

## FOREIGN PRESS OPINION

**AMERICAN.**  
**Chicago Stops A Marriage.**  
Chicago health authorities have prevented the marriage of a man in an advanced stage of tuberculosis. Their action seems drastic, according to sentimental standards. But there is more than sentiment to consider in a marriage. The welfare of future generations is involved. A feeble-minded young woman is brought to the General Hospital. Her baby is born there. She returns home after a time and in the course of a year or two the same thing is repeated. Because society makes no provision for the care of its feeble-minded, they continue to bring feeble-minded into the world to be a burden on generations to come. The let-alone policy might be followed if only the individual immediately affected were concerned. But in matters of health, and physical and mental, no one lives to himself alone. The misfortunes as well as the sins of the parents are visited on the children.—Kansas City Star.

**The Helgolander.**  
Heligoland is left to the Germans. In 1890 England swapped her real and actual possession of Heligoland to Germany in return for Germany's renunciation of altogether fictitious rights in Zanzibar. It was a characteristic swap. Germany systematically created fictitious rights here and there over the surface of the earth in order to trade them for real rights. This is no application of the doctrine of self-determination. The handful of men and women who live on Heligoland are Frisians, nearer to the English than to the Germans. The Frisian language is almost English. The Frisians have a saying that

Butter, bread and green cheese is good English and good Frizee. Every word in this couplet is English and Frisian, and the pronunciation is almost the same. In Leeuwarden, the capital of Friesland, an Englishman or an American can make his wants known without any knowledge of the Dutch language or Frisian dialect.

It may be surmised that the Heligolanders would eagerly welcome a transfer to Britain. If left absolutely to their own choice they would probably prefer a transfer to Holland, the nation which includes the majority of the Frisian people.

Self-determination cannot be carried to the point of absurdity, and perhaps Great Britain feels that a plebiscite in Heligoland would be too much. To couple Heligoland on the say-so of a couple hundred fishermen would perhaps seem outrageous, and Heligoland is left to Prussia with out any attempt to discover what Heligoland desires.—Plain Dealer.

**Poor, Guileless England.**  
The British people are becoming alarmed at the national outlook and their newspapers are urging the Government to institute reforms in order to stave off bankruptcy. The jealousy which it exhibited over the commercial rise of the United States is am-

ing to say the least. The radical "John Bull" denounces America and Wilson in one breath. In the editor's opinion Wilson urged the formation of the League of Nations in order to secure commercial supremacy for this country. In other words, poor, guileless British statesmen, like Lloyd George and General Smuts, fell easy victims to an American confidence game.

This view of the matter will prove interesting to Americans. It is the first time to our knowledge that Great Britain was ever out-jockeyed in the game of diplomacy. We have believed ever since our President threw his fourteen points into the waters of the Seine and brought back a covenant which gives to England the hegemony of the world that the shoe was on the other foot. Now that we know the truth, we regret exceedingly all the unkind things we have uttered regarding innocent England, whose statesmen were so shamefully taken in by the designing Wilson.—Charleston American.

**How Much Is "Too Much"?**  
The sapient Secretary of State of the State of New York remarks that reckless automobilists are killing too many persons on the public highways. We should be interested to know just how many people they ought to kill. There is, of course, the classic example of the Indian chief, who, when remonstrated with imbibing too much brewster, sententiously declared, "Heap too much just enough." We should be inclined to adopt the converse of his apothegm to the murders of the motorists and say that even one killing is too much.—Harper's Weekly.

**Mark Twain's Injun Joe.**  
A number of men each claiming to be the original Mark Twain's Injun Joe have sprung up at various times and used the claim to aid them begging. According to the Macon Republican, one of these, begging in Macon, was recently cured temporarily at least, by a local attorney. When he came to the lawyer's office asking for money and admitted he was Injun Joe the lawyer called the police and when they arrived told them that the man was a murderer. Despite vehement protestations of innocence he read aloud to the beggar the extract from Twain's book which describes the way Injun Joe killed the doctor. The man was allowed to escape as soon as the police understood that the murder was committed sixty years ago in a book.—Kansas City Times.

**CANADIAN.**  
**Pay of Members of Parliament.**  
A movement is afoot at Ottawa to increase of pay of the Dominion Cabinet from \$7,000 to \$15,000 and the members of parliament from \$2,500 to \$4,000 per annum.  
The members have power to raise their own indemnity to any figure they see fit. The only check on the process is the subsequent general election, when each constituency must decide for itself whether it thinks its representative worth the sum at which he estimates his services.

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**Had Good Reason.**  
Boston's police would never have wanted to form a union if they had received proper treatment. They have been dismissed. There has been looting and death. Heavy expense has been incurred by the having to use soldiers to maintain the law. And the upshot is that the higher wages, which the police demanded, will be paid to their successors.—Vancouver Sun.

**Finland Adopts Prohibition.**  
Finland, fifty years ago, was reckoned among the most alcohol-drenched countries of the world. Tens of thousands of home distillers were in existence on the farms throughout the country. To-day it is on the eve of better conditions. The first step was the abolition of home distillations in 1866, but total prohibition has been definitely aimed at since 1893. After the adoption of universal suffrage in 1906, a Total Prohibition Bill was carried in the lower House of Parliament, but was objected to by the Senate. By

the Russian Revolution, Finland gained her political freedom in 1917, and a Prohibition law was sanctioned in May of the same year, the enactment to come into force on June first of the present year. In the new Parliament of Finland at the present time, the Social Democrats, with the small farmers, form a decided majority, and both stand for Prohibition.—Montreal Star.

**ENGLISH.**  
**Four and a Half Millions a Day.**  
Though the main war is over, expenditure continues at its breakneck speed, and there are signs that the public is beginning to take it seriously. When we were first told during the war that we were spending three millions a day we rightly thought it something colossal, but consoled ourselves with the reflection that even the great war could only endure for a limited time. Now it is nine months since the Armistice, and Mr. Auston Chamberlain tells us that we are still spending at the rate of 4½ millions a day.—Manchester Guardian.

## They Loved and Lost.

**Celebrities Who Were "Turned Down."**  
There is a well known picture representing a girl earnestly gazing at a framed portrait which she is holding up before her. Entitled "Vain Regrets," it requires no further explanation, as it merely portrays what, in real life, has happened thousands of times over.

A story is told, for instance, of how a pretty but dowdier damsel was once approached by a humble sergeant in the French Army with an offer which she contemptuously rejected. As the years went by, the obscure sergeant rose by degrees until he became a Brigadier. He was present at Fieurs, Corunna, Austerlitz and Waterloo. What must the woman who, years before, had scorned the offer of his heart have thought when she heard men speak of the mighty exploits of the Marshal of Napoleon? At the time when the Emperor was overthrown by Wellington, she was living in pitiable penury in a garret on the Quai Conti.

A poor Fleet Street scribbler once raised his eyes to the fair and comfortably dowered daughter of a City banker. All that the latter did, however, when she heard his piteous tale of love was to inform him that she would not have him if he brought her all the jewels in Asia.

The humble scribe took this rejection very much to heart, but the day came round, and that in the space of only a few years, when his name had become famous throughout the length and breadth of the land, for he was no other than Charles Dickens.

Years afterwards, the girl who had once scorned his affections actually went to him for financial assistance. A strange reversal of fortune! The author of "Pickwick" was not overjoyed at the sight of her, as readers of his biography need not be reminded. "I left her a lily—I found her a penny." That she lived deeply to rue the day she had rejected the rhapsodical addresses of the great Victorian novelist, is a matter of common knowledge.

Everybody knows the sad fate of the famous artist over whose creations Ruskin delighted to wax eloquent.

As the result of the machinations of an unscrupulous step-mother, Turner's sweetheart and he became estranged. The girl eventually married someone else, and Turner registered a vow that he would remain single for life, an oath to which he remained tragically faithful.

Before the girl had been married many months she discovered that she had made the mistake of her life, and as the disappointed Turner mounted higher and higher in his profession, often did she wish that step-mothers had never been invented.

Instead of enjoying the companionship of a brilliant and successful genius—a man who, from small beginnings, soon came to possess vast sums of money, and to count among his friends many of the most outstanding people in the realm—all she could boast were circumstances anything but affluent, and a home darkened by the cloud of misunderstanding.

Often when, in 1889, Dorothy Tennant read of the heroic adventures of Henry Morton Stanley, must she have deplored the fact that she had not been a little kinder to him in the days when he was her humble suitor. This lady was more fortunate than many others, however; for when, in the midst of the lionizing which heralded his return to London, the heroic adventurer once more hastened to her side, this time, instead of saying "no," her answer was just the opposite.—Tit-Bits.

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HOLYROOD, Oct. 21. The Hindenburg line, which was attacked by the Squid wharf band on Thursday night, was found to be penetrable, the only casualties being on their side. The big guns of S. P. Cashin proved too heavy to fire. Their much-boasted success in the night was a large representation of the honor conferred on him in selecting him to preside over such a large and enthusiastic and representative gathering, which included practically every voter in Holyrood Parish, and had much pleasure in introducing the Hon. Mr. Woodford and Dr. Jones, the standard bearers of the Liberal Progressive Party for the District of St. John's, under the leadership of Mr. P. Cashin, who, he said, was only a credit to his native place to the country in general, having risen from the little black and white to the highest position his country has to offer. (Cheers for the country coming back). He then called Mr. Woodford, who on coming forward was greeted with thunderous applause and cheers. He referred to the meeting of their opponents, on Thursday night, the 19th of whose argument was a justification of our respected and highly honored gentleman, Capt. J. Lewis and Mr. R. J. Kennedy (Cheers for Lewis and Kennedy). The attack, said Mr. Woodford, by Capt. Lewis, was unparliamentary, as his position some time ago, but he impress on you that the Government were very glad to accept the services of Capt. Lewis to look after our fishing interests on the coast, and no more capable man could do it. At this point the speaker went wild with enthusiasm, cheering Capt. Lewis to the skies. Continuing, Mr. Woodford said that the people of Holyrood as a whole, who district, would resent this violation of Capt. Lewis on Nov. 19th by giving the Opposition candid snowing under of ballots, which they shall never again extricate themselves. (Cheers and shouts Cashin is coming back.) He dealt with some charges against himself re the passing of the Conscription Act. This was the position's only hope, upon which based their expectation of defeat Woodford. But had the Opposition candidates been present last night they would have found after Woodford's explanation that only hope was shattered. He added in this case more especially to ladies in the gallery, and said the Government of which he has proud distinction to be associated with did not force even one man to go to the war. Here Mrs. H. H. from the gallery: "If they were towards they would go," where the audience roared, and the speaker and cheering literally shook the building. This indeed was a sign that the Conscription Act Woodford's doom. After dealing with other public matters Woodford asked for a continuation of their confidence which was

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