

VALUE OF RELAXATION.
Wherever they go and whatever else they do, all persons of all occupations should not only seek the relaxation of new scenes, but also at times complete rest for the mind. Some would tell us that the mind can never become inactive in waking hours; that always it produces thought. But those who have experimented know to the contrary, says Cincinnati Enquirer. The fad of blue glass in former times was not such a foolish fancy as some have claimed. Try the experiment of looking at a deep blue sky, void of cloud suggestions to tax the mind, and gaze fixedly into the sapphire depths a few minutes and one may conclude that during that time the mind has been completely vacant. This result will not come from study of the great dome at night, when blazing stars or radiant moon will lure thought to attempt probing of the infinite. Men of large affairs in finance, construction or invention, in some instances, die early because they will not or cannot bring the mind to a halt. In many cases the mind more than the body needs complete relaxation and rest. It certainly should be divorced for a time from accustomed lines of thought.

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1—Mrs. Peter Oleson of Cloquet, Minn., one of the women leaders who made a distinct impression on the Democratic national convention. 2—Unable to procure laborers, girls and business men assist in street repair at Petaluma, Cal. 3—Czecho-Slovaks from the U. S. with "Old Glory" wildly acclaimed in the streets of Prague.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Columbia Wills to Have Editor as a Guide During Next Four Years.

VIEWED AS GOOD EXPERIMENT

An Apathetic Campaign Likely to Warm Up—Doings of Republican Leaders—Trade Restrictions With Russia Lifted—Mexico More Tranquil—Spa Conference and Foreign Affairs.

By E. F. CLIPSON.
America, ever resourceful and willing to try anything once, has shown the spirit of true democracy by going to various professions for its presidents. The first one was a civil engineer, and since his time the White House has been occupied by lawyers, diplomats, professional politicians, a planter, soldiers, a tailor, two college presidents, one of whom also preached a little, and the other of whom practiced law a little, and several others who at various times in their careers were identified with trail blazing, farming, legislating and the law. Now the supreme experiment is to be tried, for Ohio, mother of presidents, has produced twins, and, singularly enough, both are newspaper men. The claim has long come from various sources that the newspapers run the country, so nothing is more logical than an editor as chief executive.

Barring accidents or the totally unexpected, either Editor Harding or Editor Cox will sit in the presidential chair March 4, 1921. The consensus of opinion gathered from public expressions and the news of the day, is that it is an experiment worth trying. No very pronounced evidences of worship for either candidate seem manifest as yet in the great body of the electorate, but that is a condition in keeping with the editorial personality and may easily change as the campaign warms up. Until the day of signed news articles and editorials changed the condition slightly, the newspaper man has always been a somewhat submerged—voluntarily submerged—personality. He has been a most potent leader and director in his quiet way, but seldom for him the heroic role. He has created many heroes, but little hero worship has come to him. His ideals would not admit of it. Cincinnati's patient plowing is more ideal in the general newspaper creed than Cincinnati's leading armies.

Now the editor gets in front of instead of behind the calcium's bright glare. The public will, metaphorically, see two editors at least, stripped to their very souls; but as each has had some stripping in state politics the ordeal will be less severe. Also, the professional halo makers, in this case the political managers of the two candidates, will soon be enlarging upon the nobility of the editorial calling and the self-sacrificing qualities which it entails. Already the halos are in the molds and before November. It is safe to assert, both candidates will be heroes to their respective followers, although at present they are just level-headed representative citizens, with considerable edge in ability over the average. The exaltation will extend, in some degree, to the whole newspaper profession, and some there are who think this will not be a good thing. Anyway, after next March the people will have an opportunity to see how an editor, who never fails to tell how the country should be run, will run it himself.

The aftermath of the Democratic convention has not been greatly dissimilar to that of the Republican convocation. The bulk of party sentiment, with the exception of the naturally disgruntled, seems inclined to abide by Governor Cox, just as the bulk of Republican sentiment abides by Senator Harding. Bean spillers have been active in both parties and Nicholas Murray Butler, in his attacks on the forces of corruption, did not say any more indeed not as much, as William Jennings Bryan; in post-convention utterances, has said along the same strain.

If, with these two notable exceptions, the start of the campaign seems apathetic, there is plenty of time for it to warm up.

Republican leaders meeting in Chicago the day after the Democratic national convention, decided to make the Illinois city the principal headquarters of the party and to wage the campaign largely west of the Alleghenies. The nomination of Cox came as a surprise to the leaders as they had planned a campaign against McAdoo. They announced, however, that the issues would not be materially affected, the chief fight being centered on the League of Nations, with Democratic conduct of the war and reconstruction a secondary issue. It was also decided to frown upon any attempt to introduce the wet and dry question into the national campaign or to make the personality of the candidates a prominent factor. Independence of action, but at the same time the fullest co-operation between the national committee and the senatorial and congressional committees is planned, with the national committee keeping out of all state rows such as those in Illinois and Missouri. The well-known ability of Governor Cox as a campaigner may cause Senator Harding to depart from his announced intention to stick principally to front-yard receptions, if the former goes on the stump.

Announcement by the state department of the United States of the lifting of trade restrictions with Russia came unexpectedly. Since Secretary of State Colby had stated just before his departure for San Francisco that no action was of immediate prospect, it is regarded as a recently adopted policy. The announcement expressly states that no recognition of the soviet government is implied and that individuals and corporations trading with Russia must do so at their own risk and are not to expect assistance or protection from consular authorities; also that the post office department will be unable to accept mail to soviet Russia and that goods cannot be forwarded by parcel post. Materials for war purposes continue under the ban and the state department will continue to refuse passports for Russia. The announcement means in effect that persons or corporations desiring to trade with Russia may do so by dealing with soviet agents in the United States or in other countries. The state department warns American citizens against the risks incident to the acceptance of commodities or other values which may later be brought in question. It is explained that the United States does not recognize the validity of industrial or commercial concessions granted by an existing Russian authority.

As a winding up of one of the problems growing out of the war, over \$150,000,000 of property seized as enemy owned during the conflict, is now ready to be returned under qualifications provided for in the amendment to the trading with the enemy act, passed during the closing days of the last congress. Among those who may obtain the release of their property are American women who married alien enemies, enemy diplomats, aliens who were interned, citizens of new nations created from enemy territory by the treaty of peace, women of allied or neutral countries who married enemy subjects, and Americans who were forced to remain in Germany during the war. Property mistakenly seized will also be returned and American creditors are permitted to bring claims against enemy debtors whose property was seized.

Reports of banditry, but on a somewhat reduced scale, continue to filter in from Mexico. On the other hand come reports that Francisco Villa has entered into an armistice with the new government and agreed to cease attacks on trains, garrios and towns. This is in direct contravention of a manifesto issued a short time ago by ten of Villa's generals, including his chief of staff, and a number of civilians, that war on the new regime would be continued. The burden of the manifesto was that the Oregon and De La Huerta government is the product of a military coup and, attempting to establish itself with the same passions, jealousies, ambitions and mistakes as of old, will be impotent to restore peace in the country.

As pointing to an assurance, or one which the authorities are attempting to create, is the recent statement from Mexico City that the government is ready to protect the interests of business men in the republic, whether they are Mexicans or foreigners. Mexico presents an appearance of improved tranquility, but the question whether it will continue is an open one. As an intimation of the degree of faith attaching to the promises of Villa and others of his kind, comes the government announcement that there will be no relaxing of vigilance against rebels.

The Spa conference, which has been endeavoring to fix the amount Germany shall pay in reparations, settle the disarmament question and other problems of the peace treaty, developed into a session of much difficulty. From the outset the allies showed an outwardly united front, with little apparent inclination toward leniency. Lloyd George especially showed a firm exterior and even a very pre-emptory attitude in dealing with the German delegates. Indications, however, were not lacking of internal dissension and indecision among the allies. The Germans sought to mitigate the provision of the treaty calling for disarmament and the reduction of their forces. Their claim was that internal conditions prevented their carrying out the terms of the clause in the time specified; also that in view of recent troubles and the danger of recurrence, and the Russian menace, it was unwise to do so. One stumbling block was over the question of rifles and small arms which the German soldiers carried to their homes after the conclusion of the war, an action abetted by the government and which, it has been charged, has been utilized by the German authorities as the basis for a big citizen military organization still very dangerous to the peace of Europe.

Internal friction among the allies, which it was sought to keep hidden, was due to disagreement over a division of reparations and the spoils of war. Italy, Serbia and Belgium have each claimed priorities, while the allotments to be made France and England have for some time constituted a delicate phase in the relations of those two countries and has affected the attitude toward them of the other allies. The allies delivered an ultimatum to the effect that Germany must disarm by Oct. 1, or suffer an occupation of her territory.

The Russian bolshevik menace looms more strongly over western Europe, with Poland reported not only weakening but in a state of near collapse under the red offensive and seeking an armistice. Germany thus becomes the barrier and is more strongly insistent on an amelioration of the peace treaty which will permit her, instead of an army of 100,000 men, one of 200,000, or even considerably larger. The view has considerable support in England and France that the reds are at present more dangerous than as armed Germany and that it might be a good move to permit the Germans to keep larger military forces if in return they will dam the soviet tide. If Poland's condition is really so desperate as reported, it leaves General Wrangel, who is battling the bolsheviks from the Crimean peninsula northward, the reds' only opponent of importance. He recently has had some great successes, including the wiping out or capture of two Russian cavalry corps; but with Poland out of commission, the military machine which crumpled that country and also swept away Kolchak, Denikine and Semenov, may be expected to make rather short work of Wrangel.

The advance of the Greek forces against the Turkish nationalists has been so rapid that resistance is said to have been largely overcome. A junction of the Greeks operating in the Sniyma area with others operating from Panderma on the Sea of Marmora, estimated to require 15 days, has been effected in 11 days. Mustafa Kemal, the Turk leader, is said to have been reduced to the necessity of conducting a guerrilla warfare. Americans throughout the war area are now said to be safe. A Fourth of July celebration was held by Americans in Constantinople to the accompaniment of British warships bombarding the nationalists at various points in the Bosphorus and Sea of Marmora.

Excess Profits Tax Paid by Consumer in the Form of Increased Prices.
By C. R. BURNETT, Pres't Nat'l Ass'n Credit Men.



Income tax laws in this country and abroad for years past recognized the principle that the burden of government expense should be borne by those who enjoy an income in amount more than that required for the absolute necessities of life and that as the income increases the rates of taxation should be raised in proportion as the ability to pay of the taxpayers rises, as in our present system.

Regardless as to what manner of tax is levied, be it a tax on property, property transfers, corporate profits, luxuries, general sales or individual incomes, it must finally be paid from someone's individual income. We have recognized the principle of taxing in proportion to income and ability to pay and it is impossible to carry this principle through in any other way than by directly taxing each individual on his individual income in proportion to his income and ability to pay.

If the government were to levy a tax on the entire income received or accrued of every individual, then there would be a tax levied on all the income there is in the country and none would escape.

The committee on federal taxation of the National Association of Credit Men has suggested that there should be an adjustment of the rates of taxation on personal incomes (both normal and surtax) to meet the requirements of the federal budget. It is also in favor of the elimination of the excess profits tax, the elimination of the corporation income tax, the substitution of a corporation undistributed earnings tax at a graduated rate that will have a tendency to encourage payment of dividends, and also under this plan that dividends should be subject to the normal tax in the hands of the individual.

Today the public is fast coming to realize that the excess profits tax, which was heralded as bearing heavily on the great corporations, is in the last analysis being paid by the consumers in increased prices for everything they purchase. To remedy this evil we must remove the cause; abolish this cost of doing business and the cost will cease to be added to the selling price of merchandise.

If congress takes the necessary action to change this condition, no one will escape taxation, but many who are now being taxed indirectly and unjustly through high prices of necessities will be relieved of this burden of the high cost of living. Place the tax on the individual income and you will reach all the income of the country, including corporation profits as well as profits of every kind, for the corporation is just a group of people to whom the profits of the business belong and who, under an individual income tax, would pay their just share on those profits.

Vacation Platform for Sportsmen—the Gentlemen of Out-of-Doors.
By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN.

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We will remember that we are facing the extinction of our big game and of our game birds and fishes; that posterity has rights, and that sportsmanship has responsibilities.

The market-hunter and the game-hog are a stench in the nostrils of the sportsman. We will treat them as they deserve. And we ourselves will take only what we need from forest, field and stream.

"The catching of fish is not all of fishing." We will use light tackle and give all fish a fair chance; we will throw back the small ones—when trout, with a wet hand. We will obey all game laws.

We will take of the forest to build the camp and to cook and to keep the camp-fire bright, but we will not needlessly or wantonly mar or disfigure the fair face of Nature.

We will set no forest fires. Every fire kindled will be watched while burning and be put out before being left. Matches and tobacco will be handled by us with scrupulous care.

We will relax and be our natural selves, and rest, remembering that Nature preaches many a sermon of honesty and of simplicity and of contentment. So shall we return better men.

We will repay the hospitality of the wilderness by promoting the preservation of the forests and of wild life and the creation of additional game preserves and national parks.

Germany Still an Unrepentant Sinner and Should Be Treated as Such.
By BISHOP CANNON, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

First, Germany has sinned . . . Secondly, the world suffers . . . Thirdly, Germany is unrepentant. Germany is sorry, ay, even to the point of "weeping and gnashing of teeth," but not sorry for her sin. No, she is sorry for her failure . . . There is no indication that Germany has experienced any real change of heart. There is no indication that she has any sorrow, to say nothing of remorse, for the poverty, the debt, the famine, the disease, the suffering, the death she has brought upon the world. Germany is sorry, angrily sorry, amazingly sorry, sullenly and morosely sorry, revengefully sorry, but she is still an unrepentant sinner, and she ought to be treated as such . . . A truly repentant Germany would sorrowfully but eagerly try to make reparation. The present real Germany is trying by hypocrisy and delay to evade reparation.

Fourthly, Germany must pay. For the good of the world, ay, for her own real good, Germany must be made to pay, to atone, as far as possible, for the crimes . . .

Fifthly, the peace treaty should be rigidly enforced. Germany must be made to realize that she can not escape just punishment and reparation . . . A repentant Germany is greatly to be desired; but if not a repentant Germany, a submissive, obedient, de-Frassianized Germany is necessary for the peace of the world.

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