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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be right, but our country, right or wrong."—Stephen Decatur



America asks nothing for herself but what she has a right to ask for humanity itself.

WOODROW WILSON

Indiana is doubly in the limelight this year, furnishing not only the vice presidential candidate on the democratic ticket, but also the head of the prohibition ticket.

The Michigan contingent of the Thirty-second Michigan infantry, when enroute to the border, in answer to the call of the president, climbed off the train and declared they would go no further without Pullman coaches. They will be delighted, no doubt, when they reach the Rio Grande border and have to spoil their carefully maneuvered nails chopping chaparral in order to clear a camp site. And, if they go across the border in the service of their country, they will have some more enjoyable experiences marching through a cactus strewn country, camping on red ant hills and living perched on tortillas and beans, in the event they should be cut off from their supply base. But, no doubt, they will "find" themselves before they have been in the service very long, for being Americans they are bound to have red blood in their veins.

With Villa reported to be in the field with an army of 1800, preparing to attack Torreon, First Chief Carranza's troubles appear more complicated than ever.

That was a wise remark of Senator La Follette's, in his speech recently to the effect that there is no more necessity of a larger army and navy now than there was four years ago. "If it is necessary now," he queried his audience, "why was it not necessary four years ago?" There are some people whom it is fruitless to argue.

Now that the primaries are over, the great state of Texas may forget the turmoil of this election year. For the election is already decided for Texas, and the vote next November will be merely a ratification of Saturday's results in this state.

A goodly number of Texas democrats do not appear to have learned yet that the real election in this state is at the primaries.

It was decidedly frank of England to publish the list of American firms that are to be blacklisted because they have dared to trade with the Tontine allies. As the boycott is always a two-edged sword, and England will not enhance her popularity in this country by such an open effort to restrain the rights of commerce with this country, as a neutral nation is entitled to exercise.

COAL OPERATORS CONFER.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 21.—Problems of vital importance to the coal mining industry of this section of the country were taken up for consideration by the Southern Appalachian Coal Operators' Association at its semi-annual meeting here today. With the prospect of an unusually active and strenuous season, the operators face a serious shortage of cars with which to haul their products to market. A shortage of labor is also threatened while the increased cost of mining supplies is still another source of work for the mine owners.

## With Other Editors

### A Fatal Chew.

One man was drowned the other day because he dived with a chew of tobacco in his mouth. Others beware. You can very well afford to wait until you have finished diving.—Temple Telegram

### Candidate Hughes' Silence.

Trouble looms up for Candidate Hughes. A German paper declares the republican candidate is either unfriendly to the Germans or he is afraid to say anything.—El Paso Times.

### The President's Duty to the Border.

President Wilson is in duty bound to keep the soldiers on the border until cold weather comes to the north. Having held them here during the heated term, he will do the state an incalculable injustice if he does not show the other side of the climate.

### Alaskan Food Wealth.

When Alaska was purchased for only \$7,000,000, no one thought of its prospective value as a source of food products. Alaska now is regarded as the coming center of the fish supply of the world. A writer familiar with the great territory says: "The sea beats up on 26,000 miles of Alaska shore line, a distance greater than the circumference of the earth. All of that vast stretch of water is teeming with the most edible fish on earth. Every bay is a harbor where these fish can be prepared for the markets of the world and the greatest ships afloat can anchor in safety while taking on their cargoes." This food wealth is no less important than the mineral wealth of Alaska. The demand for foodstuffs of all descriptions is increasing and prices are advancing. The tapping of new sources of supply is most desirable.—Beaumont Enterprise.

### Fans Useless Without "Juice."

Ladies of Ocean Grove, N. J., have forwarded the boys some grape juice and electric fans. We understand the grape juice, but hitching electric fans to mesquite trees is not going to breeze things up much.—Corpus Christi Caller

### Don't Apply to El Paso.

We shall be forever and ever obliged to the Bureau of Labor if it will tell us just where it was, in 1915, that the cost of living dropped one per cent; or, if it feels inclined to refuse this humble request, will it be so good as to say where it found its statistics bearing out the assertion? No figures as yet turned up in El Paso will convince us here that the bureau statistician is doing anything else than trying to slip one over us.—El Paso Times.

### Well Worth the Cost.

The Mexico situation has demonstrated one thing and that is the war department of the United States can get ready for action in double quick time. The training our troops will receive in the present mobilization is well worth the cost, even if we do not have to go into Mexico.—Yonkum Times.

### SHORT STOPS.

Some men are anxious to earn money—and others are anxious merely to get it.

Keep your hand on your pocketbook when a man begins to pat you on the back.

The guest who is not hungry always gets the best of an argument at a banquet.

Better a dinner without meat than a domestic broil.

A man's friends are apt to avoid him for a few weeks after his return from his first trip abroad.

Fools create opportunities that wise men take advantage of.

We always feel sorry for a naturally talkative person who has an impediment in his speech.

### Mystery of a Viscount.

LONDON, July 21.—Owing to amazing complications caused by the war, a boy not yet nine years old has been Earl Earne without knowing it since December, 1914. The boy earl is the son of Viscount Crichton, who was the son of the Fourth Earl Earne. Viscount Crichton went to the front at the outbreak of the war and was reported to have been taken prisoner by the Germans with his brother-in-law, Captain Lord Hugh Grosvenor, in November, 1914.

Earle Earne died a month later, and Viscount Crichton was believed, while a prisoner, to have succeeded to the title. In April of last year, a report was received through the German Red Cross Society that Viscount Crichton had been killed at the front some time before. That report was not confirmed, but a message now received through the American embassy at Berlin states that the body of Viscount Crichton has been found and positively identified.

## Then Smile A While

### Sharks Are Overlooking a Bet.

There are no sharks at Galveston To give the bathers fright,  
But there are girls at Galveston 'Twould be a joy to bite.

—Houston Post.

### How He Found Himself.

Doctor—Well, and how do you find yourself this morning?  
Patient—Oh I just opened my eyes and there I was.—Purple Cow.

### Too Much Work.

"Hash't Bliggins a motor car?"  
"Yes."  
"But you always see him walking."  
"He's too lazy to bother with the motor car."—Toronto Telegram.

### Give Grandchildren Chance to Be Proud.

"I'll have you to know, sir, that my grandfather fought in the Mexican War."  
"I suppose you're rather proud of that?"  
"You bet I am."  
"Well, there's a recruiting station across the street. Why don't you step over there and give your grandchildren a chance to be proud of you?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Natural Consequence.

"Smith's plans are decidedly characteristic of the man."  
"How so?"  
"Why, they won't work."—Judge.

### A Future Possibility.

"Asphodelia Twobble says she will never marry a man who doesn't own at least two houses—a town house—and a country house."  
"And a country house."  
"Let her dream."  
"Yes?"  
"It would be cruel to suggest that what fate has in store for her is a grocery clerk for husband and two light housekeeping rooms for a domestic establishment."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Praying for Revenge.

Elsie (saying her prayers)—Mamma, may I pray that we have rain tomorrow?  
Mother—Why do you want rain, my child?  
Elsie—"Cause Susie Stueckup didn't invite me to her garden party."

### Hectic Piffle.

"It's bad manners to throw a book on the floor."  
"I know that. But don't blame me. It's the fault of the chap who wrote this novel."  
"Why so?"  
"Listen to this: 'All her flaming, vivid beauty was centered in her eyes those glorious orbs that probed the uttermost depths of his soul and found there the man of her dreams.'—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### He Was It.

They are telling a story of an English artist of some reputation who was reproached by a volunteer for not enlisting. He gazed a while at the younger man with impenetrable calm, then, slowly, and with grave dignity, he said: "I am that civilization you are fighting for."—San Francisco Bulletin.

### Well Named.

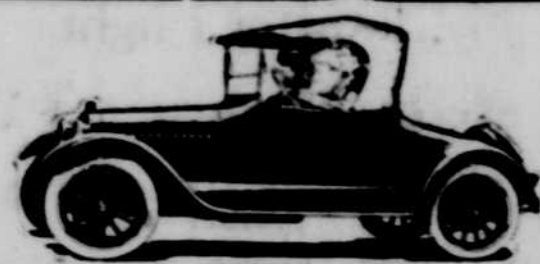
"Scrap is rather quarrelsome, isn't he?"  
"Quarrelsome? Why, he's so quarrelsome by nature that even his own statements conflict."—Boston Transcript.

### Golden Moments.

Caller—Have you a few moments to spare, sir?  
Capitalist—Young man, my time is worth \$100 an hour, but I'll give you ten minutes.  
Caller—Thanks, but if it's all the same to you sir, I believe I'd rather take it in cash.—Boston Transcript.

### The Chaplain's Duty.

A representative in Congress took a friend from home one afternoon, says the Washington Times. As the friend looked down upon the scene his gaze rested upon the clerical garb of a man in front of the Vice-President's chair.  
Since he seemed particularly interested, the Representative explained:  
"That is the Rev. F. J. Pettyman, the chaplain of the Senate."  
"Oh, he prays for the Senate, does he?" asked the friend.  
"No," said the Representative, "he takes a look at the Senate and then prays for the country."



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## TODAY IN HISTORY

1621—First written constitution granted to Virginia.

1759—Battle of Niagara, the English defeating the French and Indians and cutting off all communications between Canada and Louisiana, the two most important French settlements on American soil.

1847—Great Salt Lake Valley in Utah entered by Brigham Young and his Mormon followers, and Salt Lake City founded and the Stars and Stripes hoisted on territory then under Spanish rule, and now claimed by the pioneers in the name of the United States.

1862—Martin Van Buren, 8th President of the United States, died, aged 80.

1903—William H. Taft became Secretary of War.

1908—Marathon race at Olympian Games won by American athlete, Hayes, Turkish Constitution restored by Sultan.

1912—Devastating earthquake in Peru.

1914—Opening of new port and maritime canal at Brussels, with elaborate festivities attended by foreign representatives.

1914—Sec. Bryan's "breathing spell" treaties, agreeing upon a year's arbitration before declaring war, signed at Washington by Argentina, Brazil and Chile.

1915—Excursion Steamer Eastland upset in Chicago River with 2100 on board; 852 lives lost.

## THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

Russians halt Teutons before Warsaw, except to north, where a big force has crossed the Narew and is sweeping toward the Bug.

French capture powerfully fortified German position at Bande-Sapt, together with 825 prisoners.

Action developing favorably for Italians on Carso Plateau. Italian forces also repulse Austrian attacks at Somdogna in Carnia, and in Monte Nero region.

## BIRTHDAYSTODAY

Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, President of Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, and widely known both as a prohibitionist and as an educator, is 49 years old today. Dr. Doney was born at Columbus, O., July 24, 1867, and educated at Ohio State University, where he successively took degrees in science, law and philosophy. He later continued his philosophical studies at Harvard University, and in 1893 entered the Methodist Episcopal ministry. After filling with success various pastorates, he turned his attention to religious education, and became president of the West Virginia Wesleyan College, filling the post for eight years. He was called in 1915 to the presidency of Willamette University. Dr. Doney has been active in the Anti-Saloon League, and was for some time president of the District of Columbia branch of the organization. He is the author of religious books, much appreciated in Methodist church circles.

Mrs. Eva Perry Moore, noted suffragist, President of the National Council of Women, 64 years old today.

William Gillette, famous actor and playwright, 61 years old today.

Frederick Law Olmsted, well-known landscape architect and city planner, 46 years old today.

Rear Admiral Edwin K. Moore, U. S. N., retired, 69 years old today.

Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen, sister to the Kaiser, 56 years old today.

Frank Wedekind, famous German actor and playwright, 52 years old today.

Grace Merritt, popular actress, 35 years old today.

Hon. R. F. Hopwood, Republican Congressman from Pennsylvania, 60 years old today.

A. Barton Hepburn, prominent New York financier, 70 years old today.

### Anniversary of Eastland Disaster.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 24.—With flags hoisted at half mast in many parts of the city and with a distinct pause in the usual rush and hurly-burly of business and pleasure, Chicago today observed the first anniversary of the steamboat Eastland disaster, when more than 800 pleasure-seekers went to their deaths in the Chicago River within view of hundreds of spectators who were powerless to aid them. In every cemetery in the city floral offerings were deposited on the graves of the victims today by relatives and friends. Public memorial exercises were arranged for the afternoon and evening at several halls in the southeast section of the city, where a large majority of the victims lived.

In the loss of life the Eastland disaster was the most appalling catastrophe in the history of Chicago. The victims, of whom the majority were women and children, were passengers on a steamboat excursion to Michigan City given to 7000 employees and friends by the Western Electric Company. Just as the boat was about to start she began to list and soon lay on her side in 25 feet of water, her human cargo helplessly buried. Most of the passengers caught below in the cabins or on the lower decks perished without a chance of escape. They were swallowed up in watery graves in sight of other thousands who

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crowded the Clark street bridge, the wharves and adjoining streets.

Mormons Observe Pioneer Day.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 24.—Throughout Utah and in many parts of Idaho, Oregon and other States, wherever a Mormon settlement exists, the members of the faith held exercises today in

celebration of Pioneer Day. The day was the sixty-ninth anniversary of the arrival of Brigham Young and his little colony in Salt Lake valley.

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but it's different with a rolling joke.

Few men can stand prosperity if it comes in a lump.