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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.

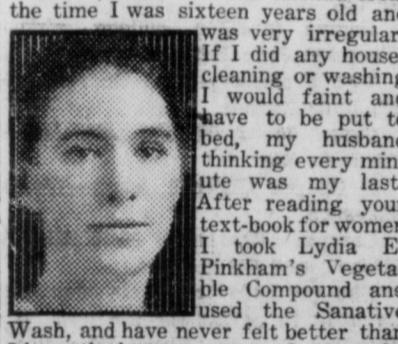
"To view it all with serenity" was also the hope of every patriotic citizen back in the early days of the world war. Our "splendid isolation" was thought to be a sufficient barrier for all time. Those who favored going in early were actuated in many instances by emphasized partisanship for one or the other of the bellicose. The "America first" contingent 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.

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, 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.

Facts Worth Remembering

The Peoples Loan and Trust Company is established by law to perform many duties of a financial nature.

This company can serve as Guardian, Trustee, Receiver, Administrator of any Estate, Executor of Wills. Writes Fire Insurance, makes loans on farm and city property.

The officers of this company will be glad to advise with any person, at any time, regarding above important facts.

The Peoples Loan & Trust Co.

"BANK OF SERVICE"

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 and 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.

LUCKY
STRIKE
CIGARETTE

Guaranteed by
The American Cigar Company

R For Sick Motors

When your Motor has lost its Pop—
Is hard to start—Has a Metallic Knock—
Uses an extra amount of Gasoline or Oil—
Fails to pick up smoothly and noiselessly
as when new—

Don't Experiment
It needs a treatment on our

No. 5 Marvel
Cylinder Re-Boring Machine
And Fitting with Macro Over-size Pistons

We put pop in sick motors—Restore 100%
compression as your engine—
A marvelous machine for quick and economical work—Keep your present car in condition

At the Shop
of
Better Service
known as

SCHMITZ & TRICKER
GARAGE
Phone 505.

Look for This Sign in Our Windows

Operations Unnecessary

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. Holtzman 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 "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 \$2.75. Crucible after losing 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 from New York yesterday 1900; hogs closing steady; medium and heavies \$2.25; mixed \$2.25; Yorkers and pigs \$2.50; rounches \$2.25; 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.

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Eggs 20c

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat, No. 1, \$1.10; new oats, 32c; 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 CREAMERY MARKET

Eggs 20c

Butterfat 34c

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