

THE COMET

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"Long May It Wave"



GOING AFTER THE SPIES

There are encouraging indications that the Government at last has become fully aroused to the seriousness of the German spy problem and has begun to adopt practical and effective methods of dealing with it.

A dispatch from Washington announces that all Germans formerly connected either with the Embassy at the capital or any one of the many Consulates in this country have been requested by the government to leave the United States. Notification that their presence in America is undesirable has been sent to them by the State Department. According to the dispatch, they were not told that they were suspected of being spies, but the inference that their loyalty to the Kaiser might make it difficult for them to remain in the United States without attempting to send information of a military character to their government was made clear.

This action of the government will cause inconvenience to all the Germans affected, many of whom may be guilty of any attempt to send military information to their government. But some of them may have sent such information, and the decision of the government to require all of them to leave the country is justified as a war measure. Possibilities should be given their choice between deportation and internment.

The government of necessity must resort to the most drastic measure to prevent information of its military plans and movements from reaching Germany. It seems that so far no military movement has been made of which the German government has not received advance information. It is vitally important to allied interests in the war that these sources of information be discovered and destroyed, and this government is now taking steps to that end.—Herald-Courier

If the government closes all saloons within a two-mile radius of the cantonment for Kentucky and Indiana soldiers, as it has done in other cities where cantonments are located, about 120 saloons in Louisville and suburbs will be forced out of business. Churchill Downs and Douglas Park are included in the tentatively drafted zones.—Courier-Journal.

A billion bushels increase over last year's production in the principal food crops is the response American farmers have made to President Wilson's appeal, saying that upon them "rests the fate of the war and the fate of the nations." A production of 6,093,000,000 bushels of the principal food crops was forecast by the Department of Agriculture.

Reports that Mexico is about to break with Germany led to the authoritative statement at Washington that any such move would not be based on the advice of the American Government. Many officials believe that the best interests of most of the nations concerned will be served if the southern republic maintains neutrality.

Insurance men of the country told Secretary McAdoo that they were heartily in favor of Federal insurance for men in the war, and that they would proffer the machinery of their business to the Government to carry out the plan of Federal insurance.

Upon each of the three previous occasions when a new Constitution was submitted to the people it had to be accepted or rejected as a whole. The plan provided by the last legislature is far better. Under it all the amendments proposed by the Convention are to be passed on separately; some will be adopted, some may be rejected. This is as it should be. In that way the people won't be compelled to accept a single amendment of which they do not approve.

It is the people and only the people who are to determine whether the Constitution is to be amended or not; the Convention has no power in itself to change a line; it can make suggestions and that is all. The Convention plan as provided by the legislature wisely recognizes the right of the people to rule.

MR. WISEGUY - BY C.D. GRAVES

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SAID WISE GUY TO A MAN HE KNEW: "WAKE UP, SEE WHERE YOU'RE GOING. THERE'S DANGER HERE IN EVERY STEP WHEN THE TIDE OF TRAFFIC'S FLOWING."

HE THEN TOOK IN AN OUTDOOR SHOW AND SOON HIS PERISCOPE WAS FIXED UPON A PRETTY GIRL WHO DANCED UPON A ROPE.

THEN SOMETHING HAPPENED TO THE GIRL THAT WASHT ON THE BILL, AND WISE GUY RUSHED WITH ARMS OUTSTRETCHED TO SAVE HER FROM A SPILL.

WISE GUY WAS UNDER JUST IN TIME. HIS RESCUE SAVED THE ACT. THE HUMAN CUSHION THAT HE MADE GAVE JUST THE SHAP IT LACKED.

Not as democrats, not as republicans, but as Tennesseans, let us go to the polls on July 28 and vote for a Constitutional Convention. The one under which we are living in its main feature was framed in 1834 when there was not a railroad, telegraph, telephone or public utility concern in the whole state.

Arkansas, Indiana, and Massachusetts are holding Constitutional Conventions this year and why not Tennessee?

SOME MISUNDERSTANDING

"I have learned in the the last day or two that there is still some misunderstanding as to whether or not the Constitutional Convention should be called, would have to submit its work to the people or not," said President J. L. McWhorter of the Convention League. "I had thought that the facts were so clearly known that no misapprehension on this point could now exist."

"House bill No. 29, the Act providing for the Convention is to formulate amendments to the Constitution to be voted on separately by the people."

"Section nine of the Act recites that at a special election the date of which is to be fixed by the Convention, 'all

amendments adopted or recommended by the Convention shall be submitted separately for the approval or rejection of the legal voters.' "So, it is seen, the Convention can do nothing more than make suggestions to the people; the people may accept all of the amendments or reject some; the whole matter is in the exclusive power of the people at least to dispose of as they deem wisest and best."

AMERICANS URGED TO EAT LESS MEAT

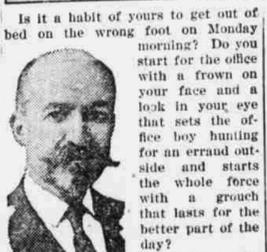
Washington, July 11.—To conserve the nation's meat supply each person in the United States is asked by the food administration to cut down by at least one ounce the amount of meat eaten each day. This it is believed, will relieve the demands of armies at home and abroad and also leave a larger supply for the allies.

All He Got. "When I was a boy," says Cohn, "there were seventeen of us at home. And being so many we had to eat at two tables. And it was always my luck to have to eat at the second table. And do you know I was sixteen years old before I knew a chicken had anything but a neck."

THE COMET FOR JOB WORK

"Blue Monday" and Its Real Causes

By DR. SAMUEL G. DIXON
Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania



Is it a habit of yours to get out of bed on the wrong foot on Monday morning? Do you start for the office with a frown on your face and a look in your eye that sets the office boy hunting for an errand outside and starts the whole force with a groan that lasts for the better part of the day?

Salesmen who make use of psychology in their business are very apt to postpone their Monday calls until after lunch. By that time the atmosphere has cleared a little.

When you come to think of it the week's work too often slips off in the ways with considerable friction. In office, school and household, if this is not the rule it is of sufficiently frequent occurrence to make the picture familiar to all.

With many people it is not because their daily tasks are distasteful or that their real attitude toward their associates is aggressive; it is more a matter of rather ill-conceived ideas of what constitutes rest or diversion. It isn't possible in a few words to describe the Saturday-until-Monday habits of everyone. The majority of people, however, are apt to fall into two general divisions. One class tries to crowd too much into the time between one week's end and the beginning of the next week's labor and take up their business on Monday morning exhausted and overworked instead of refreshed by the "day of rest."

The other class goes to extremes by overeating and underexercising and the result is equally unhappy. Try to strike a happy medium. Remember that the shrewdness which almost invariably begets its like is well nigh impossible to one who is fagged out or dulled by overeating.

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Rather Emphatic. In a Virginia courthouse a negro was describing how a cutting scrape started.

"Dis here Johnson nigger started toward me," said the witness; "and he done so he stuck his hand down in his hip pocket. And I says to him, 'Nigger, I says, 'whut ever you has got your hand on now better be a chicken, 'cause I suttinly is gwine to make you eat it!'"

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Less Poetic. As I was walking along the street I saw a little girl who usually interested me, and I said to her: "What a bright little girl you are; I can just see the sunbeams playing all over your face." She looked up laughing and said: "Hum! My mamma calls those freckles."—Exchange.

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