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"SERENITY" IS NOT SECURITY.

After reviewing the petty conflicts of arms now prevalent in the world, a newspaper which apparently has learned nothing new from the war says in its joy of attacking the League of Nations:

The United States is free. In spite of the pressure to draw America in, we are still able to view it all with serenity.

"To view it all with serenity" was also the hope of every patriotic citizen back in the early days of the world war. Our "splendid isolation" was thought to be a sufficient barrier for all time. Those who favored going in early were actuated in many instances by emphasized partisanship for one or the other of the belligerents. The "America first" con tingent felt secure and "serene" that 3,000 miles of ocean were quite sufficient for the United States.

But it did not work. Strive as we might to remain out of the conflict, it came. Serenity gave way to apprehension. We could not remain out of it. Our isolation, our 3,000 miles of ocean, our unselfishness, nothing could save us.

In what respect will the future be different should another conflagration start? Who knows but that one of the "warlets" now in progress may flame into a fury? Will the United States "view it all with serenity?"

If the world war showed anything it was that the United States is part of the world, that serious shocks in one place affect it, that time and distance have been so abbreviated by science that isolation is more a word than a fact, that trade and commerce are so interlocked that the United States needs the world as much as the world needs it. Consequently America must make up her mind not to be entangled in the spirit of the ententes, alliances and balances of power, but in partnership with all for preserving the peace and maintaining world affairs in equilibrium.

Officers of this city are of the opinion that it will require several arrests before the traffic laws will be obeyed. If you don't want to be the example you should obey the laws. Remember that the person driving on your right has the right of way under a state law, that when you approach a corner you should slow up, that when you intend to turn you must put out your right arm as a signal. Watch your speed. That's the most important thing and watch the corners. If you do, you will probably avoid accidents and legal trouble. It requires the co-operation of the people and the officers to enforce any law.

Monday is the last day to pay your taxes. It's hard lines but you have to take it and to make it good the people of Indiana supported in overwhelming numbers the new law which makes possible this tax. It may relieve you to know also that the tax will continue to grow until the law is changed to prevent it and this applies to every county in the state whether the officers be republicans or democrats. The fault is in the law and if you don't believe it you are joking yourself and your pocket book.

Tuesday is election day. On that date the voters of Decatur will select their candidates for city offices. The republicans have no contests but there are several races on the democratic side and it is most advisable that you select the strongest candidates for the places. Use your own judgment but remember that you are selecting those who will conduct the business affairs of the city, if elected, and that this business is yours. It's an important duty.

Recently inquiries were sent to every editor in the country asking opinions as to the prohibition of tobacco in their communities. In Indiana ninety-one per cent replied that their communities were opposed to such prohibition. The general opinion seems to be that there would be just as much sense in prohibiting the eating of peanuts or the chewing of gum.

Attention is called to the fact that corporations and partnerships must file the supplement sheets before May 15th or subject themselves to severe penalty. They must be filed so don't delay it.

Have you filed your mortgage exemption? It must be done before five o'clock Monday or the officers cannot accept it under the law. It's a chance to save a little on your taxes.

Americans have one cause for gratification in President Harding's selection of an ambassador to London. Harvey's weekly has suspended.

THIS WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE

Brings a Ray of Hope to Childless Women

Lowell, Mass.—"I had anemia from the time I was sixteen years old and was very irregular. If I did any house cleaning or washing I would faint and have to be put to bed, my husband thinking every minute was my last. After reading your text-book for women I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash, and have never felt better than I have the last two years. I can work, eat, sleep, and feel as strong as can be. Doctors told me I could never have children—I was too weak—but after taking Vegetable Compound it strengthened me so I gave birth to an eight pound boy. I was well all the time, did all my work up to the last day, and had a natural birth. Everybody who knew me was surprised, and when they ask me what made me strong I tell them with great pleasure, 'I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and never felt better in my life.' Use this testimonial at any time."—Mrs. ELIZABETH SMART, 142 W. Sixth St., Lowell, Mass.



This experience of Mrs. Smart is surely a strong recommendation for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is only one of a great many similar cases.



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Dr. Leonardt says Her-Roid should completely relieve any form of Piles. It gives quick action even in old stubborn cases. It's an internal treatment that removes the cause. Holt-house Drug company sells and guarantees it.

MARKETS-STOCKS

Daily Report of Local and Foreign Markets

New York.—Most of the list showed a firm undertone at the opening of the stock market today.

Despite the statement of H. C. Wylie, general manager of the Cohery oil interests, that Washington reports of threatened depletion of the Mexican fields were "a plot", Mexican Petroleum slumped a full point, but then rallied two points to 147 1/4; Pan American sold down to 69.

U. S. Steel was off 1/4 at 82 1/2. Crucible after losing 1 1/4 at 40 1/2, quickly jumped to 82. Bethlehem was unchanged at 39 1/2.

Kelly Springfield again led the tire shares and ran up to 31 shortly after the opening, a net gain of 1 1/2 points and a new high for the year.

East Buffalo Market.—East Buffalo, N. Y., April 30.—Receipts 1600; shipments 5130; official to New York yesterday, 1900; hogs closing steady; medium and heavies \$9.25; mixed \$9.25; Yorkers and pigs \$9.50; roughs \$7.25; stags \$5.50; down; cattle 200, slow; sheep 1600; lambs \$11.25, down; best clipped ewes \$6.50-\$6.75; calves 300; tops \$11.50.

Indiana Livestock.—Hogs, receipts 4000, market steady to weak; best heavies \$6.50; medium mixed \$8.00; common choice \$8.50; bulk sales \$8.50.

Cattle, receipts 150, market steady. Sheep, none.

Cleveland Produce.—Butter and eggs—Unchanged.

Poultry—Live, heavy fowls 28-30; roosters 16-18.

LOCAL MARKETS

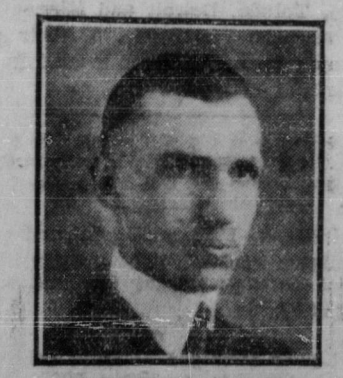
Wheat, No. 1, \$1.10; new oats, 33c; barley, 50c; rye \$1.00; wool, 20c; good yellow assorted corn, 60c; mixed or white corn 55c; clover seed \$9.00; timothy \$1.50-\$2.00.

LOCAL MARKET

Eggs..... 20c

LOCAL CREAMERY MARKET

Butterfat..... 34c



John B. Stults

For a number of years a clerk at the Mills grocery store, is one of the democratic candidates for city clerk at the Tuesday primary. He is No. 13 on the ballot. Your support will be appreciated.—Adv.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Club Calendar

Saturday

Tirzah (Ben Hur) Cake and Candy Sale—Schmitt Meat Market.

Pythian Sisters' Two-cent Supper—K. of P. Home.

Mission Band of Reformed Church—Sunday School Rooms.

MONDAY.

J. T. Kelly's S. S. Class—Evangelical Church.

TUESDAY.

C. L. of C.—K. of C. Hall.

Zion Reformed W. M. S.—Mrs. Otto Reppert, hostess.

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the K. of C. hall. Members are please requested to attend this meeting.

The W. M. S. of the Zion's Reformed church will meet for the study of the chapter on "Co-operation," on Tuesday, May 3, at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Otto Reppert as hostess.

Mrs. Edgar Gerber will have charge of the program for the afternoon which is as follows: "The Community Movement and the Co-operative Store."

Mrs. Ben Elzy: "Rural Colonization; The Co-operative Principal; Early Co-operative Stores." Miss Aldine Annen: "The Period of Despair; The Rochdale Pioneers; After Seventy-three Years; An Educational Force."

Mrs. Martin Worthman: "Co-operation in Belgium; The Catholic Church and the Voornit; In Other Countries." Mrs. Brodbeck: "Co-operation in the United States; Among the Immigrants; Rapid Growth." Mrs. George Miller: "Inevitable Contracts; Precedents from Foreign Fields; Ideals of Co-operation." Mrs. John Keel. Mrs. R. Elliker will have charge of the devotionals and Mrs. A. R. Ashbacher will have charge of the review of the "Outlook of Missions." Every member please be present. The delegates to Classical will give their report.

Miss Rose Tonnelier was hostess to the Bachelor Maids Thursday evening at her home on North Fifth street.

Miss Tonnelier served the usual dinner at 6 o'clock, and five hundred was played during the social time that followed. Misses Genevieve Bremerkamp and Kynt Voglewede were successful in winning prizes. Miss Laferly of Fort Wayne was an out-of-town guest. Miss Mayme Harting will entertain the club at its next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helm entertained the members of the Birthday Dinner club Friday evening at their home on North Third street. The club members had planned to spend the evening with Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Hoffman, but the fact that Dr. Hoffman was called to Chicago on business for his company, and the rainy weather it was decided to postpone this trip until later. The usual six o'clock dinner was enjoyed, and the social time following was one of great pleasure. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart on South Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mills of Monroe were in the city shopping today.

SPORT NEWS

Jeff to Start Game.

Urban Jeffries, formerly of the Indiana university pitching staff and coach of the local high school athletes, will take the mound for the Lincoln Life base ball team of Fort Wayne tomorrow afternoon in their battle with the Lima base ball club. The Lima outfit is considered a hard-hitting bunch and the Lifers are looking for one of the best games of the season. The insurance men are confident they have an ace in the hole, with Jeff in the box and are predicted to come through with flying colors.

No Game Tomorrow.

The base ball game which was scheduled to be played at Belmont park tomorrow afternoon between the local base ball club and the Lima All-Stars, has been postponed. The recent rain which fell heavily has made the field an inevitable mud hole, making a game at this time impossible. Watch for next Sunday's announcement.

WAS IN BED THREE DAYS

Mrs. Josie Reed, 217 N. Exter St., Tulsa, Okla., writes: "I was in bed three days with my back. I took Foley Kidney Pills and in two days was at my work again. I cannot praise your medicine too much." Foley Kidney Pills stop bladder irregularities and strengthen the kidneys. They help eliminate from the system the poisons that cause backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles, swollen hands and feet, puffiness under the eyes. Sold everywhere.

WEDNESDAY.

Five Hundred Club—Mrs. Claude Coffee.

Mrs. Claude Coffee will entertain the members of the five hundred club Wednesday evening at her home on North Third street.

THE COURT NEWS.

The liquor law violation cases have been set for next Thursday before Judge Moran and jury. The Vian, Jones, Braun and Knight cases are all set for the same day, and it is not known which will be tried first.

The case of the State ex rel. Addie Laisure has been reset for Tuesday, May 10.

FOR SALE—Duroc boars; Defender's Jr. King 165803, two-year-old; Joe Orion Hero 196755 Jr., yearling; and one September Boar, line-bred, Defender. R. C. Harvey, Decatur, R. 5. 103-16x

HELPED HER LITTLE GIRL

Children need all their strength for growing. A lingering cold weakens them so that the system is open to attack by more serious sickness. Mrs. Amanda Flint, Route 4, New Philadelphia, Ohio, writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my little girl of the worst tickling cough. I had tried many things and found nothing to help until I got Foley's Honey and Tar." Gives immediate relief from distressing, racking, tearing coughs. Sold everywhere.

Mrs. Paul Sauer of Markle arrived in this city last evening for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cole.

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