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"Give Light and the People Will Find Their Own Way."

One Good Result

One very good result of the drive to enforce the drivers' license law will be to call attention to the flagrant defiance of good taste, if not of the Constitution itself, in the naming of judges to enforce this act.

Secretary of State Fifield has this under his control. The law turns over the license fees to him. He spends the money to enforce the law, subject, of course, to the supervision of the budget committee which fixes salaries.

He has selected three judges to try those charges with violating the provisions of the act. These judges will revoke or suspend licenses, after the police have made charges.

Two of the three judges were members of the legislature which enacted the law which took a half million dollars from the people and tried to give a similar sum to favored politicians acting in the capacity of notaries public.

The Constitution of the state says that no member of the legislature may, directly or indirectly, take any office created by that body or in which the salaries were increased, during his term of office.

By some queer slant of legal reasoning, Attorney-General Ogden construes this to mean that a member of the legislature can take the job by merely ceasing to be a member of the legislature. He does not even have to resign.

Of course, the men who wrote that provision never intended any such outcome. They wanted to prevent the very thing that has happened. They wanted to stop legislators from creating jobs for themselves.

There is nothing now to prevent the next legislature from creating a \$50,000 a year job for every member of that body and then taking it as soon as the session ends.

The two members who were named as license judges were Roseo Martin, a state senator from Logansport, and William Bosson Jr., a member of the house, from this city.

It is hardly within the bounds of reason to believe that these two legislators are the only two lawyers in the state who are qualified to fill these jobs. There could be no other excuse for Fifield to make the appointments, unless he is paying for their enthusiasm in behalf of the law when they were members, or perhaps hopes for future political favors.

The incident is so monstrous that attorneys are objecting. One very prominent attorney, having some regard for the Constitution and decent policies, desires to offer his services to the first driver who is tried before either of these legislators. He will charge nothing for his services.

He says that he wants to definitely find out whether legislators can create jobs for themselves, and believes that neither of these lawmakers is a judge at all, but merely on the pay roll.

Perhaps the people can take care later of officials who juggle with language and violate the spirit of the Constitution.

Broken Glass

The passengers were injured by broken glass." This is the rather monotonous report following every accident to a public conveyance. Safety devices now prevent the fatalities that came with wooden railroad coaches. Invention solved that problem. Steel cars save lives.

In collisions in which the public bus is involved, the new source of danger is the broken glass which lacerates and cuts. The same is true of the few street railway accidents.

Invention and improvement are worth only if the improvement saves the people from avoidable consequences.

Many of the automobiles sold to private individuals are equipped with non-breakable glass. That appeals to the buyer. He protects himself.

Some day the public service commission may awaken to the situation and order safeguards.

The people who patronize any form of public conveyance are entitled to all the protection that invention offers to the private individual.

Hoover and MacDonald

Between noon and night yesterday three events heartened the common people of the world.

The Kellogg peace pact, pledging nearly all nations to abandon war as an instrument of national policy, was proclaimed formally in effect. Almost simultaneously Premier MacDonald of Great Britain declared his government's purpose to stop work on two naval cruisers and to curtail naval construction in other important ways. And, as is in electric response to this generous gesture from across the sea, President Hoover decreed that the building of three United States naval cruisers, scheduled to begin this fall, should be suspended.

Not in a decade has so definite assurance been given that the peace of the western world is so perpetuated.

The time toward which intelligent patriots of the two great English-speaking countries long have been looking seems to have arrived. Their respective rulers are carrying out the will of the people to be friends with each other, as well as furthering the hope that they may continue to be friends with all other peoples. For yesterday's pronouncement by the premier and the President looked forward, in each case, to armament reduction in other countries than their own.

General armament reduction has rested on the decision of Britain and the United States, on their ability to reach a mutually satisfactory agreement. The first long step toward this was taken when Britain accepted the principle of equality of naval strength, thus relinquishing her long claim to dominion on the seas. It remained, and remains, to determine what shall con-

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M. E. Tracy SAYS:

Every Navy and Army in This World Is the By-Product of Other Navies and Armies, the Outgrowth of Rivalry.

IT was twenty years ago that Blériot flew the English channel, making a nonstop flight of twenty-two miles and remaining in the air half an hour or so.

Though tame enough compared to what has since occurred, the feat was sufficient to make him immortal.

What has since occurred staggers the mind. The Atlantic has been crossed, not once, but half a dozen times; an airplane has stayed up long enough to girdle the globe, and E. Hamilton Lee, senior pilot of the United States mail service, has just completed his million-mile.

Wonders of Progress

NOR have the wonders of the last twenty years been confined to a nation. During that time jazz bobbed hair and prohibition have come into being.

During that time, broadcasting by radio and television have made their appearance.

During that time the world has fought its greatest war, given birth to a League of Nations and adopted the Kellogg pact.

War Renounced

THE Kellogg pact does not mean the end of war, but it does mean that we have begun to think about the end of war as possible.

A minority can be depended on to break this agreement, just as a minority has broken every kind of agreement since the dawn of history.

The majority, however, can be depended on to keep it.

War, you understand, has not been abolished. It merely has been renounced, classified as a discreditable business, removed from its pedestal of glory and declared a misdemeanor.

Profound Move

FIFTEEN nations have signed the Kellogg pact and thirty more have signified their intention to do so.

That leaves only ten to be heard from.

With such a lineup in mind, who has the temerity to dismiss this move to outlaw war as an empty gesture?

Who can review the circumstances of its origin and reception, without realizing that a profound change has taken place in public opinion throughout the world?

Peace Insurance

"I DARE to predict," says President Hoover, speaking carefully and deliberately in a message to all peoples, "that the influence of the treaty for the renunciation of war will be felt in a large proportion of all international acts."

"I cherish the hope," says Von Hindenburg, who knows more about war, "perhaps, than any other living man, that this pact will prove its strength in the development of good relationships between the nations, and will serve to insure world peace on a basis of justice."

Spirit Is There

BUT the spirit back of this novel B venture goes deeper than words.

One can sense it in the way the Manchurian trouble is flattening out, in the settlement of the Tacna-Arica dispute, in the forthcoming visit of Premier Ramsay MacDonald to this country for the obvious purpose of furthering naval disarmament, and in President Hoover's move to cut military expenses.

Consistency and Economy

CONSISTENCY, as well as economy, calls for such a move.

As a nation professing to love peace, we can not go on leading the world in military expense.

Last year our military budget amounted to \$62,000,000; this year it will amount to \$68,000,000, and next year it will amount to \$74,000,000.

That is nearly \$400,000,000 more than either France or England will spend during the same time, and twice as much as Japan will spend.

Whether they and other people need the example of a cut, American taxpayers would certainly appreciate it.

Talk It Over

REASONABLE preparedness by all means, but not the kind that can be jazzed up to hatch war babies for millionaires, not the kind that is born of mid-Victorian jingoism, and not the kind that ignores the manifest changes in opinion both at home and abroad.

The only thing that justifies us in building a certain kind of warship, producing a certain kind of gun, or developing a certain kind of gas, is the fact that some other nation intends to do so.

Every man and army in this world is the by-product of other navies and armies, the outgrowth of unrestrained rivalry, the child of fear and distrust.

Now that war has been renounced and a publicity system developed that leaves no smoke screen for the intrigues to hide behind, why not sit down and talk it over?

Daily Thought

In the multitude of words there waneth not sin; but he that refraineth his lips is wise.—Proverbs 10:11.

ALL persons are not discreet enough to know how to take things by the right handle.—Cervantes.

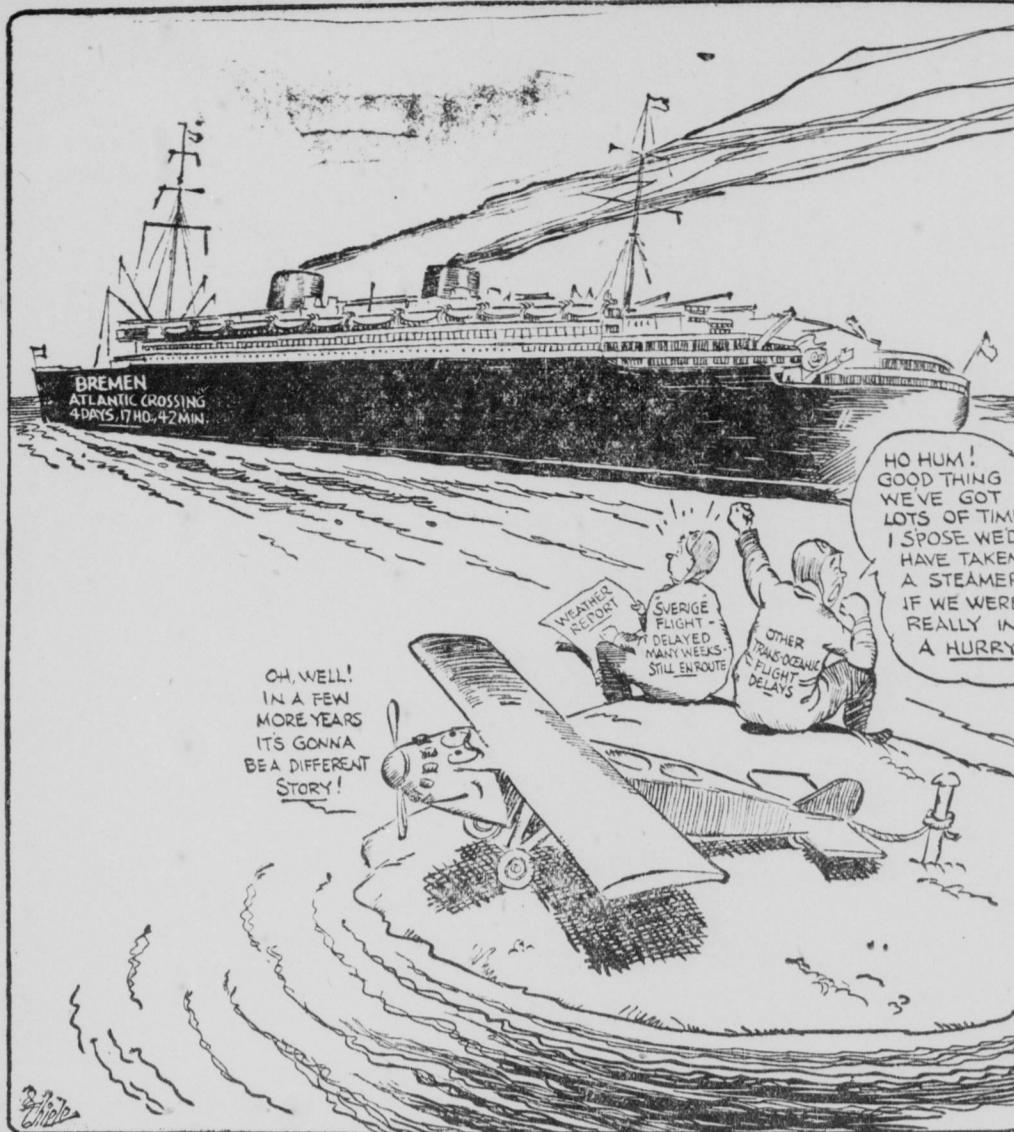
Can you give a recipe for making potato chips?

Pare potatoes, slice into thin shavings and allow to soak in ice water for an hour. Take from water, dry, by patting in a towel place in frying basket and fry in deep fat or oil until they curl and are a dell-

What was secretary of war under President Jefferson?

Henry Dearborn of Massachusetts.

The Hare and the Tortoise!



HEALTH IN HOT WEATHER

Eye Strain May Cause Poor Health

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

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AMONG the earliest symptoms of eyestrain are twitching of the eyelids and face and even movements like those of St. Vitus' dance.

Eyestrain is usually strain of the nerves involved from use of the eyes. In a consideration of the subject, Dr. Edward Jackson points out that eyestrain usually is associated with some defect of the eyes that has not been properly corrected by suitable eyeglasses.

In some cases children have headache and vomiting from eyestrain when riding on electric or steam trains, and the condition is dismissed with the simple statement that the child has car sickness. Almost everyone realizes that

similar outdoor tasks, require a great deal of reading, which encourages the development of eyestrain.

During school life, the child may use the eyes so much in study and under condition of bad illumination, that it develops constant headaches. Nearsightedness tends to develop at this time because of undue and continuous exercise of convergence of the eyes.

If one reaches early adult life without conspicuous signs of eyestrain, the question as to whether or not it will develop largely on the occupation. Those who live chiefly outdoors escape, although if they have a high degree of astigmatism they may develop this condition.

Occupations such as catalogue work, typewriting, bookkeeping, school teaching, the fine mechanical trades, journalism, libraryship and

similar outdoor tasks, require a great deal of reading, which encourages the development of eyestrain.

Whenever a person in such occupation develops bad nutrition, loss of appetite, anemia and headaches, an inquiry should be made into the condition of the eyes as a part of the complete examination.

Every one knows that after the age of 40 the tissues begin to change and to repair themselves with more difficulty than previously. After this age the eyes should be examined at fairly frequent intervals, that they may not be strained unduly before proper glasses are prescribed.

The person who has been accustomed to doing without glasses all his life up to this time is likely to put off the use of glasses as long as possible.

Mac, a fox terrier, lies on the grave of his mate down in southern Indiana and refuses to eat.

Think of the golden wedges we would have if canine fidelity could be injected into our seething matrimonial sea!

What we need right at this particular time is an army of birth control evangelists to go forth and convert the mosquitoes.

HAVING licked both of them, Japan will observe the fight between China and Russia with much the same frame of mind with which Gene Tunney would witness a bout between Dempsey and Carpentier.

S. M. Gurley, deputy prohibition administrator for Arkansas, declares that 75 per cent of the bootlegging in that state is done by women, but we don't see how they possibly could conceal the stuff.

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Paint sees your kinship and raises it to friendship. I have been told that it is only the girls with shiny noses who say "Sir!" and surely there's nothing very friendly in going around and saying "Sir!" to young men.

With Warmth

JUST the word "paint" or "paint-ed" is powerful in breaking down coldness and austerity. To me, for instance, there is hardly a noun in the entire English language more noxious in its meaning than "coldness."

She is a "perfect lady" suggests harshness, dimness and corrugation. It also leads to the suspicion that you are not going to have a very good time at dinner.

But take "Painted" and put it in front of "lady" and the result is quite jolly. Or at the very least, it's different.

Some of the mean jades have been as crimson in color as the best of them. If I had lived in France at the time of their revolution, I might have had a hard time choosing which side I wanted to be on.

Generally speaking, I like radical causes, and yet I'm fond of the pity sayings and the neatly creased trousers of the aristocrats. And I think I have already said that I like paint. It's an ice-breaker.

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REASON

By Frederick Landis

What We Need Is an Army of Birth Control Evangelists to Go Forth and Convert the Mosquitoes.

IN order that immortals may realize on their genius, it should be provided in nature that they might return a century or so after death and sell their merchandise to the highest bidder.

A volume of Goldsmith's "The Vicar of Wakefield," just sold in London for \$7,350 and according to tradition Goldsmith sold the manuscript of this book to the publisher for less than \$300.

He was impelled to a quick sale by the presence of his landlady and the sheriff, who called to throw him out of his quarters for nonpayment of rent.

J. H. Wilcox, 75-year-old resident of Del Rio, Texas, who just has died, was unknown outside his little town, but he was perhaps the most nearly civilized inhabitant of the United States.

He adopted and raised forty-seven boys and girls.

Mrs. Charlotte Samuels of New York City sues Donald Samuels for divorce because he weighs 332 pounds and refuses to keep his promise to go on a diet and reduce. The more she sees of him, the less she loves him.

EVEN though it is so cold down in the Antarctic that Byrd and his companions can hear their breath freeze, they should be reconciled when they read that it was 113 degrees in the shade down at Cordell, Okla.

Captain G. F. Crowley, 70 years old, swam four miles in a rolling sea to save his life when his boat went down—and he did it without one cigarette to calm his nerves!

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