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In reading news dispatches of the war it now seems safe to include Athens along with Constantinople, Petrograd, Geneva and Copenhagen where they appear to have a chronic distaste of ever telling the truth.

As The Burlington Free Press says: "The latest theory to suggest itself is that Germany will not want war with the United States, if the Kaiser believes he can defeat the Allies. If, however, he finds he is doomed to defeat by the Allies, then he will want war with this nation for various reasons." What if this unfortunate situation presents itself? Will it not be unpleasant for those who are now criticizing the American attitude? They will have to make a choice. What will it be, for or against the flag? That is a pertinent question over which it is none too early to begin to ponder.—St. Albans Messenger.

Little Willie strutting across the lawn with a tin sword and a rooster's tail feather thinks he is a real soldier. He is sincere. The young orator of the young editor in his enthusiasm who comes out on the platform or in the columns of his paper and says "this doctrine I preach is pure patriotism, and all who disagree with me are traitors and liars" should not be scolded or frowned upon. He also is sincere. Sometime, if he grows in knowledge and understanding, he will learn better and will express himself more charitably. He will come to know that real patriotism includes many varying shades of belief and action just as a complete and perfect landscape includes many and varied kinds of trees and flowers. For the zealot to say "this thing which I believe and insist upon is the whole truth and all else is false" is as wrong as to demand that only one kind of tree shall grow on a mountain side or that all the flowers in a garden shall be of one variety. The indicrous feature of this little controversy is that it started from The Banner's commending the enthusiasm with which the Messenger upheld its views but fraternally suggesting that it do not spend all its strength harping on one string, and to remember that there are honest differences of opinion and will be as long as minds are not all run in one mould. After its temper softens somewhat we expect the Messenger will take the advice offered by The Banner in all kindliness and good will.

THAT POISON SHELL "AD"

Government Rebukes Machinery Company and Magazine.

Washington, July 19.—A rebuke for the recent "poison shell" advertisement which brought protests from several European Powers and started a formal investigation by the Commerce Department was administered by Secretary Redfield to the American Machinist, the New York magazine which published the advertisement, and the Cleveland Automatic machinery Company, which had it inserted.

The rebuke was administered in letters which were approved by President Wilson. One of the letters was sent by Secretary Redfield to J. P. Brophy, vice-president and general manager of the Cleveland company. In the letter Mr. Redfield expresses satisfaction that Mr. Brophy has thrown "the fullest possible light upon the circumstances surrounding the atrocious advertisement (it is no less) of your company and your willingness to make these facts fully clear.

"It is, I confess, difficult for me to understand how any one who was not callous to a high degree could have drafted such a statement for publication with a view to selling his own wares, much less how such a one could have insisted upon its publication after he knew that objection was made thereto," continued Mr. Redfield.

"If, as has been suggested, your thought was to horrify people with the war, no suggestion of such a purpose appears in the advertisement itself. On the contrary, you urged the cruel and agonizing nature of the death caused by certain missiles as an evidence as to their effectiveness and suggested that as the basis of a sale for the machine which made this hideous thing.

"At a time when every instinct of patriotism calls for calm and self-restraint, when sobriety of statement is almost a supreme duty, you, as you admit, to gain notice to an advertisement, drew a picture of human misery as a means of earning a profit through the sale of machines to produce it."

The other letter was addressed to the Hill Publishing Company, New York city. In this letter Mr. Redfield wrote:

"Giving due weight to the statements made in your letter, many of which are personally known to me to be correct it yet seems to me that, regardless of your established code, this advertisement was one that should not have been published by you.

"I regret therefore having to say that the American Machinist seems to me in this case to have made a serious verging, to say the least, upon patriotic conduct."

Lloyd George—the Man.

Being by profession a solicitor, it is scarcely surprising to learn that Mr. Lloyd George takes a keen interest in criminal cases. He will follow the evidence of a big murder trial very closely, and will afterwards describe to you, in course of conversation, what questions he would have put to the witnesses and what verdict he would have given if he had been in the jury.

I once asked him, "Were you fond of the law?" "I was fond of advocacy," he replied, "and on the whole, the six years during which I practiced were very happy, although," he said, reflectively," I do not know whether I would care to resume my professional labors. I had one serious drawback—I never sent in any bills of cost. The result was I never had any money. But when my brother joined me in practice things improved in that respect. I must confess, however, that I hated office work."

Some time ago a friend had been descanting to him upon the enormous quantity of margarine which is consumed. A few weeks afterward the following conversation took place.

Mr. Lloyd George: "I sent for some of your margarine the other day."

The Friend: "How did you like it?"

Mr. Lloyd George: "Well it seemed all right, but somehow I did not feel that I was doing the right thing."

The Friend: "I suppose you thought you were robbing the poor cow of her living?"

Mr. Lloyd George: "Yes. Having been brought up in the country I regard the cow as a sacred animal."—From the August Strand Magazine.

Some men who really intend to be square are round a long time before they feel it their duty to buy life insurance. National Life Ins. Co., of Vt. (Mutual.) Earle S. Kinsley, General Agent, Mead Building, Rutland, Vt. Adv.

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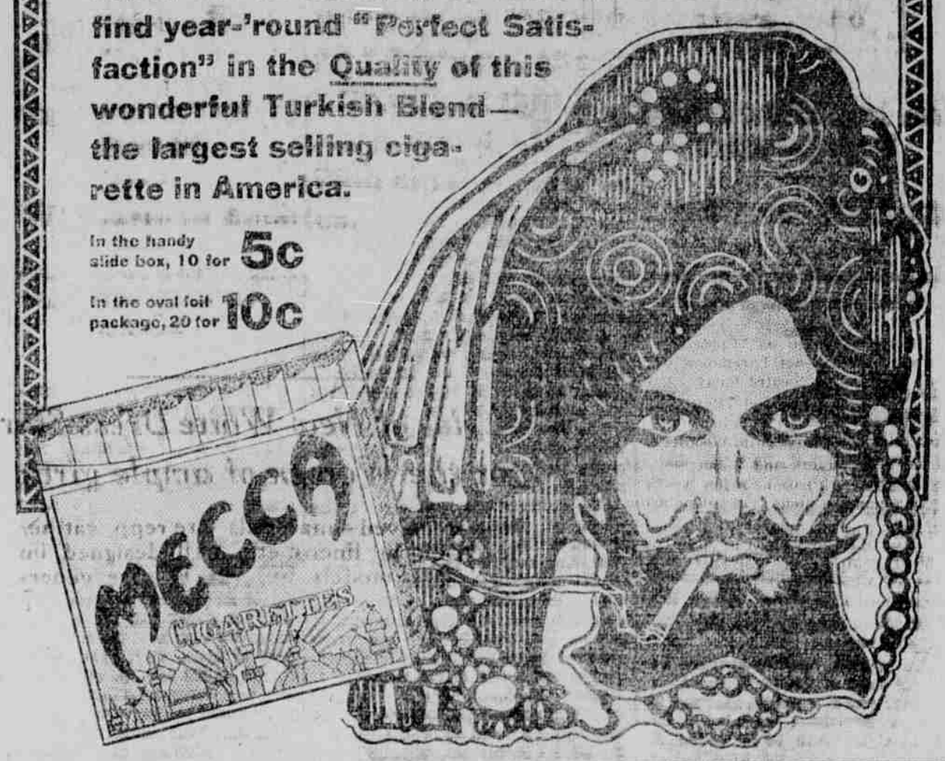

How to Send Items to This Paper

Readers and friends of this paper desiring to contribute items to be inserted under any of the town headings are asked to hand or send them to the correspondent from that town instead of sending them to the publication office. Correspondents are asked to forward same with their regular news if the items are worthy of publication.

By following this system a great deal of annoyance and misunderstanding will be saved. To explain: When items are sent in with the request that they be placed under a certain heading it is necessary to go through the regular correspondents' batch and see that the same or similar items have not already been sent in by him, which requires much time when time counts. If the items or any of them are found to be duplicated one must be "killed," and which one is sometimes a problem to the editor. In spite of due care it quite often happens that the same item gets in twice. Then there has to be correspondence to explain to the regular contributor how it happened, and the reader thinks there is carelessness somewhere.

Another reason: The regular correspondent is well known as such in his community and is held responsible for what appears in his column by that community. He naturally wants to control it exclusively, therefore, to the extent of knowing what is to appear therein. If he finds items there that he did not send, and which not infrequently cause him the trouble of making annoying explanations, he comes back to the publication office with the request that he be allowed to run his own column—a very natural one.

Most correspondents accept with thanks items of news given them, and will see htta they are sent in if received in season. If it appears that any correspondent is "cranky" and won't send the news from his section for personal reasons the editor would like to be informed of it. But in order tto spare the editor a great deal of needless trouble he makes the request that items be sent or handed to the regular correspondents, rather than sent in to him direct.—Randolph Herald.

Hot Weather Advice.

Each summer, when temperature and humidity approach the century mark, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, of pure food fame, comes to the relief of suffering humanity with a few hot weather do's and dont's. Here they are:

Eat everything, but moderately.

"Abstain from alcohol and tobacco.

"Drink plenty of cold water, but do not gulp it.

"Never drink with meals, but immediately after.

"Eat plenty of fruits and vegetables.

"Abstain from sweet soda fountain drinks, unless the syrup is used sparingly in them.

"If you eat moderately and refrain from drugs, do not be afraid of sunstroke."—Burlington Free Press.

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