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Not a War of Retaliation.

Some impetuous persons are urging on preparations for war, asserting the need of retaliatory measures against the enemy. These are mistaken in their motives; however natural the impulse when smarting under a sense of injury, to seek vengeance, the United States is not in this war to punish anybody. No scream of wrath is heard from the American eagle...

The National Park Service
By Frederic J. Haskin.

Washington, June 22.—The national parks of the United States have now been co-ordinated and placed under a special government service with a director in Washington, in much the same way that the national forests are controlled by the forest service.

Proverb for the Day.

Don't cross a bridge until you come to it.

One Year Ago Today in the War.

Russians took last Austrian position in Bukovina. British commandos landed at La Spezia on the Italian coast. French recovered ground about Fort Thiaumont and Fleury. Corporal Victor Chapman of American flying squadron killed in air battle near Verdun.

In Omaha Thirty Years Ago.

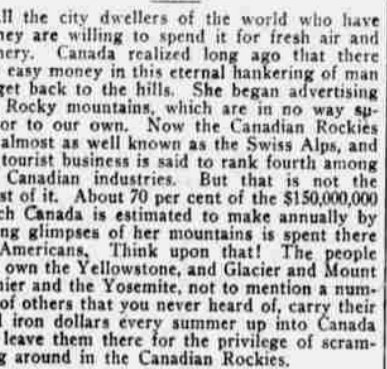
The congregation of Israel held a meeting and decided to take steps to enlarge the synagogue on Harney street. This matter has been placed in the hands of I. Oberfelder and S. Reichenberg. Contractor Brennan has built a fence around the city hall lot and erected stone pillars to enable the work to be pushed rapidly.

This Day in History.

1741—John Landron, New Hampshire patriot, met in Washington of the honor of first informing Washington of his election to the presidency, born at Portsmouth, N. H. Died there September 18, 1819. 1781—British under Cornwallis retired to Williamsburg, Va. 1817—The cadets of the West Point academy visited New York City and were reviewed by Governor-elect De Witt Clinton.

The Day We Celebrate.

J. H. Forrest is a Michiganian and is just 24 today. He is a member of the Forrest & Meany Drug company, of the Omaha Commercial club and of the Seymour Lake Country club. Seymour M. Sadler, abstracter, was born in Monroeville, O., June 25, 1854. He is prominent in a Knights of Pythias and in Masonry and has attained the Knights Templar degree.



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The process of creating our national parks began almost 1872, and did not attract any attention for a long time. Congress would now and again pass a bill setting aside such and such areas as national parks. It was easy to get the bills through because they did not call for the expenditure of any money. The parks were merely handed over to the secretary of the interior to look after.

Shafts Aimed at Omaha

Fairbury News: On his recent visit to Omaha Colonel Roosevelt was photographed with Victor Rosewater, which illustrates the soothing influence of time upon the savage beast. Logan Pioneer: There is a movement in the Omaha Board of Education to raise the salaries of all grade teachers, part of them \$100 per year would help defray the high cost of living.

Board of Control and the Auditor.

Another dispute as to authority over expenditures has arisen at the state house, this time between the Board of Control and the auditor, whose deputy has disallowed an item passed by the board. The court is to be asked to determine if the auditor is merely a bookkeeper or a real controller. It is not merely the matter of the single item in dispute, but to establish the proper authority by whom the expenditure of state funds will be checked.

A Saving Feature of State Control.

Stockholders of the Rock Island have just secured permission from the public utilities commissions of Iowa and Illinois to issue stock for the purpose of discharging certain outstanding obligations and to provide funds for rehabilitating the road. The novelty of this process of going about the flotation of stock issues has somewhat worn off, for it has been applied to other great corporations, but its moral importance is more impressively evinced here.

When the Germans Find Out

Colonel Lee Meriwether, a well known St. Louisan, but now returned from service on a mission abroad, confirms a general impression of the deception of the German people touching the status and prospects of the war. He was in Europe a year, but his most vivid impressions of the extent of such deceptions were received at Havre, which he visited in the course of his work on the return voyage. At Havre he saw and heard German prisoners, brought there to assist German prisoners in loading and unloading ocean vessels at the piers, shed tears and express astonishment at the sight of foreign commerce in any allied port.

HERE AND THERE.

Turkey raising is a successful and growing business in New York state in the Adirondack mountain section. Seventy-four per cent of the forest fires in this country are of one origin, and lightning accounted for one-seventh of these. Unlike the present policy pursued in the United States, the British government discourages the erection of flagstaves and the flying of flags during the war.

We Rent Them

"The marrying person of Grains Green certainly shows his business in his garden." "How so?" "There is plenty of the matrimony vine, but no cantaloupe."—Baltimore American. "You have read my new story?" "Yes." "What do you think of it?" "To be perfectly candid with you, I think it covers me too far apart."—Puck.



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