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BY GILES M. HALTOM

DISARMAMENT AND BUSINESS

In view of the consternation which the British government's order for cessation of work on capital warships caused in shipbuilding circles on the Clyde, where the contracts were furnishing work for thousands of men, it is a pleasure to note Judge Elbert H. Gary's prophecy that in the end disarmament will make for business prosperity. As chairman of the board of directors of a great corporation engaged in the manufacture of steel, the material which more than any other enters into arms and armor, his remarks are of extraordinary importance. "If means for the firm establishment and maintenance of peace can be found and generally assented to," he said, "it will mark an epoch of the greatest business prosperity as well as the largest measure of happiness that the world has ever witnessed."

Judge Gary showed a spirit well worthy of the emulation of munitions manufacturers the world over when he said that even if disarmament a large decrease in steel manufacture, "no sane and right-spirited person would consider pecuniary interest as of any importance when discussing national or international welfare."

That suspension of work on the English battleships will throw thousands of men out of work is regrettable, but their welfare cannot be permitted to stand in the way of the welfare of the English people and of the world. Sir Percy Scott, a naval expert, asserts that the British government's action will save the British taxpayers a hundred million pounds. The effect which it will have on the world's morale will be of incalculable benefit.

MERGING TWO HOLIDAYS

The suggestion that the United States combine Armistice Day and Thanksgiving day as one national holiday seems worthy of serious consideration. The increasing number of holidays is interfering with indus-

trial and business activities. There is probably not a civilized nation that will not enlist to make Armistice day a peace observance for the world, marking the turning point of international history. Thanksgiving is the one holiday that is designated by proclamation of the president of the United States, and by custom is observed on the last Thursday of November.

One of the arguments produced for the proposed combining of the two holidays is that Thanksgiving day comes so near the Christmas holiday, and merchants find that little holiday trade may be expected until after Thanksgiving. Fixing the latter holiday for November 11 would give business the advantage of about two weeks more. That Armistice Day falls so near the middle of the month offers an opportunity for a change that would be welcomed by most folks, except perhaps the lazy ones, to whom all-day and a half day holidays are merely an excuse for knocking off work.

Lemire says he will not be bound by anything the conference on the limitation of armaments does, but we'll see what difference makes.

In return for independence China ought to be willing to surrender the laundry privilege in the United States.

Henry Ford wants to turn battleships into automobiles. Now we may guess where he obtained that ocean wave effect.

The Russian soviet proposes that the United States guarantee Russia's debts. Are they fools, or do they think we are?

The National Council of Women would bar the sale of cigarettes to their sex. There will probably be little opposition, for pipes are said to be becoming fashionable now.

That Oklahoma beauty confessor, who is to be sued for \$50,000 for breach of promise, ought to be able now to pick up a fat vaudeville contract.

It was the kaiser who defeated limitation or armaments at the last Hague conference. Look at him now,

New York chorus girls are said to be making their own clothes. No great task.

Foch's golden sword is one that will escape the plowmaker.

If you are not able to give thanks with turkey, say it with roast pork.

Advertising sells your goods in the home before they dress to go to town.

It is not easy to create enthusiasm over the prosperity that is "just around the corner."

Before marriage a young man has heart trouble; after marriage it is sometimes indigestion.

"Now, as to the French army," Premier Briand began, only to be stopped by a chorus of "cut it."

Germany reports that she is "at the end of her rope." Unfortunately the kaiser is not.

Stable business will not be established with mulish folks—it takes horse sense.

Mexico is reported to be taking heartily to baseball. An umpire's job in that land would be rather hazardous.

The Kentucky election returns just possibly were not what was meant by normalcy.

Any man who holds the view that talk is cheap hasn't had a shave or a haircut lately.

By helping Great Britain to save money on a navy, Secretary Hughes will make it easier for the Allies to pay the debt to America.

Editor Jack Dearing of the Garrison News was a genial visitor at the Sentinel office Monday morning. Mrs. Dearing and two children accompanied him, the latter undergoing an operation Sunday for the removal of their tonsils. The patients were able to be taken home Monday afternoon.

George Harvey probably has made another speech, since rumor reports his foot in the general vicinity of his mouth.

THINGS TO LEARN

Learn to laugh; a good laugh is better than medicine.

Learn how to tell a story; a good story, well told is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick-room.

Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself; the world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows.

Learn to hide your aches and pains under pleasant smiles; no one cares to hear whether you have headaches, earaches or rheumatism.

Learn to meet your friends with a smile; a good-humored man or woman is always welcome, but the dyspeptic is not wanted anywhere.

Above all, give pleasure; lose no chance of giving pleasure.

You will pass through this world but once.

Any good thing, therefore, that you can do, or any kindness that you can show to any human being, you had better do it now; do not defer or neglect it.

For you will not pass this way again.

A California railroad company is entering into competition with itself by running automobile busses on roads that parallel its line. Some of the trains were operated at a loss and the auto busses will take the place of these trains.

SCOTCH PUT FLEAS TO WORK

The canny Scot has found a use for fleas. The local authorities for Glasgow have put the insect to work. There was trouble with the filters of the sewage purification works which became clogged up from time to time with a gelatinous matter, the clearing away of which cost considerable money. The authorities discovered that a flea could and would devour this substance and immediately put a flock of them to work on it.

Each flea devours more than a pound of the substance per week and allows the sewage to be converted into water clear as crystal. The flea that does this work is the Acharutes and has heretofore been regarded merely as a pest.

Chicago is reported to have given Marshal Foch a real porterhouse steak. Doubtless the taxpayers are to foot the bill, or they would not have been so extravagant.

NACOGDOCHES TRADITIONS

Memories of the long ago are recalled by the death of T. H. Durrett, at Lufkin and Mrs. H. B. Power of North Church, or Redfield. Mr. Durrett was probably born in Nacogdoches county eighty-one years ago. The family home was in the Linn Flat vicinity. There in his early life he enlisted in the Confederate army, and he served four years out, with credit and honor. After the war he served a short term as county clerk of Nacogdoches county, leaving a clear record. He was always faithful to his duty, a good peaceful citizen.

The death of Mrs. H. B. Power, 82 years of age, brings sadness and fond memories to many hearts. David Burrows came to Texas with his family about 1848, from Tennessee. The Burrows home was in the vicinity known as Burrows' Cove. It was not far from Sewanee and Montegale, where we send our boys to the big Episcopal school. The well known Burrows homestead two miles north east of the town of Nacogdoches was bought by David Burrows, and he never moved away from it. It consisted of 1,107 acres and he paid \$500 for it. He raised a large family of children there, and they held on to the farm for many years after his death. One of the oldest children was Mrs. Power.

A remarkable number of the early settlers in Nacogdoches came from the Montegale locality or thereabouts. Mrs. David Burrows was a King and her brother, Davis King, and other relatives came from there. W. A. King and George Partin came from there with their parents, and long afterwards they both visited the old homestead. The Dorr Creek Summers and Parish families, the Poes of Poe Lake, Meeks, Arnolds, Muckleroy and others did the same. And not far from there is Huntsville, Ala., where Lilly came from, and Rev. Holloway Power, the lord of Redfield, and Thomas McCuiston and T. H. Summers, and Barney Campbell and Sisco. This was written there in 1887, on business, and looked over the old land and the surrounding mountains with awe. The timber had been cut away so clean that the land looked like a prairie. The famous Elk River and Forked Ear are thereabouts. And Winchester, Tenn., is not far away. That is where the Whitakers came from, and the

Lukaszes and Davy Crockett, and David Lee and others. Every name mentioned left good records behind, and they all made good in Texas. So they did not have to change their names. Rev. George Crockett did come from there and not crop a t from his name.

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THE SOVIET'S FINISH

Coming from a less known authority than Prof. Paul Miliukov, the prediction that the bolshevik downfall in Russia is a matter of months would be greeted with a great deal of skepticism. The longevity of the dictatorship has continued to surprise and puzzle the world, but Prof. Miliukov says its end is drawing near and the final blow to the autocracy of Lenin is to be delivered by the famine.

The bolshevik came into power through promises and have retained it through making themselves feared. Now famine has come as the culmination of the years of misrule. The people, according to Prof. Miliukov, realize that this widespread calamity is not an incident, but a direct consequence of bolshevik maladministration. It can be traced definitely to the confiscation of crops and farm machinery, the discouragement of private initiative and the utter breakdown of the nation's transportation and agencies of distribution.

The people of other countries who have been responding so generously to Russia's need should realize that while the experiment in practically socialism has been terribly hard on that unfortunate land, it has provided an object lesson which should serve as a danger signal to warn others from such a pernicious course. It should be a long time before any other country makes such a colossal mistake as that which has ruined Russia.

The weather is something like folks—if it is bad it is criticized, but if it is good it is taken for granted.

Gasoline is a most efficient agent for cleaning. Ask any autoist driving out of the filling station if it isn't.

The old fashioned greeting, "Hello, where are you going?" is almost obsolete. It is quite generally taken for granted these days that it is to the movies.

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