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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

**Presidential Timber in Ohio and Missouri—Cook Again—Supreme Court—Japan and China both our Friends—One Mob in Hands of Law.**

**JAPAN PROTESTS FRIENDSHIP:**—The welcome given Sec. of War Dickenson, who is inspecting our posts in the east, on visiting Japan was such as to close the mouths of all those who are constantly predicting trouble with the Mikado's government. Again and again he was told of the warm friendship the Japanese feel for us, and that there are absolutely no grounds for the rumors of approaching hostility.

**MURDER IN LONDON:**—One Dr. Crippen, an American, is being hunted the world over for the murder of his wife, an actress, in London, England. Parts of her body were found in the basement of their house, an attempt having been made to destroy it in quick lime.

This is a parallel to the recent Charlton murder in Italy, but Charlton has been caught and is resisting extradition.

**BLOW AT CHINA:**—The Chinese minister at Berlin is reported as taking a serious view of the recent Russo-Japanese Treaty. He says that it reverses the "Open Door" policy and virtually proclaims the dismemberment of Manchuria. China's only hope, he maintains, is a close alliance with the United States till she can pull herself together and retake that of which she has been despoiled.

**IS IT WAR?**—The Washington government has been greatly tried the last ten days by developments in Nicaragua. A demand is being made by the press of the country and from some foreign sources that we step in and stop the dual there between the two factions.

**ON A RAMPAGE:**—Speaker Cannon is on a lecture tour in Kansas and in spite of sunstroke and all the "Devils"—insurgents—proceeds to flay every body who does not think as he does. He says, he is only "a specialist at playing czar," boasts that he has been Speaker longer than any other man, and boldly defies the "so called independent Republicans" and the "muck raking periodicals."

**SETTING A GOOD EXAMPLE:**—The Sheriff of Licking County and the Mayor of Newark, O., have both resigned under the pressure of Governor Harmon and the lash of aroused public opinion. Altogether twenty-five of the rioters have been arrested and the special grand jury is at work. It begins to look like there is a law that can handle mobs.

**ROOSEVELT AT KNOXVILLE:**—In response to an invitation conveyed to him by a delegation from Tenn., former President Roosevelt has promised to attend the Appalachian Exposition at Knoxville, and deliver an address September 7th.

**SUPREME COURT VACANCIES:**—President Taft has announced that he will not fill the vacancies on the supreme bench until fall. As to

the calling of an extra session of the Senate to act upon the appointments, he claims that he has nothing to say.

**NEW TRIAL FOR BRIBER:**—Lee O'Neil Brown whose trial for bribery in the Illinois Legislature resulted in a hung jury, is to be tried again, July 25th. With amazing effrontery Brown announces that he will seek the nomination for another term in the Legislature. It is claimed that he was one of Senator Lorimer's chief tools.

**HARMON FOR PRESIDENT:**—Governor Harmon of Ohio who was elected governor on the Democratic ticket while Taft carried the state for the presidency, has been nominated by his party for a second term. This is looked upon as his first heat in the race for the presidency. And it is thought, if he wins in November, he will stand an excellent chance for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1912.

**YOUNG TAFT NOT BLAMED:**—The Massachusetts Highway Commission has found that Robert Taft was not to blame for the injury of an Italian who was run over by his automobile recently.

**COOK IN DEMAND:**—In a suit brought in Germany against Commander Peary to cover damages amounting to \$10,000 for the alleged misappropriation of furs, Dr. Cook is a much needed witness. It is doubted if he can be found.

**ANOTHER ASPIRANT:**—The friends of Ex-Governor Folk of Missouri are carrying on an active campaign throughout the country in his interest for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. The Harmon boom has scarcely burst the confines of his own state yet, it is claimed by Folk's friends.

**LOEB FOR GOVERNOR:**—Wm. Loeb, Secretary to President Roosevelt and now collector of the port of New York visited President Taft recently. It is said that he is to be the administration candidate for governor of New York this fall. Loeb protests that he does not want the place but it is claimed that since Hughes is no longer in the field, Loeb, as the friend of all factions, particularly the administration, the President and Governor Hughes, is a sure winner if he will run.

### CHURCH NEARING COMPLETION

The beautiful and unique building of the Methodist Episcopal Church is soon to be completed. On account of a delay in the arrival of certain material for the inside finish, work on the building has been suspended for some weeks; but the things which were most needed are now on the ground and the work is to be resumed and speedily carried forward. It is expected that the house will be ready for use by the time that Conference convenes this fall.

The building will cost something over four thousand dollars, is made of concrete blocks, has a pleasing pattern, and, on the whole will probably be one of the most beautiful small church buildings in this part of the state. It is the plan of the church to have its own pastor and regular services by the latter part of the month of September.

### DUE FROM TODAY—HAPPINESS.

Few of us appreciate what today offers. In youth we look forward to the better things of the future. In old age we draw upon the past for our pleasure. The present offers nothing but dry husks. We seek the bread of life in anticipation or reminiscence.

But the to-morrow of happiness that we seek rarely comes, and the past recalled satisfies no more than a dream. So life becomes a disappointment—a hopeless delusion.

How would it do to conduct our business upon the same principle—use borrowed capital altogether, or draw constantly upon a previously accumulated surplus? The crash might be postponed for a while but it would come in the end. Just so with the life whose happiness is not the income from today's effort, but is sought in the past or the future.

But there is something worse than to borrow happiness from other days. How much more unwise, how much more foolish—to say nothing of the fatal consequences that result, to let the real sorrow of the past or the imagined troubles of the future mar our today.

Give us this day our daily bread.

### REAL COWARD, THE MORAL ONE.

There are two kinds of courage—moral and physical. Moral courage may be the source of physical courage, but the physical cannot be said to induce the moral. We shall more often find the man of moral convictions ready to incur danger for the sake of principle than the physically fearless man rigid in his adherence to the right.

The world has never suffered for the lack of the physically brave; but the Golden Age might long ago have been realized, had those, who would resent, with violence, the suggestion that they lacked physical courage, been equally sensitive as to the charge of moral cowardice.

The world's definition of "coward" has never been, "a man who does not have the courage to do right;" it has always been, "one who is too timid to engage in physical combat." He, who falters before the call of righteousness and duty, is somehow thought to have commended himself as human. Who would think of calling such a one a coward? Even "moral coward", though a limited and less stinging epithet, according to the world's rating, is not often applied; and, when it is, it brings neither the blush of shame, nor is it always followed by the loss of social standing, which alone could put meaning into the term, and make it felt and feared.

"Quit you like men, be strong". The call is for moral courage, but that this should not be accompanied by a nerve that would not flinch nor quiver in the presence of torture was to the early Christians unthinkable.

And it was this union of the two, this blending of the moral and the physical, this consistency that built the early church. The martyrs had courage equal to their convictions—moral and religious convictions attested by physical courage.

The number of the men that are neither physically nor morally courageous is not great, but it cannot be said that the majority of men follow up the one by the other.

There are those who would willingly give up their lives on the battle field in the defense of their country, that become its most dangerous enemies in time of peace, caring neither for the will of the people, expressed at the polls, nor for the purity and honor of the home,—the things above all most dear, if they can be looked at thru the trappings and glamour of war.

Many there are who, in the open, would run to the rescue of those in danger regardless of their own safety, but who, when the world's back is turned, would take advantage of the same defenseless poor, and relentlessly rob them of their savings.

Hundreds of men pay large sums to see two of their fellows pelt each other with their fists, and they vociferously applaud the one for giving and the other for taking punishment. This is their tribute to physical bravery. But how many of these hundreds could face a chance to make a thousand dollars crookedly and stand up and not take the chance?

In a western prison there is a padded board to which a condemned criminal may be strapped, and supported on his way to the gallows if his cowardly legs will not hold him up. All through the prison after each execution the query goes from cell to cell, "Did he die game?" And the answer is passed along, "He did game," and his associates are satisfied. If any executed criminal should show the white feather, the whole fraternity would feel humiliated, and the memory of the culprit would be execrated. It is their glory that the padded board has never been needed.

But this is of no significance. No. But it ought to be tremendously significant. If ignorant and bestial criminals can die game, those of us who are not ignorant, nor criminal ought to be able to live game. If the brutal murderer with nothing but crime behind him and nothing but darkness before can meet his fate with such physical hardihood, should not we, with equal bravery, be able to stand up for the right? Should we not be willing to suffer something in order that our ideals, social and political, moral and religious, may be realized? Why is it that so many have so much more courage for death than they have for life?

The citizen should be as game in life as the convict is game in death.

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## POLITICAL OUTLOOK IN OUR OWN STATE

### President's Vacation

There is not much news from Beverly. The President is on his vacation—a ten days vacation, and it is well earned. But he is busy. A vacation does not mean that one is to do nothing. That would not be rest for most people. The best rest comes through a change of occupation. That is about the only way that the mind gets any rest, except during sleep, and sometimes it does not rest during sleep.

### Thinking Out Program

Of course the president has not stopped thinking. A good many matters are now off of hand, and he is not now thinking much about these. He is thinking about other things—new matters of policy, plans for the future, and he is having a little quiet—in order that he may outline his program for the next year. And we can imagine with what alacrity he goes at it. It is good to drop the old and take up the new. It is a glad day for the child when he takes up the new book. It is a happier day if he has mastered the old. And the President has mastered the old—the platform pledges have not had to wait four years for their fulfillment. The party's promises were nearly all fulfilled by the end of the first regular session of Congress after the President's inauguration—thanks to the President himself; and now he looks to the future with a "well done" for the past, of his own speaking, upon his lips. And more and more that "well done" is upon other lips throughout the country.

### Not Physically Inactive

But neither is the President physically inactive during his little vacation. He boxes and wrestles. Think of it. He is up and at it early in the morning, and then he is much at golf. It is awful to be fat, and have to work like that, because you don't want to be fat. That is why the President is so busy at golf. That is why he is up every morning before the rest of the Tafts and in the basement of the Beverly home in his tights with his boxing master. He is trying to reduce his waist band. Isn't it a pity that some of us have to be so big and don't like it, while others of us are so little and don't like it?

But the President seems to be happy there is but little prospect of reducing his avoirdupois below 285. It is good philosophy to be happy, and the President is somewhat of a philosopher.

### Vacation Broken into

But alas, for the vacation. It had to be broken in upon at both ends. The political situation in New York State was causing some concern, and Ohio had to be looked after. It is too bad that the President has to be a politician. It is too bad that his political future cannot take care of itself. A second term is coveted as an endorsement and all political forces must be kept up looking to that end. In other words he must do what he can to force his own endorsement.

So Mr. Loeb, collector for the port of New York must visit Beverly. Mr. Loeb, the friend of Roosevelt, the friend of Gov. Hughes and the friend of the Administration. And for what purpose? That is what every body wanted to know, and the reporters think they know.

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### Lawyers Meet at Middlesboro—Great Damage By Storm—Pay For State's Teachers—Big Robbery—Our Murder Record

**STATE BAR ASS'N MEETS:**—The State Bar Association met this week in Middlesboro. A number of interesting addresses were made by some of the state's most prominent lawyers.

Leighton will entertain the Association next year.

**WEEK OF RUIN:**—Farmers and all farming interests have been greatly set back throughout the entire state this week by unusually heavy rains, floods, cloudbursts, thunder storms and wash outs. Nearly every community has its own story of loss.

**LIGHTNING STRIKES CHURCH:**—Just as the congregation was being dismissed in the Silas Baptist church in Bourbon County Sunday a bolt of lightning struck the building and seriously injured five of the worshippers, and knocked a number of others down. The bolt came thru the ceiling over the pulpit, broke the marble slab over the desk, and then played around the room. A horse in the yard was also struck.

**NOT ALL ONE WAY:**—The election has been called to decide whether Lexington is to have the commission form of government, but some opposition to the scheme has developed. A mass meeting was held last Friday night and the plan rather severely arraigned by the speakers. Their arguments are considered unfair and not well founded, however.

**PER CAPITA FOR THE YEAR:**—State Supt. Regenstein has announced that the per capita this year is to be the same as last, \$4. The total amount to be paid to the teachers out of the State Treasury is \$2,982,940. The census shows 745,735 pupils children.

**ROBBER ON INSIDE:**—August Ropke, for 18 years a trusted employee of the Fidelity Trust Co., of Louisville, has embezzled the funds of the institution to the extent of \$500,000. Later rumors say \$100,000. Betting on the stock markets is given as the cause of his theft.

Banks and Trust buildings are usually substantial structures with iron bars over their windows to keep the burglars out. Most of the thieves, the biggest thieves, are on the inside and carry the keys, however.

**JUDGE BENTON AT MIDDLESBORO:**—In his speech before the State Bar Association, Judge Benton spoke of one particular in which the United States excels all other countries, its criminal record.

Here it is:  
10,000 murders every year. Of the murderers only 2 in every hundred are punished. 98 in every hundred go absolutely free. There are 4½ times as many murders for every million of our population as there were 20 years ago.

We lead the world in crime. In Germany 95 per cent of the murderers are punished; in Spain, 85 per cent; in France, 61 per cent; in Italy, 77 per cent; in England, 50 per cent.

**LANGLEY'S SEAT CHALLENGED:**—The Democrats are going to put up a good strong fight against Congressman Langley in the 10th district this fall.

Attorney A. F. Byrd of Winchester is now very prominently spoken of as Mr. Langley's opponent and his friends are prophesying him success.