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DINNER STORIES

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"How did he find conditions there?" "Shocking! In fact he was electrocuted."

Mrs. Aiden: "Have some more pudding?"

Matty: "Awfully good—just a mouthful." "Poppy, fill up Matty's dish!"

Visitor: "I suppose they ask a lot for the rent of this apartment?"

Hostess: "Yes, they asked George seven times last week."

"Watcha doing?" "Learning the drug business." "It must be highly technical."

Immigrant on Farm (using telephone for the first time): "Send me a bushel of cats."

Immigrant: "Don't get funny with me, my man. They are for my horse."

The tourist was bored. "I call this a one-horse sort of a place," he said.

Mrs. Smith: "Did you see Mrs. Upton's new gown? I told her it was exquisite."

Mrs. Smyth: "You did? I told her I thought it was horrid."

Mrs. Smith: "Oh, so you liked it."

Bobby: "Mamma, when can I shave like papa does?"

Mother: "Not for a long, long time yet, Bobby."

Bobby: "Why not? I know a lot of words already."

All Like France. New York Mirror.

The President and Secretary Mellon intend to treat the French nation with all possible consideration in settling the war debt.

The French lost millions of their best men, and their courage set an example to the world. There is no doubt that an arrangement will be reached satisfactory to both sides.

The suggestion that France begin with a preliminary payment of \$5,000,000 a year is unsatisfactory to the Administration. That will hardly be criticized in France.

The accumulated unpaid interest on the French loan now amounts to \$900,000,000. Interest on that sum at the rate of 5 per cent a year would be \$45,000,000. Thus the deficit of \$45,000,000 a year, if it were made would be about half of one per cent on the unpaid interest.

However, America is really in France's debt. It is not that France saved us from Germany—that is, and always was a joke. The Germans would have had about as good a chance attacking the United States in 1914 as we should have had in attacking the planet Mars.

That situation is changed now, with the flying machine so powerful. But during the big war we were always safe from Germany as we were from the Akkood of Swat.

But we and all the rest of the civilized world are indebted to France for the teachings of her great men of the eighteenth century. The men that established this nation—Jefferson, Franklin and others—were taught by French thinkers and writers.

We owe much to France for that.

Horrified at Dance Called Charles.

Editor New York Mirror: The latest fad among our young people seems to be the Charleston dance. This is one of the most despicable practices I have ever seen.

I attended a party with my daughters and was horrified to see this vulgar so-called dance. I was never so disgusted in all my life as when I was forced to watch the execution of this Charleston dance with young girls' shimmying round the room like monkeys.

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Stewart's Washington Letter

BY CHARLES P. STEWART NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Recent events in Washington probably have given a pretty widespread impression that all isn't quite right with American national defense.

This impression is correct. The controversy over the merits of war versus surface forces isn't the only trouble. Still worse, army and to some extent navy morale is badly shattered.

Whether one considers Col. "Billy" Mitchell right or wrong in his aviation views, nobody can hold that the opinions he expresses of his superiors are those of a man in a frame of mind to work effectively toward the ends that they deem best.

New Col. Mitchell is not alone in an unfavorable opinion of these same superiors. He simply is the only one who says in public just what he thinks.

A great part of the War Department is fairly saturated with discontent. Any number of officers are ready to voice such sentiments in the strongest terms if assured they won't be quoted and thus get into difficulties—which not many of them can afford to disregard as Col. Mitchell can.

Still, they do talk with an occasional Davidson

WEAK IN OFFENSE

Line Coach Thus Comments on the Davidsens Showing Saturday. Davidsens, Sept. 28.—The work of the Davidson line was good on the defense but weak on the offense.

The Davidson team hit strong opposition Saturday in Wofford just as V. M. I. had the week preceding, the Cadets winning by 9-0 while Davidson won 7-0.

Rip Major has built a great defensive team and perhaps it was for that reason that the offensive work of the Davidson forwards looked weak.

Whether the light Davidson line can hold against the great forward that Coach Garrity was bringing to Charlotte next Saturday is about as big a question as whether the Davidson ends and backfield can keep the four flashy backs covered.

The game will be by far the most important played in North Carolina this week-end, the only other game among the big five being that between State and Duke.

Charlotte is backing the game wholeheartedly, and coming as it does on the last day of the great Made-in-Carolina Exposition a record-breaking crowd for western North Carolina is expected.

The Davidson team is very well known in South Carolina, meeting three Sandlapper teams this year, and many people are expected to attend the game from the northern section of that state.

Wako Forest, possessing very good possibilities of another championship team, will draw extremely well. Many people are expected to turn out just to see "the four horsemen" that Garrity has, Grason and Rackley being two of the flashiest players.

Doctor (handing the arm of a beggar who has been run over): "It's a wonder you don't use soap and water now and then."

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

SO YOU'VE TAKEN SOME OF YOUR OWN MONEY AND BOUGHT THAT BOOK OF QUOTATIONS WHEN WE ALREADY HAVE TWO SUCH VOLUMES. NO DOUBT, MY DEAR YOU'LL FIND ONE IN THERE THAT SAYS "A FOOL AND HIS MONEY ARE SOON PARTED."



YES, AND IT SAYS "HIS" MONEY, NOT HERS!!! IT'S ADDRESSED TO THE HE FOOLS!!!



social outsider and, of course, far more freely among themselves.

It isn't aviation deficiencies solely that all the kicking is about. The complaint is that the country's whole military establishment is running down.

That it's on a peace instead of a war basis is recognized as all right, but the malcontents' argument is that retrenchment has gone altogether too far.

Maybe the establishment's size is adequate, they say, but its quality is being allowed to deteriorate. In short, the growling in its last analysis, is directed against the administration's economy policy.

DISSATISFACTION in the Navy Department isn't quite so acute. The personnel, however, does feel the pinch of tight times. Armament limitations are bitterly resented, too.

However, the navy men are not so seriously at odds among themselves. Probably this is due in part to the fact that they haven't been split by the aviation dispute which has rent the army.

Few if any navy airmen take the position that their service has rendered all others obsolete. Or, if they do, they keep it to themselves. Nevertheless the departmental atmosphere is one of depression and discouragement.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Wednesday, September 30, 1925. Centenary of the birth of James J. Belden, eminent Syracuse capitalist and representative in Congress.

St. Louis is to be the meeting place today of the annual session of the Evangelical Synod of North America.

The new Texas Technological College, at Lubbock, is scheduled to open today for the reception of students.

How to increase the effectiveness of retail store advertising will be discussed at the first fall convention of the sales promotion division of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, which begins a three-day session in Detroit today.

Samuel Rea, who recently reached the age of seventy years, is to conclude his service as president of the Pennsylvania Railroad today. He will be succeeded by William Wallace Atterbury, who has been first vice-president of the company.

Editor New York Mirror: The so-called prohibition has brought many evils to the country but none so great as the introduction of alcoholic drinks to young girls.

In the majority of our clubs it is now an everyday occurrence to see young girls not yet out of their teens at drinking parties. The modern girl considers it is not stylish without being able to partake of several "highballs."

Recently I attended a social function at one of New York's best hotels and was disgusted to witness the number of young girls who were under the influence of drink. The number of men addicted to drink is decreasing, while from my experience I begin to think that the increase in female drunkards more than balances the decrease in males.

CARL COSTELLO.

Steamer Peary at New Foundland.

Concord, N. F., Sept. 28.—(P)—The steamer Peary, of the MacMillan Arctic expedition, was in port here today. She arrived during the night.

Patriots All.

"It's perfectly scandalous how lithe the clothing the girls wear these days." "Oh, well, they're only living up to the slogan 'Keep cool with Coolidge'."

STORE ROBBERS VERY ACTIVE AT NORWOOD

Five Stores and Business Places Are Broken Into in One Night. Norwood, Sept. 28.—Five stores and business places were broken into on Wednesday night. Mrs. T. C. Ingram had gone to the tent meeting in the mill section and upon her return she noticed that her husband's pants had been put in another position while she was away but thinking Mr. Ingram had got up after retiring and placed them elsewhere dismissed the matter from her mind.

of business of which he is a partner, telling them of his loss when they showed him the rear of the store, where some one had entered, but evidently became frightened as they had left a bolt cutter and a crow bar. The crow bar was identified as having come from a nearby railway station and upon investigation they found that some one had entered the door of the station and removed all the money they could find which was about 65 cents. The bolt cutter belonged to a nearby blacksmith shop and investigation proved that a window which failed to be barred accounted for its disappearance. They had been missing different articles from the shop for sometime, but did not realize that the window was the cause of the disappearance. The

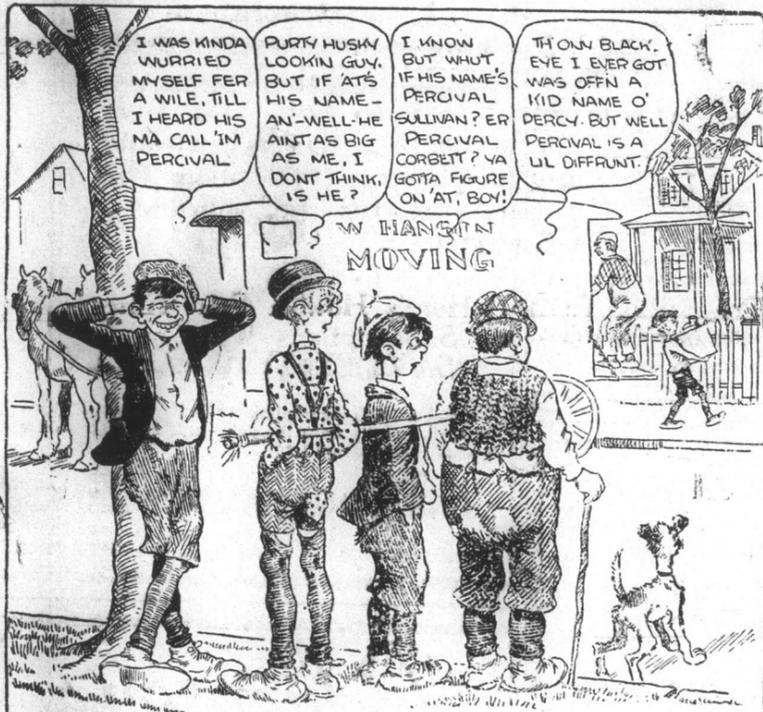
Norwood Motor Company was also entered and it is thought that their loss was about \$15 in cash. The Sinclair Mercantile Company missed some change accidentally left in a cash drawer and a pair or two of trousers. It is hard to say just what other things might have been taken. The supposition here is that Sinclair's was the place of entrance and for some reason the robbers became frightened leaving their tools behind them.

Man in restaurant: "Waiter, I want a real good dinner and I'm going to give you half a dollar for your advice."

Waiter: "The best advice I can give you, then, is to go to another restaurant."

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



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BY TAYLOR



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NOW I'LL HAVE TO PAY THE OLD DUFFER THE \$2.17 I OWE HIM!

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