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Secretary Lansing's Dismissal

Public sympathy is likely with Secretary Lansing in his sudden withdrawal from the cabinet. Subsequent developments may throw a new light on the circumstances surrounding the differences that arose between the president and the secretary of state, but from the correspondence that passed between the two men, it is apparent that Secretary Lansing, far from usurping power, manfully tried to promote the national welfare at a time of stress and strain.

When Secretary Lansing called the cabinet members into session to consider the welfare of the republic, President Wilson was physically in no condition to consider the weighty matters of state that were pressing for attention. Some one had to act, and especially so since the rumors

of the president's illness were of such menacing nature that the whole country was alarmed.

Secretary Lansing did not stand alone in his decision to call together the cabinet. Others of that body concurred with his opinion. If there had been any semblance of usurpation of power by the secretary of state, it is reasonable to assume that his colleagues would have opposed his step.

If the cabinet erred in meeting to discuss matters of national importance, who else would have the power to do so? The dismissal of Secretary Lansing for summoning the cabinet into session, and the grounds upon which his action was condemned, naturally impel us to wonder who is to consider our national welfare when the president is ill. If his official family has not the right so to do, under the president's condemnation of Secretary Lansing, the time has come when this right and privilege should be fixed and determined.

No act of President Wilson has provoked such bitter condemnation as his request for the resignation of secretary of state. The press is almost unanimous in its criticisms of the president and its warm praise for the work done by Secretary Lansing. The country need not be surprised if disclosures of grave importance and significance follow his removal.

be left at home to do the bolsheviking?

POOR ELIZABETH!

(Seen in the Lakewood, Ohio, Press.) Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall, Forest Cliff drive, announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth to Mr. and Mrs. John A. McConnors, of Indianapolis.

A Boston paper announces that fermented blueberries develop an alcoholic content of 9 per cent. But if they are so enthusiastic and full of the joy of life, why are they called blueberries?

The Bronx supreme court has decided that cockroaches are not a menace to health. But, so far as we are concerned, they might just as well be.

"Love is blind," choruses one of our contributors. Quite often, quite often.

THE BROTHER HAS FALLEN UPON
A GREAT TRUTH

(From the Portage, Pa., Dispatch.) It seems to be an incontrovertible fact that when the great mass of the people demands a change, or a new condition of things, there is little use for the minority to oppose it.

A liquor dealer, an undertaker and a druggist were among those first arrested in the roundup of dispensers of wood alcohol beverages. Somebody wants to know why a coroner was not also included in the air-tight corporation.

Venus is vamping us, the scientists say.

Dear Roy: There surely must be some wild game left in Wayne county

as we "lamped" this one on the bulletin board of a local eating house the other day: "For dinner, Baked 'Hart'-Barley Corn."

Dinner Stories

Observing that the eaves over his kitchen had become clogged by autumn leaves, Mr. Fliggins, valiant head of the family, climbed a tree that stood near the house, while his beloved Sophia watched him from below.

Just as he was about to scoop out a handful of leaves, the dead limb on which he was standing gave way and he started to fall.

Instinctively grasping at other limbs, he managed to check his fall, and hung there, head downward, his face the color of boiled beet.

"Sophia, quick!" he gasped.

"Quick, a chair!"

In a flash it was there.

"Now stand upon it."

"But, Arthur," she expostulated, "I'm not strong enough to help you down!" "I'll get down all right—soon as I can get right end upward," he panted. "But what I want you to do is to take this fountain pen out of vest pocket. It's leaking like the dickens!"

"How did you get on?"

The sweet young maiden breathed the words into her lover's manly ear as she met him at the passage.

He had been "seeing father" and she wanted to know the result. "Oh, your father is heartless!" said the young man indignantly. "I—I told him I could not live without you, and—"

"Yes, yes!" impatiently said the girl. "What did he say?"

"He merely offered to pay funeral expenses."

Masonic Calendar

Monday, Feb. 16.—Richmond Commandary, No. 8, K. T. Special conclave. Meet at 6 p. m. Supper at 6:30. Work in the Order of the Red Cross immediately after supper.

Tuesday, Feb. 17.—Richmond Lodge No. 196, F. and A. M. Called meeting. Work in Master Mason degree beginning at 6:30.

Wednesday, Feb. 18.—Webb Lodge, No. 24, F. and A. M. Stated meeting. Clarence W. Foreman, W. M.

Friday, Feb. 20.—King Solomon's Chapter, No. 4, R. A. M. Called convocation. Work in Royal Arch degree, beginning at 7 o'clock. Teams 4 and 5 will report promptly at the lodge room.

Saturday, Feb. 21.—Loyal Chapter, No. 49, O. E. S. Stated meeting.

Memories of Old Days
In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

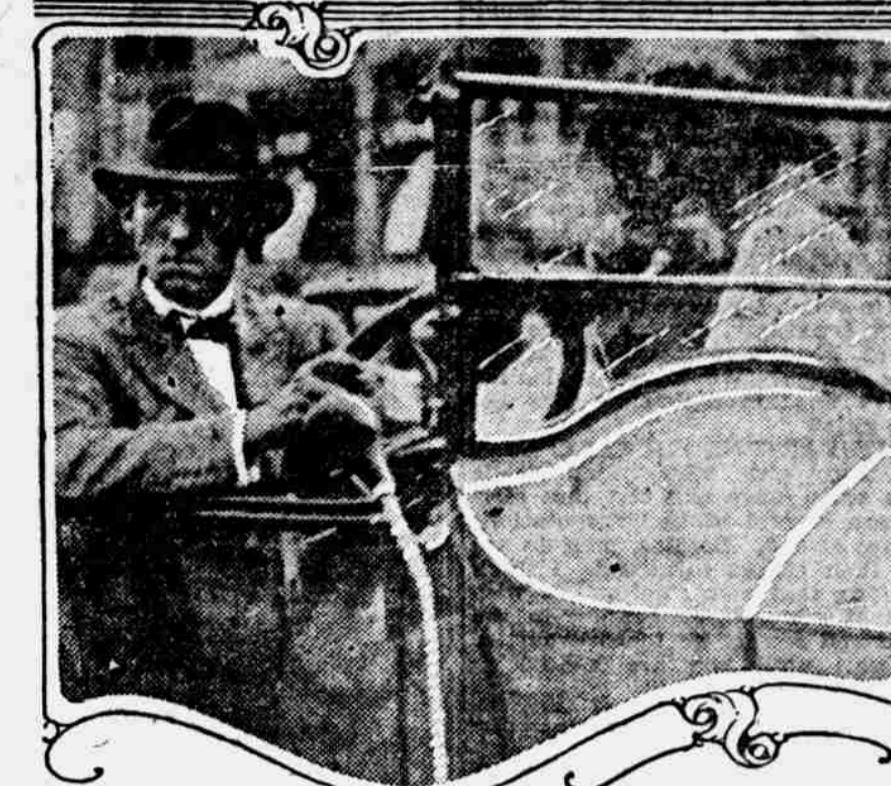
Social life was at a standstill at Earlham college and the student body was considerably wrought up over the fact that two dormitory girls were afflicted with diphtheria and that two teachers and six students had been placed in quarantine.

An invitation was extended to Hugh Chalmers, noted Detroit auto manufacturer, to address a big meeting of citizens under the auspices of the Young Men's Business club.

Having made the largest gain in

years in attendance in the high school, it was found necessary to turn out about 75 of the older pupils to make room for the ones coming in.

ROYAL PAIR HONEYMOON LIKE PLAIN FOLK



Prince and Princess Axel of Denmark enjoying a spin in Copenhagen.

The honeymoon of Prince Axel of Denmark and Princess Margaret of Sweden shows the rapid advance along democratic lines in European countries. No royal car or stately coach is called into use. They have been touring Denmark and Sweden in a very up-to-date chic looking roadster, such as John and Emma might pick out at the auto show for their honeymoon. The photo shows them during their travels.

farmer counted the hours of hard labor he puts in he is poorer paid than any other class of laborers. Yet the government created a high price of labor on railways, thereby taking help from the farm.

The price the farmer must pay for fertilizer, feeds, etc., are still very high, but his need for these things have not diminished in the least and he must continue to buy or else he must curtail his business. If he takes the latter course he will be obliged to reduce his live stock and omit many things that ought to be done. I think there will be less produced in 1920.

WOMAN ORDERED TO PAY
\$75 ALIMONY TO HUSBAND

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 26.—Forrest A. Bidwell, 59 years old, of London, O., was granted \$75 a month alimony, and Mrs. Mary B. Bidwell, 50 years old, of Cleveland, was granted a divorce by Common Pleas Judge Stevens. Fri-

day in a suit for separation filed by the wife. Alimony payments cease if Bidwell marries again.

FIRST WEEK, 5 EGGS;
SECOND, 72; THIRD, 104

Hens Showed Steady Egg Gain for Mrs. Pierce in Winter Weather.

"The week before we tried Don Sung we got 5 eggs, from 50 hens. The next week, from a 50 cent package of Don Sung, we got 72 eggs, and the next week 104. Some of our hens are mere pullets and Don Sung has started them laying."—Mrs. B. F. Pierce, R. F. D. 1, Butler, Tenn.

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