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If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in love; even as I have kept my father's commandments, and abide in his love.—John 15:10.

Passing of the Wicked Wiggle

FLAPPERISM is going out. That is becoming apparent to any observant person who saunters along Washington street. But we do not mean that the flapper is going. She always has been and will continue to be in our midst.

However, the older girl—the neglected wallflower who never bared her knees to the breezes of the shopping district—is again to be sought. These two years have been lean years for that unclassified female between the age of 25 and 30. When flapperism first began to be knocked, and consequently known, she was puzzled what to do. The vast majority of her kind settled the problem by following the popular formula of tweeds and "roll your own."

But wearing flapper clothes and being a flapper were two different things, as she soon found out. She was bewildered by an unknown vocabulary—snake's hips, bee's knees, darbs—and the like. If she went on parties she had to pet. If she didn't pet she didn't go. If she petted and went on parties, dancing parties, she had to have the flapper jag. But she didn't have the pep. She didn't have the energy simultaneously to do the latest wicked wiggle, moan with the saxophone, keep the wriggly rhythm and string 'em along. So she started staying home evenings and going out occasionally to the movies with some unfortunate friend who hadn't been able to make the kick.

There are those who will tell you that the exit of flapperism from Indianapolis is due to the return of the long skirt. Up in Michigan they have even formed a club "to keep 'em short." But it is not a question of the length of the skirt, or the receding limb; it is a matter of decision that reaches forward and forces the flapper to the rear of the stage.

The decision is given by seventeen authorities who declare that 32 is the age at which women reach the topnotch of the beauty scale; several of these deny that beauty exists at all in a woman under 25. And a canvass of recent novels discloses that 28 is the average age of the heroine today.

D. W. Griffith, Morris Gest, Gutson Borglum, Augustus Thomas and Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., are among these authorities. The rest are prominent authors, painters, sculptors and play producers.

So the flapper will flap back to her childhood position—of being seen and not so deafeningly heard as she has been in our downtown business district. And the neglected, trampled on female woman will come again into her own.

A New Art for Indiana

"PIG-IGGYWIG-Y! How's the curl in your tail this morning? Shucks, a little too much to the southeast. Darn it, I'm a failure as an artist. Might as well give up and go into some other business."

This is what you're likely to hear around the shack of a hog raiser either now or in the near future. For, according to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, swine-growers are artists, "whose materials are not the colors and brushes and canvas of the painter, but living flesh and blood, molded and shaped in conformity with the divine laws of heredity."

In Indiana, one of the largest hog-producing States, farms may soon be out of date and pig ateliers and hog studios the thing instead. And we are heartily in favor of it. May the day of glorification of pig-growing be hastened—when all farming, in fact, is put upon a plane with the other useful arts.

"Working with unseen forces," said Wallace to the National Swine Growers' Association over at Peoria, "you finally produce in living form the ideal which your brain conceived. You give to the unborn animal the color and form and size, and shape of nose, and pitch of the ear, and curl of the tail, which satisfies your sense of the beautiful as well as of the useful."

Bootleg Boodlers

REPEAL of, or amendment to, the prohibition law is becoming more difficult. This is due to the growth of the bootlegging interests.

Bootlegging is becoming an industry. It is becoming daily more organized and controlled. The profits of bootlegging are almost fabulous. Organized bootlegging is already a vested interest.

Prohibition as a sentiment, a belief and a political force was strong before the bootlegging interest joined it. Prohibition plus bootlegging becomes almost invulnerable.

We are not discussing its merits or demerits in this editorial. Prohibition may be a good or a bad thing. It might be a good or a bad thing to exempt beer and light wines. What we are trying to make clear is the fact that prohibition as a political and social fact is taking on a permanence owing to bootlegging which is perhaps unsuspected by many.

Columns could be written and have been written about the extent to which bootlegging is practiced. Yet the story has not been half told. What must be borne in mind is the fact that however lawless the practices may be, rum running and illicit distilling have become widespread, profitable businesses.

In some sections now the law officers are in telephonic communication with the moonshiners, and in place of the old-time theatrical raid in the mountains a telephone summons brings the moonshiner into town to pay his agreed fine.

Communities are deriving revenue from the breaking of liquor laws. Smuggling is financed and controlled by more or less exclusive million-dollar rings.

So we see the startling spectacle of the conscientious social reformer and the conscienceless outlaw joining hands to perpetuate a condition the chief feature of which is a recognized and permanent flouting of law and government.

PAYS BILL IN PENNIES

Woman Sends 42,000 Coppers to Taxicab Company.

GREENWICH, Conn., Oct. 10.—A wealthy woman residing in a fashionable section of Greenwich moved to her winter home in New York City last week leaving a bill of \$420 owing the Greenwich Cab Company for taxicab fares. A representative of the company had visited her estate

here on two occasions in an effort to collect the bill before she left, but was unsuccessful.

Yesterday the woman sent a taxicab from New York to the cab company's office here with a large keg containing 42,000 one-cent pieces. With it she sent \$1 to pay for the taxi that had made the two trips to her home here for the purpose of collecting the money, and her photograph, under which was written "O la la."

WOMAN'S PARTY IS NON-PARTISAN NATIONAL BODY

Membership Does Not Interfere With Allegiance of Democrats or Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—"But what I want to know is, does joining the National Woman's party interfere with allegiance to any one of the existing parties to which a woman may belong?" This question I heard put to a representative of the woman's party. I also heard the answer: "No, indeed, we are merely working for women's interests. Being a member of the woman's party does not mean at all that you cannot continue to be a Democrat or a Republican."

Says Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, president of the National Woman's party, in an article entitled: "Women as Dictators." "We mean to plant the idea of independence in the mind of every woman. Our party will be a woman's party and a woman's party only. It will have no members, no officers, no employees, who are not women. Personally I think it would be far better for women to stay out of all parties and away from all elections if they can find no other medium of expression than the existing decrepit man dominated parties. If you are elected to office by a party you are responsible to that party and I do not want to see any woman elected to a man's party. I do not want to see any woman in the Senate as a Republican or a Democrat."

Blue Bloods Members
Both blue stockings and blue bloods are among the women who want congressional jobs in Washington this fall.

Listen to the list:
Mrs. Ellen Evans Davis who would be "the lady from Pennsylvania" is a great-granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin.

Mrs. Adelina Otero-Warren of New Mexico on her mother's side descends from Don Pedro de Luna of the Aragonese nobility of the thirteenth century.

Mrs. Lindsay Patterson of North Carolina is a granddaughter of General Patterson of Philadelphia whose cousin Betsy Patterson, married Jerome Bonaparte. Many of the furnishings of the Patterson mansion came from Joseph Bonaparte, who was a bodyguard of Mrs. Patterson's grandfather.

Mrs. Luella St. Clair Moss of Missouri, was, at the age of 27, elected the first woman president of Christian College and later president of Hamilton College at Lexington, Ky., the only woman who has ever held that particular job.

THE REFEREE

By ALBERT APPLIN
This month has a Friday, the 13th. Few weddings on that day. Journeys will be postponed. Many hard-headed business men, otherwise not superstitious, will withhold important deals until Saturday the 14th. A long way to go yet, to drive superstition out of man's brain.

Uncertain, how the dread of Friday the 13th started. Mohammedans believe that Adam was created on Friday, which makes the day logically the beginning of all human trouble.

The wise will keep eyes open Friday the 13th, knowing that—with most people, timid—it is the best day for opportunities.

CLEAN-UP
Hadime Hoshi of Chicago is worth \$10,000,000. In 1910 he was working on a salary of \$15 a week. He borrowed \$200,000 to start in business, instead of establishing his own branch stores, he grub-staked others, training them to sell his wares, sharing the profits. Now he has his own college for educating his agents.

The rule seems to be, no big fortune unless you get other people working for you.

\$1.16
The Supreme Court reviews a law suit, brought by a railroad, involving only \$1.16. Financially it may seem like a foolish venture. But it is not, for the purpose is to decide a point of law affecting large sums. It's a test case.

In similar cases, involving a "principle" individuals should always ask themselves, "Is the game worth the candle?" The Donnelly-McCardle case, started in New York in 1891, involved only \$48,000. The suit, when it was finally settled in 1914, had cost \$500,000. Lawyers got the bone of contention and \$452,000 to boot.

BEATS SPEED COPS

Motorist Pays Fine With Check Then Stops Payment.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 10.—Revenge at last!
A Milwaukee motorist was arrested in Wilmette, Ill., for speeding. He was fined \$20 and paid it with a check.

Then he hurried home and stopped payment on the check.

The Wilmette police wired Capt. Harry McCrory to arrest and hold the man for them.

"Nothing doing," was the reply.

REFORMER HAS BOOZE

Preacher Arrested on Way Home From Dry Lecture.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Oct. 10.—After preaching a sermon against the evils of liquor, the Rev. W. P. Step, on his way home from a country church revival, was stopped by officers, who found concealed on him a quart of booze and two Bibles. He was arrested.

SEARCHES FOR DAUGHTER
Father Asks Police Aid in Locating Erma Eder.

Joe Eder, 211 Leota St., today appealed to the police to search for his daughter, Erma Eder, who disappeared from Alexandria two days ago. Eder believes the girl came to Indianapolis. Miss Eder is 5 feet 6 inches in height, and weighs 135 pounds. She has light bobbed hair.

ANTI-FOREIGN FEELING IN CHINA MENACES RAILWAY SYSTEMS

By RAY G. MARSHALL
United Press Staff Correspondent
PEKING, Oct. 10.—(By mail to United Press)—Anti-foreign feeling is growing again in China—not rapidly but steadily and noticeably.

The growth is being carefully watched by all foreign elements as well as by a number of Chinese who are convinced that China will shortly have to call on the foreigner for help. The anti-foreign campaign grew out of the so-called anti-Christian campaign last winter. That movement began while the Washington conference was in session. It subsided quickly when Chang Tso-lin soldiers menaced the northern cities, for about the only refuge open to the Chinese were the missionary compounds. It has cropped out again.

A cry at once arose. "The Americans are trying to steal our railroad," said the employees. "Down with the foreigners!"

The employees en masse called on the minister of communications, threatening him with a general strike if he yielded to the Americans. The matter is still undecided and the cars are still undelivered.

Then came a strike on the Peking-Hankow road, a far more important line. While primarily they wanted 10 cents a day increase, some one persuaded them to abuse foreigners.

The employees declared there were too many foreigners employed as experts on the road and that the Belgians in particular were too anxious to safeguard the loans made on the road.

"Down with the foreigners," shouted the strikers as they left their trains at various stations. "They are stealing our railroads."

Student elements have directed an attack on the employment of foreigners and especially in the postoffice one Chinese institution which is efficient and a money making institution.

Students in the national schools and their faculties have begun an agitation for freeing the staffs of foreigners as soon as present contracts expire. The Chinese want to do their own teaching in English, French and German and in sciences.

On the streets and quite frequently in business, the foreigner feels the growth of anti-foreign sentiment.

Some attribute the trouble to politicians who raised the anti-foreign cry as a means of gaining popularity. Others say it is being financed by Moscow, whose envoy plenipotentiary, Dr. S. S. Joffe, has been giving addresses on international brotherhood before the educationalists and official classes of Peking.

The most direct connection between this aloof country and the League of Nations will be the representatives of labor at the International Labor Conference, a branch of the League of Nations.

Although the United States refused to enter the league, several representatives of American labor will participate in the deliberations of the Labor Conference.

Perhaps the most direct representative is Ernest Greenwood, American representative of the International Labor Office, with headquarters in Washington. Before he left for Geneva, Greenwood spent much time with Samuel Gompers, outlining the position of organized American labor on questions pending before the league.

Royal Meeker, formerly in the Department of Labor here, is an American representative employed permanently at the International Labor Office in Geneva.

The United States Chamber of Commerce regards the coming conference of sufficient importance to send a special representative to watch the labor end of it.

It is a curious coincidence that while the "unofficial observer" of the American State Department, must avoid any display of his activities or purposes at Geneva, and work from up a side street, as it were, the American labor representatives can walk right up to the front door and have their say.

HYSTERICIS
By DR. R. H. HISHOP
HYSTERICIS sometimes is applied to mere tantrums, or "cutting-up." This, however, should not be confused with genuine hysterics. One may be punished properly for a fit of temper, but no one should be punished in any way for hysterics.

Crude measures, such as a dash of cold water in the face, will have no effect on hysteria. Hysteria generally is brought on by emotional excitement or overwork, especially nervous or mental work. Some idea controls the body for the time being. In a great many cases, the controlling idea is one that was implanted on the subconscious mind in early life by some fright or other unpleasant emotional experience. The experience has been forgotten, yet the impression remains. Certain circumstances bring up this suppressed idea and give it temporary control over the mind, though the patient is unaware of it.

A person suffering from hysterics appears very melodramatic. In many cases there is downright delirium. A physician sometimes may trace this repressed idea and show the fever its influence, restoring complete self control.

Sometimes hysterics stimulates the epileptic fit, though the hysterical woman will not bite her tongue or fall so as to hurt herself. More likely she will fall in a graceful attitude and should not receive sympathy from friends. That only aggravates it. Better to show no concern at all. Rest works wonders in most cases. In others, the hygienic life will lead to a cure.

UNUSUAL FOLK
By NEA Service
SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Oct. 10.—The West has chosen a millionaire's son to set an example for neckless drivers and speeders.

And San Quentin today "entertains" its richest guest.

One to five years behind the bleak walls of a State penitentiary is a California's warning to those motorists who would play with death.

Such a term is now being served by Phil Valentine, heir to the millions of the late California's F. J. Valentine, president of the Wells Fargo Express Company.

Valentine, seeking to dodge a speed-up, crashed into another machine, maiming one occupant for life.

CRUISES
FLETCHER AMERICAN COMPANY
Steamship Department
CRUISES

For Itinerary and Rates Address

American Legion Will Demand Removal of Brig. Gen. C.E. Sawyer as Hospital Head

By NEA Service
SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 10.—Washington State delegates to the national American Legion convention in New Orleans will center their principal efforts on seeking removal of Brig. Gen. C. E. Sawyer, President Harding's personal physician, from the position of chief co-ordinator of Government hospitals.

General Sawyer, it was charged at the recent State convention, is responsible for a majority of the inconveniences to which wounded veterans have been put in recent months. The Washington delegation goes to New Orleans instructed to introduce a resolution calling on the national legislative committee to urge a congressional bill doing away entirely with the office General Sawyer holds.

Delay Is Protested
The delegation will also protest against the delay in providing hospitalization for disabled veterans as contemplated in the Langley bill, for which delay General Sawyer is blamed—and urging the general to "step aside and permit the Nation to care for its wounded heroes."

In this as well as in other actions, the Pacific northwest is expected to vote as a unit, as the Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana delegations are journeying to New Orleans on the same train and are causing en route to perfect a united program.

FATHER CHAINS GIRL IN ATTIC
Claims Punishment for Misconduct at School Better Than Whipping.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 10.—John Salla will be awarded a charge of excessive cruelty to his 13-year-old daughter, Wanda. He was arrested on complaint of neighbors that he had kept the child chained up in his attic for three days.

Acting on the specifications of a neighbor, who phoned police headquarters, Sergeants Edward Remann and John Sikorski broke in the front door of the Salla home, battered down a second padlocked door that led to where the girl was held captive, and sawed through heavy logging chains that bound her wrists to an overhead rafter.

Unable to Speak
Faint with fatigue and hunger, her wrists raw from the chafing of the steel bonds, the school girl prisoner was unable to speak until she had been fed and allowed to rest.

Her father chained her to the rafter and for three days and two nights she had had nothing to eat, but water-soaked bread, she told the police.

The father was arrested on the charge of cruelty to children. He declared his daughter had been a "bad girl in school," and asserted he thought his corrective measures better than whipping her.

Salla told police he had not locked up his daughter until 3 o'clock the day before. Wanda, police say, has not attended classes at the Holbrook School for several days.

LEGION TAKES HAND
National Convention Will Urge Transfer of Shoals to Ford.

By United Press
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 10.—The American Legion will take a hand in the campaign to have Congress accept Henry Ford's offer for the Muscle Shoals project, it was learned here.

A resolution requesting Congress to act favorably and promptly will be presented to the national convention of the legion this month by the Alabama delegation.

IF YOU ARE WELL BRED
You remember an unmarried woman pays the first call of the season on a married woman. Also, it is customary for the younger matrons to call first upon the older ones.

Brides usually wait to receive first calls and it is usual for neighbors and friends to call and leave cards immediately upon the return from the honeymoon.

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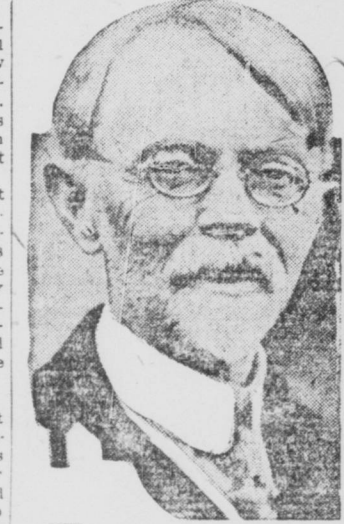
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Instructions to the Washington delegation, not already mentioned, include:
Opposition to any change at this time in the national defense act of 1920.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
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Resolution calling for an army retirement bill providing the same retirement privileges for the army as the navy now enjoys—optional retirement after fifteen, twenty or twenty-five years, instead of only after thirty years, as at present.

Oppose Navy Cut
Opposition to reduction in the present personnel of the navy.

Resolution urging legislation providing that only American citizens be employed on American ships.

Resolution urging constitutional amendment providing that persons, even though born in this country, shall not be eligible to citizenship unless their parents were both either citizens or eligible to citizenship, and, further, that no alien not belonging to the white race shall be eligible to citizenship.

Resolution urging that the amended Sweet bill be amended again to make it unnecessary for tubercular or neuro-psychiatric veterans to prove their condition within five years after war service, instead of two, as now.

Support of national legislation to permit widows and orphans of veterans to participate in governmental benefits.

Support of national legislation to allow total temporary compensation to all veterans undergoing hospitalization, regardless of the rate of their permanent compensation.

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