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EDITORIAL

NO WAR (OFFICIALLY) ANYWHERE!

Lovers of peace and those who dislike talk of war will take heart from the fact that there is no war in the world today. These citizens recall that in 1928, the nations of the world signed an anti-war pact, under which they condemned recourse to war, renounced it as an instrument of national policy and agreed to settle all disputes or conflicts by pacific means.

G. O. P. "DISCOURAGED AND TIRED"

Pending a week-end series of conferences with Republican ladies resident in Newport, R. I., Chairman John D. M. Hamilton, of the Republican National Committee, appeared on the lawn of the statehouse at Augusta, Maine. Had his address been delivered on one of the lesser remote planets it would have received no more frugal mention in the great metropolitan dailies, which on happier occasions print his every word.

SHALL THE "ELECT" GOVERN?

There are any number of American citizens who count themselves as important persons in their own communities who do not believe in permitting the people to have the right to vote. These members of a self-appointed class of "elect" persons are convinced that the average man and woman has not the intelligence necessary to solve public problems.

PLAIN SPEAKING (From the Fort Collins (Colo.) Leader) When William Allen White was elected president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors a few months ago by acclamation, he was eulogized as "beyond any question, the most influential man in his profession."

An inkling as to the enormity of his task is disclosed in an editorial in his Emporia Gazette wherein he discussed the enactment by the last session of "the strongly Democratic Congress" of a law which puts control of gas pipelines under the Federal Government. "Naturally," he says, "open-minded citizens will be grateful to the Roosevelt Administration for this check on the rapacity of the gas monopolists," and then he indicts his own party with sizzling severity.

PRISONERS MISTREATED

The death of four convicts in the Philadelphia County prison, where they were scalded to death by live steam turned into their cells during a hunger strike, is a tragedy that should serve as a warning to the people of the United States.

The punishment inflicted on these convicts, who were helpless to resist, was brought to light only because four of the convicts died. Nobody knows how many convicts in other prisons, have suffered severe punishment without the acts of the officials coming to the attention of the public.

The Centre Democrat does not believe that anything like a majority of the officials employed in our penal institutions are brutal. At the same time, startling disclosures which come to light occasionally, indicate that there are some very callous individuals in positions where they can wreak vengeance upon prisoners they dislike.

DEPRESSIONS AND HARVESTS

In an effort to discover, if possible, something about the times when depressions begin, Sir William Beveridge, well known British economist, attempted to ascertain the times at which downward and upward movements take place. He reaches the conclusion that trade cycles are caused by man rather than by nature.

READ THE BIBLE

Men and women who read the Bible differ in their interpretation of its message. Christian churches and their leaders often disagree as to the meaning of some difficult passages.

There is general agreement, nevertheless, that the Bible is a book of great power. Almost every individual who has exposed himself, or herself, to the influence of this book has found it a source of strength.

Louisa's Letter. Dear Louisa:—My daughter is planning to be married in a few weeks. She seems very happy and the boy appears to be a very desirable fellow. My daughter is evidently not starting off with this viewpoint. Don't you think that such an attitude has much to do with the large number of divorces?

THE OFFICE CAT. A Little Nonsense Now and Then, Is Relished by the Wisest Men. VERSE AND WORSE. O had I power to reach the cootie, That up and down my frame goes cootie So quick would I the rascal snatchie, Who bites me where I cannot scratchie.

Cruel, Cruel Shock. A girl of this day may not faint at hearing a naughty story, or at the sight of a mouse, but we reckon the sight of a sink full of dishes to be washed would make her keel over in the old fashioned way. Playing Safe. Shortly after breakfast, Mandy came to her mistress with a worried look on her face.

Wow! Right on the Chin. A burglar's wife was being cross-examined by the district attorney. "Madam, you are the wife of this prisoner?" "Yes, sir, I am."

The Old Cordsuros. There used to appear in the catalog of a mail order house a picture of a pair of cordsuros trousers. Year after year the picture appeared, together with the description of the pants—and the price, \$3.

WHO DOES? With a bottle or two of rare old wine. And a maiden with features and form divine. On a night just made for love and laughter, Say: who gives a heck for the morning after?

Pigs is Pigs, But Preachers. Two ministers were walking along a country road. One of them took a cigar out of his pocket, lit it and began to smoke. Whereupon the other remarked:

Why Not Try This? A certain enterprising poultryman has crossed his hens with parrots to save time. He used to hunt around for the eggs, but now the hens walk up to him and say, "Thank, I just laid an egg. Go get it."

Perhaps You've Noticed It. The shortest perceptible unit of time is the difference between the moment the traffic light changes and the boob behind you honks for you to go.

Extra Cautious. "Sandy McWadd is nearly dead for sleep." "What's the matter—insomnia?" "No. The last time he went to sleep he awoke up just as he was preparing to give give his money away. He's afraid he won't wake up in time the next time."

To Keep the Bakers Busy. Sunday School Teacher—"Why in your prayers do you only ask for your daily bread instead of asking enough for a week?" Boy—"So we can get it fresh every day."

The Political Pot. Have you heard the latest political slogan: "He chews to run." Suggested by McPeenamint.

For Fishermen Only. A friend sends us the following suggestion for fishermen who want to catch the big ones: "Get a can of peas and go out into the center of Spring Creek creek where there is a large rock. Put a pea on the rock and when a big one comes up for a pea, hit it with a club."

He Was All Wet. A little boy had been absent from school. The teacher sent him home for an excuse. He came running back with the following note: "Tommy was absent from school because he got wet in the A. M. and had to be dried in the P. M."

MOTHER GOOSE. A little baby duckling Was born with a frown, When he felt himself and found out His first pants were down.

Same In All Lines. "Yessuh," said Old Link, "business is very good. Done bought a pig for \$10, traded de pig for a wheelbarrow, barrow for a calf, calf for a bicycle, and sold de bicycle for \$10."

Sin, Brother, Sin. The gospel meeting had reached a pitch of fervor when Rastus got up to give his testimony. "Brudders and Sisters," he began, "vile sinner dat ah am, ah ain't got no right to be here among you. Ah ought to be out in de utter darkness."

The old-fashioned girl who used to go to a fortune teller to get her hand read now has a daughter who goes to a speak-easy to get her nose red.

That's all folks. An island is a place where the bottom of the ocean sticks up.

Which the bride was advised how never to get a divorce. The first rule the writer said was never to mention divorce. The minute the idea is suggested the seed is planted and it only takes a few quarrels to have the idea in full flower.

Our children are much more casual about things than we were at their age but on the whole I think they have more common sense. They probably feel just as you and I did—that they have married the only boy or girl in the world—and they are probably just as anxious to make a success of their marriage as we were.

Query and Answer Column

- PROBLEM—In a "hop, step and jump" contest, one contestant hopped 12 feet, the step 8 feet and the jump 16 feet, but he threw his feet just before landing and was penalized 3/4 feet. Now then, what was the distance he jumped? (Answer elsewhere in this column.) D. N.—How far is New Zealand from Australia? New Zealand is exactly 1,000 miles southeast of Australia.