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PENROSE SPEAKS:

Senator Penrose, considering his well-earned reputation for taciturnity, is becoming positively loquacious. Twice within a period of seven days has he seen fit to give the country the benefit of his counsel. He can not have forgotten the advice of the late Senator Quay: "Dear Beaver: Don't talk." Yet it must be admitted that in his first statement, that in which he warned republicans that they could not hope to hold power

unless they "made good," he talked sense. As much can not be said for his remarks of yesterday. His tribute to James M. Beck none will quarrel with, for he is an able man. But many will think that, as an enemy of the league of nations, he is not the man to be put at the head of the state department. Nor is it easy to see why Mr. Root would not "fill the requirements at this stage of the proceedings." The trouble with him is that he has an "inclination toward the league." That is enough to disqualify him in the eyes of the Pennsylvania senator.

But when Penrose was asked what he would "think of Herbert Hoover for a place in the cabinet or other office in the Harding administration," he said: "I would think it a joke." That is a highly original view, and, therefore, exceedingly interesting. There are, however, some jokes that have to be explained, and this seems to be one of them. It might have been thought that President-elect Harding would deem himself fortunate if he could command the services of one of the greatest administrators that came to the front during the war, a man who cares nothing about politics, but

everything about service. Governor Cox, it may be remembered, said during the campaign that he would, if elected, be delighted if he could persuade Mr. Hoover to become a member of his cabinet. Nor can it be forgotten that the republicans felt that they had gained much when Mr. Hoover announced his intention to support their candidate—as they had.

Just where the joke comes in those uneducated in the Pennsylvania school of humor will find it difficult to see. On the other hand, Senator Penrose would see nothing funny in a cabinet composed wholly of hack politicians—but then the people, without distinction of party, would.

Officials here doubt that the five men who visited here yesterday, claiming to be federal officers were really connected with the government service. They certainly worked in a peculiar manner and the fact that the federal officers are so crowded with business that they can't take care of it, makes those who know the facts doubt that they would be out hunting more. They traveled in a big blue car, there were five of them, they were armed, the description given tallies somewhat with those who recently visited Ridgeville and it is possible that their visit here was planned for an entirely different purpose than that announced. These are queer times and funny things are happening.

Col. Harvey, one of the "leading minds" to confer with Mr. Harding has recommended that the league covenant be changed so that war can only be declared after the people have voted on it. That would be fine but suppose two countries get to the point of hostilities and that one votes yes and the other no. Wouldn't we have war just the same? Suppose the country is Mexico where they don't enjoy life unless they are at war, what do you think the verdict would be? We still believe the way to prevent war is to disarm the world.

Senator Borah believes we should make a five year agreement with England and Japan not to increase our navies. Secretary Daniels opposes it on the grounds that these two nations are not the only ones in the world and this nation would lose much of its standing under such an arrangement. After it's all fought out the leading minds will agree that the plan of President Wilson was about as near correct as possible to which Borah and Johnson will file a minority report.

As was predicted efforts are now being made to change the federal reserve law so that control of finances in this country can again be restored to Wall street. If the people are wise they will oppose any changes in the law which will do this. The trouble is the people are never organized while the other side is air tight. The federal reserve law has saved the country from a panic and has made good.

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The visit of five federal officers here yesterday was probably just a notification that the authorities are on the lookout for law violations. Some day they will slip in quietly and do their work when you are not looking for it and without any blare of trumpets. The only way to be sure of beating them is to obey the law. We believe most people in this vicinity will do that.

Insurance inspectors are still at work in this city, the big idea being to increase the rates. However the suggestions made by these men are worth following for there is no doubt that a little caution in time will save fire loss. Only the foolish will refuse to correct a defect when it is pointed out.

Born on the battlefields of France an American army mule was smuggled to the United States and is the petted mascot of the doughboys at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas.

THE COURT NEWS

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In court. Rufus Roop vs. Viola Smithey et al., partition, is the title of a complaint filed today by Attorneys Merryman & Sutton. Summons is ordered returnable December 27, 1920.

Monroe State bank vs. Carl and Joseph Murphy, complaint on note, demand \$400, is a new complaint filed today by Merryman & Sutton. Summons is ordered returnable December 28, 1920.

Monroe State bank vs. Carl Murphy et al., note, demand \$200, was a third case filed by Merryman & Sutton. Summons is also ordered returnable December 28, 1920.

The Handkerchief's History.

The pocket handkerchief was first known as "kerchief"—couvre-chef—a covering for the head; then it became handkerchief, a covering for the head carried in the hand; and at last pocket handkerchief, a covering for the head held in the hand and kept in the pocket.

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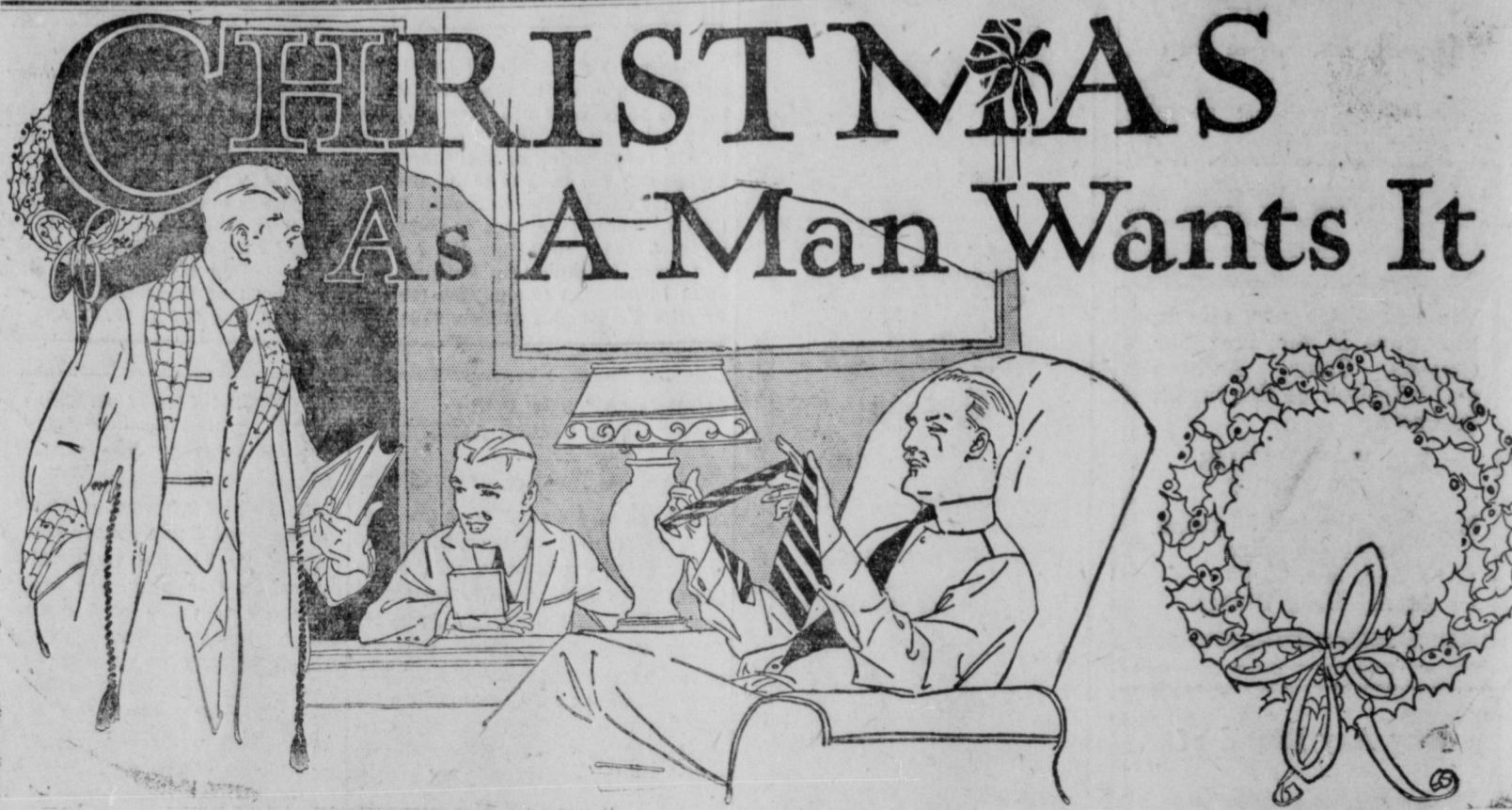
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