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UNDER THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Americans are again getting an object lesson of the utmost value with relation to the application of the Monroe Doctrine.

By reason of the fact that the United States has been formally looking after British interests in Mexico, our government must take part in the inquiry necessary to establish the identity of the murderers and fix the responsibility for the crime.

When the Maderista revolt was at its height a dozen years ago, a number of Europeans, among them several British subjects, were murdered in Mexico.

Venezuela, Honduras, San Domingo and Haiti all afford precedents for this course.

This is part of the "white man's burden" borne by Americans. Until our Mexican brethren can settle down and transact some of their affairs with less of violence, we will always be threatened with the prospect of having to intervene on their behalf with England and other European powers.

AN APPEALING SUGGESTION.

A feature writer in the Lincoln Journal suggests something that has a powerful appeal to the imagination.

The Lincoln Journal writer's suggestion is that it might be well, in view of present conditions, if Nebraska insisted that all candidates for governor take an extended course in headline writing.

THE AUTOMOBILE MENDICANT.

There is a growing disposition on the part of cities and towns along recognized tourist routes to abolish the free tourists' camps.

But there has arisen in the land a class coming to be known as "auto tramps."

find the free tourist camps to their liking, but instead of being an asset to the communities where they stop, they soon become a nuisance and often a menace.

Many municipalities are complaining that the automobile mendicants camp in their tourist resorts, mooch on the community, and refuse to move on until the tanks are refilled and the larder replenished sufficiently to carry them on to the next stopping point.

Automobile touring has become as common as an old shoe. The great majority of these tourists are out for the pleasure of it, not as a means of precarious livelihood.

The automobile mendicant has become a problem, and it is beginning to appear that one of the methods of solving it is to abolish the free tourist camp.

SCIENCE GOING THE LIMIT.

"I," says the eminent psychiatrist, "call it a childish compact."

The topic under dispute is the compact said to have been entered into between Leopold and Loeb. Its nature is not disclosed, because the judge declared it unfit for publication.

Still more interesting is the discovery, almost on the day the trial opened, of a new phase of the inner life of the two young men. It is euhemistic described by a French phrase, "folleux," or misconduct by two.

As a scientific theory, this may be correct. Those who are deep in the mysteries of psychology may discuss the point. It is beyond the layman's comprehension.

In the face of such admissions, the public demands that the law be allowed to take its course. Dual personality or not, singly or in pairs, these young men are murderers. If insane, they should be dealt with as incompetent slayers are by the law.

FLOYD BOLLEN'S STAND FOR "RIGHT."

Floyd Bollen, progressive candidate for railway commissioner, has defied the chairman and secretary of that party to do their utmost.

Having thus delivered himself, Mr. Floyd Bollen, progressive, turns to the mirror and greets Mr. Floyd Bollen, democrat.

It matters not that the democrats stand for one set of principles and the progressives for another. Or that the democrats are lining up behind Davis and Wheeler.

Radio magnates have announced a 10-minute limit on campaign speeches. Yet there are those who insist that big business has no manner of sympathy for the common people.

The report of a sizable treasury surplus would indicate an extra session of congress were it not for the well known economical views of one Calvin Coolidge.

Why all this flurry over Governor Bryan's position on mobilization? In any moment of national peril the governor will be right there with the gas.

Homespun Verse

OVER THE CRIB WHERE THE BABY SLEEPS. Over the crib where the baby sleeps deep in the downy white.

As to "Mobilization Day"



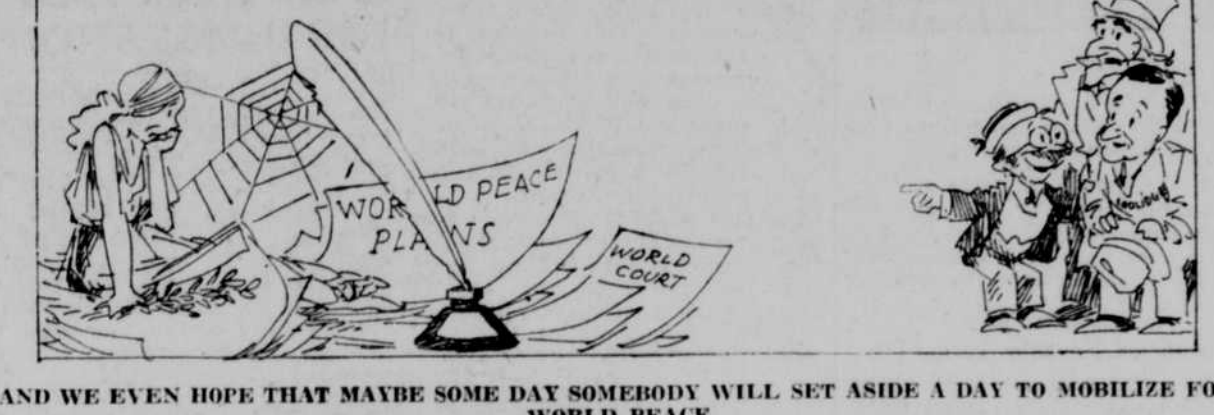
WE HOPE THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER SCHOOLHOUSE FIRE BUT THAT'S NO REASON TO GIVE UP FIRE DRILL.



AND UNTIL ALL OUR BUILDINGS ARE FIREPROOF WED A LITTLE RATHER OUR FIREMEN WOULDN'T WAIT FOR A FIRE ALARM BEFORE PRACTICING UP.



AND WE DO HOPE WE'LL NEVER HAVE ANOTHER WAR BUT IT MAY BE JUST AS WELL TO KNOW WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.



AND WE EVEN HOPE THAT MAYBE SOME DAY SOMEBODY WILL SET ASIDE A DAY TO MOBILIZE FOR WORLD PEACE.

Letters From Our Readers

All letters must be signed, but name will be withheld upon request.

Bucks Mr. Bryan. Harrington, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: In my judgment every intelligent, peace-loving citizen who has any more than a whitewash square behind Governor Bryan in his refusal to issue a proclamation for the celebration of "Defense" day in Nebraska.

Success of Prohibition. Omaha.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: It is amusing the way some of our people think themselves abused in regard to the 13th amendment, and how they sympathize for the poor farmer and the downtrodden workman.

There is no country in the world where the workman has more automobiles, homes, or where the building and loan associations have so many members and so large deposits.

Most o' th' fishin's done by folks that hain't got nobody t' cook 'em after they catch 'em.

The Great Majority

(J. H. Sweet in Nebraska City Press.)

Thank God for this! The great majority of the young men and the young women of this country are practicing the solid virtues and the time-tested precepts by which fame and honor and decency are won at last.

Thousands of women and children as to these facts.

If these people think so much of their personal liberty and the great governments our neighbors have on the north and south, why not go there and place your feet alongside of the mahogany bar.

Special for Thurs. Eve. Potted Swiss 30c Steak.

of the Hon. Judge McGee, who could tell a perjurer by his cheerful lies and alibis, who was not afraid to tell the law breaker what their penalties will be for violating the laws of this government.

Another Endurance Test. The next controverted point of the great democratic battle is: How long can a political convention in New York stay sober?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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SUNNY SIDE UP

I'm watching the kiddies at play in the street. And envy their laughter and glee.

Unless it has been caught since Saturday afternoon, there is at least one fish in Carter lake.

On the Jump. "What has become of all the philosophers?"

There Was a Reason. Wife (in back seat): Henry, dear, you mustn't drive so fast!

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