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Original Observations.

(BY OLD HURRYGRAPHER.)

Marriage is a potty in which family jars are made.

When some people lose their minds they don't miss much.

When a man is short on charity he is apt to be long on creed.

It is a great deal easier to find fault than it is to find perfection.

Faith may move mountains, but it is money that mankind.

Its no time to bluster and brag—let everybody rally round the flag.

There's many a truth spoken in jest—'tis often better so expressed.

It doesn't require a cent of capital to carry on the business of a critic.

Some people take things as they come as they come and make the worst of them.

Your success is a crime which many of your "friends" can never forgive.

If some people took back what they gave, they would not be heavily loaded.

The average girl looks out for a man with a fine figure—in his bank account.

The only thing a man wants after he gets all the money he needs is more money.

If a man could get credit for his good intentions money would be no object.

You are not obliged by law to believe all the evil things you hear about yourself.

The doubtful voter is the one who doesn't know what he is going to get for his vote.

It is said that saw oysters are unhealthy, and yet we never hear them complaining.

Anybody can do anything—if they know how, but that's the trouble—knowing how.

Doctors used to bleed their patients—now it is their bills which do their bloody business.

When you visit your relatives be generous and don't insist upon them returning the visit.

It is said that eating onions will prevent a moustache from coming an Orange girl's lip.

There is a vast amount of deceit in the world—often the man who has a settled look is deep in debt.

If all the people who give good advice would follow it themselves the world would be full of angels.

Some people would think they were cheated if they had the small pox in a milder form than their neighbors.

The dentist is a funny man by his profession shown—He works on other people's teeth to find work for his own.

A woman in Montana frankly confesses that she loves the devil. There are many others, but they don't say so.

It is strange that the young man who is an adept at sowing wild oats is the one who would scorn to be a farmer.

In this age of almost universal failure it is pleasant to note that the man who sets out to make a fool of himself generally succeeds.

"You wouldn't take me for a married man, would you?" asked an Orange young man of a sweet Orange blossom the other night.

"I rather think I would, if you should ask me," was the response. He bought a ring the next day.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.

Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c. to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets, sold everywhere.

PLANS FOR PARTICIPATION OF UNITED STATES IN WAR.

Preparations Are Talked Over at Cabinet Meeting—No Half-Way Measures.

Washington.—The American Government has decided upon sweeping measures to be put into effect, following the expected declaration by Congress on after it meets April 2, that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

Fully appreciating Germany's policy of acting in war first and talking afterwards, the Government has determined to provide against every possible emergency.

Questions involved were discussed at a Cabinet meeting, to which heads of departments carried reports on preparations already made and others contemplated.

Regretfully the Government apparently has decided that since Germany is making war upon the United States through ruthless killing of Americans and destruction of their ships, the issue must be met with steps much more far-reaching than mere attempts to protect individual merchant craft. Once a state of war is declared to exist, aggressive measures are expected to be taken.

As outlined after Friday's Cabinet meeting, the preparations of the Government are not to be for a short war, or a war marked by half-way measures. A complete program has been prepared so that everything will be carried out in a systematic manner.

The exact measure of American participation in the war is not expected to be revealed until after the President addresses Congress and until public sentiment crystallizes.

Whether an army will be sent abroad is left to the future. But this possibility is being taken into consideration, and the Government proposes to be ready for it as soon as practicable.

Detailed plans requiring Congressional action are expected to be complete when Congress meets April 2. Prior to that time, the Democratic and Republican leaders will confer with the President and members of his Cabinet. Speaker Clark and Representative Kitchin returned to Washington from the South.

The President has not yet written his address to Congress, although he has a general idea of what he will propose.

The measures decided upon are military, naval, industrial and financial. They are understood to be most comprehensive.

The Army plans have been fully drawn. Their first object will be to fully protect the United States against any contingency.

The naval program contemplates the building of vessels of all classes as rapidly as possible, and the manning of them when completed.

The kinds of fertilizers you should use.

Prof. W. L. Winkler, anxious to know just the kind of fertilizer is best suited to the various crops, wrote the F. S. Royster Guano Co., at Norfolk, Va., and received this reply:

"For corn on good land use acid phosphate. On a thinner land, use fertilizers containing about 10 per cent. phosphoric acid and 2 per cent. ammonia, such as Royster's Ovation Brand Ammoniated Phosphate.

For potatoes, use Royster's Bee Line Special Truck Compound 10-6-0, and for cabbage use Royster's Raven High Grade Guano 5-10-3. If you have used much manure on your cabbage land, you might use 10-6-0 to advantage. Potash is so high and scarce this year that it should be used very sparingly.

"Excellent results were obtained in this section last year with the 10-6-0 goods, and much of the same kind of fertilizer is being used this year on the potatoes.

The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of the preparation, ask any one who has used it.

Some of the extreme pacifists probably would be willing for the country to fight the other side. —Hickory Record.

STORM SWEEP OVER NEW ALBANY, IND.

TWENTY-FIVE TO FIFTY ESTIMATED KILLED AND OVER HUNDRED INJURED.

MASS OF WRECKAGE IN PATH

State Troops Asked For.—Aid Rushed From Louisville and Jefferson.—Work of Devastation Leaves Many Homeless.

New Albany, Ind.—Between 25 and 50 persons were killed and probably 100 or more were injured by a storm which swept over New Albany, demolishing scores of residences and several industrial plants.

Twenty-five bodies have been recovered, and it is expected this number will be materially increased when all the debris of wrecked buildings has been cleared away.

The lighting system for the residence section of the city was put out of commission by the storm, and the work of rescue is proceeding with difficulty.

The storm struck about two miles from New Albany and moved southwest. Entering the city at State street, near Haly, it swept through three blocks. At the intersection of State and Pearl streets, it left the ground and then struck again at Vincennes street and the Charlestown road nearly a mile away. At that point, dwellings in three blocks were demolished.

In its progress along the Corydon Pike, the storm uprooted hundreds of trees and destroyed many small houses, many of whose occupants were injured.

The streets in the path of the storm were a mass of wreckage and it was soon seen that outside assistance was needed to meet the situation.

An appeal was made to the city authorities of Louisville, who sent a large number of policemen to the scene. In addition, every available officer from the Indiana State Reformatory at Jeffersonville and from the Jeffersonville police force were hurried to the stricken district. A call was made on the Governor for state troops, and it was reported that these were on the way. Numbers of citizens from surrounding towns hastened to New Albany and offered such aid as they could.

An Honest Letter From an Honest Man.

Enos Hulbert, Paoli, Indiana, writes: "I contracted a severe cold this fall and coughed continually. Could hardly sleep at nights. I tried several remedies without relief. Got Foley's Honey and Tar and the first bottle relieved me, curing my cough entirely. I can recommend it for all coughs. Get the genuine. For sale everywhere.

GERMANS CROSS MEXICAN BORDER FROM UNITED STATES.

Brownsville, Texas.—Two escaped members of the interned crews of two German auxiliary cruisers at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, crossed the Rio Grande two miles below Brownsville and are now at Matamoros, Mexico, opposite here, according to information received at military headquarters at Fort Brown here. American military authorities have taken the matter up with Mexican officials at Matamoros.

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring Spring colds with stuffed up head. One dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsam clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone. At all druggists.

STRONG ADDRESS BY TAFT AT NASHVILLE

Nashville, Tenn.—Five thousand people heard President Taft deliver a strong address here in the interests of a World League to Enforce Peace and in explanation and justification of the entrance of the United States into war with Germany.

MORE STEPS FOR PREPAREDNESS

GOVERNMENT MAKES FURTHER STEPS TOWARD PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

OTHER STATE TROOPS CALLED

Executive Order Issued Directing That Marine Corps Be Recruited to Full War Strength.—Aliens May Be Registered.—Thirty Regiments Called.

Washington.—War preparations by the Government included calling into the Federal service a score of additional National Guard regiments for police service in the Western and Middle Western States and an order for the immediate recruiting of the Marine Corps to full war strength of 17,400 men.

With both the Navy and the Marine Corps ordered up to full strength, the only step remaining to increase the Navy personnel without action by Congress is the calling out of the Naval militia. It has been understood that the militia will be needed to fill out crews for the many vessels to be added, but no announcement on the subject has been made.

Secretary Baker said no further call upon the National Guard was in prospect. More than thirty-two regiments have been summoned to Federal duty to guard industries or other property which might be threatened by internal disorder growing out of the German situation.

Marine Corps Increased.

The order to increase the Marine Corps from its present authorized maximum of 14,981 to 17,400 was announced by Secretary Daniels in the following statement telegraphed to newspaper editors whose aid in finding the men is sought:

"The President has signed an executive order directing that the authorized strength of the Marine Corps be increased to 17,400 men.

"He was authorized by Congress in case of emergency, to direct such increase in enlistment.

"The United States Marine Corps is the soldier branch of our 'first line of defense.' Marines serve both ashore and afloat, and are trained as infantry, heavy and light artillery, and machine gun companies. They form the landing parties from ships of the Navy, are the first men detailed for expeditionary duty, and defend all naval bases. Each capital ship of the Navy carries one company of marines. There has been a net increase of over 3,000 in the strength of the corps since Congress recently authorized an increase but over four thousand more are needed and needed now.

"Will you please emphasize the needs of this important branch of our naval service by giving special prominence in your papers to the President's order.

"The marine corps offers exceptional opportunities to young men of grit and ambition to serve their country in the first line of defense.

"In this emergency you have the opportunity and privilege of performing this public service, and I am confidently appealing to you for your cordial and helpful co-operation."

WILL MAKE NO FURTHER PACTS WITH GERMANY

United States Declines to Reaffirm or Extend Treaties of 1879 or 1828.

Washington.—In refusing the German proposal to affirm or extend the agreements of the treaties of 1879 and 1828, the United States government also said it was seriously considering the question of whether Germany's "flagrant violations" of these treaties had not in effect abrogated them. The position of this country became known definitely when the reply to the German suggestion was made public, having been delivered previously to Dr. Pful Ritter, the Swiss minister, now representing the interests of Germany in this country.

LINER ST. LOUIS HAS REACHED DESTINATION

Washington.—The American liner St. Louis, the first armed ship to cross the Atlantic, has arrived safely at her destination Secretary of the Navy Daniels was informed by offices of the line in New York. No details of the trip were given.

New York.—The St. Louis left an American port on March 17 with 31 passengers, of whom 14 were American citizens. Among the crew of 394 persons were 131 Americans.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

EXECUTIVE ORDER TO PLACE NATION ON FULL WAR FOOTING

NAVY IS ORDERED RECRUITED TO FULL STRENGTH OF 87,000 MEN.

MANY NATIONAL GUARD UNITS CALLED TO COLORS

This With Naval Construction Already Ordered Means President Has Exercised Full Limit of Authority as Commander-in-Chief to Prepare for War.

Washington.—President Wilson took steps to place the nation on a war footing.

By executive order, he directed that the Navy be recruited without delay to full authorized war strength of 87,000 enlisted men. Taken in connection with emergency naval construction already ordered, this means that the President has exercised the full limit of his legal powers as Commander-in-Chief to prepare the Navy for war.

For the Army, the President directed that two new military departments be created in the Atlantic Coast region. The order means that the task of organizing whatever Army Congress may authorize will be divided among six departmental commanders instead of four, in the interest of speed and efficiency in mobilization.

The third step was to assume as a National duty the task of protecting American industries from domestic disorders in the event of hostilities. For this purpose, 11 full infantry regiments, two separate battalions and one separate company of National Guards were called back into the Federal service to act as National police in important districts. Supplementing these troops a regiment of Pennsylvania Guard and two companies of Georgia Infantry en route home from the border for muster out, were ordered retained in the Federal service.

No Explanations Given.

The President's orders were made known in terse official statements issued by both Departments. No explanation accompanied them except the statement that reorganization of the military departments, effective May 1, was designed to facilitate decentralization of command. Following is the Executive order bringing the Navy up to war strength.

By virtue of the authority vested in the President by the act of Congress approved August 29, 1916, entitled "an act making appropriations for naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and for other purposes" it is hereby directed that the authorized enlisted strength of the Navy be increased to 87,000 men. (Signed) WOODROW WILSON.

The Navy must enroll immediately approximately 20,000 men to reach the required strength. Secretary Daniels supplemented it with personal telegrams to newspaper editors all over the country urging them to aid the Department in every way in their power to obtain the men.

CALL TO COLORS FOR TROOPS OF NATIONAL GUARD

Fourteen Regiments are Again Called to Service for Police Purposes.

Washington.—Calling into the Federal service of 14 regiments of the National Guard for police protection purposes was announced by the war department.

The department issued this statement:

"Many states have deemed it advisable to call out the National Guard for police purposes of protection. As the necessity for such steps arises from issues which are more National than local, it has been deemed advisable by the president to call into Federal service for the above-mentioned purposes fourteen organizations of the National Guard.

"Massachusetts, Second and Third Regiments.

"Pennsylvania, First and Third Regiments.

"Maryland, Fourth Regiment.

"District of Columbia, First Separate Battalion.

"Vermont, Company B, First Regiment.

"Connecticut, First Regiment.

"New York, Second and Seventy-first Regiments.

"New Jersey, First and Fiftieth Regiments.

"Delaware, First Battalion, First Regiment.

"The following organizations which are now in the Federal service will not be mustered out: "Thirteenth Pennsylvania, A and B Companies of the First Georgia."

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