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BEST OF TIMES, RAINBOW HEROES!

WEELCOME, Rainbow veterans! Five years ago this very day the Rainbow Division stood on the front line in the Champagne sector waiting, grimly, impatiently, for the opening of the German barrage our boys knew would herald the launching of "the great drive for Paris."

On July 14th it came. The gray waves of German infantry swept across No Man's Land to death and destruction. The drive was shattered, the last German drive for victory in the great war. From that time on for the Kaiser's hordes it was a losing, defensive battle that ended in surrender Nov. 11, 1918.

Nowhere was the resistance or counter-offensive of the allied troops more determined or more effective than along the front held by the Rainbow boys. And in the victorious days that followed the Rainbow men always were in the thickest of the fighting until the Stars and Stripes flew from the heights above the Rhine.

And now these veteran young men have come to Indianapolis to celebrate their fifth reunion. All Hoosierdom celebrates with them and wishes them the best of luck and happiest of times during their three-day reunion.

NIPPON AND J. B. SAY ADIEU

FRANCE has ratified both the naval limitations treaty and the four-power pact of the Pacific, the principal work of the Washington conference of eighteen months ago. Chief among the results of this ratification, which completes the list, will be the death of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, to occur automatically the day formal notice of ratification is deposited at Washington. This will be soon.

Had the Washington conference done nothing else, the rupture of the mischief-making tie between Britain and Japan would have made it eminently worth while.

True, the Washington treaties leave Japan cock of the walk in the Far East, and it may place grave temptations before Japan's militaristic land-grabbers. But these can no longer bank on British neutrality as a minimum of support in case they start something in China or Siberia, as once they might have. And that counts for much. Furthermore, the United States and Japan, two years ago, were fast drifting toward war—not so much over any cureless friction of a concrete nature, as because of a "state of mind." A feeling as to the "inevitability" of war ultimately between the two countries, which, incidentally, is the surest fire breeder of war of them all.

Now that feeling is dissipated. At least for the time being. It may bob up again later on, but meantime let us hope other and decisive steps will have been added to the stride toward world peace, which the Washington conference undoubtedly was.

NEED FOR CITY NORMAL SCHOOL

ONE of the greatest necessities in Indianapolis at this time is school expansion. The city is growing, but the schools have not kept pace with the growth. A development program that will partially meet the situation is well under way, but many more facilities will be needed soon.

The suggestion that the city buy the old Butler University property fits in well with such a program. It would not be necessary to convert and develop the property immediately, but its purchase would certainly be a good investment and would no doubt prove an eventual economy.

One idea is that Butler be turned into a city normal school. Indianapolis operated a normal school until recently when the work was abandoned due to legal complications. The laws could easily be amended to allow the city to resume this activity.

There is a real need for a city normal school. It is difficult to find teachers with necessary training. Such a school would feed a constant supply into the public schools and would solve one of the city's educational problems.

REGULATING ROBBERY

SOMETIMES you have to feel sort of sorry for Congress and this is one of those times. A commission of careful gentlemen, very safe and very sane, has been investigating the coal industry with particular reference to the perennial robbery of the public. Headed by a distinguished and enormously wealthy mining engineer though it was, this cautious commission has come to the unqualified conclusion that this robbery isn't right. Along with tons of facts and figures to prove the soundness of its conclusion, the commission has put it up to Congress to stop the thieves.

Regulate robbery out of the coal industry, says the commission to Congress.

Congress, of course, will try to do it. Congress may succeed—on paper. It succeeded, that far, in the matter of child labor. It took years to accomplish the job, but finally it was done and the little folks in the mills were granted their release—on paper.

Some years may be required for the present job, but with one hard winter after another and a suffering public getting madder and madder, Congress won't drop the matter until the coal industry has ceased to be public piracy. On paper.

For there is always the Supreme Court. Regulations enacted by Congress will not go into effect unless the last court battle is lost by the big coal operators. It is not certain, of course, that the Supreme Court will side with the operators against the public. Four of the judges, you remember, favored the little children in the mills. If five of the judges favor the public, it will be enough to make regulation of the coal industry a fact.

But it is going to take a long time at the best, several long, cold winters, probably.

That is why men are beginning to rise in the Senate and in the House to suggest that, perhaps, before Congress tries to do much other regulating, it exercise its constitutional power to regulate the United States Supreme Court.

Thousands of eggs are in cold storage these hot days, and none of them appreciate it.

Funniest thing in Austria right now is it costs more to print money than the money is worth.

It doesn't matter, but Spaniards have lost forty-five men at Tizziaza, which sounds like a mosquito.

City people have lots of fine things to wear. Country people have lots of fine things to eat.

SMUGGLED BOOZE HITS AT DOLLAR

Exchange Value Affected by Amount Brought Into U. S. Across Borders.

By C. A. RANDAU

HAS the smuggling of liquor into the United States reached such proportions, it is having an effect on the exchange value of the dollar? Government statisticians in Washington are convinced such is the case.

Stopping the smuggling of intoxicating liquors across our international boundary lines would require a greater navy than the American Government now possesses, and a greater standing army than America has had in times of peace, so long as the countries on the other side of the border are not in sympathy with the American national prohibition policy. That there is little sympathy in other countries with America's "prohibition policy" is self-evident. Liquor imports into practically every country near the United States or bordering on the States, increased sharply in 1922.

Prices \$30 Per Case and Up

The north Atlantic coast is the scene of the most important smuggling operations. The Long Island, New Jersey and Massachusetts coasts offer the best opportunities for rum-runners, both because of harbor and landing facilities and because of proximity to the most important consuming centers. Prices for whisky smuggled from "rum-row" ships range from \$30 a case upward, at the ships. The risk is assumed by small, fast, run-rolling boats which, under cover of darkness, pass the patrol maintained by the United States Coast Guard.

Liquor from Canada is smuggled into the United States primarily at three places. The most important is along the boundary between New York and Quebec. The American custom office is maintained at Rouses Point, in the extreme northeastern corner of New York. From Rouses Point west to Hogansburg, near the St. Lawrence River, trucks and passenger automobiles are constantly bringing liquor in the United States.

High Cost Is Bar

The most effective bar to smuggled imports from Canada is the high cost of liquor in Quebec.

Furthermore, whisky, gin and rum may be obtained only one bottle at a time. To load a truck with whisky thus requires great patience.

Not all the liquor coming from Canada is genuine. Bootleggers have resorted to counterfeit labels to such an extent the liquor commission has fallen back on water-marked wrapping paper as the most effective way of preventing the growth of this practice.

Fly Around the World—a headline. Wish all the flies were.

Farmers are raising everything now and may be able to raise a little money next fall.

Summer, at times, is a blessing. Kentucky robbers got all the pants of some Pullman passengers.

In the Blood

BY BERTON BRALEY
I swear when I get home again I'll never care to roam again.
I'll settle down and try it in some quiet Little spot.
My friends shall not be censoring my roving and adventuring.
I'll be a plodding peasant In a pleasant Garden plot.

For when of home I'm pondering, I feel I'm sick of wandering,
I weary of the places And the faces That are strange.
I think I'll be in readiness to lead a life of steadiness,
And stick around forever Where there's never Any change.

And yet I know, down deep in me, though wanderlust may sleep in me.
It's pretty sure to waken When I've taken My abode;

And sure as flowers sprout again and grasses grow about again, And luring winds are blowing,
I'll be going On the road!

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TOM SIMS SAYS:

Only trouble with the wide-awake young fellow of today is he doesn't get wide awake until midnight.

Former premier of France says the earth doesn't turn. Guess Europe will blame this on America.

So many broker firms are going broker and broker.

Prince of Wales, they say, will wear ready-made clothes. We would hate to wear any not already made.

Our shipping board wouldn't take a billion dollars for its ships. This, also, is the value of a June bride.

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Laughs

Depository

A social worker with somewhat more enthusiasm than tact went to call upon Terrence Shea, night watchman at his home.

"I hope, Mr. Shea," she said, "you do not squander your money in liquor and riotous living. I am trying to interest the people of this neighborhood in the new savings bank which has just been started. May I ask where you deposit your wages?"

"I'd just as soon tell ye as not," replied Mr. Shea. "Tis \$25 a week I make. When I've paid the rent, the provisions and the grocery bill, an' the milkman and bought what's needed for Maggie an' me five children, I deposit the rest of the money in barrels. Mostly, ma'am, I use sugar barrels. They're bigger an' hold more. But when I can't get them, I make shift with plain flour barrels."—American Legion Weekly.

The Wash Lady's Reason

"My good woman, why do you let your children go barefoot?"

Mrs. Mulligan—For the very good reason, ma'am, that I have in me family more feet than shoes—Boston Transcript.

One for the Mail Man

"I am sick of life and have just about decided to end it all."

"Well, you might get a job as postman and starve to death."—Judge.

The Swing

I have a swing that goes so high It goes as high as the birds fly. And when I swing it feels so fine That I am glad that it is mine.

Heard in Smoking Room

BY A PURDUE GRADUATE

PURDUE University was near as the Pullman smoker crawled through western Indiana, when a smoker, who said he was one of its old-time graduates, narrated:

"There is a young professor in the agricultural branch who is an expert as well as enthusiast in the matter of corn-growing. Early and late, in season and out, he has urged the planting and growing of only good corn. Up and down the State he has preached his doctrine, followed it up with personal and circular letters and pamphlets, and otherwise spurred the farmers until he has made of Indiana the prime corn-raising State of the Union. And he is still talking corn on any and every occasion."

"My friends," he said, "I did not know, in life, the one for whom you mourn. I have no doubt, however, since I see grief in your faces, that he was a good husband, a good father and a good neighbor. I can say little more than to urge upon you, with all the emphasis and enthusiasm at my command, the great benefits to be derived from growing good corn. Be sure your soil is properly fertilized and well drained. Select only the most perfect seed and cultivate carefully. You will be surprised and pleased at the very admirable results you will attain. In addition, you will find pride in the fact that you have helped to make of Indiana the leading corn-raising State of the Union. Now, my friends, I think we may proceed to the cemetery and there bid farewell to the dear departed."

Farmer Soando is to be buried

TEN STATES BAR BIBLE IN SCHOOLS

Good Book Is Outlawed Either by Law or Court Decisions.

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, July 13.—In the public schools of ten States of the Holy Bible is an outlaw, either statutes or court decisions prohibiting it from being read to the children.

In six States the laws require a portion of the "Good Book" be read daily; in six others, they specifically permit it and in five, whose laws do not cover the subject, the courts have ruled in favor of Bible reading.

In two States the issue is still in doubt.

In nineteen States and the District of Columbia the law is silent, but Bible reading is construed as permissible.

Nation-Wide Survey
Such is the result of nation-wide survey on the reading of the Bible in the public schools, just published by Dr. William R. Hood of the U. S. Bureau of Education. He set out merely to gather the facts, carefully guarding against any expression of opinion.

The ten States that prohibit reading of the Bible in the public schools are Arizona, Nevada, Wyoming, Idaho, Minnesota, New York and Louisiana.

Is Bible Sectarian?

It is around the word "sectarian." Dr. Hood says, that the sharpest controversy has been waged by those who would exclude the Bible from the classrooms.

The question of whether the Bible is sectarian seems to remain unsettled. Of three State Supreme Court decisions bearing directly upon the definition of the word, one—Illinois—held the Bible a sectarian book and two—Texas and Kentucky—declared of the opposite opinion.

Mettle

Lafayette Journal-Courier
Lafayette is deeply interested in the preparations being made for the entertainment at Indianapolis of the Rainbow Division. This city will be strongly represented in the big delegations at the capital city July 13, 14 and 15, when the fifth annual convention of the 423 Division will be held.

France has not forgotten the "Rainbow" outfit. The command was sent over early to indicate to the associated powers the type and temper, the mettle and the spirit of the other American divisions that soon were to follow. The 42d was representative of America's best.

Rainbow Boys

By Wayne News-Sentinel
The fifth annual convention of the famous Rainbow Division will be held July 13, 14 and 15 at Indianapolis. Just five years ago the Rainbow boys, brave and courageous, advanced nearly thirty-five miles against the enemy and suffered 2,644 killed and 11,275 wounded in action. The Rainbow Division was perhaps America's most effective fighting division during the war.

Harvest Hands

(Kokomo Dispatch)
The cost of threshing grain is a reasonable issue up for discussion in Indiana just now. Over in Clinton County and in other counties not far distant, the farmers are protesting against a raise in rates made by thrashers, but in Howard County the machine owners say that while costs of equipment, supplies and labor are higher, they recognize that farmers are not going to grow opulent from the receipts in the sale of grain and will continue to thresh wheat at 6 cents a bushel, oats at 3 cents, and rye at 8 cents.

Harvest "hands" from town may have to work in relays to stand the strain, but the big idea just now is to get the grain in the bins.

A Thought

Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord; happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them.—Psalms 127:3, 5.

A man looketh on his little one as a being of better hope; in himself ambition is dead, but it hath a resurrection in his son.—Tupper.

For the Mail Man

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