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De Valera Rapped by New York Paper.

"A disposition exists in some quarters to express dissatisfaction with Prof. De Valera, because he is attempting to organize, State by State, a society whose chief rite promises to be to split, from the safe distance of 3,000 miles, on the flag of a friendly power," says the New York Tribune, which adds:

"Attention is called to the past record of the Professor, to the fact of his Spanish-American descent, to the circumstances that after showing himself a friend of Germany during the war, he owed his life, when taken with arms in his hands after the Easter rebellion in Dublin, to the truthful plea that he was an American citizen. He is even twitted for being above ground at all, for he widely advertised that if Terence MacSwiney perished, he would not survive him, whereas the latest report from the Professor's table is that he is still eating with great gusto.

"These complaints show, it seems to us, lack of possession of one of our most valued national traits. It is the American habit to allow the foolish to go about as far as their folly dictates. Regularly in Philadelphia, never interfered with by the police, meets a society which holds that the deposition of James II., in 1688, was an illegal act, and that the true King of England to-day is an obscure prince who resides in Paris when not dodging his creditors. Humor leads us to smile wholesomely at the agitation of agitators, especially those who seek to embroil us in foreign quarrels. As President Wilson might have said, we are too proud to become angry.

"Of course, a severe strain was put on American patience when De Valera boasted last spring, when a question was put to him, that 'the Irish people wished and hoped that Germany would win the war.'

"But if men of Irish descent can endure the insult thus given to the Irish people others can afford to ignore it and to allow the Professor to continue without molestation to pass the hat."

Monsieur:

For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT, as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good; I tell you this remedy is very good. I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.

Yours truly,
ERNEST LEVILLÉ.
216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal,
Feb. 14, 1908.

Former German Officers Swell Workless Ranks.

Many of the 50,000 former German officers discharged since the signing of the armistice have joined the great army of unemployed in Germany. A few have gone to work at hard labor and others are trying to make small pensions pay for the expensive necessities of mere existence.

Officers belonging to old aristocratic and once wealthy families are in no better situation than their comrades who relied for a living upon their army pay. They have long since disposed of most of their personal property and it is not uncommon to see one of them, suppressing his pride, and offering to some foreigner a family heirloom for enough money to pay a grocery bill.

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Puritans, Scrooges and the Xmas Spirit.

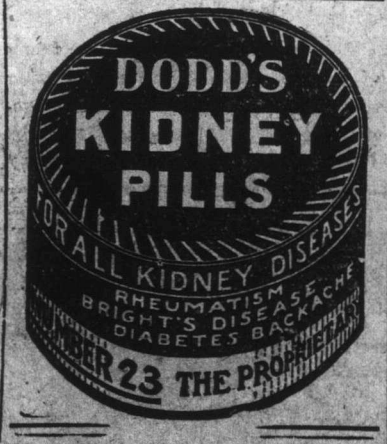
Some people take such a deal of enjoyment out of making themselves and other people unhappy. I am reminded of this by receiving a letter protesting against the celebration of Christmas on the ground that it was originally a Pagan holiday; the day of a Roman god; a day of feasting and festival among the ancients. Authorities differ as to when and how the festival falling upon December 25th, the day on which we now celebrate the birth of the founder of the Christian religion, did originate. But what matters it? Is it any the worse for that?

The later Puritans forbade the joyous celebration of Christmas for the same reason, but nobody ever thought any better of them for that. Which reminds one of Macaulay's comment to the effect that the later Puritans also objected to bear baiting, not because it hurt the bear but because it pleased the spectators. Anyhow this is not a theological discussion.

The Christmas tree, now forming such a prominent and engaging feature in this celebration was introduced into England from Germany as late as the reign of Queen Victoria, and the giving of toys and presents generally on December 25th we also borrowed from the Teutons. But are we going to cast all this aside on account of its origin?

The greatest thing that Dickens ever did was to popularize the Christmas season, and by the way he also invented the character of Scrooge, who, it will be remembered, "knocked" Christmas.

Who wants to be a Scrooge? On with the Christmas spirit!—Saturday Night.



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| Gold Filled Cuff Links | Gold Filled Brooches |
| Silver Cuff Links | Pendants |
| Cigarette Cases | Ear Rings |
| Cigar Cases | Pearls |
| Cigarette Holders | Beads |
| Cigar Holders | Vanity Cases |
| Cigar Cutters | Band Bracelets |
| Gold Tie Pins | Rangle Bracelets |
| Gold Filled Tie Pins | Mesh Bags |
| Signal Rings | Jewel Cases |
| Emblem Rings | Silver Cases |
| Stone Rings | Neck Chains |
| Bill Folds | Walking Sticks |
| Pocket Books | Manicure Rolls |
| Pocket Knives | Manicure Pieces |
| Fountain Pens | French Ivory Cases |
| Pencils | Gold Crosses |
| Walking Sticks | Rosaries |
| Emblem Pins | Hair Receivers |
| Military Brushes | Puff Boxes |
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Core apples, fill the spaces with cranberries and brown sugar; sprinkle with cinnamon, and bake.