly in taking deep inhalations of breath, and then allowing it to escape slowly, the sounds of the voice being modified by the muscles of the throat and palate. Ventriloquism is a very old art and was known to the ancient Greeks as well as to the Romans. The Greeks ascribed it to the operations of demons, and called ventriloquists "theophanists" (bally-prophets).

TAKE MEASURES TO MOVE FREIGHT

Interstate Commerce Commission Starts Action To Relieve Situation.

EMPTY CARS TO MOVE

Transportation of Grain and Coal Receives First Attention—Go At Tleup With Hammer and Tonga.

Washington—The Interstate Commerce commission has taken its first step toward breaking the freight blockade. Telegraphic appeals were sent to all state railway and public service commissions urging them to join with the government in lifting the burden, while the commission's force of inspectors began to get accurate data respecting conditions at critical points.

Members of the commission recognized that the present crisis would provide a real test for the new transportation act and likewise that the emergency clauses must measure up to the claims of their staunchest supporters.

Task May Require Weeks.

With increasing complaints from shippers and requests for assistance from the railroads themselves, the commission is understood to have determined to go into the freight tie-up with hammer and tonga. Officials, however, urged patience, since it may require days and even weeks to start anything like a resumption of normal transportation service. In its first attempts at freeing the maze of rail equipment the commission probably will deal with local situations in the various cities through individual roads. This was expected to last, however, only until a general scheme can be worked out by which priorities and embargoes can be employed to restrain the onrushing stream of commodities waiting at every station.

Further suggestions of the railroads were given the commission at conferences with representatives of the railroads and shippers' organization officials. The fuel situation has slowly developed to the danger point, representatives said, and they proposed that the commission establish a general movement of coal cars eastward.

The commission in a statement said it was keeping in constant touch with every phase of the situation through its own representatives and in co-operation with the railroads. The American Railway association's car service has turned over to the commission its figures on the car supply.

Empty cars are now being sent to the West from Eastern roads to transport grain, while the West is being called upon to give up its coal cars for transportation in the East.

READY TO GRANT INCREASE

Rail Chairman Tells U. S. Board Owners Will Raise Pay of Men.

Chicago—Railroad owners, through E. T. Whittier, chairman of the conference committee of railway managers, told President Wilson's railroad labor board here they were ready to grant wage increases to employees. The extent of the increase was not specified. It will be left to the board.

Whittier urged a system whereby wages automatically should be increased or cut as the cost of living rises or falls. He said wage increases will be passed on to the public in increased passenger and freight rates. "Some part of the new demands by employees, the board probably will find justified by the rise in the cost of living," said Whittier, declaring the railroad-owners would stand by the board's decision.

Increases to employees in the last four years have totaled \$1,300,000,000, or 53 per cent, he said.

REFUSES TO ACCEPT BILL

House Turns Down Conference Report on Alien Measure.

Washington—By an overwhelming vote the house has refused to adopt the conference report on the diplomatic appropriation bill because of a legislative order making permanent the wartime passport control regulations. The legislation was asked for by the state department as a means of preventing the influx of radical aliens.

The vote was 196 to 96 and came after long debate during which members protested against the wartime restrictions on travelers which are now authorized by law to continue until March 4, 1921. The bill now goes back to conference.

Police Barracks Burned.

Dublin—The police barracks in Germainstown, a village of County Meath, near Balbriggan, were attacked and burned.

Communist Plot in Germany.

Berlin—According to a news agency, the government has been informed of a widely ramified communistic plot, hatched in a Berlin suburb, for sabotage during the elections for the Reichstag by organized attacks on the polling booths and the destruction of ballot boxes and ballots. Should the plans miscarry, with the result that the elections favor the bourgeoisie, the news agency says, a rising has been planned by the plotters in the central provinces to establish soviets throughout Germany.

MRS. WILLIAM N. HASKELL



Mrs. William N. Haskell of New York, wife of Colonel Haskell, U. S. A., and relief worker for the Near East Relief committee, who was one of the American women robbed by pirates who boarded the French packet Scutrah on the Black sea. Mrs. Haskell saved \$20,000 in a money belt by throwing it into a waste-water receptacle, but she was robbed of money and jewels worth \$2,000.

ROADS ASK BIG SUM

Want \$125,000,000 at Once To Buy Equipment.

Needed To Satisfy Immediate Demands—Would Relieve Acute Freight Congestion.

Washington—Immediate use of a part of the government's revolving fund for the purchase of rail equipment, was suggested to the Interstate Commerce commission by the Association of Railway Executives to aid in relieving the present acute freight congestion. At the same time, the Senate adopted a resolution by Senator Reed, Missouri, calling upon the commission for information as to what steps it had taken toward breaking the traffic jam.

The executives recommended that \$125,000,000 be set aside for purchase of equipment, especially cars to meet the insistent demands of freight. Each road would be asked for a statement of equipment needs and loans apportioned pro rata. The executives urged the commission to act at its earliest opportunity because of the car shortage.

Program Outlined.

The executives offered also the following program for disposition of the remainder of the \$300,000,000:

A temporary reserve for judgments and claims against the Railroad administration on the roads account, \$40,000,000.

Appropriation for the short line railroads, \$12,000,000.

A reserve to meet maturing obligations, \$50,000,000.

Appropriation for additions and betterments which will promote the movement of cars, \$73,000,000.

If maturing obligations of the various roads do not require full use of the \$50,000,000 set aside for that purpose, the remainder should be turned into the fund for the purchase of equipment, it was added.

MILLIONS FOR AIR SERVICE

Senate Committee Adds \$13,000,000 To House Bill.

Washington—After providing for an appropriation of \$40,000,000 for the army air service an increase of about \$13,000,000 over the House bill the Senate Military committee ordered the annual army appropriation bill favorably reported to the Senate.

As finally agreed upon the bill carries \$418,919,414, an increase of \$42,153,317 over the House measure.

WANT TO MEET IN EUROPE

Request To Wilson Not To Call League Gathering in Washington.

Rome—A request that President Wilson, who is to issue the formal call for the next meeting of the League of Nations, designate as the place of the meeting some European city rather than Washington as was originally planned, will be forwarded to him soon by delegates of the League, according to reports prevalent here.

Gompers-Allen Debate Arranged.

New York—Arrangements for the debate in Carnegie hall May 28 between Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas have been completed. The subject has not yet been agreed upon, but it will concern generally the Kansas industrial relations court and the compulsory settlement of labor disputes.

Potato and Bean Acreage Reduced.

Washington—A 5 per cent reduction in the acreage planted to potatoes and a 29 per cent falling off in areas devoted to beans were indicated for this season in reports just received by the United States bureau of markets from its field agents. High prices for potato seed and the shortage of farm labor were given as the principal reasons for the reduction in potato planting while the unsatisfactory market for beans caused a smaller acreage planted to that crop.

REBEL TROOPS HUNT CARRANZA

Fleeing Mexican Dictator Pursued Into Mountains, According To Latest Report.

SON-IN-LAW ESCAPES

Aguliar, Who Was Prisoner of Revolutionists, Gains Freedom—Members of Cabinet Captured and Sent to Mexico City.

Vera Cruz—General Candido Aguilar, governor of the state of Vera Cruz and son-in-law of President Carranza, who has been virtually a prisoner of revolutionary forces near Orizaba, escaped. It is believed he is trying to join Carranza, who fled into the mountains near Chalchicomula, and who, so far as known, has not as yet been located. General Aguilar has with him about 300 of his followers.

Carranza Hunted in Mountains.

Pursuit of Carranza is being vigorously pushed by Generals Pedro Sanchez and Higinio Aguilar, leaders of the revolutionary forces which fought a grim battle with Carranza's army near Rinconada last week. They have a superior force of cavalry, and are searching the mountains for some trace of the fugitive president.

All of the members of Carranza's cabinet have been captured and sent to Mexico City.

The attack on the Carranza ministers came when they were endeavoring to protect their chief.

Revolutionary forces captured 2,000 Carranza soldiers, 24 railway trains, four pieces of artillery, about 200 machine guns, numerous automobiles, one airplane, and large quantities of ammunition, and gold and silver bars.

In his official report of the battle General Sanchez said the fighting began at 10 o'clock in the morning. After three hours battling Carranza and the leading members of his party fled from the trains, escorted by about 500 cavalry. A revolutionary cavalry column was sent in pursuit.

RAIL JAM RELIEF IS SEEN

Government Priority Orders By I. C. C. Momentarily Seen.

Washington—There are indications that the government will act in a few hours to break the nation-wide freight jam which for nearly a month has been slowly clenching its grip on the throats of industry. Sweeping orders by the Interstate Commerce commission granting priority of shipment for food, fuel and perishables were confidently awaited by railroad officials who appealed to the commission to use all of the emergency power vested in it by the transportation act. They expected the commission also to bar temporarily the transportation of all "dead" freight so that necessities of life could be rushed to communities where shortages soon will exist.

MORTON DIES ON BIRTHDAY

Former Vice President Passes On Ninety-Sixth Anniversary.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Levi P. Morton, former vice president of the United States and former governor of New York state, died at his home, Ellerslie, Rhinebeck-on-the-Hudson, on the ninety-sixth anniversary of his birth. Mr. Morton was taken ill with a slight cold three or four days ago, but his condition did not become serious until a few hours before his death, when bronchial pneumonia developed. He lapsed into unconsciousness soon after. The end came peacefully.

RED ARMY MENACES BRITISH

Bolshevik Cross Persian Border in New Move.

London—It was announced that the Bolsheviks have appeared at Ashka and crossed the Persian border, says a dispatch to the London Times from Teheran. The dispatch adds that the Bolsheviks said they had no quarrel with Persia but that the British troops must be withdrawn.

Astara is a small town in the southern corner of Transcaucasia on the Caspian Sea.

French Execute Four Spys.

Paris—Three men and one woman were executed at Vincennes following their conviction of treason by a court-martial.

Boy Accused of \$35,000 Theft.

Toledo, Ohio—Paul Huberich, 17 years old, former bank messenger, was arrested charged with stealing \$35,000 in checks and operating a scheme to obtain cash on them.

Trade Council Wants Peace.

San Francisco, Calif.—A treaty of peace, safeguarding every fundamental principle of the government of the United States and protecting the rights of American citizens, should be effected without delay, it was declared by the seventh annual convention of the National Foreign Trade council here. This was one of the principles of the national program for foreign trade adopted by this convention of 2,500 leaders of foreign trade in the fourth and closing session of the convention.

Turks Force French Back.

Constantinople—A French column of 3,000 soldiers which left Killis, Asia Minor, May 9, to relieve the garrison at Aintab, about 30 miles north of Killis, was met by a strong Nationalist force when 10 miles from its destination and was compelled to return. The Nationalists were equipped with 1,000 cannons, out-ranging the French 75's and kept up a continual attack upon the French. Advice received here describes the situation at Killis as critical and that at Aintab as desperate.

JOSEPH I. FRANCE



Senator Joseph I. France of Maryland, has entered the race for the Republican presidential nomination. He favors a referendum on the liberal enforcement of the prohibition amendment.

DECLARES WAR ENDED

Senate Passes Knox Peace Resolution By Vote of 43 To 38.

House Expected to Concur With Delay and Veto By President Wilson Looked For.

Washington—The Knox peace resolution, repealing the declaration of war against Germany and Austria was adopted by the senate by a vote of 43 to 38.

The measure will be laid before the house at once and that body, having already passed a resolution similar in principle, is expected to concur in the senate amendments without delay.

Unless some unexpected obstacle intervenes, the resolution will go to the president in a few days. It is regarded as a certainty that the president will veto the measure promptly and return it to congress.

Rather strict party lines are drawn in the resolution and republican senators have little hope of passing it over the president's veto. At the same time, there is no expectation that the treaty can be ratified by the present senate so that a continuance of the present technical state of war until March 4, 1921, appears inevitable.

Knute Nelson Against Measure.

Only one republican, Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, joined with the democrats in opposition to the Knox resolution. Senator P. J. McCumber of North Dakota, another republican, announced he was opposed to the measure but was paired and could not vote.

Three democrats, Senators J. A. Reed of Missouri; D. I. Walsh of Massachusetts, and J. K. Shields voted with the republicans in favor of the resolution while announcement was made that Senator Gore of Oklahoma, democrat, if present, would have voted for it.

AMPHITHEATER DEDICATED

Marble Memorial to Veterans Opened at Arlington Cemetery.

Washington—Soldiers, sailors and marines of three wars, the Civil, Spanish-American and World wars, marched in review before President Wilson. They were led by Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles. The occasion was the dedication of the great marble memorial amphitheater in the Arlington national cemetery.

The President did not attend the ceremonies at the cemetery, but, seated on the south portico of the White House, reviewed the veterans as they passed soon after beginning the four-mile march.

SWISS VOTE FAVORS LEAGUE

Proposition Is Indorsed By Narrow Margin.

Berne—Switzerland in a referendum on the question of accepting or rejecting of membership in the League of Nations, voted in favor of the proposition.

The vote was a narrow one, eleven and one-half of the cantonal votes being in favor and ten and one-half against. The popular vote in favor of the league was approximately 400,000 and against it 300,000.

Packers Indicted in Brooklyn.

New York—The federal grand jury in Brooklyn has returned indictments against Morris & Co. and the Cudahy Packing company of Chicago charging profiteering in foodstuffs.

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AMERICA NEEDS COMMON LABOR

Solon So Declares and Favors Temporary Immigration To Supply Demand.

FOR DESIRABLES ONLY

Advocates Process of Americanization To Prevent Newcomers From Falling Under Spell of World-Wide Bolshevism.

New York—Temporary modification of the immigration laws to permit an influx of desirable immigrants to meet America's labor shortage, was urged here by United States Senator Walter E. Edge of New Jersey in an address before the National Manufacturers' association. He also advocated a process of Americanization to prevent new immigrants from falling under the spell of "world-wide anarchists and Bolsheviks."

"Immigrants should be saturated with American loyalty and patriotism," said Senator Edge, "and should be prevented from being led through the mire of radicalism into the morass of anarchy."

Quoting Commissioner of Immigration Caminetti as stating that the radicals have a "wonderful organization for capturing each immigrant, almost at the moment of landing, and bringing him under their influences," the senator said that less than six weeks is needed to prepare "his mind for welcome reception of communist doctrines."

In urging modification of the immigration laws, the senator said, he did not mean to "open the doors to an indiscriminate horde of newcomers," and adding that undesirables must not be admitted and that "none shall be permitted to become an undesirable after his entry."

Tenderness for Reds Scored. "Moreover, against such undesirables," he added, "who may filter through, I would apply every law for deportation without the tenderness apparently shown for radicals and Bolsheviks by officials of the present administration."

America needs common labor in all of its industrial fields, Senator Edge declared, adding that "industries of all kinds are handicapped and in some instances almost crippled" by the shortage of workers. He said that this was mainly due to "the graduation of elemental American workers to higher spheres of work."

FREE TOLL BILL OFFERED

Senator Borah's Measure Goes to Committee Without Debate.

Washington—Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, has introduced his bill to restore free toll privileges to American coastwise vessels using the Panama canal. It was referred to the Inter-Oceanic Canals committee without discussion. The bill would repeal the law passed at President Wilson's request in 1914 placing foreign and American vessels on an equality in toll charges.

FARMERS WANT \$3.13 WHEAT

Declare in Meeting That Should Be Basic Price For 1920 Crop.

Hutchinson, Kan.—A declaration that \$3.13 a bushel should be the basic price for the 1920 wheat crop was adopted at a meeting here of the wheat growers' association of the United States, composed of wheat raisers from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska, New Mexico and South Dakota.

EXTEND INTERCHURCH WORK

Plans Completed To Carry It On Until May, 1921.

New York—Details for continuing the Interchurch World Movement program until May 15, 1921, have been completed by the general committee and representatives of the co-operating organization. The budget, presented by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., provides for expenditures of \$9,600,000 until that time.

Small Nations Seek Membership.

Rome—The last public meeting of the present session of the League of Nations council has been held. Iceland, the Ukraine, San Marono, Luxembourg, Finland and Estonia have applied for membership in the league, it was announced.

Kills Self on Wife's Grave.

Greenville, Ill.—Harley O. Beasley, 25 years old, alleged murderer of his wife and two boy babies, took his own life over his wife's grave in Bethlehem cemetery, three miles east of here. Beasley shot himself in the right temple.

Deadlock on Army Measure.

Washington—A deadlock on the army reorganization bill has been reached by the Senate and House conferees. Senate provisions to reorganize the force, caused the breach and the question will be brought before the House for a vote. The disagreement, Chairman Wadsworth of the Senate managers said, came despite an offer from the Senate side to strike out the Senate provisions for voluntary military training of youths between 18 and 21 years of age.

FIGHT FOR PROFIT TAX

To Be Renewed in House By South Dakota Solon.

Demand For Retroactive Levy To Create Bonus Fund For Soldiers To Be Pushed.

Washington—The fight for the imposition of a retroactive tax on war profits to help in the creation of a bonus fund for soldiers will be renewed by Representative Royal Johnson of South Dakota when the Republican conference meets. Johnson stated that with the elimination of the sales tax from the revenue features of the bill, he would not vote against it; but he insisted that there should still be a tax on war profits and asserted that he and his followers could count on at least 70 votes favoring a tax on war profits.

Violent objections presented to the Republican members of the ways and means committee by Representative Walter H. Newton of Minneapolis and W. H. Canby, representing the Chicago Board of Trade, against the proposed increased tax on future trades in grain are said to have brought about a change of sentiment in the committee. One member of the committee said that the tax, which was agreed to by the committee, was estimated to produce \$20,000,000 instead of \$2,000,000 may either be dropped altogether or materially reduced. He also said it might be left to the Senate for amendment.

From other sources on the committee it was stated that there would be a hard fight on the floor over the matter and that it was uncertain whether the proposed tax will be eliminated.

SUFFRAGE HANGS IN BALANCE

Action in Delaware Legislature Is Delayed.

Dover, Del.—Final ratification of the equal suffrage amendment still hangs in the balance as no action on the Delaware resolution was taken in the Delaware House which has reconvened. The House voted adversely several weeks ago, but the Senate voted favorably and another vote has been expected in the lower branch.

JOAN OF ARC CANONIZED

Vatican Splendor Marks Honor to National Heroine of France.

Rome—The canonization of Joan of Arc, the French national heroine, was celebrated by Pope Benedict in St. Peter's. It was the greatest and most impressive function performed in the historic basilica, not only by the present pontiff but for several centuries past.

GERMANY TO PAY 25 BILLIONS

Hythe, England—Premiers Lloyd George of Great Britain and Millerand of France have agreed that Germany must pay an indemnity of \$25,000,000,000. The indemnity is to be paid in 30 annual installments equivalent to \$750,000,000 a year.

GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK

Closing Cash Prices.