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**PRINTING THE NEWS**

In the career of every newspaper writer there come many instances wherein it is necessary for him to choose between a plain duty and a conscientious desire. Despite the general opinion in such case, the average newspaper man often hesitates to do that which his profession necessitates his doing and in almost every case where there are those who will be indirectly concerned adversely does he weigh the feeling of those interested against the sacrifice he must make to suppress the news. At times his verdict meets with popular, seldom universal, favor and at other times he is condemned more than he is praised for the position he took, but, nevertheless he must do a duty as he sees it.

In a recent issue of The Herald it became necessary to print things which without a doubt brought sadness to several prominent homes within our city, and certainly added nothing to the pleasure the writer takes in newspaper work but, there was no other course. For those directly concerned we had no particular sympathy—for the families of those connected with the ordeal we entertained great consideration and had it appeared that a suppression of the news would have alleviated their sorrow we certainly would have said nothing. People err often times without real consciousness of the status of their acts, but when they repeatedly and wilfully do those things against which they are warned and regardless of the feelings of others there can be no reasonable excuse for the expectation of leniency. Then the newspaper, like the court, is compelled to fulfill its duty. The Herald, though hesitant as regards many cases, endeavors to print the news as it happens and without fear or favor. It may be that we shall not please all in such efforts, but in every case it will be found entirely considerate of the real facts and disregarding of flimsy excuses purporting to be just cause for suppression of such news as it is the duty of the real newspaper to publish.

The Herald prints all the news. It is the newspaper you will eventually buy—why not now?

**MUST PUBLISH PROCEEDINGS.**

Senate File No. 23, passed by the last state legislature of Nebraska, makes it compulsory for the village or city clerk in cities and villages under forty thousand in population to publish the proceedings of the council of board of trustees in a newspaper published in the city or village, such publication to be within thirty days after the meeting, the rate for publication to be the same as fixed by law for the publication of county proceedings.

The same law makes it compulsory for the treasurer to publish a detailed itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures, such statement to be published annually.

While this new law adds to the work required of the clerks of towns, villages and cities under 40,000 population, it is nevertheless a good thing. It will require the publication of a list of all claims allowed and a detailed statement of the proceedings of the council or village board.

**STANDING BY SIGNATURES**

Jonathan Bourne, Jr., whose "Republican Publicity Association" serves as a sort of conduit between the National Committee of his party and the world at large, has issued a flamboyant statement in which he predicts that the thirty-nine senatorial signers of the "round robin" against a league of nations will fulfill their threat to defeat the treaty of peace if the covenant of the league is articulated with it.

The reasons which Mr. Bourne offers in support of his dismal prophecy are much more interesting than the circular announcement itself. "The men who signed that document" (which Mr. Bourne calls the "Second Declaration of Independence") "never make the mistake of attaching their signatures to a paper the contents of which are not fully understood by them," he says. In spite of this Republican warning against attempting to meet the hopes of the world by establishing a league of nations, Mr. Bourne intimates, President Wilson proceeded to the task and procured the adoption of his proposal. Wherefore, Mr. oBurne, with the spirit of a major prophet, foretells the death of the league of nations.

"It is not conceivable that there will be any departure from the terms of that declaration" (the "round robin"), Mr. Bourne assures his countrymen. "Having deliberately endorsed that document, no intelligent man will have the hardihood to say that those Senators will repudiate the sentiments that stand

over their signatures. Of course not!" (The exclamation point belongs to the quotation.)

In short, Mr. oBurne seems to believe it is more vital that these Senators should stand by their signatures than that they should stand by their country, including a majority of their own party. This harks back to Pilate—"Quod scripsi, scripsi."

"It makes no difference how much the league may be changed from the form in which it was originally published; so long as it remains a rider and parasite upon the treaty itself its defeat is foreordained," says Mr. Bourne.

Some of these Senators have already resorted to qualification and equivocation to escape the effects of the "round robin." The whole trend of events makes it inconceivable that most of them will not depart from the fatuous pledge they made in the "round robin."

**STAMPING OUT ILLITERACY.**

The actual percentage of illiterates within the draft age was 24.6. In other words, one out of every four could neither read nor write. Americans have prided themselves on their educational system, but the draft showed that no country had such a staggering percentage of aliens and illiterates. Being able neither to read nor write, these illiterates had little or no opportunity to know and appreciate American principles, ideals or government.

Through the mammoth school system that has been established overseas, the War Department is doing its part to stamp out this illiteracy. Of an army of approximately one and a quarter million young men in France on April 15, 210,000 had been enrolled in the army schools, 130,000 of them in the elementary schools, where they were being taught the rudiments. More than 50,000 who had been taught the elementary principles were in divisional

or secondary schools.

Over here, Secretary of the Interior Lane had a bill before the last Congress proposing compulsory instruction of all under 21 in the English language and other branches, including American ideals and government. It died on the calendar because of the Republican filibuster in the last days of Congress. An awakened public will doubtless demand the enactment of Secretary Lane's bill or some similar measure by the new Congress.

"Coal miners are making from \$200 to \$300 a month. And don't they earn it!" The speaker was Samuel Gompers. He resumed: "Imagine a coal miner's wife. Why it's not a life at all. The wife of a coal miner once said to me with bitter exaggeration—'but there was more than a little truth in her words: 'Dr. Harry Garfield would be interested in an my fuel economy program. Every night when Peter comes home I shove him into the bathtub, clothes and all, and after he gets out I sieve the water and make briquettes out of it.'"

As a Christmas present to his wife Trotter decided on a photograph of himself and their only son, Algernon, aged twenty-four. Father paid, of course. Behold them at the photographer's—Algy seated stiffly in a chair, his father standing behind him at attention. "I think," smiled the photographer, "it would look more natural if you put your hand on your son's shoulder." "On the contrary," said Trotter: "to be really natural, Algy should have his hand in my pocket."

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