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WAR AND POLITICS

The American citizen has heard so much about pork, graft and favoritism, that he has come to regard those topics as weary sort of jokes. They are to him abominable abuses, although they seem rooted in the nature of things, ineradicable. But if war should come as the result of Germany's latest defiance, the politicians will have to do some big explaining for things as they are.

Our people look with scorn at Europe for tolerating such useless baggage as kings and thrones and lords. Yet we have our own bosses who are quite as powerful and much more mischievous.

On the whole the conduct of the war in Europe seems to have been fairly honest. Producers have been all grabbing for profits, of course, as the camp followers of any war invariably do. There has been plenty of stupidity and plenty of red tape. But outside of Russia there has been no wholesale complaint of fraudulent supplies. One has to go back to our own little summer-holiday war of 1898 to find a badly offensive odor.

But suppose in the present exigency, war should come. Suppose Germany escapes from her bonds of steel, and places a fleet of battleships in New York harbor and Long Island sound, ready to attack the coast cities and the big munition plants. Our politicians will have to do a lot of explaining for many deplorable conditions that have continued despite the indignant protest of both the Army and the Navy.

Carrying congressional districts and pleasing the storekeepers near navy yards and army posts would look pretty small with an enemy pounding on our doors. Keeping army posts where they were needed to fight the Indians would not be accepted as an excuse for the destruction of munition plants needed for National protection. It was thought that after the revelations of the Cuban war, our politicians would have learned a lesson. But it is not recorded that any congressman ever admitted that a navy yard or army post in his own district was useless.

CAN MAKE OWN CAREER

At many Lincoln Day banquets the thought of the hour was Lincoln's democratic spirit, his rise from poverty to great fame, and the chance this country gives the poor boy. Yet as the poor man's son in our schools hears the Lincoln Day thought expounded by the teacher, he sees very little chance for him to rise. He would trade his chances of being president, or even of acquiring a sizable bank account, for one clay marble.

The boy in Lincoln's position 75 years ago suffered from adverse exterior circumstances. Without education and stimulating association, there was little chance that genius would be fanned into flame.

If the poor boy of today has good qualities of mind and heart, his teacher will discover it. Thousands of such rough diamonds are all the time picked out from the dirtiest dust heaps, and are winning their way.

But in the bright boy's own heart there are too many seeds of decay. There are the corroding influences of the street, the cheap theater and the loafing hangouts. In many a home of poverty, high ideals have been preserved, and the boy is kept from these corrupting influences and urged on to show what is in him. But if home poverty is due to vice, and the boy runs wild in the street, the best school advantages can do little for him.

So the poor boy should realize that it is all up to him. He has a good chance in our democratic America if he can but rise above the low level of the street. Let him do any honest work out of school hours, save his money, and before long he will have a good name in the business community. Then it is only a strong and steady pull, and his future is secure.

Last year's automobile license is perfectly good, until some inquisitive officer asks to see it.

The problem for many people during National Pay-Up Week is how to be in when a debtor calls and out when a creditor comes.

The reports of a seed shortage are ominous, but the country can stand it unless it strikes Aunt Maria's morning glories and scarlet beans.

The manufacturers of paper-soled boots and purveyors of embalmed beef are feeling cheerful over the idea that the United States army may soon be in the market for their products.

The latest report from the paper manufacturers' exchange is that Uncle Sam has countermanded his order for 17 tons of note paper with which to continue diplomatic negotiations with Germany.

The neutral powers propose to back up the United States by solemnly resolving that we shall be the goat.

If that leak committee doesn't hurry up, the speculators won't know where to get advance information about the next break.

The really trembling figure just now is not the youth who expects to have to go into battle for his country, but the one who just mailed a valentine to his best girl.

Formerly they used to observe Washington's Birthday by reading his farewell address, but now they do it by sticking up red paper hatchets around the room.

At another season of the year Lincoln's Birthday would probably have been celebrated by attending the ball game, but in this weather the only way of doing reverence to his memory was to go to the movies.

To have made the automobile show complete, the hall should have been papered with dollar bills.

So far no one has applied for a job operating submarines on the ground that he helped some politician get elected.

It has been decided at Washington not to ask the permission of European kings before conducting further the government of the United States.

One thing carelessly omitted in connection with the German note was to arrange for a leak to Wall street.

Domestic Science and Living Costs No. 5

The intimate relation between Domestic Science teaching and living costs lies along two lines:

First, many familiar points are insisted upon by domestic science schools. Such as the saving made by personal visits to markets instead of ordering by telephone, economy of buying in large quantities, utilization of waste portions of meat and other foods, reducing meat costs through selection and cookery of cheaper cuts, preserving fruits and vegetables, etc.

Another line of economics brought out by domestic science training is less familiar. This deals with losses that ordinary houseworkers sustain through false motions, wrongly placed tools, failure to arrange and classify utensils.

The workman's bench in a modern factory is a study in reduction of motions. Every tool is so placed that the reach for it is as short as possible. All are so classified that the worker does not spend time thinking where any particular one is placed.

The ordinary kitchen is different. Utensils for getting a meal are mixed with those for clearing away a meal, or for other purposes. Time is spent in hunting for tools. There is much lost motion. Furthermore, a great many women fatigue themselves at sinks or tables placed at a wrong height. Women's inability to do housework is commonly merely weariness doing it in an untrained way. The wrong placing of stoves, sinks, store-rooms, kitchen and dining room, table supplies, kitchen and china closets, multiplies the number of steps and the worker is tired before the day's work is half done.

Experts in these lines have produced elaborate time-studies showing the possibilities of reduction of motion. A typical one by Professors Charles and Mary Barnard of Darien, Conn., indicated that the time of preparing eggs for breakfast could be reduced from 27 motions and six minutes, to 15 motions and 50 seconds, by using a fireless coddler.

BARGAINS PAY-UP WEEK

Business Men of Nation Making Low Prices to Cash Buyers on Many Lines of Standard Goods.

Not alone will the payment of bills generate business and pass prosperity around, but the business men of the nation are backing it up by making ridiculously low price offers on standard merchandise during National Pay-Up Week. Every line of business will put some special article or articles out for bargain prices during this particular week and it should be of great benefit to the trading public to make their cash purchases at these savings.

Every community is looking forward to a general benefit to everybody in the community and there is no question but what the National movement is of mutual benefit to both buyer and seller, payer and collector.

ISSUE BRADLEY CARTOONS

Best Work from Pen and Brush of Noted Caricaturist to Be Reproduced in Book Form Soon.

The first comprehensive collection ever made of the cartoons of the late Luther D. Bradley, for 17 years cartoonist for the Chicago Daily News, is to be issued from the press of Rand, McNally and company February 15. The book will be cloth bound and handsomely produced in every way. Many of the best of Mr. Bradley's satires on social customs, his "lighter side," as it were, will be included with the most striking of his war cartoons, which greatly increased his fame. It is expected the volume will prove attractive to many persons interested in this kind of art, besides serving its purpose as a memorial.

VILLAGE OF WINNETKA. SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Winnetka Special Assessment Number 262.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Village of Winnetka, Cook County, Illinois, having ordered the construction of a connected system of vitrified, glazed tile pipe sanitary sewers, including brick masonry manholes, a brick masonry drop manhole, vitrified tile pipe junctions closed with vitrified tile discs and a combined brick masonry manhole and connection to the present manhole of the North Shore Intercepting Sewer of the Sanitary District of Chicago at the intersection of Pine and Lake Streets, thence easterly fifteen feet to and connecting with a proposed manhole twenty-nine feet and three inches south of the north line extended of Pine Street, and twenty-three feet east of the center line extended of Lake Street north of Pine Street; thence northerly in a straight line two hundred sixty-two feet to and connecting with a proposed manhole fifteen feet east of the said center line of Lake Street; thence northerly on a straight line fifteen feet east of and parallel to said center line of Lake Street to and connecting with a proposed manhole one hundred feet south of the south line extended of North Avenue; in Hamptondale Avenue, beginning at and connecting with a proposed manhole at a point fifteen feet east of the said center line of Lake Street and ten feet south of the center line extended of said Hamptondale Avenue, thence east in said Hamptondale Avenue along a straight line six hundred ten feet to and connecting with a proposed manhole; thence south in Hamptondale Avenue along a straight line one hundred forty-five feet to and connecting with a proposed manhole; thence northeasterly in Hamptondale Avenue along a straight line seven hundred twenty-five feet to and connecting with a proposed manhole, all

in the Village of Winnetka, County of Cook and State of Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the Village Clerk of said village, and the said village having applied to the County Court of Cook County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said Court, Docket Number 262, the final hearing thereon will be held on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense. Said ordinance provides for the collection of said assessment in ten (10) annual installments with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum (5%) per annum.

Dated, Winnetka, Illinois, February 15, A. D. 1917.

HARRY I. ORWIG,
Person appointed by the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Winnetka, Cook County, Illinois (and such appointment approved and confirmed by the County Court of Cook County, Illinois) to make said assessment.
FREDERICK DICKINSON,
Village Attorney. 2-17-24

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Your taxes are now due and payable at my office in the village hall, down stairs, near the Ash street entrance.
Mrs. Preston, who has been collecting taxes for the past several years for the village, is in my office and will receipt for your taxes and give you all necessary information.
Much time and worry can be saved by paying taxes here.

THEODORE FLYNN
Special Assessment Tax Collector

CHICAGO NORTH SHORE AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD

WINNETKA

TIME CARD
In Effect December 15th, 1916
NORTH BOUND TRAINS
Leaving ELM ST. STATION

A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
6.36 M	11.51 H	4.06 W	8.21 H
7.06 W	12.06 W	4.21 H	8.36 M
7.21 H	12.21 H	4.36 W	8.51 M
7.36 W	12.36 M	4.51 H	9.06 M
7.51 H	12.51 H	5.06 M	9.21 H
8.06 W	1.06 M	5.21 H	9.36 M
8.21 H	1.21 H	5.36 W	9.51 M
8.36 W	1.36 W	5.51 H	10.06 M
8.51 M	1.51 H	6.06 W	10.21 H
9.06 M	2.06 W	6.21 H	10.36 M
9.21 H	2.21 H	6.36 W	10.51 M
9.36 W	2.36 M	6.51 H	11.06 M
9.51 M	2.51 H	7.06 W	11.21 H
10.06 M	3.06 M	7.21 H	11.36 M
10.21 H	3.21 H	7.36 W	
10.36 W	3.36 W	7.51 H	
10.51 M	3.51 H	8.06 W	
11.06 M		8.21 H	
11.21 H			
11.36 W			

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS
Leaving ELM ST. STATION

A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
5.48	11.15	4.00	8.15
6.15	11.30	4.15	8.30
6.30	11.45	4.30	8.45
6.45	P. M.	4.45	8.60
7.00	S 12.00	5.00	8.75
7.15	12.15	5.15	8.90
7.30	12.30	5.30	9.05
7.45	B 12.45	5.45	9.20
8.00	1.00	6.00	9.35
8.15	1.15	6.15	9.50
8.30	1.30	6.30	10.05
8.45	1.45	6.45	10.20
9.15	2.00	7.00	10.35
9.30	2.15	7.15	10.50
9.45	2.30	7.30	11.05
S 10.00	2.45	7.45	11.20
10.15	3.00	8.00	11.35
S 10.30	3.15	8.15	11.50
10.45	3.30	8.30	
S 11.00	3.45	B 8.45	

L—Limited Trains stop to pick up passengers
Highland Park and stations north.
M—Train runs to Milwaukee.
W—Train runs to Waukegan.
H—Train runs to Highwood.
D—Daily except Sunday.
S—Sunday only.
+—Saturday and Sunday only.
B—Carries baggage.
Train leaving Winnetka at 8.06 A. M. with Milwaukee Local at North Chicago station Saturday and Sunday only.
Running time to Central St., Evanston, 18 M.
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To Signal the Operator

WHEN you have been given the wrong number, or for any other reason you wish to get the operator's attention at once, it is useless to "jiggle" the receiver hook.

When the receiver hook is moved up and down rapidly, the operator does not answer because the signal light on the switchboard does not flash and attract her attention.

The right way is to move the receiver hook up and down slowly, which causes the little switchboard light to glow and brings a prompt response from the operator.

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