

The Centre Reporter

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KEEPING ONE'S CHARACTER.

Into every life there may come examples of the old adage about happening of the unexpected. There is an increasing tendency to spring all manner of surprises, until one is sorely puzzled how to forecast what a day may bring forth. Not seldom great expectations dwindle into iridescent dreams, and the reputed tree laden with golden fruit is bearing only leaves. Then again many a Wilkins Micawber has been reproduced in real life since Dickens made so famous the original for his rapid alterations of despondency and hopefulness, relieved by the reiterated conviction "something will turn up." On the contrary, Bunyan's pilgrim is described as finding himself in a certain section of road so miry it could not be mended; and it was therefore called "Slough of Despond." Fortunately the pilgrim, Christian by name, was by a divine helper drawn out of the mire and sent on his way rejoicing heavenward. Later on, his wife Christiana, with her two boys, had less trouble with the slough, and happily joined their loved ones gone before in a blast beyond the river. Sometimes one is said to make a fool of himself. Now here is a chance personally to unmake that folly. Or one gets individually so vexed as to slip into some sequestered nook and kick himself. Rather take to searching the scripture till you find this good practical advice in two similar verses of the forty-second Psalm: "Why are thou cast down, O my soul, and why disquieted within me? Hope thou in God!"

The decrease in the meat supply is indicated by the February export figures just compiled by the statistical division of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. They show the number of cattle exported in the eight months ended with February, 1913, but 12,656 head, against 270,219 head in the corresponding months of 1907, and the quantity of fresh beef exported, but 4,709,947 pounds, against 175,806,649 pounds in the corresponding months of 1907. That this shortage in the exportations is due in part at least to an actual reduction in the number of cattle in the United States is evidenced by the fact that the total number of cattle on farms, according to figures of the department of agriculture on January 1, 1913, 56,527,000, against 72,534,000 on January 1, 1907.

A Cleveland man who makes a practice of choosing his words with care, a practice which he has endeavored to instill into the family circle, made a memorandum of the misused words uttered by his son and daughter during a recent breakfast. Here is the result: Elegant, 19 times; awful, 11 times; dandy, 6 times; fierce, 4 times; great, 2 times. When the meal was over the head of the household called the family around him in the library and gravely read the totals to them. "Gee, that's fierce!" said the son. "Isn't it awful!" said the daughter.

The cost of the nickel is an index of the government's profit on the coinage of minor coins. Out of one pound of a compound of nickel and copper, costing about 23 cents, the government coins \$4.55 worth of 5 cent pieces. The seigniorage on subsidiary silver coins during the year was \$4,568,000, while on pennies and nickles was \$1,849,000.

If the findings of these marriage and divorce commissions do not suit you, organize one of your own and have it bring in just what you prefer. They are most of them self-appointed, and, this being a free country, there is no reason why every one should not have such a recommendation as pleases him. But as to the laws that are passed, you will have to look to the legislatures for them, anyhow.

The man who gave the first contribution of a cent toward the old-age pension fund evidently was an advocate of the anti-Oslerian theory that people who get old in these days of continual youth won't deserve to be helped.

An editor in the south issued a special edition of his paper in which were published all the original poetry which had been accumulating for years. This procedure may have been kind to the poets, but it was certainly hard on the public.

People were scandalized towards the close of the old regime in France because the flying carriages of the nobles crushed a man almost every day in the streets of Paris. Yet we accept the daily slaughter occasioned by reckless automobile drivers with scarcely a murmur.

If the turtles do all that is claimed for them in the Friedmann serum, they will redeem their reputation of being too slow for this rapid age.

ARMY OFFICER KILLED BY FALL

Lieut. J. D. Park Loses Bearings in Mist.

DROPS LESS THAN 15 FEET.

Accident Occurred During a Flight From San Diego To Los Angeles. Radiator Of Motor Crushes His Head.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A big military biplane plunged its nose into a gulley rimming the base of a hill at Olive, 39 miles southeast of here, turned a somersault against a tree and its radiator, wrenched from the slings above the motor, crushed out the life of its pilot, Lieut. Joseph D. Park, U. S. A. The accident occurred at 7:45 o'clock, according to the testimony of a little aeroplane clock, which was stopped by the shock of the wreck, but otherwise undamaged. This was two hours and 41 minutes after the army officer had started from San Diego on a 145-mile flight to Los Angeles.

Lieutenant Park, who had been detailed recently from the Fourteenth Cavalry to the Army Aviation Corps, was trying an experimental long-distance aerial scouting trip, and had traveled approximately 108 miles when death came to him.

His machine, brought to earth because he had lost his way in the morning mists, merely made a series of short leaps down the clouded slope of the hill, when he tried to start again, and in the crash that followed swiftly the heavy radiator crushed his skull.

Little girls, on their way to school, were among the horrified spectators of the tragedy. The lieutenant had but a moment before warned them away from the machine, and had laughingly added:

"You might do something to it that would cause me to be killed."

Among them was Hazel Greenleaf, aged 13, to whom Park had given a half dollar, with instructions to telephone to aviation headquarters in Los Angeles that he had lost his way.

Instead of this message, the girl telephoned to Coroner Minibigler, at Santa Ana, that Park had lost his life.

WOULD ABOLISH CUPID'S CHAPEL

Borough President Thinks It Is Aldermanic "Snap."

New York.—The "Cupid Chapel," in the basement of the City Hall, where New York Aldermen pick up frequent fees for performing marriages, is being operated "as a private enterprise by Aldermen," in the opinion of Borough President McAneny, and should be abolished. He recommended this to the Custodian of Public Buildings, suggesting that if the city is to operate a "Cupid Chapel," it should be under some other branch of the municipal government and the fees should go into the public treasury.

SOCIALIST WRITERS TAKEN.

West Virginia Militia Raids Newspaper Hostile To Hatfield.

Huntington, W. Va.—Acting under orders of Gov. H. D. Hatfield, of West Virginia, Major Thomas B. Davis, Lieut. Foster Templeton and several other members of the National Guard raided the newspaper plant of the Socialist Labor Star and arrested the editor, W. J. Thompson, and his two assistants, Elmer Rumble and W. H. Gillespie. The newspaper recently attacked Governor Hatfield in connection with the coal strike difficulties.

HARD-COAL TRUST AGAIN.

McReynolds' Next Move Will Be Suit Against the Reading.

Washington.—The next move by Attorney General McReynolds against the so-called "hard coal" trust will be against the Reading Railway and its allied coal companies. It will be a civil suit under both the Sherman anti-trust law and the commodities clause of the Interstate Commerce act. No action, however, will be taken until after the entry of the decree enforcing the mandate of the Supreme Court in the Temple Iron case.

EVACUATION OF SCUTARI.

Given To Powers—Soldiers In Bad Humor.

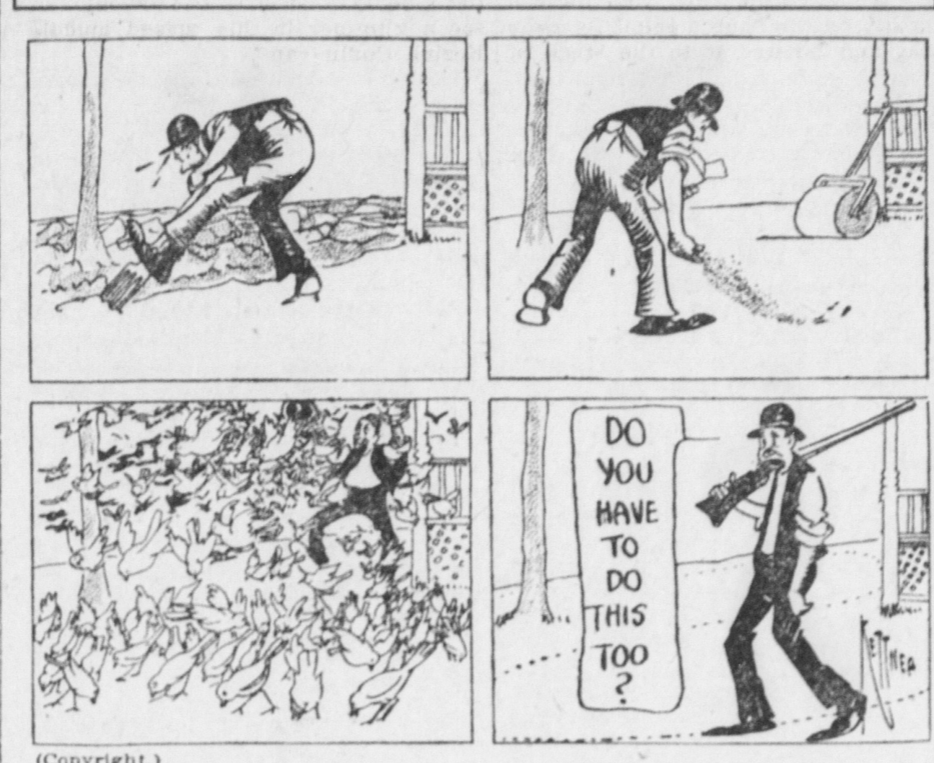
Scutari.—The actual evacuation of this captured city by the Montenegrin troops began Friday and King Nicholas of Montenegro formally surrendered the town on Sunday morning to the admirals of the international fleet that has been blockading Antivaria and the coast of this country since the Great Powers formally warned the King to lift the siege of Scutari.

13 CHILDREN DADDY'S ASSET.

Youngsters and Wife Land Ben Marshall Revenue Position.

Washington.—There were 14 very strong reasons why President Wilson appointed Ben Marshall Internal Revenue Collector of the western division of Kentucky. The reasons were 13 smiling youngsters and one home-loving wife. And all of them were pulling for "daddy." Mr. Marshall's appointment was recommended by Senator Ollie James.

DO YOU HAVE TO DO IT?



UNDERWOOD BILL PASSES HOUSE

With Only Five Democrats in Opposition.

VOTE WAS 281 TO 139.

All But 12 Members Of a Total Enrollment Of 433 Were Present. Five Democrats Voted Against the Bill

Washington.—The Underwood Tariff bill, proclaimed by the Democratic party as the answer to its platform pledge to reduce the tariff downward, was passed by the House Thursday.

The vote was 281 to 139, five Democrats voting against the bill and two Republicans voting for it. Four Progressives supported the measure and 14 opposed it, while one Independent Progressive joined with the majority.

When Speaker Clark announced the vote in loud tones that revealed his satisfaction over the arrival of the day he long had sought, exuberant Democrats hoisted a stuffed Democratic donkey over the heads of their colleagues in the rear of the chamber, a faint ripple of applause followed and the gavel fell on the first chapter in the history of President Wilson's extra session of Congress.

With the bill, after a month's consideration, on its way to the Senate, there was a rush of Representatives for their homes. In the House adjournment will be taken three days at a time until June 1. In the meantime the Senate Finance Committee will study the bill, while the House Ways and Means Committee will organize committees preparatory to the transaction of further business next month.

TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY A HERO.

Discovers Trestle Burning and Runs Half Mile To Flag Train.

Weston, W. Va.—After a run of half mile, Robert Brinkley, 10 years old, flagged a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train in the mountains near here and probably saved the train from meeting with disaster by crashing through a burning trestle. The underpinning of the structure had burned away when the boy discovered the fire. The train with 150 passengers was halted near the trestle until a skeleton support was erected.

TROOP TRAIN BLOWN UP.

200 Mexican Soldiers Said To Have Been Killed.

Nogales, Ariz.—Two hundred lives are reported lost in the train disaster at Den, near the Sonora-Sinaloa State line. State troop leaders declare that the train bearing 250 federal soldiers was not dynamited by stealth. It is said that the insurgents fired into the train, exploding a car of dynamite which the federals were conveying to Guaymas. Fifty of the passengers are reported to have escaped death, while others were wounded.

TREASURY RECORDS SECRET.

McAdoo Orders That They Shall Not Be Shown.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo took another step forward in his campaign to keep secrets of the Treasury Department from going to outside interests, when he forbade any Treasury records being shown to any one outside the department, Congressmen included, without his written permission.

AVIATOR KILLED BY FALL.

Charles Carlson Crushed Beneath Engine Of Aeroplane At Akron.

Akron, O.—Charles Carlson, 28 years old, of Milwaukee, an aviator at a local aviation field near Akron, was almost instantly killed when he was crushed beneath the engine of his aeroplane after falling from a height of about 200 feet. Carlson has been employed here about two months and has made some long flights at the park within the past few days.

GIVES UP THE UNEQUAL FIGHT

Nicholas Surrenders Scutari to the Powers.

ESSAD PASHA IS THE THORN.

Austria And Italy Continuing Their Preparations to Send an Expedition to Choke Off the Turk.

London.—King Nicholas, of Montenegro, having placed the future of Scutari in the hands of the European powers, the settlement of the Albanian trouble now depends upon whether Essad Pasha and Djavid Pasha will obey the orders sent by the Sublime Porte to withdraw their armies to the Turkish empire. It is believed that as Montenegro has abandoned Scutari, Essad Pasha will recognize the futility of his aspirations to the kingship of Albania, in the face of the threatened Austro-Italian expedition to expel him.

At the close of the ambassadors conference an official communication was issued reading as follows:

"The fact that the King of Montenegro has placed the fate of Scutari in the hands of the powers is a matter of great satisfaction. The government of the powers will now consider what arrangements shall be made in the immediate future in regard to the town."

The telegram from King Nicholas to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, announcing that he had surrendered, was as follows:

"My dignity and that of my people do not allow me to submit to isolated orders. I, therefore, place the destiny of Scutari in the hands of the great powers."

The political atmosphere has cleared since it now appears unnecessary to coerce Montenegro. Military preparations, however, continue. Austria and Italy being convinced of the necessity of landing sufficient forces in Albania to re-establish law and order. Italian and Austrian troops in that territory, it is pointed out, will serve to maintain respect for the Albanian frontier fixed by the London conference.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany.—King Nicholas will abdicate the throne of Montenegro in the near future, according to a telegram received by the Frankfurter Zeitung from its correspondent at Constantinople.

MRS. WILSON INTERESTED.

Taking An Active Part In a Hospital Campaign Fund.

Washington.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson took a hand in a public hospital fund campaign. She attended a meeting of the hospital ladies' board at the fund headquarters, promised to aid the movement in every way she could and later drove back to the White House with yellow pennants advertising the campaign fluttering gaily from the windshield of the automobile. With her Mrs. Wilson carried a bundle of the pennants, promising to see that all of the White House cars were decorated.

MEN STRIKE FOR LONGER DAY.

Foreigners Want To Work Twelve Hours Instead Of Ten.

Gary, Ind.—With the unusual demand of a longer workday, more than 100 foreign laborers, employed in construction work at the United States Steel plant here, went on strike. The men were being paid 19½ cents an hour for 10 hours a day and demanded that they be permitted to work 12 hours a day.

TAKE ONLY NOTES AND GOLD.

Auto Bandits Leave Silver Scattered In Bank They Rob.

Galesburg, Ill.—Automobile bandits dynamited the safe of the Farmers' Savings Bank at North Henderson, Ill., and escaped with about \$6,000 in currency and gold. The burglars did not stop for silver and left several hundred dollars' worth of it scattered about the floor.

KILLED IN AUTO WRECK.

Two Men Meet Death While Testing Machine After Repairs.

Philadelphia.—Two men were killed near Collegeville, Pa., when an automobile that was being tested, skidded in front of a rapidly-moving trolley car. William J. Engle, 25 years old, the chauffeur, was crushed to death under the wrecked machine and Albert J. Herbert, also 25, was tossed over a bridge into a creek and was drowned.

DECLINES SENATE'S REQUEST.

Attorney General Declines To Send Brazilian Correspondence.

Washington.—Attorney General McReynolds declined to send to the Senate correspondence between the State Department and the Department of Justice in regard to the settlement of the Brazilian coffee valorization scheme, because "incompatible with the public interests." He did, however, send other papers on the subject.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Dun's Review says: "While the business situation throughout the country shows a further slight recession in activity, there appears to be a growing confidence as to the future, and the volume of current mercantile transactions is much larger than is generally realized. It is, moreover, significant that labor continues well employed and that wages are fully maintained. Recovery from Western flood conditions has been rapid."

Bradstreet's says: "Trade reports continue to present mixed aspects, but when all the primary factors are sifted the week's developments indicate that things have moved forward rather than backward. Thus, winter wheat presents an extraordinarily good condition for this season of the year; other crops are being seeded under auspices that are distinctly more favorable than those of last spring, and in the South cotton planting has progressed in a relatively satisfactory way, with indications favoring an increased acreage. "Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week, aggregate 2,628,331 bushels, against 3,543,112 bushels this week last year."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red, nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 102½¢ f o b afloat. Bonded wheat: May and July, 103½¢.

Corn—Spot firm; export, 63½¢ nominal f o b afloat.

Oats—Spot firm; standard white, 41¢ nominal on track; No. 3, 40½¢; No. 4, 39½¢; No. 5, 38½¢; natural white, 39¢; white clipped, 40½¢; 42½¢.

Cheese—State, whole milk, held, white or colored, specials, 17¢; do, average fancy, 16¢; do, held, lower grades, 13¢; Wisconsin, whole milk, twins, held, 15¢.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, regular packed firsts, northern, 19¢; fresh gathered, thirds, 16½¢; fresh gathered, dirties, No. 1, 16¢; No. 2, 14½¢; No. 3, 13½¢; fresh gathered checks, 12¢; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, gathered browns and mixed colors, 19½¢; 20¢.

Dressed Poultry—Steady; fresh killed Western fowls, 16½¢; frozen turkeys, 15¢.

Potatoes—Steady; Florida, new, white, brl., \$2.25@4.75.

PHILADELPHIA—Wheat Car lots, in export elevator, as to location: No. 2 red, \$1.03@1.04; steamer No. 2, \$1.01; No. 3 red, 98¢; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.09½@1.01½.

Corn—Car lots, for local trade: No. 2 yellow, natural, 63½¢; steamer yellow, natural, 62½¢; No. 3 yellow, natural, 62¢.

Oats—No. 2, 42¢; standard white, 41½¢; No. 3 white, 40½¢; No. 4, 37¢; sample, 35¢.

Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Nearby firsts, free cases, \$6.15 per case; do, current receipts, free cases, \$5.85 per case; Western extra firsts, free cases, \$6.15 per case.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Live Poultry—Steady; ducks, 14¢; 15¢; old roosters, 12¢.

Dressed Poultry—Steady; fowls, Western, choice, 18½¢; do, fair to good, 17½¢.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red and April, 110¼¢; May, 110¼¢.

Corn—Contract, 59¼¢; steamer mixed, 57½¢; no established grade, 55½¢.

Oats—No. 2 white, 42½¢; standard white, 41½¢; No. 3 white, 40¢; 40½¢.

Rye—No. 1 rye, Western, car lots, 71¢; No. 2 do, 68¢; No. 3 do, 63¢; No. 4 do, 61¢; bag lots nearby, as to quality, 55¢.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$17.50@18; standard timothy, \$16.50@17; No. 2 timothy, \$15@16.50; No. 3 do, \$12@14; light clover mixed, \$13.50@18; No. 1 do, \$15@16.50; No. 2 do, \$11@13.50; heavy do, \$11.50@13.50; No. 1 clover, \$11@12; No. 2 do, \$8@10.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, \$18; No. 2 do, \$17@17.50; No. 1 tangled do, \$11@12; No. 2 do, \$10@11; No. 1 wheat, \$8; No. 2 do, \$7.50@8; No. 1 oat, \$9@10; No. 3 do, \$8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 22¢; creamery, choice, 20¢; creamery, good, 18¢; creamery, prints, 18¢; creamery, blocks, 18¢; ladies, 25¢; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 22¢.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, \$8.40@8.55; light, \$8.45@8.70; mixed, \$8.25@8.65; heavy, \$8.00@8.55; pigs, \$6.60@8.65.

Sheep—Native, \$6.00@7.25; yearlings, \$6.50@8.00; native lambs, \$6.60@8.80.