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Next December, the tercentenary of the planting of the first potato, in North America, will be celebrated. "The potato entered this country," Dr. Laufer said, in an address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, "not as surmised by De Candolle, through an alleged band of Spanish adventurers, but in a perfectly respectable manner from Bermuda, where it had been introduced some years previously from England. It is a prank of fortune that the Potato, originally a denizen of Chile and Peru, appears as a naturalized Englishman in the United States. The potato had arrived in England about 1586, or a little later."

'TEAM WORK" IS NECESSARY — Assist your brothers and sisters to get back to work by purchasing Newfoundland-made goods.—may17,5i

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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

IN REGARD TO PICNICS.

The picnic season is upon us.

Of course, to some people it is always picnic time. I know some sturdy souls who take their little folding gridiron out into the snows of a northern winter, gather dry twigs for firewood, dig a hole in a snow drift to make a sheltered place for their fire, and indulge in a bacon bat—but these are the one-in-a-thousand kind of folk.

To the other 999 of us, summer is picnic time—that is, if we picnic at all. I have heard of benighted souls who could see no joy in a meal eaten in the open and who talked with would-be clever cynicism of bugs in the coffee and ants in the sandwiches. Here is a new definition of a pessimist and an optimist: the optimist is the picnicker who sees the beautiful view; the pessimist is the picnicker who sees only the ant as he flips off his sandwich.

The Outrageous Picnicker.

To return to the main road, the picnic season is upon us and with it the outrageous picnicker who makes return for the joy he has had in some beautiful spot by spoiling that beauty with the debris he leaves about.

Any person who does that once ought to have his license to go into the woods or out on the lake or river suspended for a week, a second offense should suspend it for 30 days, and a third for the rest of the summer. Or perhaps an even more suitable penalty would be to make him do K. P. duty after other picnickers!

The Anti-Climax of Peanut Shells.

I know of no more sordid anti-climax when one has hunted out a rarely beautiful spot and settled down in it, than suddenly to discover the peanut shells, paper bags, banana skins, candy boxes, orange peels, and similar leavings of former picnickers strewn about one. All the sense of pioneering, of escape from civilization and communion with nature, vanishes at the sight of a handful of peanut shells.

I don't know how many times the cheerful sentiment of a familiar hymn has leaped to my mind—

"Where every prospect pleases
And only man is vile."

If one has a bonfire one should be careful, of course, to burn every scrap of debris except that which the birds might enjoy, such as scraps of bread, and so on. If one hasn't a fire, one can either dig a hole and bury one's debris, or pack it in a bag and carry it home to dump in some suitable dumping place.

"Praise is the grace we say to God" and to my mind, decency in this matter is the grace we say to Nature for our joy in her gifts.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

HARVEY TALKS UNITED STATES.

LONDON, May 19.

The dinner of welcome by the Pilgrim's Society to the American Ambassador, George Harvey, to-night, was enveloped in far deeper interest than usually attends receptions to a new Ambassador by this International Club. Not only was it Mr. Harvey's first public appearance since his appointment to the post, but there was general expectation that he would reveal something of the new U.S. Administration's policy towards European affairs. The Ambassador did not disappoint his audience, for he sharply brushed aside any lingering illusion that United States would have any relations whatever with the League of Nations. He also announced his appointment to represent the President in the Supreme Council in the discussion over Silesia. Premier Lloyd George made an eloquent speech, but rather disappointed those, who hoped for more official plain speaking, which is the fashion of the moment. The Premier described the plight of Europe, enmeshed in ancient feuds, and gave a warm welcome to the new co-operation of the United States in world affairs. The Duke of Connaught, President, and Lord Desborough read messages from United States pilgrims. In opening, Mr. Harvey said that the pilgrims, as a most distinctive link in the chain of close relationship between the British and United States people, had proved a potent agency to civilization, and that it was the earnest desire of the people to get rid of misunderstandings, which now exist. He declared that President Harding desired at this crucial period that friendliness and good will should exist between English speaking nations. "The United States, as a whole, had no illusion regarding the winning of the war," he said, "and United States soldiers were sent to fight solely to save United States, and most reluctantly and laggardly at that. "We were afraid not to fight," he declared, "and that is the real truth of the matter. So we came along toward the end and helped you and the Allies shorten the war. That is all we did, and all we claim to have done. The new Administration in United States," Mr. Harvey said, "is both willing and ready to put aside academic discussion or theoretical proposals, and face actual realities." Harvey cited the Washington Administration's proposal for a solution of the Pacific communication problem, and its stand on reparations, and designated appointment of United States members for Allied Council as indications of this willingness and readiness. "Because the President has exemplified his avowal of obligation, it must not be inferred that he proposes to become an international meddler," continued the Ambassador. "He would be the last to intervene or to be drawn into any matter of no concern to his own country, but no one realizes more clearly than he that United States, of necessity, is deeply interested in proper economic adjustments, and just settlement of matters of world-wide importance. There still seems to linger in the minds of many here, the impression that in some way or other, by hook or by crook, unwillingly, surely unwillingly, United States may yet be beguiled into the League of Nations. Let me show you how utterly absurd such a notion is. I need not recall the long contest waged between the two branches of the Government over this proposal and I need hardly mention that the conflict became so sharp that even the treaty went by the board to the end that today, paradoxically enough, United States continues to be technically at war, but actually at peace, while Europe is nominally at peace, but according to all reports is not wholly free from the clash of arms. Finally the question of participation by United States in the League came before the people, who decided by a majority of seven millions, which clearly conveyed a mandate that could neither be misunderstood nor disregarded. It follows then that the present Government could not, without betrayal of its creators and masters, and will not I can assure you, have anything whatever to do with the League or any commission or committee appointed by it or responsible to it directly or indirectly, openly or furtively." Mr. Harvey declared that United States would not dream of criticizing or objecting to the League.

SHIP ON FIRE.

NEW YORK, May 19.

United States passenger and freight steamship Panhandle State, was beached on the flats near Ellis Island to-night, after city firemen had unsuccessfully fought a fire below her decks. The seacocks in the fire room and afterholds were opened in an attempt to flood the burning compartments and save the vessel from complete loss. There was only a skeleton crew of 25 on board when the fire started, and all escaped in safety. The Panhandle State, which is valued at $5,000,000, is owned by the United States shipping Board and operated by the United States Mail Steamship Company.

RIOTING AT CAIRO.

CAIRO, Egypt, May 19.

Serious rioting took place to-day in the vicinity of ministerial buildings. Many policemen were severely injured, and one of the demonstrators was killed, and a large number injured. Egyptian lancers were compelled to intervene to quell the disturbance.

How News Circulates.

Among the first class passengers on the Sagona yesterday says the North Sydney Herald of May 16, was F. W. Lake, a former merchant of Grand Falls, but who sold out his business there and is locating in Halifax. Mr. Lake stated that the big strike among the employees of the Pulp & Paper Co. at Grand Falls, was still in progress and there seemed little hope for an immediate settlement. The workmen who number about 1,800, have been asked to accept a big reduction in wages, the cut reaching as high as 30 per cent. for ordinary labor and which they refuse to accept. Mr. Scott, a former manager of the Company is now on his way from England, and it is fet that upon his arrival a speedy settlement will result.

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The sad-eyed boarders leave their beds, and come to eat the breakfast steak, and they have tired and shelf-worn heads, for evil sounds kept them awake. Says one, "That Jones dog bayed the moon, and robbed me of a ton of sleep, and if the pup is butchered soon you may depend I shall not weep." "A million cats disturbed my rest," another mutters, while he chews; "and now I do not look my best, because I threw at them my shoes." "The wind was howling sad refrains," remarks another mournful wight; "it fairly bent the window panes, and who could sleep on such a night?" "I just was dropping off to sleep," sighs one, indignant o'er his wrongs, "when some young men with voices cheap before the door sang dippy songs." My ears are badly on the blink, I do not hear the night wind blow; and when I hear such tales I think how I am blest that it is so. The cats may yowl, the dogs may bark, and thunder roll along the skies, and through the long hours of the dark I sleep as though to win a prize. But all the boarders pester me with sympathy, day after day; it is a shame, they all agree, that I can't hear as well as they!

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