



Webster On "Morale"

MORALE (Mo-ral) n. (F. See Moral, a) the moral condition, or the condition in other respects, so far as it is affected by, or dependent upon, moral considerations, such as zeal, spirit, hope and confidence; mental state, as of a body of men, an army, and like.

HAT is Dr. Webster's definition. Many of us know the word only in its war-time application.

Webster dwells firstly upon the usage of the word "morale" as applied to the common-place happenings of every-day life. His allusion to its reference to an army comes later. And Webster is correct—meticulously so.

It was their private-life morale that made such splendid soldiers of our boys when the time came for them to don the khaki. It was that, and that alone, that made them take the first step, and it was that which carried them through to victory. If their every-day morale had been neglected, the Army could have done little with them and success would not have crowned their efforts.

It is the many little incidents of your daily routine that make up your morale—the morning shave, your clean linen, polished shoes, brushed clothes. Webster speaks of zeal, spirit, hope and confidence. It is by attention to the small details of your personal appearance that these may be attained.

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D'ANNUNZIO STILL MASTER OF SITUATION AT FIUME

London Hears Italy is Acting to Meet the Trouble There.

Geneva Cable — Gabriele D'Annunzio is still master of the situation at Fiume, of which he took possession recently at the head of insurgent Italian forces, refusing to obey the Italian Government's order to return with his troops, according to advices which have reached here despite the extreme rigor of the censorship which has been set up regarding the Fiume developments.

The British and American contingents in the city were jeered and hissed by the population as they marched to their workshops, the advices state, but embarked safely on their vessels without further incident. The French contingent is said to have remained in Fiume, barricaded in its barracks.

ITALY ACTING.

London Cable — Fiume has been isolated from the world by the Italian Government, which is apparently taking steps to meet the situation that has arisen through the action of Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio in forcibly taking possession of the city and forcing Allied and Jugo-Slav forces to leave. The evil of the censorship was drawn yesterday, and since that time little has been learned of events in the city.

The Jugo-Slav peace delegation in Paris has issued a statement indicating that Italian regular troops are moving on the city. The Italian battleship Dante Alighieri is said to have been damaged by her crew, and has been unable to leave the port of Fiume. British, French and American detachments which were in the city at the time of D'Annunzio's coup are reported to have boarded ships and departed.

BADOLGIO'S APPEALS.

Paris Cable — Of the Italian sailors who landed in Fiume only 100 remained in the city at the last advices, the others having rejoined their ships, the official advices state. It is announced, however, that Rear Admiral Casanova, who landed yesterday in an attempt to restore order, has been "illegally detained" on shore.

General Badoglio, who was sent by the Government to Fiume to handle the situation has issued a proclamation to the troops, inviting them to remain faithful to discipline. His proclamation denounces the volunteers as men "who abandoned their posts and went to Fiume, creating a state of things which cannot be approved or tolerated."

Holloway's Corn Cure takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and move it.

AWAITS SPEECH BY LLOYD GEORGE

Britain Keenly Anxious as to His Words

At Brotherhood Congress To-night.

London Cable — (By the Associated Press)—Premier Lloyd George's return to England last night from his vacation at Deauville, France, and a brief visit in Paris, will be followed to-night by an address, which will be delivered at the London City Temple, and which, in view of the extreme political and economic unrest prevailing in the country, is awaited with keenest curiosity and interest.

Among the many topics which the public is eager to hear the Premier discuss are the Russian tangle; Ireland; the reduction of national expenditures; industrial developments; the probable dissolution of Parliament, and a general election. An election would be particularly welcomed, but it is doubtful if the Premier will speak on that subject to-night, it being suggested that he will probably avoid controversial topics as far as possible. In view of the fact that the speech will be addressed to the International Brotherhood Congress, Mr. Lloyd George will probably confine himself mainly to elaborating his recent appeal to the nation to co-operate in the establishment of a new world order, leaving other matters for addresses he has promised to deliver elsewhere.

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"A BIT MORE"

Near a great city school is a shop known to the children who patronize it as the "BK More Shop." The proprietor caters to the boys and girls in little things the children like, and he always gives a "bit more" of candy. There are three classes of people, those who don't do their duty those who do their duty and those who do their duty and something more.—Christian Herald.

Huns to Wear Bark Shoes.

To help out in the present great scarcity of leather and the consequent dearth of footwear, a German army authority recommends the introduction of linden bark moccasins such as worn by the Russian peasantry. Made from the bark of young twigs, these shoes are said to stand two years' wear; yet they are light and easy, and can be made to fit well. The linden forests of the prince of Monaco, near Laon, France, Germans say, would supply sufficient bark to make 1,000,000 shoes, and the making of them would furnish excellent light occupation for prisoners and slightly wounded.

Old Story Disproved.

Most persons know the story told of Cleopatra, to illustrate her luxurious habits of living, that she dissolved in her wine a precious pearl, no one seems yet to have questioned what must have been the effect upon the drink, but scientists scoff at the possibility of such solution. The fact is pearls are not soluble in wine. The most powerful vinegar affects them slowly, and never entirely dissolves them, for the organic matter remains behind in the shape of a spongy mass that is larger than the original pearl.

Miller's Worm Powders are not surpassed by any other preparation as a vermifuge or worm destroyer. Indeed, there are few preparations that have the merit that it has to recommend it. Mothers, aware of its excellence, seek its aid at the first indication of the presence of worms in their children, knowing that it is a perfectly trustworthy medicine that will give immediate and lasting relief.

KING'S APPEAL IS A SUCCESS

Majority of Staple Trades Accept Scheme

For Employment of Disabled Soldiers.

London Cable — (Reuter's despatch)—The King's appeal to employers to employ disabled ex-soldiers has been received favorably. Everywhere there are prospects that the solemn obligation mentioned by His Majesty will be generally supported. The Ministry of Labor denies that fifty thousand disabled soldiers seeking work and fifty thousand more for whom work is wanted will shortly be discharged from hospitals and convalescent homes. The scheme put forward as an addendum to the King's proclamation invites employers with over ten employees to take five per cent. of disabled men on their establishment if possible. It is not intended the proposals will lead to the dilution of unskilled labor. Wages of the men who have been trained will be governed by conditions laid down in agreement with trade advisory committees and disability pensions will not be taken into account. A majority of the staple trades of the country have accepted the scheme. Participants in the scheme are entitled to use on their correspondence paper a device indicating the fact.

A FRIGHTFUL FIRE

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PROFITEER IN CLASS WITH RAT

British Government Will Crush All Such Vermin.

Street Markets Are Cutting Prices There.

London Cable — Charles McCurdy, Parliamentary Secretary to the Food Minister, declared yesterday that the Government classes the profiteers with rats and other vermin, and is determined to stamp them out. Mr. McCurdy was speaking at the opening day of the administration of the new Profiteering Act and allude to the new Canadian statute dealing with a similar evil.

Criticism against the English act is mainly on the ground that it will never scotch the big profiteer, but merely render the small trader liable to espionage and prosecution. Meanwhile street markets are increasingly instituted in the crowded districts. Their establishment is frequently followed by a drop in prices at the neighboring shops. The lack of housing accommodations is certainly a vital problem as profiteering at Newport, Monmouthshire, interrupted the Borough Council meeting, protesting from the gallery. There were, they claimed, 600 homeless families in the town. Liverpool corporation is spending £22,000 sterling in converting army

PEACE CONFERENCE HAD NO SAY AS TO IRELAND

President Wilson Gives Plain Answer to Agitators In the United States

Nations League Will Be Forum to Hear All Self-Determination Claims

On Board President Wilson's Special Cable—Setting forth publicly for the first time his interpretation of the League of Nations covenant as it affects Ireland, President Wilson said in a statement to-day that the League would constitute a forum before which could be brought all claims for self-determination which are likely to affect the peace of the world.

"The covenant would not bind the United States to assist in putting down rebellion in any foreign country," he asserted, "nor would it limit the power of this country to recognize the independence of any people who seek to secure freedom."

He said Ireland's case was not heard at Versailles because it did not come within the jurisdiction of the Peace Conference.

The President's statement was in reply to a series of questions sent to him by the San Francisco Labor Council. It is understood that within a few days he will reply similarly to the questions put by other labor bodies regarding Shantung and the representation of the British dominions in the League Assembly.

The President's statement detailing the Labor Council's questions and his answers follow:

"(1)—Under the covenant does the nation obligate itself to assist any member of the League in putting down a rebellion of its subjects or conquered peoples?"

Answer: "It does not."

"(2)—Under the covenant can this nation independently recognize a government whose people seek to achieve or have achieved their independence from a member of the League?"

Answer: "The independent action

of the Government of the United States in a matter of this kind is in no way limited or affected by the covenant of the League of Nations."

"(3)—Under the covenant are those subject nations or people only that are mentioned in the peace treaty entitled to the right of self-determination, or does the League possess the right to accord a similar privilege to other subject nations or peoples?"

Answer: "It was not possible for the Peace Conference to act with regard to the self-determination of any territories except those which had belonged to the defeated empires, but in the covenant in the League of Nations it has set up for the first time in article 11 a forum to which all claims of self-determination which are likely to disturb the peace of the world or the good understanding between nations upon which the peace of the world depends can be brought."

"(4)—Why was the case of Ireland not heard at the Peace Conference? And what is your position on the subject of self-determination for Ireland?"

Answer: "The case of Ireland was not heard at the Peace Conference because the Peace Conference had no jurisdiction over any question of that sort which did not affect territories which belonged to the defeated empires. My position on the subject of self-determination for Ireland is expressed in article 11 of the covenant, in which, I may say, I was particularly interested, because it seemed to me necessary for the peace and freedom of the world that a forum should be created to which all peoples could bring any matter which was likely to affect the peace and freedom of the world."

but into private dwellings. Other local authorities are also attracted by this temporary solution.

The Pill That Brings Relief.—When, after one has partaken of a meal he is oppressed by feelings of fullness and pains in the stomach he suffers from dyspepsia, which will persist if it be not dealt with. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the very best medicine compounded to deal with dyspepsia, and their sterling qualities in this respect can be vouched for by legions of users.

SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Boston Firemen, No Matter What Comes, Will Not Go On Strike.

WHEAT SPROUTS

Whole Streets in Southern Spanish City Collapsed in 'Quake.

North Toronto ratepayers started a campaign for secession from the city. John Uremovic, Austrian, was instantly killed at Sault Ste. Marie when a blast furnace door blew open.

Charles M. Schwab predicts a great era of prosperity in the United States. Mrs. Dennison Haight, wife of a well-known farmer of Huntingdon township, was found dead in bed.

Andrew Harner, one of the best-known and respected farmers of Blenheim township, committed suicide Sunday afternoon.

Hiram McCreary, of Ramsay township, was unanimously chosen as candidate for the forthcoming provincial election by the U. F. O. of North Lanark.

Conservatives of South Renfrew chose Hon. T. W. McGarry as candidate for the Ontario Legislature.

The outstanding development in the situation resulting from the police strike at Boston was the declaration of the city's firemen that, come what may, they would remain at their posts of duty.

Gold to the amount of 14,000,000 marks was despatched to England on Tuesday by Germany, in payment for foodstuffs supplied to Germany.

The French Government has authorized experiments with a benzol and

alcohol mixture as a substitute for gasoline in automobile engines. In view of the high prices of the latter a dollar a gallon.

A suit to recover \$10,000 for alleged libel has been filed by Arthur E. O'Leary, former president of the Toronto District Labor Council, against James Simpson, editor of the Industrial Banner.

Notices have been posted in the various Toronto police stations stating that a meeting of members of the force will be held in the near future for the purpose of forming an independent policemen's union.

When Asthma Comes do not despair Turn at once to the help effective—Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This wonderful remedy will give you the aid you need so sorely. Choking ceases, breathing becomes natural and without effort. Others, thousands of them, have suffered as you suffer but have wisely turned to this famous remedy and ceased to suffer. Get a package this very day.

Confucius.

Confucius was not a religious teacher. He taught ethics, and was a great philosopher. His doctrines dealt with man's relations to man, and not with man's relations or responsibilities to God. The true followers of Confucius can properly be said to have no religion, but most Confucians have religious notions, borrowed either from the Buddhist or Taoist religions, or from both.

Sores Heal Quickly—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is the recognized healer among oils, and myriads of people can certify that it healed where others failed utterly.

U.S. REQUESTS UPON JAPAN

Tokio Cable—According to the Jiji Shimpo, the United States Government has requested a memorandum from Japan stating, first, that Japan has no aggressive designs on the Province of Shantung; second, that Japan is to abandon her rights to the establishment of an exclusive Japanese settlement in Tsing-Tao; and third, announcing the exact date for the return of Shantung to China, and also the date for the withdrawal of the Japanese troops there.

The newspapers point out that it will be difficult to fix the dates, as this must be settled by direct negotiations between Japan and China.