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Friday, June 30, 1916

Now for the Seven Joyous Days!

Have you loosened up for that season ticket to Chautauqua?

The last of the thirty more or less rare June days.

This Fourth is certainly likely to be properly celebrated this time.

Our vacation plans do not contemplate a visit to any of the historic scenes of dear old Mexico!

We can feel it in our bones that "mother didn't raise" this "boy to be a soldier".

Nothing to mediate - merely first class A1 thrashing to administer.

The November election will demonstrate whether or not the Kaiser has the deciding vote in American government.

Roosevelt to Dine With Hughes in New York - a case where there will be no smile "on the face of the Tiger".

Some single men getting married to get out of going to war some married men going to war to get out - oh! what's the use.

The anti-preparedness advocates, we hope, are painfully noting the muddle at the border and revising their views accordingly.

We don't know whether those fellows who intend participating in the amateur minstrel for the benefit of the ball club have taken out insurance or not, but we think it would be well that they did so. It is never wise to tempt Fate too far.

CHAUTAUQUA

Chautauqua opens here to-day. It brings to the people of this community a class of entertainment and lectures which could not come to a community of this size except in the Chautauqua way and which cannot be seen anywhere in the world at the Chautauqua price except in the Chautauqua tents.

Chautauqua brings much more, however, than a series of entertainments by talented artists. It brings to the community where the citizens are willing to receive and become imbued with it, the Chautauqua spirit of scientifically efficient co-operation and progress in the advancement of the community socially, commercially, spiritually.

The Chautauqua is made possible by the action of an hundred broadminded citizens of this community in pledging themselves to prevent there being a Chautauqua loss. These guarantors demonstrated their confidence in the community, in you, Mr. Average Citizen. Are you going to see to it that as many citizens of this community as possible receive the benefits Chautauqua brings? In such way can the guarantors be made to feel that their confidence in you was well placed.

The crowning climax of the chautauqua was the address of Dr. Cadman Tuesday night, and the immense audience sat entranced under the magic spell of his beautiful language that flowed like a ceaseless waterfall. Dr. Cadman is indeed a master of language, a profound thinker, a historian who has the lore and achievements of all ages and countries at the tip of his tongue, a man who knows the truth and who dares to speak it plainly. One cannot hear him without feeling an inspiration to greater love of his country and for humanity. This was Dr. Cadman's second visit to Greenville, and he will ever hold a warm place in the hearts of the people of Pitt county.

(Greenville Daily Reflector.)

Petty Politics--And Worse

Has it not occurred to Senator Overman that extraordinary times require extraordinary measures? The one thing that the United States needs desperately at this moment is trained men; yet Senator Overman proposes to reject some of the few that we have because, forsooth, it may cost something to keep them. He would excuse married men from duty on the border rather than take care of their families while they serve the country.

With the possible exception of the rejection of Rublee the senate of the United States has not in years staged such an exhibition of microscopic politics as in the rejection of the bill offered by Mr. Hay, and passed by the house, to take care of the families of guardsmen who are under arms for the purpose of protecting the country, including the senate, against the attacks of enemies. Furthermore they, with the regular army, are the only men who can protect it. Yet this senate, resting secure behind the bayonets of the guards refuses to protect the families of the guardsmen against want. On the contrary, it proposes to knock holes in the wall, already painfully insufficient, that protects the border by excusing married men from service. The senate, in other words, calmly proposes to subject the border towns to the risk of rapine and pillage to save a few wretched dollars.

It is foolish to declare that provision for those dependent upon guardsmen would necessitate like provision for the families of soldiers of the regular army. The regular makes soldiering his business. The call to the border means no financial sacrifice to him; on the contrary, it usually means better pay. If the regular's family could live on \$15 a month while he was quartered in garrison, they can certainly continue to do so while he is on the border. But the family of the guardsman who has been drawing \$75 a month are prepared for no such catastrophe as the loss of four-fifths of their income.

Yet he is a trained man, and trained men the United States needs desperately. There is not one to spare; on the contrary, there are far too few now. We have already saved so much money on the guard that our economy is now going to cost us thousands of lives and millions of money. We have been spending \$35 a year on the guardsmen, and as a result they are half trained and half equipped. Because of our murderous economy they are doomed to die like flies in Mexico--the United States has been too cheap to give them instructions and equipment to save themselves.

Now the senate proposes to further that sort of economy. Every dollar so saved may easily be drenched in blood; but it will not be the blood of senators, so what does that matter?

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VS  
MARY BELL BRYANT, Defendant  
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