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THE BOSS SLIPS OUT TO THE COAL HOUSE FOR AN EXCLUSIVE SMOKE.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Enough silk stockings will be given for Christmas presents to keep shirts short another year. All this Mitchell talk about war is disquieting. We might get the same sort sergeant next time.

Sympathy is great stuff, unless it makes you want more of it. Only one more unkgella and two pair of gloves until spring.

In New York, when a man, wakes up shot he wonders if it was his wife or a burglar.

Reading the New York dispatches indicates her great white way is really her great light way.

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Mrs. Bryan Replies. The Pathfinder. The placing of a Ku Klux Klan hood on the grave of William Jennings Bryan at Arlington and memorial services conducted for the Great Commoner by the Klan in many parts of the country prompted me to address this communication to Mrs. Bryan at her home in Florida.

"Thousand of Pathfinder readers are inquiring if your late husband was a member of the Ku Klux Klan. Would you care to reply through our columns?"

The following reply has been received. "Mr. Bryan was not a member of Ku Klux Klan or any similar organization."

(Signed) W. C. Thompson, Secretary to Mrs. Bryan.

The Editor Answers Some Questions Monroe Enquirer. "Dear Editor—Will cotton go higher after Christmas?"

Answer—Yes, if it doesn't go lower.

Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTER

NEA Service Writer Washington, Dec. 4.—The Russian information bureau in Washington is as little like a den of "reds" as any place it's possible to imagine.

It's the soviet union's nearest approach to diplomatic representation in the United States. Of course, really, it isn't diplomatic at all, official Washington not being on speaking terms with Moscow.

Still, the bureau does issue Russian business information through various American trade papers and a pamphlet—the "Russian Review"—which it publishes semi-monthly. It answers American business men's questions, and I've no doubt it keeps Moscow posted concerning American commercial conditions.

One or two attempts have been made to picture the bureau as political—a medium of soviet propaganda.

This is emphatically and, I believe, truthfully denied. The bureau's mission unquestionably is Russian-American trade development, an interest which would be very badly served if the organization's personnel were to dabble, on the side, in communist agitation. Besides, if anything of the kind were going on the secret service would be sure to find out and raise Cain about it.

As for Russo-American trade, Harold Kelloch, the bureau's American press representative, puts its value for 1925 at between 110 and 120 millions, as compared with about 45 millions in 1913. A pretty good advertisement for soviet commercial efficiency, considering that the Washington government has been doing its best to discourage friendly relations between the two countries.

The bureau has its quarters in a

rather good-sized, neat but not gaudy house, formerly a private residence, at 2819 Connecticut Avenue, diagonally across the street from Harry Wardman's gorgeous Cathedral Mansions. The location is somewhat fashionable.

Inside, the establishment is equipped in up-to-date business style, with a considerable force of secretaries and stenographers, who appear to have plenty to do and to be doing it energetically.

"The only 'bewhiskered Russian' I saw was the bureau's 'contact man,' Harold Kelloch, affable, who wears a stubby mustache, hails from New York, never was in Russia, isn't of Russian extraction and seems as normal as anybody.

WILL ROGERS GUEST OF WINSTON-SALEM ROTARIANS Famous Humorist Keeps Members of Four Clubs in Laughter For One Hour. Winston-Salem Journal.

"There he is! That's Will Rogers!" cried several women when the famous humorist appeared briskly and with his characteristic droolery at the Rotary banquet last night at the Robert E. Lee Hotel for a few proverbial caricatures on "clubbiness."

It was a joint meeting of the Greensboro, High Point, Madison and Winston-Salem Rotarians and their wives, and the ex-comptroller and ranch hand was given a rousing welcome.

With his head down, his hands thrust deep in his pockets, he swaggered in his usually ungodly fashion across the dining room, winding his way in and out among tables.

"I wish I had gotten here earlier," he drawled, "so I could have found out what it is all about."

General laughter. He followed up with the observation, "I guess I know about as much about what it is all about as you do at that." He shot "I have been to lots of these club meetings and have never been able to discover."

His unique way of twisting his body and "fucking" his head and his bawling accent, imitating a cowboy had strangled over his coffee, soon had the banqueters in an uproar. He launched into gentle ridicule of the foolishness of people joining "all these clubs" and spending enough money for dues to pay the national debt declaring that the Lions and nearly all the other wild animals had a club.

He didn't know much about Rotary, but understood that it was a big organization, judging from the signs he had seen.

Considering the custom of members on certain occasions wearing buttons with their names and business on them, he told them that if a man was the best known man in his line it was necessary for him to have a button with his name on it.

"John Jones, hardware," for example, "if John Jones must put his name on a button for people to know who he is, then you have picked the wrong man."

"They talk about actors being 'in' said Mr. Rogers, "but they are not that vain. They never wear buttons."

"I'm glad the women are here," he affirmed. "The next time your husband comes and tells you he has joined the Wildcats or something, and won't be home for lunch, tell him that that is fine, that you have just joined a club and will not be home for dinner. If he says he will not be home until late that night, tell him that you have joined a club and you do not come home at all at night."

Discussing his road trip, the humorist said he was enjoying it fine; that he was glad to get out of New York and learn something.

"You can't learn anything in New York. Nobody much up there knows anything. If he does he won't tell it to you. He wants to charge you for it."

Mr. Rogers wound up by saying that the clubs were a good thing for getting together and getting acquainted, especially with the women; that those were the ones he wanted to meet; that he was tired of seeing the men.

"I saw some of you when you came up to see me in New York," he announced amid spontaneous laughter.

A valuable book printed in 1896 on the art of raising and educating a prince was recently found in a gift box sent to the poor of Los Angeles, California.

The first bridge across the Mississippi was completed at Minneapolis in 1855.

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CHURCH NEWS

Central Methodist. (R. M. Courtney, Pastor.) Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Howard L. Collier superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject: "Launch Out Into the Deep." The subject for the 7 p. m. service will be "Jesus, the Friend of Sinners." Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. We are making a study of a few of the great chapters of the Bible in the Wednesday evening prayer services.

First Baptist. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the new pastor, Rev. C. Herman Trueblood. All are cordially invited to worship at the First Baptist Church. Visitors and strangers welcome at all times. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Note of the change of hour is requested.

Calvary Lutheran. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Chief service at 11 a. m. Light Brigade at 5 p. m. Luther League at 6 p. m. The public is invited.

St. Andrews Lutheran. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Light Brigade immediately after the Sunday school. Luther League at 6 p. m. Vespers at 7 o'clock.

Trinity Reformed. (W. C. Lyeer, Pastor.) Services in the East Corinth Street School Building. The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. J. O. Moore is superintendent. The children's division meets on the first floor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermons by the pastor. This congregation welcomes you.

St. James Lutheran. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. F. R. Shepherd superintendent. Men's Bible class is held in the new home of the Bell-Harris Company across the street from the church. Chief service 11 a. m. Business meeting of the State Brotherhood at 2:30. Luther League 6. Vespers at 7. Subject of sermon, "Last Words of the Old Testament." Special music at 6 o'clock service. This church welcomes you.

Kerr Street Methodist. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. F. M. S. on superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Prayer." Preaching at 7 p. m. Subject, "Elijah's Trials." All are cordially invited to these services.

Epworth Methodist. (J. M. Verper Pastor.) Sunday school 9:45 a. m. W. R. M. and sermon by the pastor 11 a. m., followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Subject "Christ the Bread of Life." Senior Epworth League devotionals 6 p. m. Worship and singing by the pastor 7 p. m. Subject, "Think on These Things." Prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Topic, "Personal Results of Christian Experience." Business meeting of the W. M. S. Thursday 7:30 p. m. You will always find a hearty welcome at Epworth.

Kerr Street Baptist. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. J. J. McLaurin superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject: "The Friends and Families of the Cross." B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Regular monthly conference tonight at 7:30. You are always made welcome at this church. A. T. CAIN, Pastor.

Forest Hill Methodist. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Stone-va J. Sherrill superintendent. A. G. Odell assistant superintendent. We are having new pupils each Sunday and the older pupils should come more regular and have a better average attendance. Morning worship and sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening worship and sermon at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Lutheran Church, Faith,

Origin and Gift." Epworth League devotional at 6 o'clock. Instead of mid-week prayer meeting there shall be a musical program rendered in the church auditorium. Singing by C. T. Tutinence, a singer recognized over the country. Organist Edwin M. Stuckel, who is very fine in his work. You are welcome to hear this program, and we feel that you shall not be disappointed.

THOS. F. HIGGINS, Pastor. A. R. P. Church. (M. R. Gibson, Pastor) Sabbath school at 10 a. m. J. E. McClintock superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All friends and strangers are cordially invited to all services.

McGill Street Baptist. (J. R. Pentuff, D. D., Pastor) Bible school 9:30 a. m. Worship and sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject "Graded Church Membership." At 7 p. m. worship and sermon on "The Enduring Things." B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m.

First Presbyterian. (Jesse C. Rowan, Pastor.) Public worship and sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. C. F. Ritchie superintendent. Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. To all services the public is cordially invited.

TODAY'S EVENTS Saturday, December 5, 1925. The city of La Junta, Colorado reaches its semi-centennial today. Centenary of the birth of Eugene Marlitt, celebrated German novelist. One hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Ford, who as governor of Illinois saved the financial honor of the state by opposing the repudiation of the public debt. A general meeting of leaders of the Conference for Progressive Political Action from all sections of the country will be called for Cleveland today to confer on future action.

Throughout the country the various chapters of the Delta Kappa, the national of American college fraternities will hold dinners and meetings tonight to consider plans for the celebration of the centenary of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the society. In Washington today the legislative machinery will be oiled and put in readiness for the long grind which will start promptly at noon next Monday, when the sixty-ninth Congress will assemble for its first session.

Sunday, December 6th. Finland celebrates the eighth anniversary of her national independence. Today will be held a world-wide observance of International Golden Rule Sunday. Celebration of St. Nicholas Day, which in Holland corresponds to our Christmas.

Following the custom of many areas the lodges of Elks everywhere will hold public memorial services today for the departed members.

Speaking of Families. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maas, of Maple Grove, Wis. in one year. There was one set of triplets.

In the 36 years of their marriage Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wellman of Cereda, W. Va., have been blessed by five sets of twins, in addition to six other children.

Mrs. Mary Novak, 67, and Wolf ranen Road, married recently a Daggett, Wis., have 40 stepchildren.

Mrs. Hannah Eldred, who died recently at New York in her 103rd year, left over 200 descendants.

Mr. Mallison had just popped the question to Miss Elderleigh, the lady of his choice.

"I am sorry," she answered resolutely. "I cannot marry you. I'm sure you never say any encouragement ment written on my face."

"Ah, true!" sighed the rejected one. "I suppose it was because of my inability to read between the lines."

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MOM'S POP A FINE PUZZLE OF MUD I'VE STEPPED INTO NOW! - HOW THE DEUCE AM I GOING TO DIG UP FIVE BERRIES A WEEK TO PAY ON THAT ENGAGEMENT RING I BOUGHT FOR LORETTA? BESIDES I STILL OWE POP \$17.62 FOR THOSE DINNERS AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.

BY TAYLOR MAYBE I CAN STALL THE GOVERNOR OFF TILL I GET THE RING PAID FOR - BUT GOSH, THAT WONT WORK - IT'LL BE TWO YEARS BEFORE IT'S PAID - I WISH I COULD GET A JOB WORKING NIGHTS TO EARN SOME EXTRA DODGERS - BUT STILL LORETTA INSISTS UPON SEEING ME EVERY EVENING.

I'VE GOT IT! I'M GOING IN AN SHOOT THE OLD OIL AT POP AND ASK HIM FOR A RAISE - I'VE BEEN HERE A YEAR AND I'M ENTITLED TO A LITTLE MORE GREEN IN MY PLY ENVELOPE - ANOTHER FIVE BUCKS WOULD PUT ME JUST RIGHT.

AND MAC, CHUCK OWES ME \$17.62 - JUST DEDUCT \$5 A WEEK FROM HIS WAGES TILL THE AMOUNT IS PAID, AND BY THE WAY IF ANYONE ASKS FOR A RAISE BEFORE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR - NOTHING DOING! YESSIR.

BY CONDO EVERETT TRUE NOW, I'M NOT GOING TO ARGUE IT WITH YOU! I AM RIGHT, AND YOU KNOW IT JUST AS WELL AS I DO!! YES, MY DEAR, JUST AS WELL AS YOU DO! - AND I MIGHT SAY EVEN BETTER!! YOU DID SAY IT!!!

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