Limerickers, Attention!

New Rule!

Please note that Rule No. 5 has been changed so that four days, instead of five, will be given in which to send in the best lines. All entries must be in the office at noon on the fourth day after publication.

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RULES

1. The Times is publishing a series of daily incomplete Limericks, and \$100 will be paid for the "best last line" sent in by a reader completing any Limerick. In the event of more than one person sending in the same "best last line," similar prizes will be awarded.

2. No one is barred from participating except employes of The Times and their families, who are absolutely barred. No one may send in more than one "best last line" to each

3. The blank printed herewith is for the convenience of the readers and the Editors. Its use is requested, but not re-

4. Each Limerick appearing in The Times will have a number, and the "best last line" must be sent in a sealed envelope, by mail, addressed to "The Times Limerick Department," Washington, D. C. On the outside of each envelope containing the "best last line" must be written or printed "Limerick No .- ." This is most important.

All "best last lines" must be received by the Limerick Department by 12 o'clock noon, four days after publication. Announcement of each award will be made in The Times one week after publication of each Limerick.

6. The Times reserves the right to make any change in or addition to these rules that may be deemed necessary for fairly and properly conducting the proposition, and the decision of the Times Limerick Editor on any question which may arise will be absolutely final, and the entering of a participant is a complete acceptance of all conditions and regulations now made or to be made.

(The "best last line" is that which is considered most meritorious and appropriate by The Times Limerick Editor.)

THE TIMES LIMERICK EDITOR, WASHINGTON, D. C.

LIMERICK NO. 7—

While papa was reading his book

And mamma was trying to cook They plumb forgot Willie Now, wasn't that silly

(+ [+] + [+] + | + [+] + [+] + [+] + [+] + [+] + [+] + [+] + [+] + [+] + [+] + [+] You may write your "best last line" of Limerick on this blank. Its use is requested but not required.

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City or Town.....

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All "Best last lines" to Limerick No. 7 must be received at The Times office by 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, February 12. The \$100 award will be announced on Sunday, February 15.

\$200 CASH PRIZE, 25 MEDALS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN The Times Will Award Them for the Best Essays for Abraham Lincoln's Birthday Celebration

Attention, school children! Here is an important message for you:

Here is how you may compete for \$200 in cash, the first prize, and the 25 silver medals The Times

The awards will be made to the writers of the best essays on the relations of the leading European nations toward the United States during Lincoln's time

The lesson of his words and his attitude on these situations applying to our time—to America and

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST. Each essay must not contain more than 1,000

All essays must be in The Times office by

February 10. Address the envelope to LINCOLN EDITOR, The

Times, Washington, D. C. The contest is open to school children of all ages and class rank. The age and class rank will be taken into consideration by the judges in deciding the winners. More will be expected of the older and higher grade children than the younger and lower grade

The idea will count as much as the phraseology. But clearness and directness of style will be expected from all contributors.

PURPOSES OF THE CONTEST.

The whole plan is to bring home to everybody in this great country the necessity of their living by the slogan AMERICA FIRST.

Americans must know what attitude European nations have had toward our country in the important crises of our history.

Let young Americans show those growing into citizenship with them and the older folk why we cannot depend upon European friendship or upon the at-Any one of the nations of Europe may be friendly

toward us today, and any one or all of them may be hostile tomorrow.

America must depend upon itself, upon the spirit of its own people, the wealth and resources of its own country, the power of its own arms, and the inde-pendence and self-reliance of its own Government.

In a phrase-AMERICA FIRST! And, remember, your essays must be in The Times office by February 10, when the \$200 cash prize and 25 medals contest ends. You have two days ahead of you-get busy!

In addition to this wonderful contest for Lincoln's

The Times will offer similar prises for the best essays on George Washington, for the celebration of Washington's Birthday, on February 22.

The same conditions and purposes of the Lincoln contest will be good for the Washington prize competition. Essays for the Washington contest must be in The Times office by February 19.

IN PUBLIC, HE SAYS short distance away. The witness told German about it, but she did not know if he took his wife to task, she

Also Offered to Fight With Him, Declares Hubby, Sued for Divorce.

(Continued from First Page.) character and slapped him in the declared, he saw his wife tearing her shirtwaist and scratching herself for the purpose, as was alleged, of charg-ing her husband with attacking her. "I did not assault her or twist her wrist, as she charges," German went on. "She went out and did not return until late that night. I had gone to ed, but I went down stairs and let her in when she rang the bell. When she got inside she gave a screech and the doorbell rang again. I opened the door and found two policemen on the outside, I invited them in. They wanted to know what the commotion was about. My wife lay back in a chair and panted. She told the po-licemen that I had assaulted her, but she would not prefer a charge against me. She went out with the

night with a neighbor." Says She Threw Coffee on Him. Asked by John L. G. Lee, his attorney, as to the cause of the separation of the couple on July 25, 1918, Mr.

policemen and spent the rest of the

"My wife had been to Norfolk and she started to tell of how people ad-mired her beautiful wrists and ankles. told her I did not want to hear such stuff. The next morning at breakfast I asked my wife where my gold pen was. She told me not to accuse her of taking the pen, and threatened to throw a cup of coffee in my face if I asked her again about it. I stood up and said. Young lady, I am not accusing you of taking it, but where is my gold fountain pen? She threw the cup in my face and it went all over my clothes. Then I said 'Young ady, I am going to leave you.' And

Denying that he ever ill treated his "I am not perfect, but I never treated her 'brutally,' as she said." He also denied telling his wife that he had "got rid of one woman and would get rid of another."

did leave.

Admits Selling Her Pets. Asked as to her charge that he had sold her pet geese, he said the geese were annoying the neighbors, and added that his wife kept chickens, ducks, geese, a cow, canaries and dogs, and they caused trouble. As far as possible, he added, he let his wife have her own way with them. On cross-examination German said he never had asked his wife to come back since their separation. After she threw the coffee on him, he went on, he went out of the house with the intention of not going back, and he has not changed his mind. He has his wife money regularly, he said. He is in the real estate business

Mrs. Gladys Gilbert, of Plainfield, N. J., who married a brother of Ger-man, was the witness who testified eign diplomats, here on special misthat Mrs. German "emulated Septem-

She also said that during the same month she and Mrs. German were about to retire for the night while at Ocean City and that Mrs. German wearing only an undergarment, wanted to enter the room in which were her husband and two other men. Her husband pushed her out, she said.

Frank Robinson Young told how Mrs. German went to his home on the night she said her husband assaulted her. They were living opposite each other on Chauncey avenue. Mrs. German complained that her husband had twisted her wrist, but the witness could see no evidence of it, he said.

Mrs. E. Grace Ray, a sister of German, said she saw Mrs. German come out of the bathroom "just as she was" and stand at the head of a stairway talking to a male caller on the floor beneath. This was in Fairmount. All the witnesses said that Mr. Gertrial will be resumed tomorrow. After testimony has been concluded in the suit of Mrs. German the case of her husband, who asks an absolute divorce on statutory grounds, will be

DIPLOMATIC TROUBLES

ber Morn." It was in July, 1915, she tunity to see the President.

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said, and Mrs. German was one of a camping-out party that decided to go in bathing in the surf. The witness said she and her sister also went into IMPENDS IN SENATE NEAR EAST RELIEF

Passage or Rejection of

(Continued from First Page.) ability instead of an asset in the reaty struggle.

Meanwhile Senate officials are preparing to handle record crowds of spectators at tomorrow's session. Many visitors now arriving in Washington timed their journey to be pres-

The President's letter to Sepator Hitchcock, defining his attitude on the treaty, reads: Dear Senator Hitchcock:

"My Dear Senator Hitchcock:
"I have greatly appreciated your thoughtful kindness in keeping me informed concerning the conference you and some of your colleagues have had with spokesmen of the Republican party concerning the possible ratification of the treaty of peace, and send this line in special appreciative the 22d. I return the clipping you were kind enough to inclose.

CHURCHMEN ARE GOING TO MEXICO AS ENVOYS

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The church Peace Union announced yesterday that a commission of three—a Catho-

Peter W. Collins. Knights of Columbus reconstruction director, has been selected to represent the Catholic Church. The other members have not yet been chosen, it was stated.

In courthouse during the night. It was tern down at daylight by Sheriff Jim McDonald. A complete investigation, to be held in open court, has been ordered.

Little progress was made in selective progress.

Debate Opens Tomorrow on Quota of \$150,000 Needed for Sufferers In Armenia and Famous Pact. Devastated Lands.

> Mrs. Cabot Stevens, who is charge of the Near Rast Drive in this city, announced that thus far

bassador Morgenthau, former Ambas-sador Gerard, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Capt. George B. Hyde. List of Contributors.

Mrs. C. D. Herron, \$500; Mrs. William E. Clark, \$200; Mrs. Duncan C. Phillips Mrs. Mary A. Sharpe, Mrs. Charles L. Wheeler, Franklin & Co., \$200 each.

the 22d. I return the clipping you were kind enough to inclose.

To the substance of it, I, of course, adhers. I am bound to. Like yourself, I am solembly syou to obey and maintain the Constitution of the United States. But I think the form of it very unfortunate. Any reservation.

The manifest disorganization of the United States assumes no obligation of president, placed at a Disadvantage.

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The presence of mahazandors of the Chief Executive. When a discovered the President, and cannot hope to she did nor and duty, which I am sure we had never the foot of the president and cannot hope to she had not continued to the president and the president of t

RED FLAG HOISTED

AT TRIAL OF I. W. W.'S

lic, a Protestant, and a Jew—will visit deportation and kidnaping cases are Mexico "to study conditions there being tried, startled Tombstone yes—with a view to amicable settlement of difficulties between that country and the courthouse during the night. It

MEXICAN BOY BANDIT TESTIFIES IN PROBE

Declares Pancho Villa Led Raid on

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 8.—A sixteenyear-old boy, who at the age of twelve and a half years, was one of Villa's band and participated in the raid upon Columbus, New Mexico, on March 9, 1916, appeared as a witness yesterday afternoon before the Fall subcommittee of the Senate and gave an account of the part he took in

the raid upon the border city.

The appearance of this Mexican bo created a sensation. He came in on \$42,940.74 has been collected in the crutches with an empty trouser's campaign which is now being waged leg pinned about a stump cut off just today as the heavy seas still battered in the interests of the drive. The above the knee. The remainder of the at her hull. Only a few dim lights

Appeals for the suffering Armenians and others in the devastated lands are being made by former Ambassador Morgenthau, former that the Santa Ysabele massacre, in yesterday in one of the most daring which seventeen Americans were kill- and spectacular rescues in the annals ed, was perpetrated by a detachment of the Coast Guard and harber under Pablo Lopez, which later joined the main Villa band at Santa

NEWS OF HYATTSVILLE

liam Tate, colored, of Mt. Rainier, was yesterday sentenced to six months in the Maryland bouse of correction by Magistrate Herbert J. Moffatt. It was charged that Tate beat a two-year-old child Thursday night until the infant became unconscious.

STRANDED SHIP IS SETTLING IN SAND

Passengers Off-Few of Crew Remain to Try and Float Vessel

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Old Dominion liner Princess Anne, which is stranded on a reef off Rockaway Point, has settled deeper in the sand \$150,000.

Nearly \$3,000 has been collected in the public schools of the District, and churches, Sunday schools and other organizations have contributed liber. took part in the Columbus raid, this lief they would be able to float her boy, Jesus Palz, said Villa led his today.

Twenty-eight of the crew and the thirty-two passengers were taken off

A launch from the police tug Patrol, after being driven back three times by the mountainous waves, worked its way to the side of the Princess Anne and made fast with a line.

JOHKSON ILL WITH FLU.

Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, is ill at his home here with the flu. The Senator has been confined to his bed, but it was not believed his condition is critical.

around and wondered why they didn't come to our assistance. I thought that if they really tried they could have done so. There were no lights or heat, and everything was as uncomfortable as could be. We could not sleep in the berths on account of the ship's list."

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