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(Seneca.)

menaces and frowns; whose reliance on truth, on virtue and on God is most unfaltering.

UNCLE WALT MASON

is sour; the pup was worth but twenty cents!" those plans that our neighbors see to like. than nursing grudges till they spoil.

Allies appear not to be looking for goats.

great danger of running into an neberg in the

The \$100,000 he receives for his ten minutes work will go a long way to cure up Willard's

Without delicious salad courses and high Boot it is hard to see how many of the weddings noted could be pulled off.

It will be interesting to know what Germany proposes to do with its hultur business now that it can't be extended to the world.

around a hundred and above.

form of exercise. Do you suppose Col. Rammer has swapped off his buzz wagon!

As the returns come in the automobile seem what the fireworks lacked this year.

The Government refuses to take back three cent stamps. You see all it guaranteed them to do was earry a letter, and they will do that yet.

It cost this country a million dollars an hou to carry on the war while it lasted. Fortunately we were not like the man who did not have the

It is said that 20,000 Germans held as prisoners have signified their desire to remain in Siberia. Had enough of Germany, you know, and prefer saything to kultur.

wars already in progress here and there around Nothing dull on this old planet.

The Charlotte Observer confesses that it is the fallow who suggested some ten years ago putting trouble he has brought on the world, and to sufea fax on automobiles. Pretty big lot of them now

Germany is to have a new flag. Well, the faster they get rid of the remainders of their Jess Willard set in the world's champeenship probably the sooner they will find happiness re-

The Elizabeth City Independent warns the peodrinks so generally sold are made.

GERMANY IN ARGENTINA.

can make in Mexico.

It need not be surprising if we have a German | Winston-Salem is a thrifty place, but one of question on this side of the Atlantic. Protest the best features is that its people are so much will be raised against Germany colonizing in Ar- concerned in community welfare that from three genting, at least on the basis of colonies that are different sources comes at one time such a large to be designed for commercial and industrial offering from private hands for the development solidity, and directed from Germany. It would of the educational and recreational features of the be no affair of curs if Germans as individuals place. A thing of this kind never stops where it migrated to Argentina and grew up there as most is started. The beneficiary of the gifts will now of the Germans in this country have done, to be set a new pace in providing for the children. sympathetic and law-abiding citizens of the coun- Winston-Salem, will have some schools that will try. But if Germany goes very far with plans on be models. Her children will have advantages the American continents for colonies that shall that other places will begin to observe. Then the retain a sympathy with the Old World and try to other places will commence to imitate, and presestablish German influences in the colonies and ently this stimulus will have awakened the whole n the country to which they go, the German prob- of the state. The donors have done a work that em will be reopened as emphatically as though is greater than they suspected when they laid the war should break out anew right now.

Germany is a European nation, and the prob- under obligation of them. lems of France may strike some people as being none of our affair. But how about our affair if Germany undertakes to steal power and dominathe most invincible resolution, who resists the pretation of the Mouroe Doctrine shall forbid any there any longer than they need to be fed, but to sorest temptation from within and without; who projects of Germany in South America in any help them get on their feet so they can begin bears the heaviest burdens cheerfully; who is manner that would jeopardize the unquestioned production for themselves. The best thing that calmest in storms and most fearless under safety of the United States from ultimate German America can do for Europe is to help Europe to

PUBLIC FORUMS AT THE SCHOOLS.

The American Federation of Labor at its At- can be dispensed with. Wheever said, "Revenge is sweet," had no ex- the school question, and among other things can investors are buying stock in industries in persence with foes; his guess was wrong, yet men recommends a public forum at each school house Europe. This seems desirable, and perhaps it may repeat his idle words in verse and proce. If where community and general affairs may be dis- be a necessity before Europe can recover. The some one does you grievous wrong, you'd like to cussed. This proposition is worth more than it need of capital may bring about just such relarend him limb from limb; perhaps for years you might seem at first thought. In the early days thous between Europe and America as before the her in the victory. yearn and long to throw the harpoon into him, of the country, especially in the North, the town- war existed, but with the lavestor on the other The vengeful thoughts you entertain don't do you ship meeting was a familiar factor of community side of the ocean. any good at all; kindness alone is safe and sane, life. The people turned out to gutherings at The old plan was for the American to go to

blamed thing off its legs; I vowed he'd take the enough. We growl at what is done, and complain plane. bitter cup, and drink the wormwood to the dregs, of our neighbors who may not favor the same But when I'd thought for half an hour, I saw how plans we favor, but we do not investigate the vain were loud laments; I said aloud, "Revenge plans of the others, and find out what it is about

my blue blood boll; forgetfulness is better far clety, with many differing ideas. Some of the tion in this country that occupation would have ideas are good, and some are indifferent and some obeyed the law, and if it thought the law obare worthless. But an idea that is impractical in jectionable gone into the courts. But liquor never thing can bring out of it possibilities that one or indiscriminately. two men alone do not think of.

The Federation proposition of a forum at the aims in common and therefore very little team an opportunity to commit suicide that it did not forum to talk about. The roads, the churches, the killed themselves and the liquor trade has enblockade still, the crops and methods of securing couraged them to ever since the fight against It must be disagreeable to live in the North deserves, and a hundred things that would sugwhere the thermometer flirts with the figures gest themselves would afford the community man government, and decency has had its any forum plenty, and it would be a decided help of room has. Every school district in the state could find a profit in taking up this suggestion of to have made up for the Fourth of July casualties the Federation of Labor and staying with it in-

SAFETY FIRST.

Pompey was the name they tried to conjure with in Rome, and Charles Stuart waked the Highlanders when he set foot in the Hebrides and coast on his return from Elba, and on March 20. Wilhelm had a mighty hold on the Prussians, and the younger William has the old man's name. Who knows what a flame the name might kindle

and those who ruled are not yet adjusted to the of 1,000 mice every year. Birds that feed on the equalities of democracy. They would be glad if seeds of weeds, small redents and insects are will say what is to be done with him for the humane and an economic waste. Fortunately, guard civilization against such another wild break. The opinion seems to be that it is wise to remove the man from the possibility of fanning up a new flame and throwing the world into another con- Philadelphia Record.

to a government that will be stable without the ple that the water used in making many soft disturbing influences of the Hohenzollerns. Not jurious effect upon her system, weakened by in- of large nation-wide political organizations. Are name is one that Prussia could easily grow excited makes those drinks. The point is well taken, and over and when the Hun goes crazy over anything "all woman" it is not surprising that she should discernible to establish proportional representaght not be a bad idea for both the State he is an abominable pest. So the predisposing pass as she did. It was but natural that she tion. Beard of Health and the local authorities of every cause, as the doctors would call it, of Germany's should display the womanly trait of holding denunity in the State to look into this subject excitement is to be taken in hand by the Allies origin of the water from which the soft and located outside the trouble zone. It is stress was over. She lived probably the wise thing to do.

WINSTON-SALES'S GOOD LUCK.

Naturally we are going to be critical over any- Half a million dollars in gifts from her wealthy thing that Germany does. Equally natural and people is what Winston-Salem faced at the last accessary it is that Germany shall do something, meeting of its Board of Aldermen. P. H. Hance, There is a nation of over sixty million active and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and the J. W. Hance estate efficient people who must get to work. Their gave varying sums, the total making the amount ability impels them to turn to as wide a sphere stated, for school, park and community expendiof opportunity as they can open for themselves, tures. About eighty acres of land, some buildings Naturally, having lost their foreign colonies, they to be erected, and some other features are inlook for some way to regain a hand is foreign cluded in the transactions, and the proposition of trade, and that they have projects to establish Winston-Salem is to build and equip one of the themselves in Argentina is not a cause for won-best vocational high schools in the State. An der. Neither is it that they are planning on a educator in Winston-Salem rays that this will put careful and elaborate scale. Nor that they are the town in third place among the towns of the figuring on the best trade arrangements they country in its educational and recreation advantages through bequests of this type.

their plans, and the State as well as the city is

STARTING BELGIUM.

It is reported that the army has sold to Belgium tion in Argentina, Mexico or any other American all the machine tools our government had over territory? Germany has to be permitted a chance there, which was a large amount. The conditions to live. To refuse that would be to compel her of the sale are at an advance in the cost of the people to turn against civilization and become tools, with a long term in which to pay. A better more of a relentless outlaw than she has been, plan could hardly be devised. The main thing to But American safety requires that a strict inter- do for Belgium now is not to feed the people again become self-sustaining and productive. Charity is a small favor along side of reestablishing a man of a nation on a basis where charity

lantic City meeting expressed its sentiment on Some reports are going the rounds that Ameri-

old sores are poor things to recall. Perhaps at which were discussed community affairs and there Europe to interest capital because Europe had the witty, distinguished in appearance and there last you have the chance to punish him who did political and other matters were considered. money and wanted an investment. Cases are re- oughly devoted to her cause, she made friends for you harm; you prod him with your poisoned North Carolina does not do enough of this versed. America has the money, and Europe it where the more radical advocates repelled them. lance, and find the trick has little charm. In fact, community discussion. A public forum in every needs it. If American money is invested in you feel as small and mean, when you have school house, or a debating club if you would Europe industry over there will help to earn in her a safe guide and a generous and helpful equared an ancient "hate," as though you'd run a call it that, or a township meeting, or by any money for American investors. American money friend. submarine for Wilhelm, Prussia's castoff shate, other name, would be invaluable. We do not as will help to put European industries on their feet. Bill Johnsing swiped my pointer pup, and ran the a people talk over public affairs with each other and also to help lift those industries to a higher

ALWAYS DEFIANT AND LAWLESS.

On the first of July the law of the country ordered the sale of intoxicating liquor stopped. My foes may hand me joit and jar, I do not let Each community is a complex mixture of so- Had any law been directed at any other occupawill suggest something else that is useful. A ports say the gin mills, defying both the Ohio pletely justified.

Many people who do not care one way or the ommunity a real community instead of a region enforcement of prohibition as the prohibitionists of a number of people who have no ideas and could have done in a month. Liquor never massed

are open than revolutionary methods

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Birds Help the Farmer.

Birmingham Age-Herald. The importance of protecting our native birds apparent when we consider that insects cost lars a year. A writer in Thrift Magazine says. "a recent examination of the stomach of a cedar wax wing (cherry bird) revealed 100 canker worms." In the stomach of a searlet tanager were ound 630 gypsy moth caterpillars.

s estimated that a hawk or an owl kills an average friends to the farmer. In their persistent quest of food they aid materially in conserving crops, The wanton destruction of birds is both in many States have recognized the value of protecting man's feathered friends, and sensible laws have been passed for that purpose.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw,

the woman suffrage leader, is dead at her home in Movlan. Her associates will speak of her as a martyr to the cause, and in a sense they will be right, for the pressing work put upon her during added burden of years.

the dream which she shared with Susan B. Anth- to pass.

"YAH!! GENERAL SHERMANS VAS RIGHT!"



ony, and she had the comfort of ending her days surrounded by loving friends who rejoiced with

The woman suffragists were most fortunate in having in their leader such an attractive and winning personality as Dr. Shaw possessed, Eminently sane in her views, opposed to militancy, tolerant, A wholesome and lovable character in every way, Dr. Shaw will be missed by thousands who found

Fizzle, Fizzle, Little Star.

Press Service of American Alliance for Labor and Democracy. The general strike in Winnipeg, which was wrapped around the Soviet Idea, has been called

The Soviet idea has failed of success in every ase where zealots have sought to force it upon democratic populations.

It failed in Winnipeg.

It failed in Glasgow, It failed in Dublin.

The Soviet is a dead duck under democracy. A general strike does not need to have a Soviet in the middle of it. A general strike may be com-

But the Soviet fanatics nowadays seek to super impose the Soviet idea in every sintation where there is a conflict between workers and em-

America and everywhere else where there is dea say about how things are run. That is the reason why the Soviet is a dead duck in America.

The Soviet fanalies who think they can per that if they can do that then their little group can run things. Whatever may be the true define of its supporters on this side of the Atlantic is a machine that will bring about a "distatorship of the proletarint," which means by a small group f workers who happen to agree upon the idea.

This idea in America is a flivrer, a poor, oneunger, weak little flivver that hasn't got steam

Democracy i a a winner against anything the world knows about in the way of Governments It gives the most people a chance for a say. The thing that Lenine and Trotsky dare not do is to give the most people a say.

Only if democratic peoples let their democracy slip away from them is there any need to fear for them. And they haven't done that yet!

Some day we'll look at Soviet propaganda through glass cases in long marble corridors in buildings over the doors of which we-will read the word "museums."

Baltimore Sun.

A new political party was born in New York this week, in the Single Tax party. It declares itself in favor of the fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man and the single tax. It demands "laws appropriating the full rent of land and other natural opportunities to the use of the national, State, county and municipal governments, to be used for governmental expenses and the common welfare" and "that no portion of this rent be permitted to remain in private hands." It definitely separates itself from any socialistic movement by declaring that "while we demand that the rent of land shall be devoted to the public use, we stand unreservedly upon the right of private property in any product made by man." This makes how many political parties in the Inited States? There are the Republican and Democratic parties, of course, two Socialist parties, the National party, the Nonpartisan League and a Labor party is in process of organization. The Prohibition party, it is to be presumed, will now

It used to be thought that there could be on! two great parties in the United States, because for one reason, the wide extent of the country made it impracticable, for financial reasons, to the past few months could not but have an in- establish and maintain more than that number termittent colds during the winter and by the we to drift toward the continental idea of several groups! Proportional representation would make But Dr. Shaw's work was done, and as she was the thing possible, but there is no big movement

cease to exist. That makes one less.

It is not beyond the bounds of possibility, how terminedly to the work in hand while that work ever, that in the "new order" which everyone was yet to do, and of giving way only when the foresees, but which few have the hardihood to stress was over. She lived to see accomplished prophesy about, comething of the sort may come

By Edgar A. Guest

AWAY WITH DOUBTS.

Let me be true to what I know is good, I need not fear nor mind the many Let me but live to what is understood

I need not heed the rabble when it Let me but live to what I know today

And stand creet beneath the light that gleams. need not fear that I shall miss the

Or find my goal more distant than it seems. I know not what new realms shall men

explore, proclaim. Light glows today where darkness

reigned before, shame.

I am not charged to know the hidden When doubts arise I still possess one

light, need not fear that I shall go astray If I shall live to what I know is right

Of caviling o'er things not under stood. Comortow may rebuild our dreams

But I must live to what I know is

(Copyright 1919 by Edgar A. Guest) This is indeed a hard, cruel world Still, it is the best we have at the pres-

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State of North Carolina.

Answers to Saturday's Kwiz. -One of the two double-pointed teeth forming the molars on either side of the human jaw, above and below.

2 - Celebrated as the author of fairy tales for children.
3 An ascetic who follows the Yoka philosophy, and in India is supposed o have the power of healing.

4-In the province of Alberta, Canada. 5-China; population exceeds 440,-000,000 people.

7-Famous American who, in the early days of the United States, was Sec-

retary of the Treasury. 8-"The Lord is my Shepherd." 10-The Rev. S. F. B. Smith.

New Questions.
-What is a "goin?" 2-Who is Alexander Kerensky? 3-Where is Ficet Street and why famousf 4 - Who is Lord Northeliffet

5-What is the name of the State in the furthermost northwestern corner of the United (Sates? 6-What is the difference between

astronomy and astrology? 7 - Who wrote the most famous ser es of biographics known to man? N-Who was the Rev. Neal Dowf 9-For what is Monte Carlo famous?

10-Who was Captain Kidd?

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