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"NIGHT, OR RUSSIA"

Casting his troubled glance over the bloody fields of Quatre Bras, near the end of the second day of the Battle of Waterloo, the "Iron Duke" raised his eyes to the lowering skies and made his famous remark, "Night or Blucher."

Now, a century later the same remark can be made, but this time paraphrased to, "Night or Russia." Struggling desperately against the fierce tide of the Kaiser's armies the allies are hard beset. If defeated their hope lies in the hosts of the Czar's myrmidons pouring over the Prussian frontiers. The Slav, once the terror of Western Europe, promises to become the saviour of the Western citidels.

PUMPKIN PIE'S POTENTIALITIES

A pumpkin pie, invested with all the glorious qualities of pastry, filling and flavor, came into the commissary yesterday, with the compliments of a Houston-Hoosier suffraget. If such pumpkin pies as this could be put into general circulation, there would be no need of ballots. Mankind would be too civilized to need governments. Much of the discord and misery in the world today is due to ignorance of pumpkin pie.—Houston Post.

"GREAT MINDS" DIFFER

In one of his sermons of the Tabernacle in this city recently Evangelist Ham severely denounced modern dances and devotees of the dance. In the meeting conducted at Lexington by Evangelist Sidney Williams, Sunday night, the evangelist took for his subject "There Is No Harm In Dancing." He invited every college boy and girl and all the young people of Lexington to hear the sermon.—Bourbon News.

GRANT'S UNION SUIT

A little girl was reading a composition of her own on "Grants Work in the Civil War." She got on swimmingly until she reached Lee's surrender at Appomattox Court House. Then she told how Lee wore his sword and was handsomely attired in full uniform, "while Grant," she announced, "had on nothing but an old ragged union suit."—Chicago Ledger.

CIRCUMSTANCES

"I will never go back to the Republican party," says the Colonel. But "never" is a word that in his mouth has had various meanings according to political circumstances.—New York World.

SINGULAR INDEED

There are now 1,548,350 automobiles running around in this neutral country and the cost of living continues very high on account of the war in Europe.—Ohio State Journal.

THEY ALWAYS PAY

"Burning houses, says the news from the war in northern France and Belgium, "mark the fighting line." But, of course, whoever wins, the people pay.—Springfield Republican.

WHO GETS THE PROFITS?

If, as Judge Cary says, the war in Europe is merely a matter of dollars and cents, the participants are not getting the worth of their money.—New York World.

THEIR GLAMOUR GONE

Those "impossible" romances of Jules Verne will never be to the boy of today what they were to his daddy.—Washington Post.

JOHN D. ALWAYS WINS

Bushes soaked with kerosene light desperate night battles. Whoever loses in this war, John D. Wins.—New York World.

This country can be thankful that nothing more vital than its treasury balance is failing.

WILSON TO BE 1916 GOAT

It has been announced from Washington, almost officially, that Woodrow Wilson is a receptive candidate for a renomination. These words are modesty personified.

He is not only a receptive candidate but an absolute necessity. He has framed and dictated legislation and by the results he must stand. To think of another Democrat would be a repudiation of two years of arduous work by the President.

He has been conservative and has handled foreign situations with judgment. But from a business standpoint he has been a colossal failure. He represents business conditions. He has been the creator, the promoter of idleness. In times past every National administration has had to stand sponsor for the times. Woodrow Wilson is in that class.

It will not answer to charge the depression to the war in Europe. It was here and strongly in evidence before the cannon's roar in Belgium and France. The war has accentuated the gravity of idle shops and quiet wheels and for that Woodrow Wilson must stand.

He is a receptive candidate and an absolute certainty as the flag bearer of Democracy. And the Republicans under one flag will beat him, as the Colonel once said, to a frazzle.—Commercial Tribune.

THEN WHAT?

It became evident that the Interstate Commerce Commission could not effectively regulate the railroads. Whereupon a commission of Regulation was created to regulate the regulators. The defects in this body were later remedied by the inauguration of a Super-commission to regulate the regulators of the railroad regulators—and so on until everybody was so busy regulating everybody else that there were no railroads left to regulate.

AMERICAN CHEESE

Imported cheese will be scarce while this war lasts, but plenty of good cheese is made in this country. Americans have never consumed as much cheese as they should have, yet it is one of the cheapest and most nutritious food products available. Foreign cooks have taught New Yorkers its value, but few Americans outside this city know how extensively it is used in cooking and as a condiment.—New York Commercial.

A "SCRAP" ALL RIGHT

"Culture" which teaches that a treaty is only a "scrap of paper" is the same that converts the finest cathedral in Europe to a heap of stones and calls a concert by Ysaye a scraping of horse hair over catgut.—Investment and Industry.

HAS ARRIVED AT LAST

James Montgomery Flagg announces the arrival of an automobile that will appeal to newspaper men. It is the "Waterbury $1 motor car, eight rabbit power model."—Bluefield Daily Telegraph.

RAKINGS

THE DAILY NOVELLETTE.

In The Shadow of The Senate.

Caesar had promised Brutus twenty bones for every stuffed ballot box Brutus could land in the fall elections for him. As our story opens the two men are meeting behind the Senate building.

"Hail, Caesar!" called Brutus.

"Hail, my eye!" responded Caesar surlily. "I've lost the fall elections, and all because you didn't have the gumption to see to it that a few extra votes were crowded into the urns. I'm through with you. I know I promised to make your brother-in-law an insurance commissioner, but I take that back!" (See Tyrone Mizzie's "Graft In the Early Days!")

"Now, listen, Jule," argued Brutus. "You know it wasn't my fault. You know those dirty Progressives had the New York Ballot Urn Company install a thousand non-refillable urns just an hour before the booths opened."

"If you were any kind of a politician you wouldn't have let them do it," returned Caesar inflexibly. "You're a boob and I'm through with you!" (See Angus MacDood's "Ancient Slang.") "You're a boob, do you hear—a boob!!!

It was then that the fatal stabbing took place.

—Louisville Times.

A WORD WITH WOMEN

Valuable Advice for Maysville Readers.

Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter.

It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar to the sex." Often when the kidneys get congested and inflamed, such aches and pains follow.

You can tell it is kidney trouble if the secretions are dark colored, contain sediment; the passages are too frequent or scanty. Then help the weakened kidneys. Don't expect them to get well alone.

Doan's Kidney Pills have won the praise of thousands of women. They are endorsed at home—Read this Maysville woman's convincing statement:

Mrs. Dora Mefford, Maysville, Ky., says: "I had been feeling poorly for some time, before I knew that my kidneys were at fault. I was nervous and dizzy and my back and head ached. I rested poorly and mornings I was all tired out. I read in a local paper how a neighbor had been cured of kidney trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills. I used them and before long I was a great deal better. I was able to sleep well and they improved my health."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Mefford had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

MRS. WHITNEY GIVES HOSPITAL

Furnishes Complete Outfit, Including Surgeons and Nurses.

New York.—Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, who was Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, left for Europe on the Lusitania with a staff of four surgeons and 15 trained nurses to establish at her own expense a large field hospital behind the firing line in Northern France. Ten motor ambulances, a large quantity of medical supplies and clothing sufficient for 3,000 men, women and children, all purchased by Mrs. Whitney as a part of her undertaking, were shipped to France last Saturday. The field hospital is to be known as a unit in the American ambulance hospital service and it is understood that Mrs. Whitney is prepared to finance other units, should they be deemed necessary. Mrs. Whitney's sister, Countess Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, is now aiding the wounded in Austria.

FARMER MURDERED

Body of Charles T. Royce, 65, Found Under Pile of Rails—Head Cut Off—Negroes Arrested.

Carlisle, Ky., Nov. 3.—Neighs of a starving horse in the barn of Charles T. Royce, a farmer, 65 years old, disclosed to neighbors that Royce was missing, and started a search which ended in the discovery of Royce's body under a pile of rails.

Murder is suspected.

He had not been seen for eleven days.

One horse had died of starvation.

Royce's head had apparently been cut off, one arm was severed and the hand of the other arm was off.

Two negroes, Bud Thomas and Anon Marks, were arrested.

OUR COLORED CITIZENS

Mrs. Leo. Thomas Proctor, daughter of Mrs. Eliza Ann Washington, who was operated on two weeks ago was taken home Monday and she is getting along fine.

KENTUCKY EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association meets in Owensboro, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Desha Breckenridge, State President of the association, will preside.

Thursday afternoon a reception will be given to the visitors by the Daviess County Equal Rights Association, and in the evening, Mayor J. H. Hickman will deliver the opening address.

Miss Alice Lloyd will represent Mason county at the convention.

REVIVAL BRINGS FRUIT.

Paris, Ky., Nov. 3.—Ninety-eight persons united with four of the Paris churches Sunday as a result of a recent revival held in this city. They were proportioned as follows: Baptist 21; Presbyterian 12; Christian 14; methodist 51.

DR. MANN AT WILLIAMSTOWN.

(Lexington Leader.)

Rev. E. G. B. Mann, of this city, is at Williamstown conducting a revival at the Methodist church there which has resulted in a number of additions to the church and a general spiritual awakening of the community.

THE TURKS.

Boston Post: Whatever happens, Germany must win or Turkey disappears from the map of Europe. That will furnish an additional reason for a good many people to hope that Germany will not win.

Detroit Free Press: Turkey's action not only spreads the conflagration, but it throws a new light on the desperate character of the conflict being waged. Berlin is not calling upon Constantinople as a Government calls upon a natural or formal ally It is using Turkey as a dupe, as a useful tool, coldbloodedly, ruthlessly, without any regard for Turkey's welfare.

Brooklyn Eagle: In any case, Turkey was bound to lose if Russia came out among the victors in the great struggle. She strikes in the hope that Germany may yet succeed and that her remaining territory may be untouched. Russia has the best reasons for wanting free access to the Black Sea, reasons which all civilization will recognize.

Boston Globe: The Turk cannot count for much in Europe outside the Balkans. We have read of great activities in Arabia and along the Persian and Egyptian borders. The germans hope of course, that their ally in the Near East will stir up a holy war, capture Egypt, drive the hated Russian out of Persia and cause India to revolt. England says she is ready for the Turk. Russia is also ready for the followers of Islam.

New York Evening Post: Thus German diplomacy, which has committed many errors, has apparently added another to the list. By bringing Turkey into the fray it has made it tremendously difficult for Italy to remain quiescent.

Philadelphia Record: If Turkey's foolish entrance into the European war is followed by the annihilation of the Ottoman empire one most desirable consequence would be the opening up of Asia Minor to a higher civilization than now exists there. Ancient history reveals that this was once one of the most populous and fertile regions in the world, and there is no reason to doubt that it could become so again if relieved of the crushing burden of turkish incompetence and misrule. Who can say that under the wise direction of European engineers and statesmen Mesopotamia may not again blossom as a rose and the glories of Bagdad and Babylon be revived?

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

The Mason County Woman Suffrage League will meet at the Public Library, Thursday, November 5th, at 10 a. m., instead of at 2 p. m., as previously announced. The change is made on account of The American Historic Paintings at the Gem Theater at 2 p. m.

WAR TAXES IN EFFECT

Washington, Nov. 3.—War taxes on tobacco dealers and manufacturers imposed by the new emergency revenue bill went into effect today.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

L&N

Leave	*Arrive*
†5:55 a m	†8:30 p m
†1:15 p m	†9:45 a m
*3:35 p m	*9:15 p m

All Daily Except Sunday

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TRAINS LEAVE MAYSVILLE, KY.

Westward—
6:39 a. m., 8:47 a. m., 3:13 p. m., daily.
5:30 a. m., 8:16 a. m., week days local.
5:00 p. m., daily, local.

Eastward—
1:40 p. m., 8:08 p. m., 10:47 p. m. daily.
9:20 a. m., 5:30 p. m., 8 p. m., week-days.

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