

"HELLO, DAD; HELLO SON," IS KEYNOTE OF FATHER-SON WEEK

"When you first came into my home you made a lot of noise and I had to walk the floor with you many a night, my son. But soon you grew up to the stage where you began asking for pennies. A little later it was nickels and dimes and quarters; then dollars.

"You used to play pranks and you used to 'ditch' school and you forced me to exercise my arm with the switch. I always told you never would amount to anything, and I always knew you would amount to a whole lot. Well, you fulfilled my expectation. You went over to France when your country needed you and you came back with honor. And now you're filling your place as a good American citizen in civilian life."

"So after all is said and done, I guess you are worth every cent of money and every hour of toil and anxiety that you cost your mother and me."

Thus approximately will the typical father address the typical son some time this week, for this is "father and son week." And the son may reply somewhat in this order:

"Well, dad, I used to get sore when you'd bawl me out for smoking, and then go and light up your own pipe. And I used to want to scrap when I had a big date and you made me come home by half-past 10. But you're a pretty good old scout, and I know I owe everything to you and mother, and I'm glad to be your pal today."

BAD TEMPER

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had been intending to resign, but he never dreamed the basis of his retirement would be the calling of cabinet meetings which had been planned as a service and not a dis-service.

But Mr. Lansing did not play the part of a little man. He took the rebuke politely and made his exit. He could have involved other men in the Wilson administration who had urged him to keep the cabinet meetings going. He could have involved nearly every body in the president's official family. But, since he was made the goat, he accepted his fate without a whimper, trusting that the public might some day understand.

Did the president really remain unaware until last week of the fact that cabinet meetings were being held in the executive office a few yards from his own sick room? Circumstantial evidence would seem to point to the absurdity of such a conclusion. The newspapers printed reference to it again and again. I remember clearly that Attorney-General Palmer went to the white house before a certain momentous cabinet meeting on the coal strike and, after a brief discussion with the president, told the correspondents later that the government was behind him, and that Mr. Wilson approved of what had been done. The correspondent recalls that Mr. Palmer said something to them of having informed the president of the cabinet situation. But he may not have gone into details concerning the meetings. The president may have gotten the impression that the attorney-general was consulting his colleagues in an informal way.

Were Not Cabinet Meetings.

It is within the range of possibility that, while Mr. Wilson did know about these conferences, did read about them in the newspapers and did regard them as inter-departmental "consultations," he may have fallen back on fine distinctions in the use of words and failed to regard them as cabinet "meetings." Nor did he concern himself about them probably until someone told him they were not informal get-together functions but formal sessions and that at one of these sessions the question was seriously raised as to whether or not the cabinet should ask the vice president to come and take the place of the president.

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Maybe Mr. Wilson didn't learn of the latter fact till last week. Gossip like that doesn't always travel fast but, when it did reach Mr. Wilson, he gave vent to a pent-up dissatisfaction with Mr. Lansing's views on the peace treaty and a deep resentment at what he considered a desire to depose the president to the United States.

Personally, I prefer for the present to believe that the president was, for the most part, kept in ignorance of what had been going on around him and that those of his friends who have endeavored to create the impression that he did know what was happening in the outside world said so only as a political strategem, one of those fortunate phases of political life in America, which regards sincerity and frankness as secondary to the Machiavellian philosophy that in politics the end justifies the means.

Every president has an outer armor which protects him from accusations and at the same time safeguards him against mistakes. The tragedy of the president's fit of temper is that this time nobody dared to say him nay, nobody let him in on the fact that the country had been accepting the cabinet meetings as of his sanction.

(Tomorrow's article will deal with the personality of the president and outbursts of temper that he has upon occasion chided himself for exhibiting.)

WILSON SELCTS VIRGINIAN FOR FEDERAL COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—John Garland Pollard of Virginia has been selected by President Wilson as a member of the Federal Trade Commission. Mr. Pollard, who formerly was attorney-general of Virginia, will succeed Joseph E. Davies, who resigned to make the race for senator in Wisconsin against Senator Lenroot.

Indiana News Briefs

LOGANEPORT—Stewart T. McConnell, 83 years old, senior member of the law firm of McConnell, Jenkins and Jenkins, and the oldest practicing attorney in the city, was found dead in his room at a local hotel.

BLOOMINGTON—At a loss of more than \$50,000, a stone saw mill belonging to the Consolidated Stone Company was destroyed by fire.

LAFAYETTE—Jane Adams, of Hull House, Chicago, will deliver an address before the congregation of the West Lafayette M. E. Church on Sunday evening, March 14.

SHELBYVILLE—In contrast to the 95 cases of influenza a week ago, the report for last week, shows that there are only 25 cases in Shelby County, and that they are very mild.

BLOOMINGTON—The Bloomington Lodge of Elks has decided to erect a new clubhouse at a cost of \$100,000.

WABASH—The first case of sleeping sickness in Wabash county has been reported by local health officials as Mary Kitson, 8 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kitson, of near here. The girl has been asleep for two weeks.

LAFAYETTE—The enrollment figures for the second semester at Purdue University, completed by Registrar Stone, show that the institution has a total enrollment of 2,702, with the freshman class the largest individual having 1,062 students.

BEDFORD—Mrs. A. L. Palmer, 87 years old, one of the oldest women in the county is dead at the home of her grandson, Edward Welsh, of this city, as a result of injuries sustained sometime ago.

HNUTTINGTON—Action was taken at a meeting here to have the name of William G. McAdoo on the Indiana preferential primary as candidate for president.

MADISON—The county commissioners have granted the use of the local children's home to be converted into an emergency hospital for the care of influenza patients.

PRINCETON—A 250,000 deal was consummated when the Royal Coal Mining Company closed its option on the mine property and coal land holdings of the Fluhardt McCloud Collier Company.

RED, TAKEN IN LONDON, HAS IMPORTANT LETTER

LONDON, Feb. 17.—An inflammatory document of the most important character has been seized on the person of a Bolshevik agent arrested here on the way to the United States. It was learned Monday. The document consists of a letter addressed "to our American comrades" and signed by M. Bucharin, president of the Third Internationale of Moscow, declaring that a Communist party in the United States.

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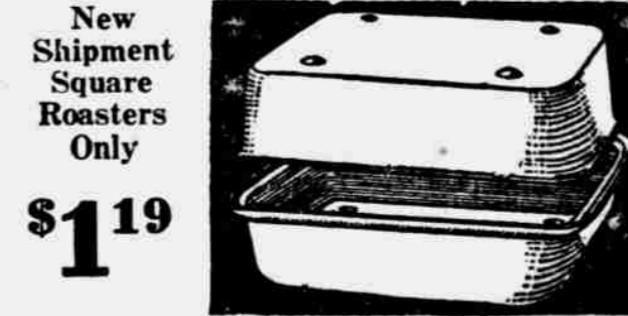


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