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FAIRNESS IS NECESSARY

Local consideration of the world war between capital and labor is stimulated by the plans of the Building Trades council to inaugurate the closed shop card on Aug. 1, and the counter intention of the Builders' exchange to resist the system.

But our own little trouble makes us more sensible of the serious aspect of the general situation. Insofar as America is concerned, we are reaping the harvest of the high cost of living.

This attitude on the part of the masters of the products of the earth has stimulated the toilers to band together for mutual protection, and resulted in the remarkable expansion and solidification of unionism.

In this impasse both orders of society must have recourse to a deal of sanity and honesty, or serious disturbances will result before the situation is finally adjusted.

CONSTANTINOPLE

Those who predicted that the war which has ceased and is about to be officially ended by the ratification of the Versailles treaty would endure for many years to come based their opinions mainly upon the fact that Constantinople was involved, and for 2,000 years that site was supposed to be the key to the world.

Rome had planted a colony which became the Rumania of today to ward off the threatened invasions from above the lakes upon Constantinople; but first one Turk and then another came from the east, and having acquired Asia Minor, crossed the Bosphorus, overran the Balkans and bent the sturdy Hapsburg oak.

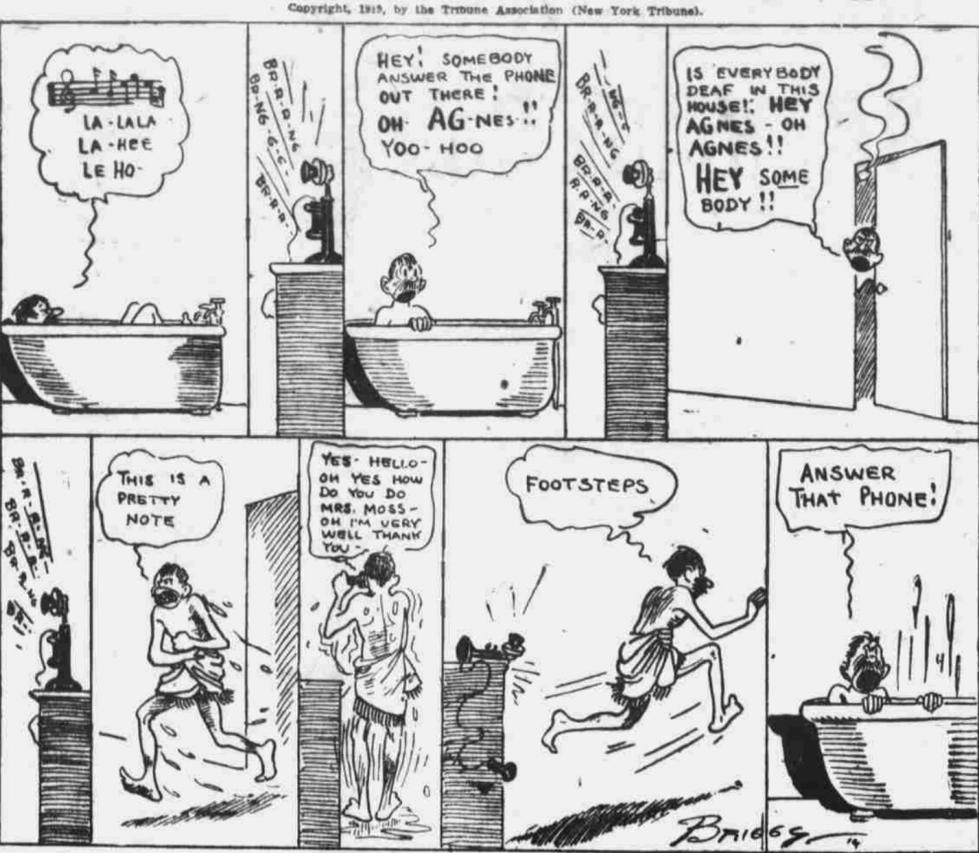
Crusaders stormed its walls, but the Turk survived by force of arms, and later became diplomats in nations of supposedly higher moral level could not agree among themselves, each fearing that the other would acquire too great strength if it controlled Constantinople.

His head now hangs in the balance, just as he so long held that of countless thousands. His fate will be decided and told to him when the powers shall have gotten through with Austria. It is generally conceded that he will not be allowed to remain on this side of the Bosphorus. He has no place, reactionary that he always has been, upon any western continent.

All civilized nations then would be compelled to defend this free zone, and with all united for its defense no defense probably would be necessary. But if another Genghis Khan, the greatest organizer and greatest murderer of men, should spring up in the east and start west, all civilizations would have a common barrier on which to resist him.

England ought to be satisfied. Lloyd George got what he wanted in Paris, and Marshal Haig is claiming all the glory for winning the war. America did nothing but feed and finance the allies and break the Hindenburg line and turn back the Germans.

It Happens In the Best Regulated Families—By Briggs



AMUSEMENTS

Loew's Lyceum. The last half bill at Loew's Lyceum will be an all-star one and will have Rialto Ferguson in "The Avalanche" as the film star.

Moving Pictures

Majestic. "Playthings of Passion," a drama of unusual power and dramatic situations in which the scenes are laid in high society, is the title of Kitty Gordon's new production, which will be the attraction for the Majestic theater for three weeks, beginning Thursday afternoon.

Princess.

William Farnum, one of the greatest actors before the camera, will be the star for Wednesday and Thursday at the Princess, his latest production being "The Redemption of David Corson," a picture of the widely read novel of the same name.

INDOOR SPORTS



LITERACY DATA FOR MISSISSIPPI PUBLISHED

OXFORD, Miss., July 23 (Sp.)—"Better Schools for the People" is the title of a very interesting pamphlet just out prepared by the public in general by Dr. J. C. Pant, professor of secondary education and chairman of the executive staff in the campaign for better schools in Mississippi.

COURT IN SESSION.

POCAHONTAS, Ark., July 22 (Sp.)—The Randolph circuit court is in session here. The docket is one of the lightest in many years past.

WATER IS CROESUS.

PINE BLUFF, July 22 (Sp.)—Joseph L. Kidd, a former waiter in a restaurant at Little Rock and Hot Springs, is now a millionaire from the income received from oil wells, according to John Cerniglia of this city, who has worked with Kidd.

A Line On Men You Read About

It is announced that Lord Claude Hamilton, whose life work has been to keep the prince of Wales out of danger, will accompany the future king of England on his visit to the United States this fall.

ROAD ASSESSMENT IS ATTACKED IN COURT

PINE BLUFF, Ark., July 22 (Sp.)—The legality of the assessments of road improvement district No. 14 was attacked in three suits filed in county court Tuesday by E. W. Brockman, attorney for J. H. Cobb, Buck Mitchell and other complainants.

MOVABLE RESTAURANT.

"Where is Mr. Flubdub lunching today?" "Well, he may be at the next corner or he may be a couple blocks down the street."

THREE MORE AUTOS; ONE FOUND WRECKED

Automobile thieves Tuesday afternoon and night stole three cars, according to reports filed at police headquarters. One of the cars stolen Tuesday night was found later wrecked at Union street and Walnut street and the other two cars, both of which were Fords, are still missing.

MEMPHIS CREDIT MEN LEAD IN TROPHY RACE

With their fingers practically touching the trophy cup which will be awarded at the St. Paul convention Aug. 15-20, the local Retail Credit Men association is daily adding cumulative membership to the strength of the great membership drive.

WHISKY SPECIAL IS SOLD AT CLARKSDALE

CLARKSDALE, Miss., July 22 (Sp.)—The "whisky special" captured recently on the Mississippi river by Harriadales officers, was sold at auction yesterday, being bought in at \$200 by Attorney-General Gerald Fitzgerald, representing D. K. Ferguson, who claims a builder's lien.

On the Spur of the Moment by Roy K. Moulton

NATIVE HUMOR OF KANSAS. Grabtown claims to have the stingiest man in Michigan, if not in the world, and a premium is offered for his superior in close-fistedness. He got married to a home girl to save expenses. They walked around the square for a bridal tour. He bought her a nickel's worth of sticky candy for a wedding present, and then suggested that they save the candy for the children.—Slickerville (Kan.) Mirror.

Miss Single and Mr. Biles have just been married in Wisconsin.

EPITAPH. Here lie the remains Of Eliphail Nye— Frozen to death On the Fourth of July.

This stone marks the grave Of Ephraim Plummer— Could not stand the rigors Of a Northern summer.

BH Hicks is gone; His form is stark. He caught pneumonia In a summer park.

Lem Hanks was killed In July quite dead. Icicle hit him On the head.

A Weehawken man always addressed his wife as "Dear Shrimp." But a lot of married men would like to know how he got away with it.

A romantic incident at Hoppertown is related as follows by faithful editor: Mr. Jabez Durkin and Miss Orrine Lamb were leaning against the railing of the long bridge and gazing into the limpid waters of Swazey creek, his arm about her waist, when the railing broke and they were precipitated into the water 30 feet below.

Personally we are getting weary of "War Quality" safety matches. Nobody could ever start a war with one of those.

Walter Pulitzer says: "A neighbor's servant the other day presented himself at our country home and handed us this message: 'Dear Mr. Pulitzer, we would be much obliged if you would please shoot your bulldog, as he keeps us awake.'"

William Bradford Dickson: "Dear Bill—We received your letter a couple of months ago and will answer it when the weather is cooler. However, your ambition to be a Mexican hairless dog at this season of the year has our entire approval."

"I will be the first woman to fly over the Atlantic ocean in an airplane."—Ruth Law. Now, who will be the first to fly over in a taxicab?

Then give three cheers and one cheer more For the gallant captain of the NC-4. —Folger McKinstry.

Laura Simmons, the brilliant Boston parodist, says, in connection with an ocean trip: "It is better to have dined and lost Than never to have dined at all."

Ye Editor Nods Joins and Jest's Shipped Past The Blue Pen

Our farmer poet says: Of all sweet words to humankind— The gladdest are those of the pen. Enclosed please find.

PESSIMISTIC. Only letters with checks in them can properly be termed blue epistles.

MORE HEADLINES. A morning paper says in a headline on page one: "To Renew Attacks on Studebaker Car." It is, indeed, a headline immediately below this headline is another: "Jamaica Celebrates." We thought Jake was extinct.

ALVIN WILSON, leading Southern authority on golf, the physical, fair woman, chemistry, etc., recently on a vacation, has been seen driving a Studebaker car. It is, indeed, a headline immediately below this headline is another: "Missing Link of the Dixie Highway."

TRAGEDY OF ADOLPH. Adolph was born in the early spring. Careful nurture marked his early career. Sheltered from icy winds of adversity and late spring he grew to adolescence. But when his young career Adolph did not live in vain. His end, untimely though it may seem, was not altogether inopportune. Adolph's identity is buried in the gastronomic regions of two persons we'll not mention. Adolph was a perfectly healthy spring chicken. A friend of ours took pity on us and took us to his chicken yard and said: "Take your choice. Thus Adolph's beauty of form and sturdiness of limb marked him for an untimely end. We are sorry for Adolph in a sort of humanitarian way, but when we think of the gravy, etc., etc., he was responsible for our conscience he is brutally muffed."

MISNOMER. There is a brand of pre-July whisky on the market labeled "Lucky" Baldwin.

SCHOOL NOTE. A misgund was born in Paris, Mass., wants to know if there's any harm in letting a young man engaged to her kiss her. Of there's such a thing you may in a town. Take your choice. Good old-fashioned job, that sticks like glue. Where there's hardly any work to do, I want a job. Just like the job that a stunter gave to me.

JACK KLINCK'S PLAIN. Dog gone the luck I get a job A-leuthing for the mayor. The pay is fine, the work is soft, I see in good for fair!

MOVING PICTURES. HIGH CLASS PHOTOPLAYS. Continuous 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

TODAY AND THURSDAY William Farnum in "The Redemption of David Corson"

10c After 7 p.m. 15c Including War Tax Children 10c All Times

Friday-Saturday VIVIAN MARTIN in "An Innocent Adventure"