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Praise Where Due.
The good old minister naturally wished to speak well of all who had participated in the benefit concert, and, happily, could praise the efforts of most of the volunteer performers with sincerity and truth.

"And Miss 'Hightry'?" some one asked, "Did she sing well?"
The old gentleman hesitated, then smiled beamingly.

"Miss Hightry's intentions were excellent—splendid—most to be admired!" he declared enthusiastically.

Rents for \$10,000,000.
Ten million dollars in rent from one building will be received by Capt. John Jacob Astor during the next 20 years, under the terms of a lease signed up last week in New York city. The property is the Hotel Astor and site, Broadway between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets. The block is part of the old Eden estate, which originally sold for \$34,000.

An Insultation.
"I would have you know, sir, that my family came of a very long line."
"Oh, I have no doubt its members had plenty of rope in their time."

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PRETTY RELATIVE OF CALVIN COOLIDGE IS ABOUT TO MAKE HER SCREEN DEBUT



Miss Ethel Ruth Coolidge.

Miss Ethel Ruth Coolidge of Andover, Mass., is about to make her bow to the public just as Calvin Coolidge, vice president-elect, is about to make his bow to the public on March 4. Miss Coolidge is related to Vice President-elect Coolidge and is very proud of her kinsman. She hopes to be equally well known, but her field will be politics but motion pictures. She will be under the direction of Stuart Blackton. Miss Coolidge is a descendant of John and Priscilla Alden.

America's Position

From the Springfield Republican.

The United States occupies an anomalous, if not an absurd, position. It is the greatest creditor nation in the world to begin with. The allies owe it about \$10,000,000,000 in war debts. Some three or four billions more are due on foreign trade balance. Besides, there are a million dollars worth of claims of American citizens on file with the state department for property confiscated by the German government. True, the treaty of Versailles provides that our government may pay these claims of our own citizens against Germany out of the property of German subjects seized in the United States by the alien property custodian, while Germany must pay her own subjects for their property seized by America. But the United States is not now a party to the Versailles treaty and the indications are that the next administration will negotiate a separate peace.

Under these conditions, a fact develops that would seem amazing if we were not used to the situation that makes it possible. The allies are proceeding to fix the amount of reparations Germany shall pay and the way they shall be paid, and to whom they shall be paid, without the slightest official reference to this country. No doubt they are closely observing us and the reactions of American opinion. No doubt their final settlement with Germany will be affected by their need of gold relations with and financial assistance from the American people. Yet this country, for all that, is very much in the position of one of the chief creditors of a bankrupt estate who finds himself excluded from the creditors' conferences and from all the settlements in liquidation of the bankrupt concern. When he comes to effect his separate settlement, there will be nothing left for him. The other creditors will have all the priorities.

If the United States had not participated in the war and made possible Germany's defeat, it would have had a vital economic interest in the settlement. Germany could not pay a war indemnity of some \$20,000,000,000 with interest over a period of 40 years more or less, and pay in exports of goods, without affecting the export and import trade of this country. Germany could not pay to the allies an export tax of 12 per cent. for 40 years more or less without influencing the United States fiscal policy for a generation. Germany could not be prohibited for all that long period from negotiating foreign loans without the consent of the allies, and leave the American money market unaffected. But the United States did participate in the war. The United States turned the scale of victory. But for the United States, Germany would have won the war and have collected indemnities instead of paid them.

We cannot blame the allies for the present situation preposterous as it seems. There has not been a moment when they have not desired this country to ratify the Versailles treaty, which our president signed; nor has there been a moment when they would not have welcomed a representative of the United States as a member of the reparations commission which was created by the treaty to effect the financial settlement of the war. They must regret to see America negotiate a separate peace because it will surely furnish the groundwork for sharp differences and dangerous conflicts in the future between the United States and the allies.

If our attitude is to be that of national isolation, the less we say in criticism of the Paris agreement on reparations, the better perhaps. We are not in France's position, or in England's. If we refuse to help solve their problems, or to help bear their burdens, after having been chiefly instrumental in giving these problems and burdens their present shape, we might at least concede that they could settle their difficulties as they might please, in their own way. If "Europe is none of our business," what business of ours is it how the allies treat Germany, or Austria, or Turkey?

We are finding in practical experience, of course, that Europe is our business. We admit it indignantly in a loud voice the moment a 12 per cent. export tax on German foreign trade for 40 years is proposed. We admit it in manifesting such a lively interest in the terms of the reparations. The Germans bank on Europe being our business in planning to take diplomatic advantage of American discontent with the reparations settlement and in playing America against England and France when the Harding administration, rejecting the Versailles treaty, approaches Germany for a separate peace. Europe is like a quack. No outside nation ever got into it and came out to rescue the moral aloofness of its earlier isolation. If we try to withdraw from Europe, we shall stay in, whatever course Mr. Harding may pursue. He cannot override the logic of events.

WHY POLICEMEN GO UNARMED IN LONDON

From the New York Sun.

Almost every one knows that in normal times the London constables do not carry firearms, but have only small clubs. Few persons in this country know why it is that the bobbies do not include a revolver in their equipment, as our policemen do. The matter was explained by Inspector A. J. Spriggs, of Scotland Yard, who is at present a guest of the Police club. "If we armed the police," he said, "the crooks would arm. There is a sort of gentlemen's agreement in force between the police and the crooks on that point. We play fair with them and as a rule they play fair with us. Rarely do we pick up a footpad or burglar or a lawbreaker of any type carrying a revolver. When we do we generally find he is not an Englishman but a Continental crook.

"Because of recent disturbances incidental to Sinn Feinism and one thing and another in London, we have armed our men. This is but an emergency measure, and as soon as present conditions are remedied we shall take the guns from the policemen."

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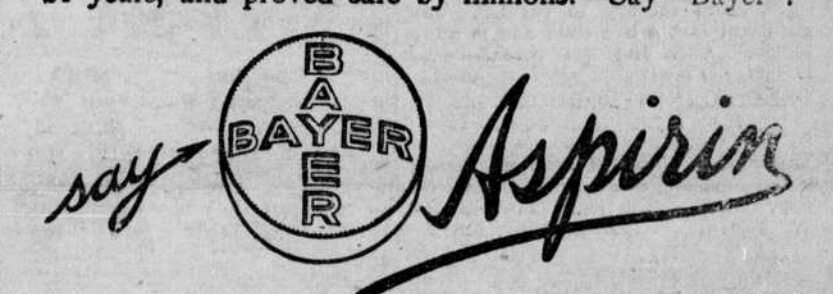
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Robbie Multikids—The stork.

Once two bits would buy a meal; now six bits provides scarcely six bites.

Co-education existed to some extent among the ancient Greeks.

Fire escapes were used in Paris as long ago as 1761.

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