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### WHAT IS THE IDEA?

Are some of our friends across the line entertaining the idea that it would be well to butcher Charles Gorman to make an American holiday?

Gorman won the world's amateur championship for speed at the meeting here—a world championship meeting—and he is not bound to defend that title until there is another meeting of the same kind. Neither he nor Moore was entered for the international meeting at Detroit, and the officials there who have announced the suspension of Gorman and Moore have exceeded their jurisdiction. They have made the old mistake of trying to take in too much territory.

The President of the Middle Atlantic Skating Association puts his finger on the weak spot of their case when he says that they had no power to suspend, even pending a hearing, as the power of suspension is conferred by the constitution of the Skating Union upon the board of control, to which formal charges must be presented, and that until action has been taken by that board the skaters are eligible.

It must be evident that championships should be decided by speed, and not by elimination or manipulation. The gesture from Detroit in Gorman's direction is not good for amateur sport. It somewhat resembles the methods by which the Americans secured a right of way for the Panama canal. They wanted it so they set up the Republic of Panama at the expense of Colombia. In other words, they suspended Colombia because it would not conform to their wishes.

That sort of thing will not do in amateur sport.

It is easy to understand that the presence of both Gorman and Moore at Detroit was desirable, for both skaters are great drawing cards; but when Moore did not come to the championship meeting here, no effort was made in the direction of compulsion, nor, after the event, was any action taken to penalize him for non-attendance. There was no authority vested in Detroit officials to command the presence of Gorman and Moore at their meeting; therefore their order that these men attend was disregarded.

In the interest of good sport it would be well to avoid complications such as have arisen of late. They have no place in the amateur sporting world, and the governing rules appear to be clear beyond misapprehension. When Gorman is due to defend his title under the rules, he must skate or forfeit. If he is fairly beaten in competition, he and a world of his friends will accept the result like sportsmen. Meantime any further efforts at long-range punishment will not be taken seriously, and there should be nothing more of the kind because it is disturbing to that fine sense of the proper things which is so important an element in amateur competition.

### MEN AND DOLLARS.

Frederick H. Allen, an American officer who fought in the great war, has written to the New York Times asking his countrymen to give thought to the fact that more than a billion dollars of the debt France owes the United States was incurred after the American entered the war and before their troops got into action. He asks why France should not be given credit for its expenditure of blood and treasure while it was fighting for the United States as well as for itself and other civilized countries who were forced to take up the German challenge.

He quotes a significant passage from a speech made by General Pershing, who commanded the American army, and who said at Denver:

"I am going to make a declaration now that I have not made before at any public gathering. We supplied our allies with money, and it is my opinion that we ought now to bear some of the expense of maintaining the allied lines against the Germans until such time as our troops were ready to go into action."

He recalls also Edmund Burke's famous words at the time of the American revolution: "It is not what a lawyer tells me I may do, but what humanity, reason and justice tell me I ought to do."

France, he says, not only made the greatest military effort of all the Allies, but advanced money to countries with less financial strength, and Britain, though its military operations were not so extensive as those of the French, was able to keep the seas free, and not only did that but had to help to arm, equip and feed France and the other Allies. It was not until the last four months of the war that the Americans put any substantial military forces in the field, and while they gave financial aid before that, the money thus advanced was spent in their country for arms and supplies.

He recalls last from the date of the American declaration of war to the end of June, 1918, when the Americans reached the front in strength, France lost 886,000 men killed, and Mr. Allen declares that it is not right to demand payment of the money advanced to enable the French to do the work in

### Just Fun

TWO is company; three is a motion picture audience.

A sausage is as strong as its strongest link.

ON the other hand look what the balloon pants have done for the bow-legged boy.

ALWAYS thinking what you say is much better than always saying what you think.

IF all the world's a stage, Frank X. thinks the furniture dealer must be the property man.

Early rising's appetizing. It helps the circulation.

A tub, a rub, a little grub, And then some recreation.

ANY town is a rotten town to a man whose name doesn't mean anything on a dotted line.

THE pessimist is a man who knows nothing, sees nothing, hears nothing, but is forever talking.

A guy we hate Is Henry Hatch He never likes To loan a match.

IF You Wore Your Garters Around Your Neck, just think how long your socks would be!

HE: "May I have this dance?" SHE: "Certainly, if you can get somebody to dance with you."

"THIS country," viewed-with-alarm the Sociology lecturer, "has 'progressed' from 'Am I the first girl you ever loved?' to 'Am I the last wife you're figuring on having?'"

NO present day school child could possibly learn all he's taught.

SOME men seem to think they can't be interesting without being vulgar.

SHORT dresses are long on display.

LADYS: "Is your husband away?" I haven't seen him for ages." Ethel: "Oh, don't you remember? I shot him."

WHAT'S wrong with this sentence: Once upon a time there was a movie star who got mad every time she saw her picture in the paper.

WHAT is the principal cause of divorce?" one writer wants to know.

Well, for a rough guess, we should say "Marriage!"

IT makes no difference how high an estimate a man places on himself he always passes for what he is worth.

### Dinner Stories

IT WAS commencement day at a woman's college where the rules about "company" are strict, and the father of one of the young women was there to attend the graduation exercises. He was presented to the president, who said, "I congratulate you, sir, upon your extremely large and affectionate family."

"Large and affectionate?" he stammered, looking very much surprised.

"Yes, indeed," said the president. No less than 12 of your daughter's brothers have called frequently during the winter to take her motor and sleighing, while your eldest son escorted her to the theatre at least every two weeks. Unusually nice brothers they are."

A LITTLE Jewish boy stood in the middle of the street and cried as if his heart would break into forty pieces. A large crowd gathered around the mournful wail and endeavored to learn the cause for his woe. When the multitude had reached an almost uncontrollable number, the boy took his hands from his eyes.

"What's the matter, sonny?" asked a member of the crowd.

"Boo-hoo!" cried the lad. "Vont somebody please take me to Izzy Ikenstein's clothing store. There is a big sale on men's suits, overcoats and ties. Everything at reasonable prices."

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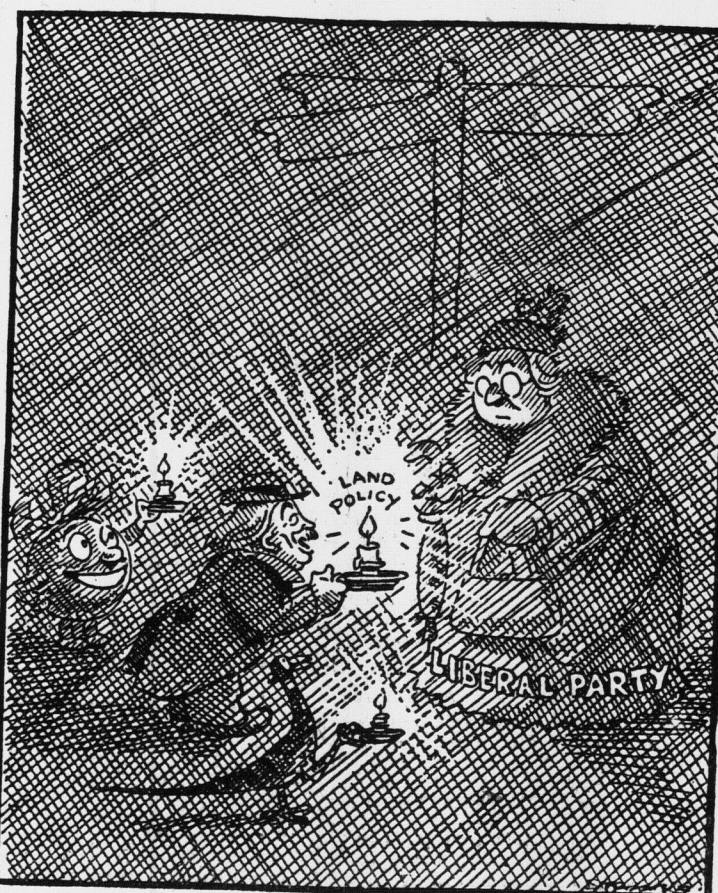
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### The New "Linkman"



"I'll show you the way to go home." (Even yet men and boys offer to act as guides in London fogs.) —From the Daily Express, London.

### Poems That Live

**DOMESTIC PEACE.**

Why should such gloomy silence reign,  
And why is all the house so dreary,  
When neither danger, sickness, pain,  
Nor death, nor want, have entered here?

We are as many as we were  
That other night, when all were gay  
And full of hope, and free from care;  
Yet is there something gone away?

The moon without, as pure and calm,  
Is shining as that night she shone;  
But now to us she brings no balm,  
For something from our hearts is gone.

Something whose absence leaves a void—  
A cheerless want in every heart;  
Each feels the bliss of all destroyed,  
And mourns the change—but each apart.

The fire is burning in the grate  
As readily as it used to burn;  
But still the heart is desolate,  
Till mirth, and love, and peace return.

'Twas peace that flowed from heart to heart,  
With looks and smiles that spoke of heaven,  
And gave us language to impart  
The blissful thoughts that itself had given.

Domestic peace! best joy of earth,  
When shall we all thy value learn?  
White angel, on a sorrowing heath,  
Return, oh, graciously return.

—Anne Brontë.

### The Best of Advice

BY CLARK KINNAIRD

**TO BE HEALTHY, A RICH MAN MUST LIVE LIKE A POOR ONE.**

IT is natural that more, probably, has been said and written about money than any other subject under the sun; for is not money "the root of all evil?"

Let us remember, however, that money is the FRUIT of evil as often as the ROOT of it.

But it is more important to be impressed on the mind Dr. Johnson's remark, "MONEY, IN WHATEVER HANDS, WILL CONFER POWER."

Money amasses SERVES or RULES us. It is for YOU to say which.

BUT do no be in a hurry, and surrender everything, to get rich. If, says Ruskin, "you do not let the price command the picture in time the picture will command the price."

Though few can expect to make large fortunes, any industrious and economical person can make a comfortable livelihood and this is true in America than in any other country in the world.

We often hear of riches not honestly acquired, but poverty is seldom come by honestly either.

Money is more easily made than kept, for as the adage goes, any fool can make money, but it takes a wise man to spend it.

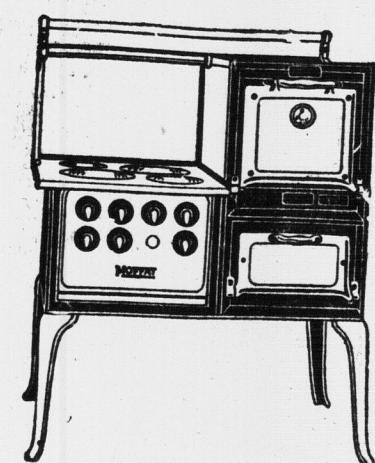
NO one need have much anxiety about the real necessities of life. Nature needs LITTLE and gives MUCH.

Americans eat twice as much as they should, and most humans wear more clothing than their body needs.

"If a rich man wants to be healthy, he must live like a poor one," it was observed long ago.

ABSENCE makes the heart grow fonder—but presents bring the best results.

A job is a position where the other fellow has it.



### Automatic Cooking!

Mr. and Mrs. Citizen get up at the same time with a Moffat Electric in the kitchen. Mr. Citizen prepares no fire these cold mornings. The good Wife runs out in her bathrobe, turns on the switch, then goes back to dress while kettle boils and porridge cooks.

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**INDUSTRIAL preparedness for war** is not provocative as pacifists say, but is a frank declaration that this nation means to have peace.

Industrial preparedness is in brief the plan of industry to prevent a repetition of such waste and confusion—a plan to insure the nation against the destructions of war.

It calls for an orderly survey of raw materials, power, labor, transportation and allocation of required materials to facilities best fitted to produce. It demands a training system to develop the necessary personnel, drawn from civilian reserves, to man the key positions.

It brings experts together into commodity committees to study and direct the use of raw materials and finished products. It calls for the assistance of civilian agencies to solve research problems, the setting up of volunteer chiefs of the various services of supply in the fourteen procurement districts into which the war industries are arranged themselves.

There is definite assurance in our plan, once completed, that should war befall us, we can go to work with a swift and sure program of intelligent production of the things of war.

What we all want is not a great army, but an expert nucleus; not great gatherings of war materials to rot in peace, but a comprehensive and expert structure as insurance.

### Other Views

#### BOTH HAD SOME.

(Toronto Globe.)

From Ottawa reports, neither party had a monopoly of election methods which were an appeal to ignorance and prejudice.

#### ALL IN THE FAMILY.

(Winnipeg Tribune.)

The time has arrived when the economic problems of these, the oldest of our provinces (the Maritimes), should be adopted as a problem for the whole of Canada to assist in solving.

#### STILL A MYSTERY.

(Ottawa Journal.)

Statistics published by the government announce that Canadian trade has increased during the first nine months of the fiscal year. But the figures do not explain why nobody seems to have much of the equivalent in his pocket.

#### THE NEXT WAR.

(Grain Growers' Guide.)

Mr. King is to enter Parliament by the Prince Albert gate on the Liberal and Progressive charges. Outside all is calm and peaceful. Inside, Mr.

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### THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AT WORK.

(Oregon Journal, Portland.)

In spite of America's absence from the council table at Geneva, the great parliament of men is doing things that peoples all over the world command and applaud. Its acts are commendable and wider respect for man and are more and more an appeal to the sober judgment of

Christendom, as a practical and powerful instrument for the welfare of mankind.

### TWENTIETH CENTURY SMUGGLING.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Demands for documents relating to the increased practice of smuggling are being made in Parliament. Complaints of the illegal introduction into the country of dutiable merchandise have been frequently heard from mercantile bodies of late. The half-government Canada has at Ottawa may be only half-doing its duty.



## The Wolf That Talks Like a Friend

He preys on Widows and Children

Have you Safeguarded your Family Against Him?

THERE are many in Mrs. Olmstead's position—left with a lump sum, barely sufficient for her needs. The wolf that talks like a friend and soon seeks her out.

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It will pay you to investigate the monthly income policy of the Mutual Life. Our nearest representative will be glad to explain the details and give you an expert analysis of your insurance position.

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