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United States Has Had 107 Years of War Out of 145.

This statement is rather amazing, but nevertheless true, as shown by figures compiled by one of the war department statisticians, that the United States has been at war 106 years and nine months of its existence, says the Washington correspondent of the Asheville Citizen.

It has been 145 years since the shot fired at Lexington was heard around the world, and since that time the country has been completely at peace only 39 years.

"Beginning with the Sac and Fox Indian war of 1831, there was almost constant warfare in the United States, most of the time with Indian tribes, up to 1896. Although eclipsed by wars of greater proportions, the Indian troubles were almost continuous throughout the whole period. And since the Senate has rejected the peace treaty, America is still technically in a state of war with Germany.

The following information from the statistics branch of the war department shows the various wars in which the country has been engaged and their duration.

War of the Revolution, began April 19, 1775; ended April 11, 1783; time consumed, 8 years.

Wyoming Valley disturbances and Shay's rebellion began 1782; ended Jan. 5, 1787; time consumed, five years.

Northwest Indian wars and whiskey insurrection, began in January 1790, ended in August 1795; time consumed, five years and eight months.

War with France, began July 9, 1799; ended September 30, 1800; time consumed, two years and three months.

War with Tripoli, began July 10, 1801; ended June 4, 1805; time consumed, three years and eleven months.

Northwest Indian wars, began November 1811, ended October 1813; time consumed, 2 years.

War with Great Britain and various Indian wars began July 18, 1812; ended February 17, 1815; time consumed, two years and seven months.

Yellowstone expedition (Indian), began July 4, 1859; ended September 1859; time consumed, three months.

Blackfeet Indian wars, began April 1, 1823; ended Oct. 1, 1823; time consumed, six months.

La Fevre Indian war, began June 1827, ended September 1827; time consumed, three months.

Sac and Fox war, began April 1, 1831; ended October 1, 1831; time consumed, six months.

Black Hawk war, began April 26, 1832; ended Sept. 21, 1832; time consumed, six months.

Nullification troubles in South Carolina, began November 1832; ended February 1833; time consumed, three months.

Cherokee and Pawnee disturbances, began June 30, 1833; ended 1839; time consumed, six years and six months.

Seminole Indian war, began Nov. 1, 1835; ended Aug. 13, 1842; time consumed, six years and nine months.

War with Mexico, began April 24, 1846; ended May 30, 1848; time consumed, two years and one month.

Various Indian wars with Cayuse, Navajo, Comanche, Kickapoo Snake, Sioux, Seminole, etc. began 1848, ended 1861; time consumed, thirteen years.

Civil war, began April 12, 1861; ended Aug. 30, 1866; time consumed, five years and 4 months.

Various Indian wars (did not cease through civil war) began 1463; ended 1890; time consumed, twenty-five years.

Judge Webb Flays Profiteers.

A severe arraignment of the people of the country who are guilty of the crime of profiteering, a denouncement of the practice, which is spreading to an alarming extent, of using money in the elections, a discussion of the prohibition law and a general outline of the duties of a federal grand jury were the principal features of the charge delivered by Judge E. Yates Webb, of Shelby, to the grand jury which is serving at the term of the federal court at Greensboro this week, says the News-Herald.

In speaking of what he states is commonly known as profiteering he recalled that last October 22 the Congress of the United States, having viewed with alarm the perfect orgy of money making by fair means or foul which was at that time being carried on by numbers of people of the country, passed a law making it a crime punishable by a fine not to exceed \$5,000 for any person firm or corporation to charge an excessive rate of profit for any article. His talk on profiteering was the most severe denouncement of price inflation which has ever been heard in Guilford county. He termed it both treasonable and sinful.

Profiteering is one of the black clouds which arises to dim the bright rays of the boys who went over the top in defense of their country, he said, and the shame is all the greater that after these men have gone forth on the field of battle and demonstrated the greatness of the American people that men in this country should bow themselves down before the golden calf and worship only the god of money. A profiteer is far worse, he stated, than the miser, for the miser is one of those unfortunate men who hoard their gold, but who rarely harm anyone but themselves, while the profiteer grows fat on the blood of women and babes whom he has caused to go to an untimely grave by refusing to sell them the necessities of life at a price which they could pay.

All wars he declared, are followed by an orgy of overcharges, but the Congress of the United States has anticipated this and last October passed the law whereby profiteers could be dealt with and he said, "I charge you to indict any man brought before you with sufficient evidence that he has been practicing this most heinous of crimes." However, Judge Webb stated that he hoped that there were no such persons in the district and that the grand jury would have none of these persons to deal with.

Sioux Indian war, began Nov. 23, 1890; ended Jan. 19, 1891; time consumed, two months.

Apache and Bannock Indian troubles began June 30, 1892; ended June 30, 1896; time consumed, four years.

Spanish-American war, Philippine insurrection and Boxer expedition, began April 21, 1898; ended July 4, 1902; time consumed, three years and two months.

Cuban pacification, began Oct. 6, 1906; ended April 1, 1909; time consumed, two years and six months.

Nicaraguan campaign, began Aug. 28, 1912; ended Nov. 2, 1913; time consumed, one year and two months.

Vera Cruz expedition, began April 21, 1894; ended Nov. 26, 1914; time consumed, 7 months.

Punitive expedition into Mexico, began March 10, 1916; ended Feb. 5, 1917; time consumed, eleven months.

The world war, began April 6, 1916, to date; time consumed, three years.

Total, 106 years and 9 months.

About The Siamese Twins.

William N. Taft in The Landmark. Strangely enough, though to this day known as the "Siamese" twins, Chang and Eng were the children of a Chinaman, born about May, 1811. The twins joined together by a cartilaginous band which could not be cut for fear of causing their death, were both feeble at birth, though Chang thrived while Eng continued delicate.

They were really discovered by Robert Hunter, a British merchant in the Orient, who prevailed upon their parents to apprentice them to him for purposes of exhibition. After eight weeks tour of the United States, in the course of which they were examined by a number of leading scientists, they were exhibited in London in 1829, but were forbidden to show themselves in France. After their European tour they returned to the United States and settled down as farmers in North Carolina, taking the name of Bunker and, when 44 years of age they married two sisters, English women, aged 26 and 28. Chang had six children and Eng had five, all healthy, strong and without the slightest indication of the deformity which made their fathers unique. All the contemporary writers place especial emphasis upon the love and affection the brothers shown for each other up until the moment of their death, Jan. 48, 1874.

While extremely unusual on account of their long lives, the Siamese twins were not entirely unique with respect to their physical union—as there are several other cases mentioned of similar twin-birth, though the children did not usually live long.

My Overalls.

My overalls don't fit me, they bulge too much behind, and stylish people twif me with comment most unkind. They say that when I'm going, and when I come as well, I have an outline showing that makes me look like Harper's Ferry. My overalls are roomy, the crease is down the side, the hue is dull and gloomy, they scratch a snowy hide. And yet with pride I wear them, these overalls of mine, and to the world declare them a symbol and a sign—a sign that I have risen against the profiteer, and till that hog gets his'n I'll wear this raiment queer. My overalls have braces to hold them on my frame, they pinch in sundry places, and keep me walking lame; their pockets look like patches, and much confusion bring; but when I scratch some matches these duds are just the thing. And tho' I seem a martyr, Ill wear my rags al-right, this scheme is just a starter upon a bigger fight. When people cut out buying the things that are too dear, they'll come quite close to frying the stall fed profiteer.—Walt Mason.

Sunday School and Workers Institutes will be held at the following places on the dates indicated:

Poplar Grove, June 25 and 27; Shulls Mills at night 27; Timbered Ridge, July 2-4; Bethel at night on the 4th; Laurel Springs, July 9-11, Mount Vernon on the 11th at night; Middle Fork, July 16-18, Blowing Rock at night on the 18th.

Program for all the above Institutes: Friday night sermon, F. M. Huggins. 1. Elementary Sunday School work and womans work, Miss Vera Ruth. 2. Adult Sunday School work and every member canvass, F. M. Huggins. 3. Grading the School and B. Y. P. U., A. J. Green. 4. Co-operative work as operated by Southern Baptists, M. A. Adams. 5. Paper, How I secured my Normal Diploma, Mrs. J. D. Brown. There will be all-day meeting at each place Saturday and Sunday with dinner on the ground. Let each church attend the Institute most convenient to it.

The Mobile School will meet at Cove Creek on Monday 19. This is for the whole association.

M. A. ADAMS, General Field Worker.

Harding and Coolidge Nominated by the Republicans

Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio has been nominated for the presidency in the Republican national convention on the tenth ballot, receiving 520 votes. Only 493 were needed to nominate. He entered the convention as a candidate of the "dark horse" class and received only 64 votes on the first ballot.

Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts was nominated on the first ballot for the vice-presidency.

SAFETY.

Greensboro Daily News.

Durham, it is learned, has a "safety campaign" and its promoters urge all and sundry to observe the following rules:

1. Golden rule—Act as you would wish the other driver or pedestrian to act if you were in his place.
2. Right of Way—at street intersections, the vehicle on the right has the right of way.—State law.
3. Speeding—It is criminal and dangerous. You know why.
4. Passing Children—When passing children either in the street or on the sidewalk go slow; you never can tell what they may do. They are not responsible—you are.
5. Changing Course—Always signal first. The driver back of you is not a mind reader.
6. Turning Corners—Do not cut. Always signal. Go slow.
7. Passing Automobiles: When pulling out from behind the car ahead be sure you have a clear-ance.
8. Pedestrians Rights—Observe them.

A very good set of precepts for any city or any place, or any one who drives a car. One exceedingly sound one, we think, might be added—always assume that the other fellow is a fool. If he is, he is dangerous. Generally of course, he isn't; but when you do meet one, if you have assumed that he is a sensible person, you may find out too late that he isn't.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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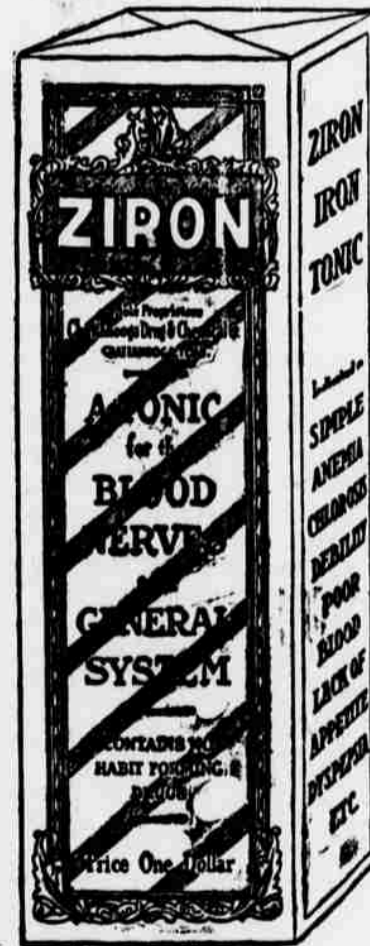
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