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JUDGING from his pictures, "Fatty" Arbuckle seems to be as fat as ever.

IRELAND SEEKS to be speedily returning to "normalcy."

WITH RIOTS in both Bombay and Ireland Lloyd George should hold a peace conference of his own.

NOTHING IS EVER so bad that it might not be worse. Congress has failed to pass the tariff bill.

IN THE POSTOFFICE SERVICE, also, the marines seem to have the situation well in hand.

WITH BEER as a medicine banned the public health service will probably note a general improvement in health conditions.

WITH THANKSGIVING over it is time to turn your attention to Christmas shopping if you have not already done so.

CONGRESS has adjourned just long enough to get its 20 cents a mile and some idea of how the voters back home feel about the coming election.

COMMON SENSE should have more influence with the delegates to the conference on the limitation of armaments than the advice of so-called experts.

NOW THAT you have eaten all you can, just give a thought to the hash, soup, etc., that must still be made from what clings the skeleton of that turkey.

AN ITALIAN PRINCE is now displaying an interest in the Arbuckle trial. Attending a trial is about the least expensive form of amusement a prince who is hard up could find.

Let Us Be Sane!

Commissioners Shank and Tutewiler are not, as we understand it, opposed to the proposed war memorial or to the proposed plaza project. They have, however, expressed their disapproval of a bond issue proposed at the present for the purpose of providing funds to carry on the plaza program.

Their opposition to this step, at this particular moment, has subjected them to a great deal of criticism and condemnation which we do not believe is based on a proper conception of their attitude.

Refusal to participate in an enterprise at a given time does not necessarily mean disapproval of the enterprise, nor is it a bar against future participation.

It is unfortunate that those advocates of the plaza project are not more charitable of the views of others who are not so enthusiastic. It is particularly to be regretted that they are taking the stand that those citizens who do not share their enthusiasm are moved by unworthy impulses.

Sound reasoning prompts the observation that it is indeed inconsistent for a community unable to house its school children decently to obligate itself to the payment of millions for a memorial when the men whom it is proposed to honor by the memorial are of such a character that they never would willingly be honored at the expense of the children for whom they fought.

Indianapolis and Marion County are wealthy enough to provide for a war memorial and for other public necessities such as are now in demand. Eventually all will be built. There is no reason in the world why the present delay occasioned by the position of the two commissioners should be interpreted as opposition to the plaza project.

In this connection it might be recalled that at this moment, when a bond issue is proposed, the State has made no arrangements for the vacating of the Blind Asylum, there are no definite memorial plans, and no prospects that building can be begun in the immediate future.

In fact, the real question before the public is whether or not these two county commissioners are exercising sound business judgment in approving a bond issue for the raising of money that is not immediately needed.

The injection of sentimental fervor should not sway any one against the county officials.

The war memorial will be built, but there is no sanity in increasing the cost of it simply to make it a memorial to the Jewett administration which is among the few things that did not "win the war."

An Average Session

The special session of Congress which has just closed has not been a particularly notable one from the point of view of post-war legislation and reconstruction in general.

The outstanding result of the session is the revision of the tax bill, and the manner of revision is disappointing to those who expected better things. While the new act will, according to estimates, result in a considerable reduction of revenue, the small taxpayer who has been hit along with the large one by Federal taxes will reap few of the benefits unless it be that the reduction will mean an improvement in business and employment. This is doubtful, however.

Perhaps the most interesting thing that transpired during the session was the demonstration of the fact that those persons who anticipated that because of the so-called senatorial "cabal" President Harding would be able to rule Congress, and especially the Senate, with an iron hand, were wrong. The President throughout the session had considerable difficulty with the Senate whenever he tried to dictate. The agricultural interests as represented in that body formed a "cabal" of their own and used it to their advantage. In fact, on several occasions they made things difficult for the President.

From a historical point of view, the two most important events of the Congress were the adoption of the Knox resolution declaring a state of peace to exist and the ratification of the treaty with Germany and Austria. Both of these things were the natural outcome of the election of President Harding and the present Congress and are merely the fulfillment of things promised in the campaign. Their unfortunate aspect has been offset to some extent by the calling of the conference on the limitation of armaments.

The tariff problem, usually the first one tackled by new administrations when there has been a change of party, has been allowed to go unsolved, and wisely so. The folly of the high protective tariff at this time was so obvious that no very strenuous effort was made to put it into effect. With nearly all Europe bankrupt or on the verge of bankruptcy and with industry there at a standstill there was no need for the protection of American industries. In fact, it would appear much wiser not to discourage industry there at this time, for prosperity in Europe is one of the things necessary to bring additional prosperity to America.

Besides the tariff problem, the next Congress when it convenes Dec. 5 will have before it the task of straightening out railroad problems and the questions surrounding the foreign debt. The most important of all of these is necessary railroad legislation. Every one agrees that whatever is necessary should be done to put the railroads into normal operation with freight rates somewhere within reason. At the same time, the railroad rates should not be permitted to mill the Government to the profit of interests back of them and without return to the public. This is indeed a difficult problem.

So far as the foreign debt is concerned, there is not a great deal to worry about now. There is some demand for assurance of the return of foreign loans, but there is a question as to whether it would not be more advisable to let them stand as they are, at least for a time.

The special session as a whole accomplished little and left most of the really important things to the next session. In this it was not unlike the average session of Congress.

MISS KING CONSIDERS EVERYTHING
She Does as Training for the Future

Upper—Miss Allyn King tempting the hero in "Ladies' Night," a farce opening Monday night at the Murat for three days. The "hero" is John Arthur.

Lower—Miss King as she appears in real life.

real success. I keep thinking of tomorrow, and the tomorrows after that. I keep remembering the frailty of this little friend and how I must try to cultivate the more lasting gift of an educated brain. If I am to survive the years I know I must create irrespective of the external me to some extent. And so, when Mr. A. H. Woods gave me the opportunity to go into farce, I embraced it eagerly. Now I feel that I am really creating something at least worth characterizing. Eventually I hope to do drama. You see, I am still thinking of "tomorrow," she states.

"Well, I don't think it is any virtue in a dress to last so long," laughed Belle critically. "I suppose you just have to get new ones in spite of any ideas you may have of economy."

"How long have you been wearing that dress you have on, Belle?" asked Henry abruptly.

"Only half a dozen times," his sister replied. "I bought it the first of October and haven't worn it much since. Why?"

"Well, I don't think it looks that much better than Mary's," added Henry, "for all she wears hers three years."

"Oh, it isn't a question of Mary's dress that looks well. Her clothes always do that," Belle came back with her defense, "but it's the idea of wearing one thing for so long and in a little place like Mayfield I don't see how she has the courage to do it."

"It does take some strength of mind, I suppose," agreed Henry. "Belle has begun to point out the advantage of economical dressing to the members of the Woman's Club and I suppose in another year they will all be wearing their clothes for three seasons and she won't be so conspicuous as she is now."

Further conversation about clothes was cut short when the Bride and her husband met them outside the front gate and they all proceeded to church together.

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