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## Seven Years of Daniels

Under this caption the Indianapolis Star calls attention to the weaknesses of this cabinet officer. It says:

"The navy department has just announced that the United States fleets will take long cruises next summer, the tentative program calling for visits to Australia, New Zealand and the South Sea islands by the Pacific squadron and to South African ports by the Atlantic fleet. By that time, however, the program may be altered considerably, and at all events the country will be rid of Josephus Daniels, who, with his seven years of political manhandling of our chief national protection, has crippled its efficiency and almost destroyed the morale of the service. In the first place, he has violated the basic law of the world's naval strategy by dividing our fleet into two parts instead of keeping one complete, mobile force together ready for instant action in any quarter.

"Prior to the war our fleet should have been kept in the Atlantic; now the one place where our entire fighting force should be stationed is in the Pacific. Germany has been deprived of her warships and by no stretch of the imagination can trouble be expected with either Great Britain or France; as least, as long as the United States does not meddle in their affairs. In Japan, however, open talk of war is heard and while every true American hopes it will never come, the lesson of the world war demands an adequate degree of preparedness. The fleet, however, is far from a fighting unit and very naval officer who has had the courage to state the facts has encountered the revenge of our politician-secretary.

"The navy at present is short about 30,000 men. Recruiting is proceeding at a fair pace, but the newcomers are green, while many of the most able officers in the service have resigned through disgust over the Daniels administration or because of greater financial returns in civil life. Instead of employing the force at his disposal, however, to man a fighting fleet composed of our latest superdreadnoughts with the accompanying destroyer flotillas, submarines and other auxiliary vessels, he has scattered the men through the secondary vessels still in commission, with the result that not a single ship of any kind musters its full crew. But while it is a glaring error to weaken the main fighting fleet in order to keep some obsolete ships in commission, it nevertheless seems good politics.

"As Admiral Sims pointed out in his well-founded criticism of the Daniels administration, the great majority of the navy personnel is efficient and is doing the best it can under the obstructive tactics pursued by the head of the department. The effective service rendered during the war was performed in spite of and not due to any constructive program of Mr. Daniels. With the exception of a small group of administration favorites, every single navy man is probably looking forward hopefully to the day when a Republican administration will bring to an end the criminal indifference which has marked the last seven years."

## Answers to Questions

M. C. T.—Who was Stradivarius?—He was a famous violin maker who died in 1737. He worked until he was over 90 years of age and turned out a large number of violins and violoncellos. Altogether it has been estimated that about one thousand violins are attributed to him and about three hundred other instruments, among them different kinds of violas, some bass violas and also some lutes, guitars and mandolins, very exquisitely wrought. Eugene Ysaye and Jan Kubelik are both the owners of genuine Stradivarius violins. The label in a genuine instrument is supposed to have been made of paper.

Mrs. R. A.—Where is the Yellow Sea?—The Yellow Sea is an arm of the Pacific Ocean, on the north-east coast of China. Its length is about 620 miles; its greatest breadth about four hundred miles. It is very shallow, and obtains its name from the lemon yellow color of its water near the land, caused by mud suspended in the water from the inflow of the rivers Hoangho and Yangtze-kiang.

Readers may obtain answers to questions by writing the Palladium Questions and Answers department. All questions should be written plainly and briefly. Answers will be given briefly.

## Figures Show 70.2 Per Cent Increase in Miners Wages

(By Associated Press)  
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 19.—The average daily wage of every person employed in Allegheny county, one of the country's greatest industrial centers, increased 70.2 per cent in three years, according to James F. Woodward, State Secretary of Internal Affairs. The per capita daily wage for 1919 was \$5.08, while that of 1916 was \$2.85, Mr. Woodward said. He used the latter year for comparison because it was "fairly normal," whereas 1917 and 1918 were abnormal, owing to the war. Although production valuation during the war years was greater than in 1919, Mr. Woodward's figures showed wages had increased steadily from \$4.71 in 1918, to \$5.08 in 1919. Production value in 1919 amounted to \$1,900,226,400, as compared with \$1,619,322,200 in 1916, an increase of 17.3 per cent. In 1917 and 1918 production value reached well over the \$2,000,000,000 mark.

The per capita wealth of the county was \$2,580, or twelve times the average per capita wealth of the United States.

## PLAN RECEPTION FOR TAFT

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 19.—Ex-President William Howard Taft is to be given a big reception when he comes to Bloomington Wednesday, Oct. 20. Mr. Taft will come here direct from Chicago and will be a guest at a 6 o'clock dinner given by the Rotary club. At 7:30 p. m. he will speak in the new gymnasium of Indiana university under the auspices of the Lincoln league. A downtown parade will precede the speaking. Mr. Taft is to speak on the League of Nations.

## DEER DESTROYING CROPS.

OTISVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Game authorities have been notified that herds of stray deer are raising havoc with crops of corn and potatoes on the country place of Chester W. Chapin, retired multimillionaire railroad and steamship magnate, at Lebanon lake, a few miles from Otisville, Orange county. Tons of vegetables have been destroyed by the deer. Mr. Chapin, who has a seashore home at Sands Point, L. I., has always been a great deer fancier.

## WIFE SLAYER INDICTED

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Oct. 19.—The Blackford county grand jury Monday evening returned an indictment charging first degree murder against Joseph Pyles, held in the county jail. Pyles shot and killed his divorced wife, Idella Pyles, here last summer. He is totally blind as the result of a bullet he fired into his head in an attempt at suicide shortly after shooting his wife.

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## NEWLY APPOINTED MINISTER TO U. S. FROM GUATEMALA



Dr. Julio Blanche.

Dr. Julio Blanche is the new minister to the United States from Guatemala. He has just arrived in Washington and says that conditions are much improved in his country and business is being developed to an unexpected extent. Dr. Blanche was one of the eight leaders of the Unionist party which recently deposed Estrada Cabrera as president of the republic.

## BATTLE WITH AUTOMOBILE

HAMMONTON, N. J., Oct. 19.—All the big game hunters hereabout began oiling up their rifles after hearing the story told by James Meyers, taxicab chauffeur, of this place. Meyers is authority for the statement that the Atlantic City-New York highway not far from here is a stamping ground for a big black deer.

Meyers was driving into Hammonton when he saw the proof of his statement. The deer bounded out into the road in front of his cab, braced himself for a fight, but jumped out of the way for a moment in time to avoid everything but a glancing blow. The animal was uninjured, but the cab suffered a few scratches.

## ALLEGED GEM THIEF GIVES

BOND IN SUM OF \$3,500

NE WYORK, Oct. 19.—Harry C. Toback, who was arrested Saturday night in connection with the Caruso gem theft, after he had been trapped by the police, in the apartment of the Poillon sisters, has been released in \$3,500 bail for a hearing Tuesday. Toback's attorney said his client's alleged statements to the Poillon sisters concerning the Caruso jewels were made as a joke to pave the way for the sale of some fur coats. Toback, the attorney said, was ready to proceed with the sale at once.

MARY PICKFORD DIVORCE PROBE AGAIN POSTPONED  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 19.—Preliminary argument in the case of the state of Nevada against Gladys M. Moore, known otherwise as Gladys M. Fairbanks, or Mary Pickford, motion picture star, to dissolve the divorce obtained by Mrs. Fairbanks in Minden, Nev., has been postponed for a second time, attorneys for Mrs. Fairbanks announced here today.

It was to have been heard Nov. 6 after having been set over from Oct. 3. No new date has been set as yet for the argument, it was announced.

## CONGRATULATE FRENCH FLIERS

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Oct. 18.—Captain Lewis H. Brereton, aviation attache at the American embassy here has sent to Sadi Lecointe, winner of the James Gordon Bennett airplane race which was run last month, a letter expressing the congratulations of American fliers. The letter said: "In the name of Americans, whether you are competitors or not I wish to offer you enthusiastic congratulations over your magnificent performance. The race which you won on Cup Day will remain in our memory as one of the greatest manifestations of the aerial strength of France."

ALLEGED "NIGHT RIDERS" TAKEN IN SOUTH CAROLINA  
COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 18.—The first arrests to be made in South Carolina as a result of the action of "night riders" in warning cotton gins to close until the price of cotton advances were made today at Johnson City. Jake and Ben Burton were taken into custody, charged with posting warnings on cotton gins at that place. Reports received here from Gray Court, Laurens county, said that a cotton gin there had been posted with the warning: "Don't turn a wheel or we will burn."

It's easy to alarm a scared rabbit.

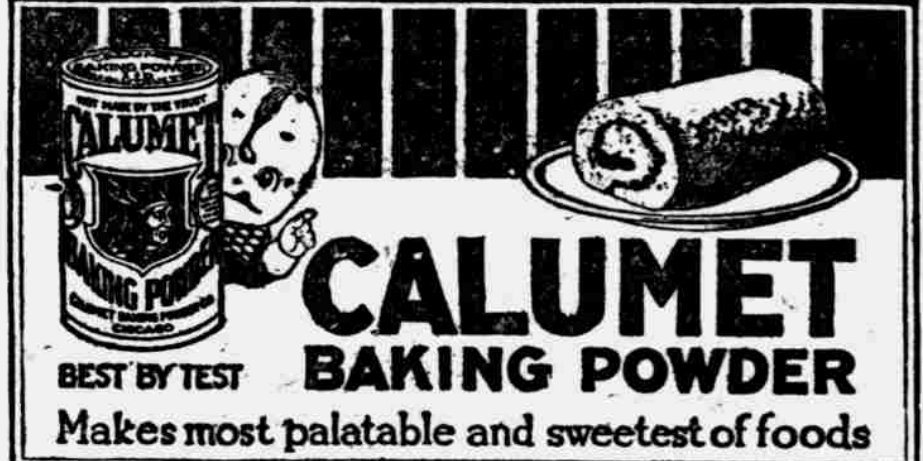


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## Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

IN THE THICK OF IT.  
There is so little time. Take out the necessary hours for food and sleep and play—and there remains so short a time in which to do the work of one's life.

How important to remain in the thick of what is to be done—until it is done!

Keep wedging into the centre of things where you are most needed. There are too many on the sidelines. Not everyone is trying to get into the thick of things—so you see you have a greater chance for distinguishing yourself in service there.

Those who get into the thick of things get the best viewpoint. Their judgment ripens quicker and they come into knowledge through understanding at first hand.

And there is concentration where folks work at the heart of a task. More is accomplished for more is risked and ventured.

But the greatest reason for being in the thick of everything is that the largest amount of fun is there!

The foot-ball player dives for the center of a skirmish that he may break up the play and give his mates a chance to score.

You who work where there is most to do and where there are fewest to do it, be glad. You are an accomplice of worth and power. You get the greatest percentage out of time and add years to the results of your labor.

Get into the thick of life and work—and stay there!

## Good Evening

By Roy K. Moulton

We note a cable message to the effect that the inhabitants of the village of Martigny, Switzerland, face the necessity of drinking nothing but wine and beer for some time to come, on account of the fact that the village waterworks was swept away by the bursting of a glacier pocket.

This item has caused considerable speculation on our part. If perchance the waterworks supplying New York were swept away by the bursting of a glacier pocket, would the citizens be reduced to drinking wood alcohol? It is a matter which perhaps should be taken up by the proper authorities.

Civic pride, of course, is a wonderful thing, but some towns have been civic pride to death. They have had civic pride to the exclusion of everything else. There were no sidewalks worth mentioning, houses were painted once in fifty years, the drainage system was so poor that water stood in the streets for a week after a rainstorm, a stranger ways about as welcome as a case of smallpox at Ellis Island, and the telephones worked every other Thursday, but the folks got together two or three times a week and whooped 'er up for civic pride. It is perhaps a good thing that these towns have civic pride, however. A town must have something.

A canvass at Chicago shows that the people of that city prefer dancing to the movies. Now that question is definitely settled, let us find out why Jim Ham Lewis prefers pink whiskers.

A man in our suburb had a box of books delivered to his house. The neighbors were all terribly disappointed, for it really was a box of books.

## Masonic Calendar

Tuesday, Oct. 19.—Richmond Lodge No. 198 F. & A. M., called meeting. Work in the Master Mason degree.  
Wednesday, Oct. 20.—Webb Lodge No. 24 F. & A. M., stated meeting.  
Thursday, Oct. 21.—Wayne Council No. 10 R. & S. M., special assembly. Work in the Royal and Select Masters degrees. Refreshments.

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## Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

IDLE TALK  
I hear poor Hicks talk politics from dawn until the gloaming, and, calm and cool, I groom my mule, her fetlocks currying. Oh, I might talk around the block with every passing neighbor, I might devote to Harding's goat the time I spend in labor, but I'm inclined to keep in mind the fact that winter's coming, when storms will whoop around my coop, and blizzards will be humming. I do my chores while all outdoors is full of idle yawning, for still the Hicks talk politics, and keep the welkin popping. I thresh my sheens and other greens, my prunings wisely guarding; my boasts or knocks won't hinder Cox, or put a crimp in Harding. Whoever wins you'll see my bins well filled with spuds and carrots; my crops I raise while other jays talk bunk like loosed parrots. Sometimes at night, by candle light, when all my work is ended, I spin a while of campaign snail, in language high and splendid, and people list in awe, I wist, as though to some lawgiver, to plans I've planned, this weary land from bondage to deliver. But in the day I toil away, the lean earth amply larding, and leave no rocks at Jimmie Cox, and leave no bricks at Harding.

## THE FORUM

The Democrats are trying to get the votes of the women by working on their sympathy about the graves in France. It seems to me the graves in France are rather too sacred a subject to make political capital out of. But perhaps there would not be so many graves in France had not President Wilson and Secretary Baker sent all the trained and seasoned troops of the southern states down on the Mexican border and to guard the interned German prisoners, while they rushed our boys of the north, untrained and unseasoned over into France and to the firing line. And it is a matter of record that a number of northern states whose loss in men to the individual states was greater than the loss in men to the whole eleven southern states put together and President Wilson and Secretary Baker could have been and should have been dealt with according to strict military rules for such a wanton sacrifice of human lives. Is any wonder the Democrats are appealing to the women to vote for the old southern confederacy, alias Woodrow Wilson, alias James Cox?

"Who digs their graves?"

—A Mother.

## Dinner Stories

Hans was speaking about the high price of cabbage in his town.  
"Kebbeges is awful high this year," he said. "Me and mine wife puts up seven, eight, nine barrels of sauerkraut every year, but we can't do it year. De kebbeges cost too much."  
"But you put up some sauerkraut, didn't you?" Hans? questioned a friend. "Oh, yes, two or three barrels, just to half in de house in case of sickness."

"Mary," ordered the teacher, "throw that gum in the waste basket." The pupil's face grew scarlet, but she did not stir.  
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you out of the room," said the teacher sternly.  
The little girl walked reluctantly to the desk.  
"I can't, teacher," she confessed; "it's ma's gum and she'll lick me if I come home without it."

## Memories of Old Days

In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

James R. Garfield, of Ohio, former secretary of the interior, spoke before a large crowd at the Pythian Temple. Mr. Garfield urged the election of Senator Beveridge.

William Jennings Bryan was scheduled to arrive on Oct. 20. Elaborate preparations were made by local Democrats for a large meeting in the Coliseum. Pettis A. Reid was to be in charge.

## TRANSPORT BRINGS HOME BODIES OF U. S. SOLDIERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The army transport Pocahontas arrived Monday from Antwerp and St. Nazaire, with bodies of 2,185 American soldiers killed in France. Among the passengers were fifty-three "war brides" from Germany, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, France, and England; eleven prisoners from the army of occupation in Germany; four stowaways and a number of Olympic athletes. Representative Louis C. Crampton, of Michigan, who returned from a study of industrial and economic conditions in France, declared there had been much improvement since his trip to that country two years ago.

## TRANS-CANADIAN TRIP COMPLETED BY FLIERS

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 19.—Flying the last sixty miles in thirty-five minutes, Commander Tyee and Capt. A. G. Thompson, pilot, landed yesterday morning, completing the trans-Canadian airplane flight. The trip was started Oct. 7 at Halifax, N. S. Col. Robert S. Leckie and Maj. Basil Hobbs in command on the first leg, crashed near St. John, N. B., but were not injured. The flight, resumed after a relief plane was taken to Col. Leckie, was delayed in several instances by weather conditions. Commander Tyee said the time consumed in the flight was considered good.

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