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TREATED WELL IN TRENCHES

Adventurers Resented Arrest When They Returned From Period of "Fun" at the Front.

Mr. Norman Wilkinson tells this story in his book, "The Dardanelles." I had the story from a naval officer whose duties lay on shore. He was outside his dugout one afternoon when two men in strange raiment passed. Their gait and the fact that both wore navy flannels told him at once that they were bluejackets. Anxious to know what they were doing there, he stopped and questioned them.

"Where are you going?" "Motor-lighter K—, sir." "Do you belong there?" "Yes, sir." "Then what are you doing here?" "Well, sir, hesitating, 'we've just been up to the trenches.'" "Were you sent there with orders?" "Er—no, sir."

"How long have you been up there?" "Ow long, sir?" Then to his companion, "When was it we went up Bill?" Then to captain, "I should say about four days, sir."

Finally the captain ordered them under arrest down to a picket boat in which he was about to visit the flagship. On the way out the captain head the two adventurers discussing their detention with some bitterness, always ending with the same refrain. "Fine thing, this—under arrest. And they treat you like a gentleman in the trenches—treat you like a gentleman, I say."

It is difficult to imagine the point of view of men running away to get into the trenches and leaving them with regret.—Youth's Companion.

Simplicity of the Fathers. Mrs. Everett M. Raynor of New York, president general of the Daughters of the Revolution, said a luncheon:

"There are many anecdotes in illustration of the simple living of the Fathers. "One of our country's pre-Revolutionary fathers had occasion to call on the governor of his province, and was invited to stay to luncheon. "Luncheon began, and a liveried servant moved busily about, serving the wine, carrying the fowl, and so forth. "The guest watched the servant for some minutes, and then said to him irritably: "What are you dance, dance, dancing about the room for, man? Can't you pull up a chair and sit down? Surely there's enough for the three of us."

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POOR IN ARGUMENT

Republican Error Marks Beginning of Campaign.

Assertion That Present Prosperity Is Only Temporary Will Have Little Effect on the Voter Conversation With History.

Chairman Willcox assures the people that prosperity is only temporary, hoping to scare many people who are enjoying it into voting the Republican ticket, remarks a correspondent of the New York World. Perhaps Chairman Willcox is right, for while Democrats are calling attention to it, no one is taking out an insurance policy on its permanency. To do so would be to fly in the face of history.

From the close of the Civil war up to 1873 this country enjoyed unprecedented flush times. Mark Twain called it the "gilded age." So lavish were certain people with their money. The Morrill tariff law was in force, the Republican party in power. But despite the assurance of leaders of that party that all this prosperity was the result of Republican rule and was bound to stay, the crash of 1873 came and ruin followed in its wake the like of which the country had never known. Good times came back shortly after Cleveland was elected, and endured up to 1891, when, through the evil influence of Harrison's administration and the McKinley tariff, another panic came, and again business suffered.

In the autumn of 1896 affairs began to right themselves. A new tariff law was written—the great Dingley bill—the Spanish and Boer wars came, new gold mines were opened, and again prosperity strode forth, all smiles and hope. Again our Republican know-it-alls pointed to good times as the result of Republican management.

Then came November, 1907, and with it a monetary crisis that shook the country from Atlantic to Pacific, from Duluth to Key West, causing practically every bank in the country to suspend payments and locking up every dollar of deposits for many dreary months. From the ruinous effects of the panic of 1907 the country did not fully recover for over seven years.

Mr. Willcox is simply parroting Mr. Hughes, who seems to have borrowed many of his ideas from Theodore Roosevelt, and, of course, predicts early failure of our splendid prosperity because it is Democratic and brought out under Democratic auspices. This at best is a very silly reason and one you would hardly expect to emanate from men who arrogate to themselves all wisdom.

President Wilson's Handicap. As in the tariff and currency fields of legislation, so in the field of national defense President Wilson is the heir of Republican extravagance and Republican inefficiency. To expect him to do away at a stroke with the paralyzing results of a half century of paltering with opportunity, and wastefulness where there was bitter need of thrift is as unreasonable as to assert that we can best get out of the fix Republican incompetence got us into by putting them back into power.

If there was ever a case of "the statesmanship of hindsight" it is presented by Republican critics of the administration today.

Declares Kentucky Is Democratic "Kentucky will be Democratic this fall, I believe," remarked Gen. Percy Haley, a prominent Democrat of Frankfort and formerly political lieutenant of the late John C. C. Mayo. "Of course Kentucky is a close state and has been for the last twenty years. Last year the governor was elected by a very narrow margin, but that does not mean that this year the Republicans will poll in the national election anywhere near the number of votes they did last year. The president is popular in Kentucky."

NORTHWEST IS WITH WILSON

Many Reasons Why the Democrats Can Confidently Count Upon Victory in Those States.

"Once upon a time the northwest was regarded as safely Republican, and rightly so," remarked J. Bruce Kremer of Butte, Democratic national committeeman for Montana, in an interview at Washington. "But that time has passed, and now the northwest is not only debatable territory but is leaning largely to the Democracy. If our Republican friends are counting on carrying the northwestern states, they had better revise their calculations."

"I'll tell you why the northwest is Democratic now, and why, in my judgment, the president will carry the northwest this year. There are three great industries in Montana, for instance—stock raising, which includes wool production, ranching, which would be called farming in the East, and mining. The stockmen are getting a higher price for their cattle than ever known before, and for the hides a record price. Wool is bringing 34 cents a pound, and I can recall when 14 cents was cause for great jubilation and occasional shooting up of the town. The farmers are selling their wheat for \$1 a bushel, and have sold most of their horses at unheard-of prices. The mine owners, of course, are making tremendous profits, and the workers in the mines are getting \$4.50 and \$5 a day.

"So much for the industries; now as to the politics. Montana has a complete Democratic state administration; Wyoming has a Democratic governor; Idaho has a Democratic governor; Oregon has two Democratic senators; Washington has a Democratic governor; North Dakota will elect a Democratic United States senator this fall. Everything points to Democratic success in the northwest this year."

How About President Taft's Action?

The instant success of one display of manliness shows the criminal folly of three years of epinec diplomacy. Mr. Wilson's watchful waiting stands condemned alike in the crisis into which it fructified and in the solution which one week of action foreshadowed.—New York Evening Sun.

This is the longest week on record. On the 6th of March, 1911, two years before Mr. Wilson took office, President Taft ordered 20,000 troops to the Mexican border and they have been there ever since, re-enforced from time to time, and now to be supported by the entire National Guard. If a military display was all that was necessary to command respect for the United States in Mexico, there must have been a good deal of epinec diplomacy, whatever that may be, in the good old Republican days.

Republican Inefficiency.

The reason of Republican inefficiency is clear. Republican government was not truly representative. The congress elected in 1908 did not try to serve the popular interest; it served special interests. It took orders from Wall street, from the wool growers, the wool manufacturers, the steel barons, the coal-land sharks—always from the few and in the interest of the few. In legislating for its real masters, the special interests, it was always held back by fear of the popular wrath which finally overwhelmed the Taft administration in 1912. As a result, it was satisfactory neither to its friends nor to its enemies.

Will Surely Be Democratic.

From a political standpoint, the Democracy will face the polls in November supported by a genuine and widely diffused prosperity. For quite a period merchants were very cautious about purchasing, but conditions warrant them now in going to the wholesalers and manufacturers with impressive orders. As the autumn approaches the West will give more heed to politics. It looks like a close fight now, but the sentiment of the last week in October will decide, and it will be Democratic.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 1 Durum, \$1.24 1/4; No. 2 hard, \$1.27 1/4; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.34 1/4; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, \$1.31 1/4 f o b New York. Butter—Creamery extras (92 score), 25c; creamery (higher scoring), 25 1/2 @30c; firsts, 27@29 1/2; seconds, 25 1/2 @26 1/2. Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra fine, 28 @29c; extra firsts, 26 1/2@27c; firsts, 25@24c. Nearby hennerly whites, fine to fancy, 29@30c; nearby hennerly browns, 29@31c. Cheese—State fresh specials, 15 1/4 @15 1/2; do average fancy, 14 1/2@15c. Live Poultry—Broilers, 23@25c; fowls, 20c; turkeys, 15@18c. Dressed irregular, broilers, 23@31c; fowls, 18 @22c; turkeys, 25c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots, in export, No. 2 red, spot, \$1.13 1/2 @1.18; No. 3 Southern red, \$1.12 1/2 @1.13 1/2; do do, steamer, No. 2 red, \$1.10 1/2 @1.12 1/2; do do, No. 3, \$1.10 1/2 @1.12 1/2; rejected A, \$1.08 @1.10; rejected B, \$1.06 @1.08.

Corn—Car lots for local trade, as to location, No. 2 yellow, 91@91 1/2; do do, steamer, yellow, 90@90 1/2; do do, No. 2 yellow, 88@89c; do do, No. 4 yellow, 85@86c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48@48 1/2; standard white, 47 1/2@48c; No. 3 white, 45 1/2 @46 1/2; No. 4 white, 44 1/2@45 1/2; sample, 40 1/2@41 1/2; purified oats, 46 @47 1/2.

Butter—Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy, specials, 31c; extras, 29@30c; extra firsts, 28c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 26c; nearby prints, fancy, 32c; do do, average extras, 30@31c; do do firsts, 27@29c; do do, seconds, 26 @26 1/2; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 25@35c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 25c per dozen; nearby firsts, per standard case, \$7.65; current receipts, \$7.20@7.50; Western extras, 25c per dozen, do do, extra firsts, \$7.80@7.95 per case; do do, firsts, \$7.20@7.50; do do, second, \$6.60 @6.90; thirds, \$6@6.30 per case; fancy selected candied, jobbing at 32@33c per dozen.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 20@21c; roasters, 13@14c; spring chickens, according to quality, weighing 1@2 pounds apiece, 24@27c; do do, white leghorns, according to quality, 20@23c. Ducks, 14@16c; pigeons, old, per pair, 25 @28c; do do, young, per pair, 20@22c. Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, new, 15 1/2@16c; do do, fair to good, new, 15@15 1/2; do do, part skims, 9@14c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red, spot and July, 117c; August, 117 1/2; September, 118 1/2; No. 2 red Western, spot and July, 120; August, 120 1/2; September, 121 1/2.

Corn—Spot mixed corn, 86 1/2c; July, 86 1/2.

Oats—Standard white, 48@48 1/2; No. 3 white, as to location, 45@45 1/2; No. 4 white, as to location, 43@43 1/2. Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, export, \$1 @1.01; No. 3 do do, \$7@98c; No. 2 do, August, new, 98c@1; bag lots, new, as to quality and condition, 98c@1.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$19@19.50; No. 2 do, \$17.50@18; No. 3 do, \$12.50@15.50; light clover mixed, \$18.50@17; No. 1 clover mixed, \$16@16.50; No. 2 do, \$11@12.50; No. 1 clover, \$11.50@12; No. 2 do, \$10@11; No. 3 do, \$9 @10.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, \$14; No. 2 do, \$12.50@15; No. 1 tangled rye, \$11@11.50; No. 2 do, \$10@10.50; No. 1 wheat, \$9; No. 2 do, \$8@8.50; No. 1 oat, \$9@9.50; No. 2 do, \$8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 29 1/2; do, choice, 28@29; do, good, 25@27; do, prints, 30@31; do, blocks, 29@30; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 22; Ohio rolls, 21; West Virginia rolls, 21; storepacked, 21; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 22.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, firsts, 24c; Western, do, 24; West Virginia, do, 24; Southern, do, 23.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 20@21c; do, do, small to medium, 20@21; old roosters, 11 @12; spring, 2 lbs and over, 25; do, 1 1/2 @2 lbs, 23@24; do, smaller, 20@22; do, White Leghorns, 20@22. Ducks—Young Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 17@18; do, puddle, do, do, 16@17; do, Muscovy, do, do, do, 16@17; do, smaller, do, do, 14@15; old, 13@14. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 25c; old, do, 25.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, \$9.45@10; light, \$9.30@10; mixed, \$9.20@10.10; heavy, \$9.10@10.10; rough, \$9.10 @9.30; pigs, \$8@9.30.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, \$6.75@10.65; stockers and feeders, \$5.20@8; cows and heifers, \$3.30@9.20; calves, \$8.40@12.

Sheep—Wethers, \$6.75@8.25; ewes, \$3.25@7.30; lambs, \$6.50@10.15.

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Bulk, \$9.40 @9.70; heavy, \$9.65@9.72 1/2; packers and butchers, \$9.50@9.70; light, \$9.30 @9.60; pigs, \$8.90@9.25.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, \$9.65@10.40; dressed beef steers, \$7.25@9.20; Southern steers, \$5.75@8.25; cows, \$4.50@7.40; heifers, \$6@9; stockers and feeders, \$6@8; bulls, \$5.50@6.75; calves, \$6.50@11.

Sheep—Lambs, \$9.65@10.10; yearlings, \$7.60@8; wethers, \$7@7.50; ewes, \$6.75@7.10; stockers and feeders, \$6@9.

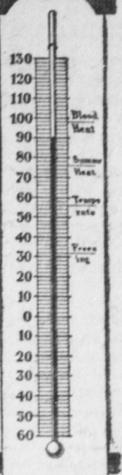
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All But—

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Wor.

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Appreciation of a Prodigy.

"Biggins is still talking about the bright things his boy says." "Well, I envy him. It must be great to have a boy who entertains himself thinking of bright things instead of banging on the cellar door with a board or experimenting with a shotgun."

Succinct.

When the big shop of a Lancashire merchant was burned, and while he stood by the pile of ashes, vainly seeking to conjure a good pherix therefrom, he was handed this message from his family in London: "Telegraph particulars of fire in shop."

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"Perhaps you could. But I don't propose to have people saying after you've been out in society a couple of seasons, 'Don't tell me Jane Brown is only twenty—why, she was a grown girl years ago.'"

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