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Mexico after looming so big is almost lost among the "brevitles" now.

Every cloud has a silver lining, but the war cloud, which is fringed only with gold.

But will he let go of the Water board job even now that he has the nomination?

Yes, but how about shaking the plum tree now for those office-hungry democrats?

Another good end served by the war-the Parisian embargo on absinthe drinking.

Here's success to the government's efforts to thwart conspiracies to force up prices artificially.

It would seem that drumming for votes with drums may either drum them up or drum them away.

With three members of the cabinet, Texas rises from the Lone Star to the Triple Star firmament.

To Japan's declaration of war Germany replies. What's one more declaration of war with all the others?

The Hessians are flying around a little too thick for the comfort of certain European neighbors just now.

Both winners and losers will now sear their conscience while they swear to their campaign expense statements.

That Crucial Battle.

If the 'great battle" now either in progress or impending is to be a crucial encounter, we may await it with a degree of consolation in the hope that if its force falls heavily enough on one side or both, it may open the way for peace.

Manifestly peace is not possible in this titantic struggle except as the fruit of frightful affliction. It seems then to be simply a matter of how hard the blow must be to bring overtures for rettlement. President Wilson has been duly and cordially thanked for his offer of mediation, but the offer is carelessly pigeonholed while the armies proceed to the slaughter.

Prudence forbids a prediction as to a time limit for the turn of the tide. In the first place, the war may not as yet have finished spreading. and no recession is to be expected until the high tide has reached its crux. There is an element of hope, however, in the view of some military experts, which any sober mind might entertain, that no struggle under the conditions of modern warfare can last very long. The report that the impending battle will involve fully three-fourths of northern Germany's army implies that it will also involve similar proportions of the allied forces, and such a contingency carries its own significance.

The Death of the Pope.

The death of His Holiness, Plus X, casts a world-wide gloom over all members of the Roman Catholic church, which is focalized in the pope as its earthly head and elicits sympathy from broadminded men of all faiths. As the successor of Leo XIII, the dead pontiff came to his official honors under conditions bound to be trying, for it devolved upon him to hold steady this great religious organization, a task which he accomplished with a remarkable measure of success. He wisely sought to emphasize the spiritual rather than the temporal side of the church.

Compared with the twenty-five years that Leo occupied the vatican, the eleven-year papacy of Plus is short, but also less beset with difficulties and distractions. Pius might perhaps have made himself more popular with the Catholics of America had he adopted a policy of more liberal recognition, but seemingly he did not endeavor to break away from the influence of his Italian birth, training and surroundings.

The Congressional Lineup.

Out of the still incomplete returns of the primary, the congressional line-up for the coming Nebraska election is definitely fixed. The three incumbent representatives of each of the political parties are renominated with three new combatants on each side.

The three republicans congressmen, Sloan in the Fourth, Congressman Barton in the Fifth, Congressman Kinkald in the Sixth, ought to have comparatively easy sailing. Mr. Sloan's democratic opponent is a political unknown, as is also Congressman Kinkaid's opponent in the big Sixth. Congressman Barton will have more of a rub in the Fifth against former Governor Shallenberger, who before he became governor represented that district at Washington, and has become a chronic campaigner in his successive candidacies for congressman, governor and senator.

In the First district Congressman Maguire will be opposed by Charles F. Reavis, a cleancut, aggressive young republican, who ought to be able to redeem that district.

The Bees

Reist contributions on timely topics lavited. The Bee assumes no responsibility for opinions of correspondents. All letters subject to condensation by editor.

How the War Started. OMAHA, Aug. 20 .- To the Editor of The Bee: Again we are up against one of the worst wars in history, with bigotry and ignorance as the initial cause as usual, and with cholera in its wake. Every schoolboy should paste in his hat the first amendment to the constitution of the United States that guarantees us freedom from such machinations, namely "Congress should make no law respecting an establishment of a religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

The first few pages of Herbert Spencer's "First Principles of Philosophy" on the unknowable ought to be inculcated in the mind of every youth also.

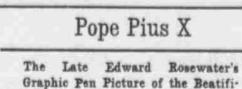
Says Spencer (an authority difficult to refute): "Religion, under all its forms, is distinguished from everything else in this, that its subject matter is that which passes the sphere of experience." In other words, faith is a matter of belief and therefore a thing unknowable and should never be the incentive for war in a world today enlightened in civilization by experience and education from past centuries.

There can never be peace in Europe. the brotherhood of man and the federation of the world until we take as broad a view of religion as this. Why not have some more Nicene councils, (325 and 857 A. D.), where Christian nations can reconcile their creeds and dogmas, and this time not by kinzs and emperors, but by the vote of the people of the different nations, and thus see whether they want to be brought face to face with war at the whim of monarchs.

Why not have a council when this bloody affair is over, where all can subscribe to the simpler teachings of Christ at least, and especially the sermon on the mount, where we are taught humility before God our Creator, and not go back again into the dark ages, where all books of learning were destroyed, by flying at one another's throats about creeds and dogmas that Christ never had anything to do in the making of. If this war is the twilight of kings and the dawn of republics, it will serve one good end. GEORGE P. WILKINSON.

Women in History-A Reply. SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 20 .- To the Edi or of The Bee: My attention a few days ago was called to a letter in another Omaha paper signed by Mrs. R. Maye King, and yesterday when I returned from my polling place after being up all night counting ballots, I saw the same letter in The Bee. A lady who is well known in Omaha and South Omaha wrote me she hoped I would reply to the "silly letter" of this woman whom I have not the exquisite pleasure of knowing, and have failed, after diligent inquiry, to learn who she is or where she lives. She evidently did not read my letter with much deliberation or she would not have so badly distorted what I said in my article, "Women and War."

She first claims that Semiramis was a mythical queen and then virtually admits that she was a real being. She could not well be a myth when she is credited in history as being the founder of Nineveh and of having built the walls of Babylon. In all hictory since her time, Jezebel has been held up to the execution of mankind and no one ever ross to her de fense until a South Omaha suffragette rose to that very supreme position. This Mrs. King says Jezebel was wicked because her husband was wicked. This is a curious argument for a suffragette to put up. I can cite scripture to this woman, too. In First Kings, 21, 25, 1 find the statement made that Ahab was incited to his evil acts by his wife, Jezebel. She it was, who ordered the prophets of God slain and who tried to secure the murder of the prophet Elijah. She it was, who advised Ahab to secure the murder of Naboth so that they could take his vineyard, which he had refused to sell to them, and she and Ahab were both of them slain and the dogs of the street ate their bodies. Mrs. King had better read up the Bible some more before accusing me of distorting "divine, ancient and modern history.' History relates that Catherine de Medicis prevailed upon the king to order the St. Bartholomew massacre and further relates that she was the sole and direct cause of the Thirty-Years' war, 1 defy Mrs. King to show that this statement is wrong. She cared no more for the Catholics than she did for the Hugenote, as is shown in the fact that she ordered the murder of a Catholic cardinal and his brother after the great massacre of the Hugenots. Better post up in history, Mrs. King. History relates that Catherine II of Russia took the leading part in the dis memberment of the kingdom of Poland and she took a large part of Poland before she divided the rest of it between Prussia and Austria. No one has a word to say against Queen Victoria as a woman, but that does not change the fact that wars were almost constantly waged during her long reign, and the people of Ireland were most cruelly oppressed during her "peaceful reign" that this woman mentions. The talk that wars will cease when suffrage is given all women of the world is a myth, for they will last until the time of the millenium that so many people look forward to and while greed for glory and renown remains in the breasts of humankind. I would ask Mrs. King what laws are needed that are not already on the statute books of Nebraska for the protection of women? The laws of Nebraska today are more favorable to women by far than the laws of the suffrage state of Colorado. I never have said I am specifically opposed to woman suffrage, but I have said and do say, that the time for consideration of the proposition will be when it is shown that even 50 per cent of women want to vote. I am not in favor of forcing upon them what so many are opposed to. Women of high standing have highly commended my article. "Women War." Better bruah your own coband webs from your brain before asking me to do so. Many women say women would run politics in worse shape than men would ever think of doing. F. A. AGNEW.



cation of a Saint by His Holiness.

Formality Required for Attendance.

Owing to the strained relations subsisting between the Vatican and Quirinal members of the International Postal congress had been politely advised that no audience with the pope would be granted them until after the adjournment of the congress. Inasmuch as the pope did not officiate at St. Peters on Easter Sunday, as was formerly the custom, my first opportunity to see Plus X did not present itself until last Sunday during a ceremony of beatification. By courtesy of Father S. J. Meyer, English assistant to the general of the Society of Jesus, who, by the way, is a native of St. Louis and a devoted American. I was the recipient of a ticket that entitled the bearer to a reserved seat on the tribune of the basilica of St. Peters. The ticket bore the following inscription in Italian:

SOLEMN BEATIFICATION of the Venerable Servant of God. JULIE BILLIART, Founder of the Congregation of the Slater of Our Lady, Sunday, May 30, 1906.

Lady, Sunday, May 20, 1966. For the Afternoon Function. THE MAJOR DOMO OF HIS HOLINESS. The basilica will open at 3.30 p. m. The sacred function will begin precisely at 6.30 p. m. Entrance at the door of St. Martha. Ladles are requested to wear black dress and black veil; gentlemen, black cost, white cravat. Applause or acclamation for-bidden: also the display in the basilica of banners or emblems. or emblems.

The beatification and canonization of saints is unknown to any other than the Roman Catholic Church. Before proceeding to the solemn act the church takes infinite pains to trace the career and authenticity of acts of benevolence, pious devotion and miraculous attributes of those upon whom the honor conferred, upon martyrs of primitive Christianity is invoked. According to a very ancient custom the Roman pontiff alone is vested with authority to enunciate the beatification and canonization of saints. The preliminary ceremonies of the beatification of the venerable Julio Billiart, which took place in the Vatican basilica in the forenoon, were conducted by Cardinal Tripepi, proprefect of the sacred congregation, assisted by thirteen other cardinals and thirty archbishops and consultors. To these ceremonies everybody was admitted, while admission to the papal function was by card,

Spectators Scramble for Best Viewpoints.

Accompanied by a member of the editorial staff of the Civilita Cattolica, who is throughly versed in the rites of the church, knows every nook and corner of St. Peters, and, moreover, enjoyed the acquaintance of Cardinal Sarto years before he became Pius X, I drove up the grand colonnade that connects the Vatican with St. Peters, reaching the door of St. Martha about ten minutes after it had been thrown open. The passage was blocked by carriages and autos, and a perfect jam of men and women, civilians, uniformed soldiers, priests, monks and nuns wedging their way into the corridor lined by gaudily uniformed Swiss guards, who vainly tried to hold back the surging mass. Most of these people knew that the firstcomers would secure the best seats, hence the un seemly scramble.

Wonderful Scenes at St. Peters.

It was a never to be forgotten spectacle. The greater half of St. Peters, including the vast dome, was brilliantly lighted by more than 6,000 electric lamps and gas jets emitted through porcelain candles artistically grouped and suspended from magnificent candelabra. Above the main altar, surrounded by a cluster of large five-pointed electric stars, was a transparent painting, representing the new saint, with angels' features in the attitude of heavenward ascension. The basilica was superbly draped in crimson and gold expressly for the occasion, and a number of large paintings, representing incidents in the life of Julie Billiart, were hung within the radius of the enclosure reserved for the pope and prelates participating in the function. One of these paintings represented the new saint ministering to the wounded on the battlefield of Waterloo. The enclosure erected in the center of the basilica for the papal court, extending from the great bronse pillars under the dome to the apsis, was constructed of crimson damask covered benches on each side of the paralleogram, for occupancy by the cardinals, archbishops, bishops, prelates, monsignors and heads of religious orders. Back of these benches were several tiers of chairs reserved for members of the diplomatic corps and distinguished visitors. From this viewpoint I was in position to survey the great assemblage, and the pageant was the most impressive I ever gazed upon.

Echoes of Conflict

Washington Star: It remains to be demonstrated whether war can be ended as swiftly as it can be begun. Philadelphia Record: This is a good time for every citizen to the United

States to remember what he is. Washington Post: One puzzle is how anybody ever should have named those mild-eyed creatures Belgian hares.

St. Lolis Globe Democrat: We might take care of the cotton crop before floating French war loans. Springfield Republican; It is to be hoped that colleges will be able to avoid

friction in the department of modern anguages. Cleveland Leader: And no sooner had

"Well, I notice he carries his change and his fish hooks loose in the same pocket."-Judge. readers familiarized themselves with moratorium and cadre than the dispatches Madge-So the great specialist cured her

sprung periscope. Kansas City Star: It looks as if the machinery of modern warfare is greater anymore.-Judge. for defense than for attack-and that is

"That's right," replied the man who is all business "Publicity is worth some-thing these days. I shouldn't think of talking about anybody except at adver-tising rates."-Washington Star. "It's a bad plan to talk about your heighbors." hopeful. Philadelphia Inquirer: We don't suppose the powder companies care a rap whether a single hunter goes out next season. Detroit Free Press: A number of mil-

Puzzled Diner (to restaurant waiter)-What have you got for dinner? Waiter-Rosstbeeffricassedchickenstews lionaires are returning from Europe by steerage. The way their ancestors came over in the first place. lambhashbakedandfriedpotatoeajampud Philadelphia Press; This is certainly

the haloyon time for the jings all over Europe. You never can tell where he is going to break out. Washington Star: Communities are justifled in questioning the value of a laboring population that is liable, on a day's

notice, to want to shut up the works and so home to fight. Boston Transcript: It will be recalled

that there wasn't very much talk about the Slavic peril in this country during the civil war, when Russia, alone in Europe, stood firmly by the United States.

Boston Transcript: The war charger of the German crown prince is a French race horse that is said to have won several races. And it might be added that it may have to win another.

dingmilkandcoffee. Puzzled diner-Give me the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighteenth and ninetcenth syl-lables.-Tit-Bits. THE FAN.

FUNNYGRAMS.

"Do you think you will be able to keep me out of jail?" he asked after he had made a full confession o his lawyer. "I may not be able to do that, but I can make the state spend a lot of money in putting you there."-Chicago Herald.

"Are you going to take a vacation this

year?" "No; I've got to spend two weeks at At lantic City with my wife," said Binks.-Philadelphia Ledger

"How is your brother"" "Very low. He has been treated by three doctors."

"What cowards! Three against one."-Budapest Borsszem Janko.

"Billson yonder tells me be trusts his wife implicitly and absolutely, but-"

J. A. Waldron in Judge. Most hase ball dope is soporific, Fans to beguile and fools betray; Infused with hope 'the a specific Until boobs boot a game away. The sport, all know, has many angles

That raise a shout and stir the blood but while some players may w spangles. Some others should convey the hod.

Your fan, though, never loses ardor. And for defeat can find a cause: He always "buts" and "ifs" the harder And ready is with his "because."

Make this Simple Test Then decide, once of stick, appearance, for all, which match workmanship, anything you please. to use hereafter. Light one of the Safe Take five-or ten-Home matches. See how Safe Home matches, evenly it burns. See? and an equal number of matches of

Shake it! It still burns. "Flick" it with your finger. It does not spark. It does not sputter. The head does not fly off. Let it burn awhile until the stick catches. Blow it out! See? It is OUT and it stays out. There is no dangerous charcoal after-glow. The stick is impregnated.

THE BEE: OMAHA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1914.

With the many divine-right rulers, opposed in this war, we may be sure of a righteous ending, whichever side wins,

Huerta marooned in London may at that have the better of Carranza getting notes of warning from Villa at the capital.

President Wilson's admonition to be calm. applies, we take it, to all our American citizens irrespective of birthplace or ancestry.

Reports of the twentieth case of bubonic plague at New Orleans Indicates the presence of a devastating demon upon our own soil.

With his marvelous record of success, Ak-Sar-Ben's recruiting officer ought to be in urgent demand for special engagements abroad.

That nonpartisan ballot is fine in theory. but in practice the irresistible impulse is for republicans to vote for republicans and democrats to vote for democrats.

It is proposed to abolish war by stopping he making of munitions for private gain. Bringing this closer home, the same plan thoroughly applied would abolish the gun-toting mensee in our own country.

A law that will add to the functions of the election bureau the prompt collection and compliation of returns for the benefit of the public would have unanimous support of newspapers that disagree on almost everything else.

"What has happened to the Zeppelins?" asks the Detroit Free Press, referring to the German aviators who were making such progress before the war broke out. Oh, they are probably up in the air more than ever.



A meeting of the old Omaha Cricket club was held at W. J. Whitehouse's store, at which nineteen membars, were enrolled and the following officers elected: President, S. Lanyon; secretary, William Hitt; treasurer, W. J. Whitehouse,

Little Edith Webb, who lives with the Misses Mc-Cheane, gave a tea party to her little friends. A horse was drowned in the old creek bed on Eightcantla street. The horse fell into the water and his mate on top of him and held him down until he was drowned

Mr. E. E. Whitmore, treasurer of Boyd's, has refurned from quite an extended trip, during which he had a spell of niskness in Chicago.

Rev. W. F. Malifieu, one of the newly-elected olshops of the Methodist Episcopal church, is the suest of Dr. Maxfield.

Miss Fredericks Doble, daughter of Henry Doble, relabrated her birthday at Hanson park with a lawn party for her friends. I. W. Miner has gone to Bridgeport. Conn., to as-

sort home his wife and her two sisters, Miss Anna Dunham, and Mrs. Higgs, who have been visiting in the east with her. Miss L. H. Robinson, who has been visiting our

brother. Lieutenant Robinson, left for the east

In the Third district Congressman Stephens is pitted against O. S. Spillman, another cleancut, aggressive young republicans, who will have the additional advantage of democratic dissension over patronage distribution.

In this Second district the republicans are less fortunate, but Congressman Lobeck will find Mr. Blackburn a busy and resourceful antagonist.

Unless the changeable fortunes of the European war present a insuperable obstacle, Nebraska republicans ought to increase their membership in the state's delegation in the next congress.

A Diplomatic Possibility.

It is pointed out that should the kaiser cede Kiau Chau back to China before Sunday, when the time limit on Japan's ultimatum expires, he might gain a point of advantage, while putting Japan in an unpleasant dilemma, for the demand of Japan for German evacuation is predicated on the intention of preserving China's integrity by restoring this territory taken fifteen years ago as reprisal for the murder of German missionaries. Such a diplomatic move on the part of Germany would execute Japan's benevolent proposition and at the same time avoid the war. It would certainly tend to strengthen Germany's position abroad. The other demand of Japan that German warships clear the eastern waters undoubtedly would lose force if Germany voluntarily gave up its only possession in that vicinity.

But would this satisfy Japan? That is an open question. Japan might have less regard for the amenities of peace just now than folks think, though its good ally, England, might have little to gain from its forced belligerency so far away. Japan might take the view that cession of Kiau Chau back to China must be only on such terms as it dictated, also that just at this moment China may not be strong enough to hold the possession, so a later date of cession would be better. All of which in face of the fact that the plan accredited to Germany would remove all excuse for Japan getting into the war game. In other words, if it is only a pretext Japan wants, Kiau Chan will serve as well

as any

That Tacoma "string fiend" who hatched the story of Frank James becoming a resident of Washington, engaged in picking berries and running a donkey engine, will "get his" if he ever dares set foot on the rich, black soil of old Mizzoo. An Excelsior Springs paper indignantly denounces the tale as a base canard, declaring that the Hon. James is still contentedly abiding in Clay county, Missouri, with no intention of quitting the grand old state.

In donning overalls and working the roads with the rest of "the peepul" the governor of Missouri in "showing" his opponents a few tricks at the trade of practical politics.

Lord Kitchener's proclamation calls for 100,000 Britons for three years, or until the close of the war. Let us hope the British secretyrv's fears may not be realized. 1 1141

Outgrew the Handlenp.

Baltimore American. The cradle in which Grover Cleveland was rocked as a baby has just been presented to a Cleveland memorial as-Although the ex-President sociation. thus began life under most unhygienic procedure, as the cradie witnesses, he lived to grow up and be a great and good man in spite of the theorists.

Waiting for His Holiness,

An hour before the papal procession had entered very seat was filled. Fully 200 members of the Palatine guard, composed of knights and chevaliers of the Order of Malta, in Spanish court costume, with lace cuffs and ruffles, gold chains and short swords, acted as ushers. They were assisted in maintaining order and decorum by the Noble guards, in dashing uniforms and centurion heimets. Quite apart from the multi-colored and onamental uniforms regalia, there was a sprinkling of beand jeweled. gold-laced and bestarred ambassadors and diplomatic representatives. In the balcony for Roman natricians were many high-bred women, in fashionable, flashy attire, unmindful of the restriction that directed them to appear in black only. In a niche near the high altar a small group of quietly dressed women were pointed out as the sisters and near relatives of His Holiness.

How the Papal Procession Appears.

Presently a burs was heard in the colonnade leading from the Vatican to the basilica; the noise grew louder and louder, and then came the clapping of many hands and cheers in deflance of the express orders of the papal major dome. As the papal procession entered the pope, borne by six stalwart courtiers, waved down the cheering crowd with apparent displeasure over the demonstration. At this juncture every man and woman rose and craned their necks to get the first glimpse. The cortege was preceded by the papal cross. His Holiness was escorted by his Noble guards in full regalia. Borne aloft in the glided. but by no means too ornamental chair, dressed in elegant but spotless white, with the insignia of his holy office, but without the tiars, Pius X, with his hand extended, blessing the people, seemed to exert a benign spell over the assemblage. His white hair, bronzed features and open countenance created the impression of a venerable, dignified and yet simple man, who, although realising his exalted position, does not want to be worshipped and dislikes all ostentation and display. This is the reputation, both among high officials and laymen who have come in contact with

Of the twenty-six cardinals who participated in the solemn function four who had been competitors for the succession were pointed out to me, viz: Cardinals Rampolia, Gotti, Vannutelli and Satolli. At the conclusion of the function the pope remounted the sedia gestatoria and proceeded to the Chapel of the Holy Sacrament, with the ceremonial in the same order as Rome, May 22, 1906. on his entry.

People and Events

John P. Holland, inventor of the Holland submarine boat, is seriously ill of pneumonia at Newton N. J.

An automobile owned by J. M. Waterbury, that polo player, ran down and injured I-year-old Thomas Tress in New York.

Marquise de Guerrero has started a movement among the American colony in Cuba for the erection of a monument in Havana to George Washington.

The medical commission appointed to investigate the mental condition of John Schrank, who shot Theodore Roosevelt at Milwaukee during the presidential campaign, declared the prisoner hopeTessiy insane.

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