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TINKHAM AND THE SOUTHERN STATES

Congressman of Massachusetts, who regards the South as a section where the whites pack guns and carry knives between their teeth looking for negroes familiar with the provisions of the Fourteenth amendment, is again sputtering forth in Washington.

Says the Jacksonville Metropolis and in his ignorance the gentleman from the pork and beans State is demanding to know why the votes in this section do not tally with the population.

As for that matter, there are many white citizens who do not make advantage of the ballot, but Congressman Tinkham is not interested in these. He just naturally knows that his brothers in black are not being treated squarely. He has no facts to substantiate his knowledge, but because the innate assurance is so strong in his Republican bosom he thinks Congress should investigate.

The Chattanooga News brings out a fact which Southern people know to be true.

It is a fact that in many portions of the South negroes do not vote in large numbers. A congressional investigation is not necessary to develop that fact. But they are not disfranchised. Left to themselves, the negroes do not take very readily to politics. In communities where they are not urged to do so by white agitators, comparatively few of them register and vote. Something more than an appeal to their party loyalty is frequently necessary to induce them to turn out in much force.

Massachusetts politicians have long considered that State an example to other States, particularly those of the South. Like that Pharisee who prayed, they thank God that their State is not like other States. It is a paragon of perfection. Daniel Webster declined to enter upon any eulogiums upon Massachusetts. There she stands, he proudly declared with an implied invitation to behold her. And most of us are willing to admit that Massachusetts is some pumpkin. Her politicians have enough to do, however, in keeping her own front yard swept clean. When the South needs their assistance in handling its focal affairs, it will doubtless so advise them.

UNGRACIOUS "DIGS" FOR MR. M. ADOO

Our good friends of the Florida Times-Union have been indulging in some very ungenerous as well as ungracious "digs" at Mr. William A. McAdoo, who bore such a conspicuous part with such consummate skill and conspicuous ability in the Great World War.

Either our recollection or the recollection of our friends of the Times-Union is very much at fault.

From those little "digs" we take it that the Times-Union is under the impression that Mr. McAdoo made a "mess of things" so much that how-over badly and unpotentially the railroads may now or hereafter be managed that Mr. McAdoo of no man ought to remain "mum and not permit a word to escape his lips as to their management.

Our recollection is that when the government took over the railroads, putting Mr. McAdoo in control of them, they were in a crippled and almost wrecked condition.

Times were normal, there were no extraordinary redundancy of freights, yet there were freight congestions everywhere. It was nothing unusual to take weeks to get a car out of the yards.

The engine service had apparently broken down.

Unless our recollection is at fault that was about the condition of things when the government took charge of the railroads and placed Mr. McAdoo at their head.

Troops and all the miscellaneous

and extraordinary munitions of war had to be transported in many directions across the continent; cantonments had to be built and immense lumber supplies were needed and a thousand things had to be moved and had to be moved with celerity.

The change was magical. We heard no more of freight congestions.

The apparently impossible was quickly made possible.

The record of those days is without a parallel in the history of transportation accomplishments.

We remember that the chairman of the Foreign Relations committee of the United States senate said it was impossible to do what was afterwards accomplished and many thought that Mr. McAdoo would fall down on his part of the job—but he didn't.

In the handling of our transportation facilities Mr. McAdoo in the estimation of many of us stands as solitary and colossal a figure as Napoleon does in the mastery of war!

WHEN THE FAMILY ENDS THE NATION DIES

Periodically we are greatly disturbed by the news that marriages are falling off and that divorces are on the increase. And then on the heels of this news there comes numerous declarations as to how serious this evil is, and even more numerous suggestions as to how it may be speedily checked.

No intelligent man or woman who will give any thought to the problem needs to be told how serious it is. It menaces practically everything we hold dear in our social order. It touches not only the lives of those immediately implicated; it involves somehow the very foundation of society. It means that in something fundamental to our social welfare and happiness we are not succeeding as we ought to.

Nor will any intelligent man or woman close his ear to any of the many suggestions which will presently be given as to how the solution of this problem must be approached to be effective. We shall be told that it ought to be made more difficult to get married, and less easy to get a divorce. We shall be told that the problem is not merely an economic one, although it is that too in part; they will say that it is individual in so far as anything can be individual; and they will tell us that it is also a social problem.

In the meantime there are those who have given much thought not merely to the present situation, but to the historical aspect of it also, and the conclusions of these thinkers may be worthy of consideration. They tell us that the family is the basic unit of civilization; that where any community or nation has clung to this basic family unit, its progress has not been endangered, and where the integrity of the family unit was assailed, there decay was inevitable.

The historical significance may be clear to everyone, but more clear even than that is the logic of it. It is within this little group that the ideals are developed which are so necessary to human progress and permanence; and it is through this group that these ideals are maintained. When for any reason the integrity of this group is threatened, we are told, then all civilization is threatened, for, it can not be too often repeated, the family is the unit on which the whole structure of civilization is built.

In proportion as we can bring ourselves to realize the importance of this fact; in proportion as we can keep out the theories of this or that, or fads of one kind or another from our thinking about the family, in that proportion we may avert the danger to which the increase of divorce and decrease of marriage is only a symptom. Whatever can be done in the home or by any other educative influence outside of the home, to keep before us the fact that except as we maintain the family intact the outlook is a dark one—this is worth doing. No nation can continue to be great, except its greatness is based on an enduring family relation.—Palatka News.

WHY THIS SECRECY?

Daytona has been subjected to the activities of a band of armed and masked men of late, which has committed many outrages, and which Editor Sparkman, of the Journal, boldly asserts is composed of members of the Ku Klux Klan. We know nothing of the merits of this particular case, but it seems like a strange accusation to make against an organization which avows its purpose to be the supremacy of law and order, and assistance to the officers in enforcing the law. Should the order prove its innocence of the outrages which have afflicted Daytona of late, it will verify the position of The Times that the secrecy which envelops the order furnishes a cloak under which bold, bad men pursue their operations with

impunity. An organization which favors law and order has no need, nor excuse, for secrecy.—Tampa Times.

FOR WHAT ARE WE WAITING?

No more cordial invitation to the United States to join in a policy of armament restriction could be desired than that which Premier Lloyd George uttered in the British Imperial Conference when he said:

"We desire to work with the great Republic in all parts of the world. Like it, we want stability and peace on the basis of liberty and justice. Like it, we desire to avoid the growth of armaments, whether in the Pacific or elsewhere, and we rejoice that American opinion should be showing so much earnestness in that direction at the present time. We are ready to discuss with American statesmen any proposal for limitation of armaments which they may wish to set out, and we can undertake that no such overtures will find lack of willingness on our part to meet them."

Just one week earlier, Count Uchida, Japan's Minister of Foreign Affairs, said in a special cable despatch to The World:

"My opinion on the question of disarmament was fully expressed in my telegram to The New York World last January. I now emphatically repeat that Japan is only anxious to co-operate with other countries in the achievement of the noble aim of relieving the nations of the heavy burden of armaments and of establishing a stable peace throughout the world.

Two of the three great naval powers of the world have in this emphatic manner put themselves on record, through responsible officials, as favoring reduction of the crushing burdens of competitive armament. The third of these powers is the United States. By its wealth, its geographical isolation, its potential war resources that place it beyond the fretting of war nerves or reasonable fear of military disaster, the United States is the naval power which should take the initiative in disburdening mankind.

No point in opposition can justly be made of Mr. Lloyd George's frank statement that "the very life of the United Kingdom, as also of Australia and New Zealand—and indeed of the whole empire—has been built upon sea power, and that sea power is necessarily the basis of the whole empire's existence." To deny that fact would be to tell an untruth, and untruth is told by no true friend. Britain must "look to measures which securely requires" but "she aims at nothing more."

There is nothing new in this statement of this situation. It has existed during more than 100 years of unbroken peace between the two countries, as much a matter of accepted fact as the Monroe Doctrine. The United States has not suffered and will not suffer by a naval balance suitable on both sides to the differing life conditions and problems of the two countries.

The time is ripe for an agreement by the great naval powers to restrict the building of offensive fleets. The Borch resolution offers a practical method of proceeding toward that great goal and boon. For what are we waiting.—World.

HEARING FROM THORN

The Rolfe (Iowa) Arrow says Orlando is the suburb of heaven. Isn't that hell?—Sanford Herald. No, it is just 24 miles south.—Reporter-Star. That's hell for Kissimmee, especially since Thorn looks like the devil.—Sanford Herald.

Let's see. I think it was Dryden who said: "Be silent, art hever such you see; 'tis defamation but to say, 'that's he.'" Those who have scanned the polished dome that reaches above the collar of "Bob" Holly, editor of the Sanford Herald, will readily agree with me that an egg could not be smoother nor a balloon contain less than that portion of his anatomy whereon he rests his hat. "And thus endeth the evening lesson."—Kissimmee Gazette.

Between the Sanford Herald and the Orlando Reporter-Star we are about to secure some valuable information. They have concluded that hades is about where Kissimmee is because "Thorn" looks like the devil." Now we'll hear from Thorn. They have hit him in a tender spot for if there is one thing Thorn prides himself upon it is being the most attractive man on deck.—Leesburg Commercial.

Why shouldn't the spirit of mortal be proud? When everyone intimates speaking up loud, that for each grain of praise I am giving a peck—while they swear I'm the handsomest man on the deck. And yet, when they size up the devil with me, I know it must please him, and fill him with glee: I'll add, while the blow is a hard one, I'll bear it; my face was hand-picked

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—and, by gosh, I must wear it.—Kissimmee Gazette.

The press over in Volusia county is criticising State Senator Lincoln Hulley without gloves. For example the New Smyrna News says:

"Volusia county is ashamed of its representative in the senate. That a man who aspired to the highest office within the power of the people to grant—the governor's chair—should stoop to the tactics which Hulley has, in those two days, in an effort to disregard the will of a majority of people, in the interests of the few moneyed men who control him, is greatly regretted by the people who were responsible for placing Hulley in the position which he now holds, but which, it is safe to say, he will not disgrace another term. Volusia should be through with such as Hulley has proven himself to be."

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(Eastern Standard Time)

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Leave: 2:15 am Jacksonville-N'York 2:10 am; 2:55 am Jacksonville 1:34 am; 1:55 pm Jacksonville 1:55 pm; 4:17 pm Jacksonville 4:15 pm.

2:15 am Tampa Manatee 4:17 pm; 2:15 am St. Petersburg 2:10 am; 1:50 pm Tampa-Manatee 1:55 pm; 4:05 pm Tampa-St. Petersburg 4:17 pm.

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Leave: 2:12 pm Jacksonville-N'York 2:10 am; 1:45 pm Jaxville-Gainesville 1:35 pm; 5:42 am Jaxville-Gainesville 10:15 pm; 2:49 pm St. Patsburg-Lakeland 2:15 pm; 3:35 pm St. Patsburg-Lakeland 2:15 pm; 7:10 am Duaneville-Wilcox 6:45 pm; 7:25 am Dun'lon-Lakeland 11:30 pm; 3:25 pm Homosassa 6:45 pm; 10:13 pm Leesburg 11:40 am; 4:45 pm Gainesville 4:15 pm.

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