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TURN ON THE LIGHT.

The state officials cannot get busy too quickly in the drive on the persons responsible for the high cost of living. Dr. Barnard will have every one with him on this crusade, except the profiteers.

One of the first cases of alleged profiteering reported to Dr. Barnard was from Newcastle. It was alleged in this case that a farmer asked a retail merchant the price of apples. The merchant replied that apples were \$4.50 a bushel and that "they are scarce and hard to get." The farmer then informed the grocer that he was selling, not buying. The merchant then said to have offered the farmer 75 cents a bushel for his fruit. The facts were recorded by officials of the food administration and the information will be turned over to the Department of Justice.

Turn on the light! Let us see who is getting the money. We all know who is paying it.

ANOTHER RICHMOND?

Perhaps the talk of Senator Hitchcock as a promising candidate for the Democratic nomination in 1920 had some influence in causing the president to get him aside as leader of the administration fight for the league of nations.

BARNARD'S WISE COUNSEL.

Dr. Harry E. Barnard, state food administrator during the war and post-war period, intends to put it on a war-time basis. He has no faith in investigation and does not see how they can increase the supply of food. Dr. Barnard in his latest statement says:

"It would be unwise to draw now upon the stock of food that have been and are being accumulated for use during the winter months. The growing season is too far advanced to make it possible for us to increase the harvest. Our efforts must therefore be centered upon checking the tendency to speculation in foodstuffs both by the speculator in the market and the food hoarder in the home.

"The housewife who buys more goods than the family needs is a speculator and her acts multiplied through the millions of homes in our country will exhaust the food supply and drive prices beyond reason.

"We cannot expect legislation which will upset or even disturb the old laws of supply and demand. There is now and will be for several months a world shortage of food and so long as that shortage continues food prices will be high. The only solution of the situation is, then, increased production. When there is in the world, and it must be understood that we are thinking now in terms of all the people of the world and not of the citizens of the United States or Indiana, more wheat than can be eaten in a single year, more meat than can be carried from one season to the next, larger stock of fruits and vegetables than can be consumed, when our stocks of

wool and leather and cotton are greater than the world need, when labor is so plentiful that there is free competition in the labor market, food prices, clothing prices and the prices of all commodities will fall to a pre-war level. Until that time comes it would be foolish indeed to hope for materially cheaper living conditions. We can only hope that the supply of all commodities may be fairly distributed in the cheapest way."

HELPING BILL.

It is reported that William Hohenzollern, formerly known to the German soldier as "poor old Kaiser Bill," will be defended by German counsel assisted by British lawyers, if he wishes them. No international lawyer will envy the British lawyers their job; but why didn't Bill apply to the American peace commission? After the showing the commission made in trying to protect him he should have been confident of their abilities as special pleaders.

RUMANIA'S DEFIANCE.

Great as has been Rumania's provocation, she is not playing the part of wisdom in ignoring the orders of the Paris peace conference with reference to the treatment to be accorded Hungary. She cannot hope to play a lone hand long, and whatever loot she may take from the vanquished enemy will not compensate for the loss of the respect and good will of her allies.

In violation of the terms of the armistice King Ferdinand's soldiers are reported to be plundering Budapest and to be carrying off vast stores of food, supplied in part by America, from the already impoverished country. Although it is retaliation for similar excesses committed by the Hungarians during their invasion of Rumania, the course is ill-advised, not only because it is in conflict with the peace terms, but also because it will prove embarrassing to the newly Hungarian government which the allies desire to see firmly established in place of Bela Kun's government.

The peace terms represent the combined wisdom of the world's greatest statesmen and each of the nations of the alliance has had to surrender some of its individual preferences to promote harmony and in the interest of the common welfare. Rumania, not content with the agreement, is dictating her own terms. Threats of economic pressure made by the allies to induce King Ferdinand's government to conform to their wishes are said not to carry much weight because Rumania just now has good crops and is in no particular need of help from the outside. But no nation situated as she is can hope to maintain long a position of isolation. Rumania eventually will listen to reason.

INCREASE IN SHIPPING.

The stimulation that the war gave to the growth of American shipping is shown in a new edition of Lloyd's register, which reports that the sea-going tonnage of the United States has increased 332 per cent in five years. No longer dependent on foreign bottoms, we are now in position to retain at home the large ocean-carrying charges which formerly were sent to Europe.

There are sentimental reasons, also, which make it gratifying that we have a big commercial fleet. There is satisfaction in the thought that the American traveler now can sail the seven seas on vessels flying the Stars and Stripes, thus maintaining a foothold on what is technically territory of the United States in all parts of the earth.

The appearance of the Star Spangled Banner in every quarter of the globe open to sea-going ships also will have the effect of bringing closer to the peoples of the world the power of the United States and realization of its increasing participation in international commerce as well as political affairs.

"SIGN HERE" PREACHERS.

When William Howard Taft and other members of the League to Enforce Peace (by commandeering the youth of the United States to do police work for the world) attempted to induce Chancellor J. G. Murray, of the Hartford, Conn. diocese, to sign a form letter asking the Connecticut senators to vote for the league of nations "without amendments or reservations" they got a reply which must have made them ashamed of their internationalism. It would be a pretty fair appraisal of a minister of the gospel who would put his signature to a form letter of any sort to regard him as a man who might crib his sermons from the homilies of those greater voices which have joined the choir invisible. Clergymen are expected to do their own thinking on the league of nations question.

By the way, what has become of that "No beer, no work" slogan?

The Passing Show

PROBABLY the cost of things is going up so high

THAT we shall even be grateful

FOR these bed room slippers one of our dear

GIRL friends sent us several Christmas

masques

AGO which are several sizes

TOO small for us.

AFTER all is said and done a lot of

GOOD time is wasted trying to

BRING some people to their senses

when

THEY haven't any?

LATEST cause for complete divorce at

our house is

BRUTAL husband's answer to the

question, "What do you

THINK the best kind of an engine for

a two-passenger aeroplane

IF we should get one?"

To which he replied

"AN Indiana Harbor Belt engine

would be safest."

A PERSON never really enjoys a

VACATION trip when they have to go

around

FIGURING up whether it would be

BETTER to have the trip or \$300.

HAVE you ever honestly and candidly

NOTICED how pleasant it

IS to step out into the street where

people

ARE congregated and not have

To listen to somebody putting up a

DRUNKEN argument.

SOME of these truck drivers run their

machine

WITH a horn instead of their hands

IF they only knew how ridiculous

they sound!

WE understood that times are so good

out in the

COUNTRY that the

FARMERS are eating their own

chickens.

ANY married woman will tell you

THAT her husband is the only

PERSON in the world who

DOESN'T really understand her.

WHENEVER we get our beloved pas-

tor into a corner

AS we not infrequently do

HE says that some scholars

HAVE always taken the view that

PART of the Bible is not inspired

AND changes the subject to the high

cost of

LIVING or some other non-contro-

versial subject.

YOU can just watch some boys

AND know they will never be presi-

dent.

A MAN is never quite the same after

the first baby

OR the first automobile

OR the first time he gets his name in

the paper.

WE used to look forward to winter

DESPITE the fact that as we were

baptized into

THE Church of England we have to

BE very careful and small the mince-

ment pies

BEFORE we sampled them but it

WILL probably be almost

IMPOSSIBLE to detect anything in

them next

WINTER or any other winter.

WHAT has become of the o. f. woman

who could

BREW a BITE as one of her domestic

ACCOMPLISHMENTS and wouldn't

she be worth

HAVING as a wife now?

THEN there's the pest who gets down

pat

THE strangest pronunciation of an un-

usual word

AND works it into every

CONVERSATION he has with any-

body and

EVERYBODY.

Soldier Boy News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scritchfield have received a message from their son, Virgil, who has been in France for a year, saying he had landed safely at Norfolk, Va., and after spending a few days at the Marine Camp at Quantico, Va., would be discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayden have received a telegram from their son, George, who has been in France the past year, saying he had landed safely at Norfolk, Va. He will go there to the Marine Camp at Quantico, Va., and expects to be discharged from there within a short time.

Lawrence McNamara, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McNamara of Gary, a member of the ordnance department since the beginning of the war, and proving his services of the greatest value to the government has been promoted to the rank of Major. Major McNamara is stationed at Cleveland where he and Mrs. McNamara are making their home.

WITNESSED SIGNING IN 1871, ALSO 1919



Lord Dunraven.

The distinction of being the only witness to the signing of the peace treaty of 1919, who also saw the signing of the peace pact that brought the Franco-Prussian war to a close in 1871, belongs to Lord Dunraven of London. His presence at the recent signing was at the special request of Queen Mary and King George. Lord Dunraven is seventy-seven years old.

The Life Story of Andrew Carnegie



HIGH SPOTS IN THE LIFE OF ANDREW CARNEGIE

1837—Born November 25, at Dumfries, Fife-shire, Scotland.
1848—Came to America, settled at Pittsburgh.
1849—Weaver's assistant (in Allegheny) at \$1.20 per week.
1851—Messenger in the Pittsburgh offices of the Ohio Telegraph Company.
1855—Learned telegraphy and became operator in the Pennsylvania railroad service.
1862—War superintendent of government railway and telegraph lines.
1865—Assisted Woodruff, inventor of the sleeping car, in organizing a company; this brought the nucleus of the Carnegie fortune.
1866—First became interested in iron works near Pittsburgh.
1868—Introduced Bessemer process of making steel into America.
1869—Published his first book, "An American Four-in-Hand in Britain."
1877—Married Miss Louise Whitfield of New York City.

1880—Associated Steel Company formed, from Carnegie, Phipps & Co., etc.
1890—Published "The Gospel of Wealth."
1891—Formation of the United States Steel Corporation.
1891—Retired from active business, said to be worth \$165,250,000, with a yearly income of about \$10,000,000—which is, on an average, the total of his annual gifts.
1892—"The Empire of Business" issued—since translated into Spanish, German, French, Dutch, Russian, Italian, Danish and Norwegian.
1895—Made lord rector of St. Andrew's University, Edinburgh.
1896—Published "The Life of James Watt," "the maker of the steam engine, out of which I have made my fortune."
1896—Began his autobiography, "My spellin' and all."
1897—Gave away fortunes at a rate of \$25,000,000 a year.
1914—Spent large sums in effort to bring about world peace and combat militarism in United States.

Corp. Edward C. Horibreck, one of

Whiting's boys still in France has just rejoined his company after a leave spent in London where he witnessed the Peace Parade on July 17th. Dr. Sternberg received a card from the young man in which he stated he was having a good time. Nothing to do but eat, sleep and go sight seeing.

Live Lizard in Cow's Lung Fatal to Bovine

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE] CHICAGO, N. J.—A live lizard in the lung of a cow caused the death here of the animal.
The cow had been declining in health for some time, her condition puzzling veterinarians. She was finally killed to end her misery. Then an old timer suggested an autopsy.
The lizard was found lodged in the cow's lung. The animal had swallowed it while drinking water.

Lights on Bicycles.

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE] ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Chief of Police O'Brien of this city has issued orders that every bicycle rider must carry lights or be arrested. The lights must be carried from one hour after sunset to an hour before sunrise in the summer and a half hour after sunset and a half hour before sunrise in the winter.

No Saloon Insurance.

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE] ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—The woes of adherents of John Barleycorn were multiplied because fire insurance companies doing business in Philadelphia refused to write fire risks upon saloon property after July 1. It was reported here in the quarterly meeting of the Underwriters' Association of the Middle Department.

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HANK and PETE



PETE BELIEVES IN DIPLOMACY

By KEN KLING

ASSORTED NUTS



Bringing Up Bill

QUICK WORK

A Task

Splinters

