

THE PUNISHMENT OF ETHEL NOTT

MANY persons, especially those of her own sex, are inclined to find fault because the death penalty was not inflicted upon Mrs. Nott for her part in the murder of her husband.

When we analyze the character of Ethel Nott with the knowledge gained from what is now known of her and her past conduct, it is manifest that she is a moral bankrupt.

We do not offer this suggestion for the purpose of arousing any sentimental or foolish sympathy for Mrs. Nott. She was clearly responsible before the law.

Our only purpose in making this comment is to call the attention of the average woman to the fact that she cannot judge Mrs. Nott by her own standard.

Mrs. Nott has been put away for the rest of her natural life. She will no longer be in a position by her immoral influence to corrupt others and lead them into sin and crime.

OPPOSITION JUSTIFIED

NOTHING more clearly shows how justified is the opposition to publishing the so-called slacker lists until they have been carefully investigated and corrected than the statement of United States District Attorney Francis G. Gaffrey in New York yesterday that out of four hundred and thirty-three cases of alleged draft-dodging investigated by his office four hundred and twenty-seven cases had been dismissed because the facts did not justify prosecution.

In one hundred and nineteen cases in which Federal Prosecution was started against alleged slackers on information furnished by the War Department, it was found that men accused of not filing their questionnaires had actually filed them and prosecution was dropped when it was discovered that the charges were false.

Such a very small percentage of facts against such a very large percentage of errors can never justify the indiscriminate publication of these lists. The fact that Federal prosecutors can find so little grounds for conviction is sufficient proof that the War Department lists should be investigated first and published afterwards.

COMPLICATIONS AHEAD

THE NEW immigration law which restricts the number of immigrants during the year to three per cent of the population of their countrymen in the United States according to the census 1910 is now in effect.

A HEAVY BURDEN

AFTER weeks of discussion and debate the naval supply bill as passed by the Senate carried but two million and a half less than the high figure estimate of approximately five hundred million dollars—half a billion.

READY TO TRY AGAIN

IT IS reported that Charles, former Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary, is to make another attempt to regain the Hungarian throne.

It was only last March that he did make an attempt which failed signally. He explains his fiasco on the ground that "the time was not ripe."

This is undoubtedly true but what is also true, and which he apparently does not see, is that the time is not ripening. It is very much to be doubted if the time will ever be ripe.

Having tried the return act once, made a fizzle of it, and gotten off safely, it would seem that Charles would be much wiser, safer, and happier if he stayed quietly in his Swiss Villa on the shore of Lake Lucerna.

THE FEMALE OF THE SPECIES

(By Rudyard Kipling)

When the Himalayan peasant meets the he-bear in his pride, He shouts to scare the monster, who will often turn aside.

When Nag the basking cobra hears the careless foot of man, He will sometimes wriggle sideways and avoid it if he can.

When the early Jesuit fathers preached to Hurons and Choctaws, They prayed to be delivered from the vengeance of the squaws.

Man's timid heart is bursting with the things he must not say, For the woman that God gave him isn't his to give away;

Man, a bear in most relations—worm and savage otherwise,— Man propounds negotiations, Man accepts the compromise,

Fear or foolishness, impels him, ere he lay the wicked low, To concede some form of trial even to his fiercest foe.

But the Woman that God gave him, every fibre of her frame, Proves her launched for one sole issue, armed and engined for the same;

THE PERILS OF IMPROVEMENTS

(From the Hartford Courant) The "Worcester Telegram" told an instructive story yesterday as to an accident suffered by Arthur Tougas of New Braintree on Monday while he was harrowing a cornfield.

As Tougas fell his foot struck the switch, throwing it off and thus stopping the machine, but for all that he landed under the harrow and there he lay for a matter of 20 minutes or more before the accident was discovered by other workmen.

Man is prone to improve things while he stays in this vale of tears, his ideas of improvement being, generally, that of finding an easier way of doing things and, if possible, of making also a cheaper way.

THE MODERN LIBRARY

(From the Ohio State Journal) The blessings of the modern library are generally taken for granted. To truly appreciate them we need to have lived for a while in some town where there is no library at all—and there are such towns still in existence—or in some Gopher Prairie, where the librarian, you remember, believes that her chief duty is to preserve the books.

One charming little library, which the writer recently visited in the suburb of an Eastern city, has its professional creed pasted in the inside cover of each book. It begins something like this:

"Books in the free public library of — belong to the citizens of — The more they are used intelligently, the better for the borough."

THE GENTLE ART OF FLATTERY

(From the New York Times) Washington dispatches credit the President with having said, privately: "Well, Colonel Harvey has already spilled the beans."

The Father of his Country was not noted for a highly developed sense of humor. But he knew how to get angry on fit occasion, and perhaps it was that "attribute" which the American Ambassador had in mind.

A RAILROAD LABOR POLICY

Reorganization of the present method of dealing with questions of railroad labor policy is proposed in resolutions adopted by the Directors and Executive Committee of the Manufacturers' Association of Connecticut and made public at the Association offices.

The resolutions contain six principles which the manufacturers believe should govern relations between the railroads and their employees, and the policy of the Federal Government in dealing with disputes arising out of these relations.

The deliberate interruption of railroad service being socially destructive, disputes between the carriers and their employers should be ultimately determined by a public tribunal.

Such tribunals should be affiliated with or function as a part of the rate-making authority.

Each carrier should be regarded as the primary unit of joint interest and co-operation in the establishment and maintenance of employment relations between the employer and management of such carrier.

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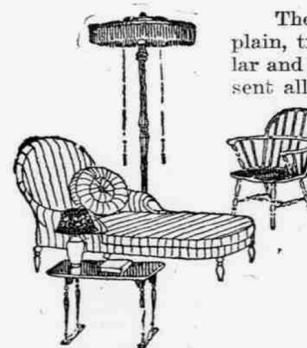
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THE HALF-BILLION NAVY BILL

(From the New York Evening Post) The large vote, 54 to 7, by which the Naval Appropriations Bill passed the Senate yesterday is due in some measure to the Borah amendment calling for an international conference to consider limitation of armaments.

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The situation thus created is peculiarly one in which public opinion can play an active part. By resolutions, letters, telegrams, and personal meetings with the conferees those who believe that we should not

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start a fresh race among the nations for naval supremacy should urge the House conferees to adhere to the House bill and the Senate conferees to drop the fight for the increase of \$98,000,000. The issue is squarely joined. The country should make itself heard in no uncertain tones upon the proposal to spend more than twice as much upon the navy now as we were spending in 1914.

THE TRUTH WILL BREAK OUT. Tonopah, Nev., June 4.—The post house was entered here and a mattress and set of blankets stolen from a bed just vacated by a magnum case of smallpox. Police are "awaiting developments."

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