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Uprooting Radicalism.

In a democratic government justice is slow to lay its hands on radicals to imprison or deport those who plot the overthrow of the government.

In deporting to soviet territory the ringleaders of anarchy the United States might address this note to Lenin.

The United States herewith returns to you some of your best agents in sowing the seeds of bolshevism. These men and women have done you faithful service in America, and it is not their fault that the harvest has been small.

To the Industrial Workers of the World, the conviction of 27 of their number carries this warning:

The United States opens its gates to all those who seek larger opportunities to join the great task of making free institutions an accomplished fact.

All the allies agree to keep hands off in the Russian war, says a headline. But that is not exactly a new resolution on the part of the allied governments.

Ex-Kaiser William is reported to be ready to stand trial if he can choose the stage setting and may have German lawyers.

Opportunities in Orchard. A conference last Saturday at the Board of Trade offices brought out facts with reference to orcharding that should cause every farmer and orchardist to ask himself if he is neglecting a crop that has swiftly risen to primary importance.

Paul T. Schooley, of the state agricultural department, told the conference that no eastern state can grow apples of better quality than North Carolina.

Logic. (Detroit Free Press.) If less work means more pay with still higher prices, then total rest should mean infinite pay without being able to buy anything at all.

THOROUGHLY ENTERTAINED. (Washington Star.) "Three-Finger Sam always wins when he plays cards."

FICTION. (Life.) The successful author's hero has humor, clever repartee, daring, cool nerves, athletic skill, magnetic presence, an insatiable thirst for adventure.

THE HOLLAND LETTER. Some of the politicians who went from New York to Washington to take part in the recent meeting of the National Republican committee, of date to be on the program of the discussion of the time and place for holding the convention were in progress.

THE DARK HORSE. Not any of the others whose names have been spoken of with favor by political friends is likely to receive the nomination, at least that is the present outlook.

LABORERS AT NINETY-EIGHT. While the precise day of the month which identifies the birthday of John A. Stewart is known only to his intimate friends, yet it is common knowledge that he had either recently celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday or will soon be able to do that.

THE SCISSORS ROUTE. HARVARD'S TRIBUTE TO THE HIGH SCHOOLS. (New York World.) An analysis made by investigators for Harvard university of the college records of 4,000 students who entered Harvard as freshmen during the years from 1902 to 1912 inclusive shows results of great interest in their bearing on the quality of public-school education.

OUR RIVERS WOULD SAVE COAL BILL. (Birmingham Ledger.) Again the importance of our navigable river courses has been shown. On account of the scarcity of coal, hundreds of railroad trains were annihilated.

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Daily Reminder

"IN THE DAY'S NEWS"

Today is the fiftieth birthday of Bainbridge Colby, who served during the war as a member of the United States shipping board.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- 1819—Franz Abt, celebrated German composer, born at Eilenburg, Saxony. Died in Wiesbaden, April 2, 1881.
1823—Thomas Wentworth Higginson, last survivor of the famous authors known as the Cambridge group, born at Cambridge, Mass. Died there, May 9, 1911.
1845—The bill for the annexation of Texas passed the United States senate.
1863—The Ocean Grove (Methodist Episcopal) association was organized.
1880—George Elliot (Mary Ann Evans) famous English novelist, died. Born November 22, 1819.
1884—A suit to test the constitutionality of the income tax law was begun in the Supreme court of the United States.
1914—Dover, England, was bombed by a squadron of German airplanes.
1915—Japanese liner Yasuka Maru, with 25,000 tons of war material, was intercepted by submarine.
1916—Vienna reported a defeat for the Russians in Dobruja.
1917—Premier Borden announced that as a war measure the importation of intoxicating liquors into Canada would be prohibited.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

General Pershing paid first visit to the Rhineland. First elections to new German assembly resulted in defeat of bolsheviks.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Frank B. Kellogg, United States senator from Minnesota, born at Potsdam, N. Y., 63 years ago today. Bainbridge Colby, former member of the United States shipping board, born at St. Louis, 50 years ago today. Edna Goodrich, a noted actress of the American stage, born at Logansport, Ind., 38 years ago today. Opie Read, well known Chicago author and journalist, born at Nashville, Tenn., 87 years ago today. Harvey M. McClellan, utility inspector of the Chicago American league baseball team, born at Cynthiana, Ky., 26 years ago today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

First day of winter. Centenary of the birth of Franz Abt, famous German composer. Rt. Rev. Patrick R. Heffron, Catholic bishop of Wheeling, celebrated the 88th anniversary of his ordination. General Pershing is to be the guest of the city of St. Louis today, and tonight will leave for his old home at Laclede, Mo. School teachers of Utah will gather in Salt Lake City today for the annual convention of their state association. James E. Watson, United States senator from Indiana, will be the speaker tonight at the annual banquet of the New England society of St. Louis. The executive committee of the new American party in Texas meets at Dallas today to set the date for the state nominating convention. Provincial by-elections are to be held in various constituencies in Ontario today represented by ministers elected in the Farmer-Labor government last October. The case of William J. Oliver, noted capitalist and industrial leader, who is charged by the government with sabotage and fraud, is docketed for trial today in the Federal court at Knoxville, Tenn.

TODAY'S CALENDAR OF SPORTS.

Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey club, at Havana. Winter meeting of Jefferson Parish Fair association, at New Orleans. Tennis. Junior and boys' indoor national championship begins at New York. Chess. Yale-Harvard-Columbia-Princeton intercollegiate tournament opens at New York. Boxing. Benny Leonard vs. Jake Abel, 10 rounds, at Atlanta. Frank Moran vs. Jack Burck, eight rounds, at Newark. Joey Fox vs. Joe Lynch, 8 rounds at Newark. Pinkie Mitchell vs. Eddie Fitzsimmons, 8 rounds, at Newark. Jack Sharkey vs. Patsy Johnson, 8 rounds, at Newark. Joe Benjamin vs. Mickey Donley, 8 rounds, at Newark. Johnny Dundee vs. Willie Jackson, 10 rounds, at Detroit.

PROMINENT PEOPLE MARRIED AT GIBSON.

W. L. Johnson, former Hendersonville Citizen, married.

GIBSON, Dec. 19.—A prominent social event in the state the past week was the wedding solemnized in St. John's Methodist church here last Wednesday evening when W. L. Johnson, formerly of Hendersonville, and Miss Lela Wright, a very popular young woman of this place, Rev. Harry M. North, presiding elder of the Rockingham district, officiating. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion as was the Write home where a reception was held Tuesday evening following the rehearsal.

Miss Evelyn Johnson, of Asheville, a sister of the groom and maid of honor, was among the out-of-town people in attendance.

Mrs. and Mrs. Johnson left immediately after the ceremony for a bridal trip to New York and other northern cities after which they will make their home in Gibson.

Practical and Welcome

Santa Claus is not always practical in the type of Christmas gift he brings. Pretty luxuries that wear out, toys that are destroyed, books that are torn, are found in the wreckage of the holiday season.

There is one gift that doesn't wear out, but instead grows in value day by day.

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NEW DORMITORY FOR THE STATE COLLEGE

To Construct Building Which Will Accommodate 216 Boys.

The executive committee of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, at its meeting on December 18, after thoroughly considering the question of dormitories in consultation with the state architect, decided to adopt for future construction the sectional type of dormitories now in use in most of the larger colleges.

Arrangements were made for the construction of dormitory room to accommodate 216 students. Work will begin on these buildings not later than February 1, and they will undoubtedly be completed in time for the opening of the next session in September, 1920.

This does not provide the necessary dormitory space, but it is all the committee felt justified in undertaking at the present time.

Vegetarian Cafeteria, opposite post-office. Dinner 12 noon to 3 p. m. Supper 5:30 p. m. to 7:00 p. m.