

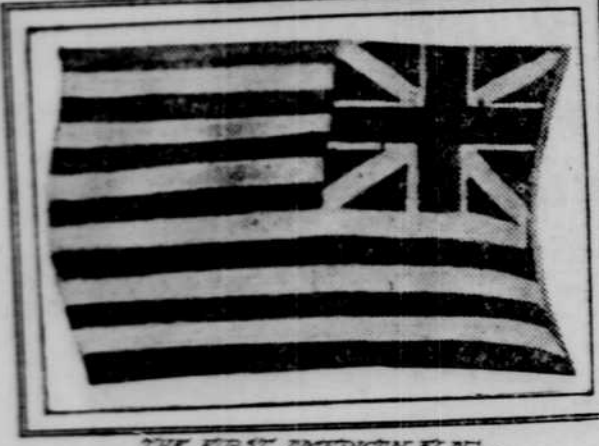
OUR FLAG 138 YEARS OLD

ALTHOUGH nowhere is the day a legal holiday, June 14 is the 138th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the flag of the United States.

The recognition of this anniversary and, in large part, the growing reverence for the flag which Flag Day exercises are intended to inspire are of recent birth.



RAISING OLD GLORY ON FLAG DAY.



THE FIRST AMERICAN FLAG.

Representations of the flag have been printed upon the white stripes of a reproduction of the national ensign placed on the back of trolley transfer slips.

As the result of the efforts of the American Flag association, which is made up of committees representing many patriotic societies, and of the societies themselves, there are now laws intended to protect the flag from desecration on the statute books of nearly every state.

That it should have been necessary to obtain a decision from the Supreme court regarding the constitutionality of such measures may seem curious. The value of the use of the flag for commercial purposes was thought by a reader of cigars to be sufficient to warrant him in carrying a case brought against him under the flag law of New York through all the courts of the state, from the lowest to the highest.

VICTIM MUST PAY DAMAGE

Injured Pedestrian Held Responsible for Auto Wreck in Paris—Case a Precedent.

A judgment which is likely to cause a great deal of comment was given in the Paris courts when a foot passenger who had been knocked down by a taxi was held responsible to another automobile in trying to avoid him.

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followed with devotion by thousands of soldiers. It has stirred the loftiest sentiment of those who have lived beneath its protecting folds.

To the American citizen it stands for sovereignty. And sovereignty to him means more than it does to the citizen of almost every other country, because it is vested in the people themselves rather than in some individual who claims it by right of birth, or divine will, or conquest in war.

On June 14, 1777, the continental congress voted that the flag of the thirteen United States should consist of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, the union being thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation.

A FLAG DAY LYRIC.

There's a splendor in the heavens Which adorns the western skies, While the golden stars of morning Add their luster as it flies.

There's a splendor in the heavens And it's made of blue and white, With the hue of human courage Adding majesty and might.

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Neither the blind worshiper of the American flag who looks on it as the banner of an ideal civilization actually achieved nor the splenetic pessimist who in weariness or contempt holds it to be the symbol of a fraud on liberty approaches Flag day in a proper or reasonable spirit.

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THE HUMAN SIDE

By FRANK COBB.

Punsters had called Brainerd the brains of the car-align against Saul Jones, the boss of Lawrencetown. His cartoons created a nation-wide sensation, and did much to turn the tide of public opinion against the man who had for so long been supreme in the city.

And Jones won the election. Four weeks before it occurred Brainerd seemed to lose his grip. True, he drew cartoons as of yore; but they were mild and milk-like in comparison with his vitriolic contributions to the Eagle during preceding issues.

After the election it got known that Jones had seen Brainerd at his house, the day following the appearance of the convict cartoon. The word went round that Brainerd had been "fixed."

I happen to know what occurred, because Brainerd told me. He told me two nights before he left. He had come to ask the loan of \$200 to take him to New York.

Brainerd was heart and soul in his work. He was all for reform and good government. The night the convict cartoon came out was one of the happiest of his life.



Never Dreamed to See the Haggard-Looking Man Who Stood Before Him.

About 650 B. C. there arose Thales who, by his wide experience and the persistent enthusiasm with which he carried on investigation, earned the title of "father of science."

Early Ages of Learning. Progress Throughout the Centuries Has Been of Consistent if Not Rapid Growth.

Nothing to Do but Work. Head Constable Mercer, Tiverton, has been appointed an inspector under the "Wart Diseases of Potatoes Order."

Valuable Tungsten. Two pounds of tungsten will furnish material for filaments for about 50,000 electric bulbs, for each filament is only one twelve-hundredth of an inch in diameter.

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swim—and for the rest you can attack me every minute of your working hours.

"Ah, you young men!" he resumed. "It is so easy to crush your enemy, isn't it? But when you have lived as long as I have you will have come to see that magnanimity pays—yes, sir, pays, because you never know what is going to come into your own life, or what you will do under temptation, Mr. Brainerd."

"You saw my wife? I sent her in to you, so that you should be able to judge. She knows nothing about it. She thinks I am the best man in the world. And it is thirty years ago—my God! I didn't think anybody would have found that out against me."

"I was a young fellow of twenty-two. It was my first and only crime. I put my employer's name on a check. They gave me six months in state's prison for it. And I escaped—like a fool, I escaped, wearing the stripes, too, and I had only three months to serve. I have been a harried and hounded man all my life in consequence."

The boss sunk his head upon his hands, and Brainerd, amazed at this confession, stood still, not knowing what to do. It was quite a few minutes before he realized what had happened. Jones had connected the cartoon with the secret in his past life, and he read in it a threat of exposure which Brainerd had never meant, and for a crime of which the artist had been entirely ignorant.

"Well," asked the boss, raising his head. "Are you going to break up my home and ruin my life, young man, to gratify your hate; or are you going to let bygones be bygones and take \$5,000?"

That was where Brainerd did the right thing. If he had told Jones that he had not known about that episode, and humiliated by his folly in betraying it, he stretched his hand out and grasped the boss'.

"Mr. Jones," he said, "I was a young fool and you have taught me a much needed lesson. There is no question of money—and the 'Eagle' will never again publish a cartoon like the 'Convict'."

He kept his word. "You see," Brainerd explained to me afterward, "I was really quite capable of doing such a thing with deliberate design, if I had known. But nobody knew, and the man had been the victim of his own conscience. And after I had seen him in his home, and learned that all men are made more or less out of the same clay—why, the thing came home to me. And somehow I could never put my heart into my work again. The managing editor thought I had been 'fixed.' So do the public, I guess. I'm going to New York—and, I say, I want you to let me have a couple of hundred to keep things going till I get started."

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Advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring a woman's portrait and the text 'Everybody Drinks Coca-Cola'.

HYPNOTISM FOR THE AILING

Famous French Physician Claims to Be Able to Cure Many of the Ills of Mankind.

Dr. Bertillon of Paris asserts that psychosomatic, or soul-culture, is the medicine of the future.

He does not put his patients into hypnotic trances, but places them in an environment which creates an appetite for sleep. He invites them to repose on their beds and think of nothing. Then he leaves them, and they gradually succumb to the "tick-tack" of a metronome.

When a patient is in a hypnotic slumber, if it is desired that he shall be cured of a tendency to excessive indulgence in alcohol, the psychotherapist suggests to him that he cannot raise a glass of absinthe to his lips, and repeats the suggestion until the prohibition is so engrained upon the brain that if the patient would he could not do so.

Dr. Bertillon is frequently consulted by those who have had unhappy love affairs, and it is said that through hypnotism they obtain release from their unrequited passion.

Nature's Wonders. Swipes—Say, Chimmie, I wuz out in de country yesterday.

Chimmie—Wha'd'yeh see dere? Swipes—Lots o' grass what you needn't keep off'n, by Jing—Puck.

A woman who has horse sense in other ways will wear a \$1,500,000 string of pearls and imagines nobody knows she got them at the 10-cent store.

The only time a Democrat wants protection is when he comes home soused and finds the light of his life waiting up for him.

Quite True. The vicar of an English mining village sent a pair of boots to the cobbler's for repairs, but Bill, who had been imbibing rather freely, felt no inclination for work, so the boots were not touched that day.

In Difficulty. A newly-married young woman had a gas cooker fixed in her kitchen. The gas company sent her a card of rules, with instructions to study them well, and what she couldn't understand they would explain to her.

Horn Jewelry. Billy—I not that Paris is wearing sundals and rings upon the toes.

Willby—Hope we will soon adopt the style. I have a magnificent bunion that I can parade as a cameo.

Bad habits, like weeds, grow without cultivation and are some trouble to get rid of.

Half the truth may cause more trouble than a whole lie.

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Advertisement for Redwood Stock and Tanks, featuring an illustration of a tank and text 'REDWOOD STOCK AND TANKS'.