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SOLDIERS AND SENATE. Neither politics nor parsimony should enter into the consideration by the Senate of the bills to amend the Pensions Act, the Department of Soldiers Re-establishment Act, and the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act. These bills passed the House of Commons by unanimous vote. They were based on the evidence secured in an exhaustive enquiry by the Ralston Commission. The proposed legislation is not designed to popularize a party, or to raid the treasury. It is designed to ensure for ex-service men that which is their right. It is in no sense hasty legislation. Hon. Dr. Beland had ample justification for asking that it be adopted, and the House of Commons concurred. There appear to be no certain influences, however, not clearly disclosed, which hope to have the measure defeated in the Senate, where there appears to be a plentiful lack of ignorance of the merits of the case, although every member of the Senate should have regarded it as his duty to inform himself fully on the whole subject while it was before the Commons.

THE MANITOBA VERDICT. By a majority, the most of which was rolled up in Winnipeg and Brandon, the province of Manitoba has abandoned the dry column. When the bill approved yesterday has been adopted by the Legislature under the liquor, under control of a commission, will be lawful. A vote is also to be taken on the sale of beer and wines in hotels, and in view of yesterday's vote it may also be in favor of the wets. The Moderation League has won a victory. Unlike the prohibitionists, who cease their activities very largely as soon as they have gained a victory, the League never sleeps. The present triumph is but temporary. The prohibitionists, who have won four victories in the past, will set to work now in real earnest and retrieve their losses. The foreign vote in Winnipeg and other centres undoubtedly turned the scale. Friends of prohibition in other provinces will be keenly disappointed, since the example of Manitoba will encourage the liquor party everywhere to make a further struggle for supremacy. When the prohibitionists become as active and as persistent as their opponents there can be no question as to the result, but the campaign must be as continuous on the one side as on the other. To vote for a law and then sit down complacently while it is being violated in the law cannot do other than bring the law into disrepute. Manitoba will go dry again, but not until the people take themselves more seriously than they have been doing of late. There is, meanwhile, a lesson for other dry provinces in yesterday's result in Manitoba. There must be greater vigilance on the part of the friends of prohibition.

A GREAT AMERICAN. A tablet will be placed in the Chapter House of Westminster Abbey in memory of Walter Hines Page, who was the United States Ambassador in London during the war, and whose recently published correspondence has created profound interest on both sides of the Atlantic. In its comment on the matter the New York Times says: "The initiative was purely English, and the subscriptions came from men and women in all walks of life. They were doubtless moved to express their appreciation of what Ambassador Page had done during the war. But their knowledge of his attitude and services must have been greatly extended by the recent publication of his letters, both official and private, covering the critical period. As Lord Blyth points out in another column, his disclosures made in those volumes came as a revelation to many in England. They had not known of the way in which Page's eager spirit wrestled with the great problems of the war, and never wavered in maintaining that the preservation of good relations between the United States and Great Britain was of immense consequence and promise for all the world. It is doubtful if ever before did the publication of the correspondence of a public man so soon after his death so much heighten his reputation. This was true of Mr. Page's fellow-countrymen as well as of the English. The whole has been a remarkable demonstration of the power of a book to alter or influence public opinion. No one will contend that Ambassador Page was right or justified by the event in every position which he took. But his zeal and devotion in the great international cause which he spent all his energy,

IN LIGHTER VEIN. Contempt of Court. Defendant (in a loud voice)—Justice! Justice! I demand justice. Judge—Silence! The defendant will please remember that this is a courtroom.—New Haven Register.

An Imbecile. Mann—What makes you think Joe is weak-minded? Phelan—Whenever he goes to a ball game he is always perfectly satisfied with the decisions of the umpire.—Boston Transcript.

Infallible Sign. "Those ladies are not going to buy anything." "Just shopping." "Just shopping. They keep asking to see expensive."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Accuracy. Desperado—Halt! If you move, you're dead. Student—My man, you should be more careful of your English. If I should move, it would be a position gain that I was alive.—Hermite.

Help! (Everybody's Magazine.) Andy carried the mail to a neighboring village in a small one-seater wagon. One day, there having been a death in his route, he was bringing the casket for the burial, and also had a lady passenger. There was no place to accommodate her except the top of the casket; so Andy started out with his passenger seated thereon. Before long he was halted by a man who said: "Hi, there, Andy! The corpse is out!"

INSULIN AND DIABETES. Much prevalent misinformation regarding the new insulin treatment for diabetes is sure to be dispelled with the opening of the course of instruction planned for this and subsequent weeks at the hospital of the New England Deaconess Association on Playgryn road, Boston. That the experience will be a revelation to the doctors and nurses who are to assemble goes without the saying, for diabetes has been a serious problem for medical science, as well as a dangerous disease, ever since the Greek obstetrician Demetrius of Apamea first described it in 374 B. C. Centuries have passed without even the suggestion of any specific and certain cure for diabetes, the latest advance being the coming in, not as a means of abolishing the disease from the list of human scourges, but only as an agency of alleviation and recovery, greatly superior to anything hitherto tried in this field. And it is such modest statement of their case, discounting all sensational claims, that experts in the treatment with insulin confine themselves.

A genuine and epoch-making discovery all the same, insulin brings with it, along with the story of rare achievement in scientific experimentation, a record of unselfish service in the interest of humanity which would add to the medical and surgical annals of any country. Originating as a hypothesis in the mind of F. G. Hopkins, of the work of investigating the effects of a "pan-creatic extract" was carried out by him and his assistants in the physiological laboratory of the University of Toronto, and once the discovery had been generally presented as a gift to suffering patients everywhere men of wealth just as generously hastened to facilitate the production and application of insulin, with the result that since the beginning of last year funds have been distributed to various sections of the United States to ensure the needed supplies and make provision for training.

LOCAL NEWS. Horace Garland, who was painfully injured yesterday by being kicked in the side by a horse in Queen street, was able to go to his home after receiving treatment at the General Public Hospital.

Today is the twenty-ninth birthday of the Prince of Wales. Heartily congratulatory messages were sent to him from all parts of the empire. Many messages also have been received from places not part of the empire.

Seventeen of the pupils of the Protestant Orphanage in Britain street, in charge of Miss Nellie Vanwart, were guests yesterday of Mrs. Edith Hughes and Mrs. G. Doherty, Grand Bay.

A communication was received yesterday by Alex. Machum, secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association from J. B. M. Baxter, M. P., K. C., saying that he had heard the Senate had appointed a committee to look into the bills designed to help the returned soldiers and that there was no hostility to the measures. He hoped that the bills would go through without any serious hitch.

Miss Gretchen Skinner, daughter of Mrs. C. S. Skinner, King street-east, was the winner of a scholarship for the year at the New York School of Applied Art for Women, where she was a student last season. She was pupil of John Miss Bessie Holt. A certificate of the Royal Academy of Music, London, has been awarded to Miss Joan Sweeney, granddaughter of Mrs. John Sweeney, St. John. Miss Sweeney was a pupil at the Sacred Heart Academy, Halifax.

James Dunham was saved from drowning at Gerow's wharf on Thursday by Fred Cameron. He was fastened to a rope to the wharf as the steamer majestic approached it and misjudged the distance. He was precipitated into the water and had gone down for the second time when Cameron jumped into the water and pulled him out. Miss Pearl Shaw got a boat and the two men were got into it. The rescuer received high commendation for his bravery and coolness.

Peter Wood, Kennedy street, was overcome by a fainting spell at the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street early last evening and fell on the curb before any one nearby could reach him. He was carried into Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts' office, where treatment was given. Later on he was taken to the General Public Hospital, where further treatment was administered. He was able to proceed to his home soon afterwards.

Unfair Attack. Cabby (to chauffeur, whose car has bumped into his horse)—Ah, yer bank-ety blank coward! Forty against one!

Mr. Dooley on The City As a Summer Resort

By FINLEY PETER DUNNE.

"Where's Dorsey, the plumber, these days?" asked Mr. Hennessy. "Haven't ye heard?" said Mr. Dooley. "Dorsey's become a country squire. He's landed gentry, like me folks in th' ol' durt. He lives out among th' bur-rds an' th' bugs, in a house that looks like a cuckoo clop. "In an hour or two ye'll see him go by to catch the five five. He won't catch it because there ain't any five five. Th' la-ad that makes up th' five five found last week that if he didn't get away arlier he couldn't take his girl fr an automobile ride an' he's changed th' five five to four forty-seven an' he'll find that it don't stop at Paradise Manor where he lives on



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Saturdays an' Windshads except Fridays in Lent. He'll get home at eleven o'clock an' if his wife's frog to have th' papers in th' desk, he'll crawl up to th' house on his hands an' knees. I see him lie'n right in th' drug store buyin' lie in peppermint th' day. "Th' gran' life in th' country," says he, "far," he says, "fr'm th' mad-dog crowd," says he. "Ye have no idee," he says, "how good it makes a man feel," he says, "to escape th' dust an' grime iv th' city," he says, "an' th' smaller th' fr'm th' small enough fr'm a dog. It looked as if 't was made with a scroll saw, but Hogan madd-factured it himself out in a design on a wooden board, a country home on two thousand dollars. Puzzle: find th' money."

Hogan kidnapped me wan afternoon an' took me out there in time to go to bed. He boosted me up a ladder into a bedroom adjoinin' th' roof. Hogan says I'm no discomfited fr a piggon he says. "There ain't anny what's that," he says. "That's a mosquito," says I. "I thought ye didn't have anny here," he says, "whackin' himself on th' back fr th' neck. I got ye that time, assasin," he says, "fr'm th' remains to th' ground. They come," he says, "atther a heavy rain or a heavy thry spell," he says, "or when th' little ness," he says, "ye mustn't mind thim," he says. "A mosquito only lives fr a day," he says. "It is a short life, an' I do th' die iv indignation?" I says. So he fell down through th' thry dure an' left me alone.

"Well, I said me prayers an' got into bed an' lay there, thinkin, iv me past life and wonderin if th' house was fr to be warrum. Himsay, I'll not deny it. Th' roof was near enough to me that I cul smell th' shingles an' th' sun had been rollin' on it all day long an' though it had gone away, it'd left a ray or two to keep th' place.

"But I'm a survivor of th' great fire and I often go down to th' rollin' mills an' besides, mind ye, I'm iv that turn iv mind that whin 't is hot I say 't is not an' love it go at that. So I sin, 'into th' peaceful slumber,' I says, 'like th' healthy ploughboy that I am,' says I. "An' I counted as far as I knew how an' conducted a flock iv sheep in a steep chase and I'd just begun fr to wonder how th' las' thing I thought came into me head, when a dog started to howl in th' yard. There was a frind iv this dog in th' nex' house that answered him an' he had a long chat. Some other dogs batted in to be con-bed an' th' I heard him gain' out to get a drink iv water. He thripped over a chair before he lighted a match over a chair at th' clock. It seemed like an hour before he got back to bed.

A MALAY CHAMPION. (New York Tribune.) In Fislana no stranger thing has been recorded than the overthrow of the British flyweight champion, Jimmy Wilde, by a Malay from Panay, who goes by the professional name of Pancho Villa. When the little Welshman was in the meridian of his prowess, in his class invincible, it would have been profane to fore-tell his downfall at the hands of an Asiatic. Wilde was an institution in England, a pocket encyclopedia of the professional name of Pancho Villa. The British are faithful to their heroes. It was a blow to pride when their best heavyweight was humbled by a Frenchman. American superiority could be tolerated, for the American champions were kinsmen. It used to be an ingrained prejudice that the alien could never excel in the "manly arts of self-defense." It was a British accomplishment, although there began to be practitioners in the United States in the latter half of the nineteenth century. Most eminent of whom were John Morrissey, politician as well as pugilist, and John C. Heenan, the "Benicia Boy," whose bout with Tom Sayers at Farnborough will be a theme of controversy so long as the English tongue is spoken.

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REAL DANGERS. Le Devoir, commenting on the large number of week-end automobile accidents in and around Montreal, says: "The only conclusion that can be drawn is that there are too many imprudent chauffeurs, whose imprudence amounts to criminal negligence in certain cases. We are always hearing of the need for better roads. It would be an excellent thing if we could make better a larger number of automobilists, so that all would be inspired with a proper respect for human life, not to speak of a respect for their own safety. It is time an example was made of the criminally negligent drivers by sending to the penitentiary men who when an accident happens through their fault, attempt to speed away without care for the victims whom they may have injured or killed. It will devolve upon Mr. Lacombe to prove his utility in the office that the provincial government has created for him."

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