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THE ELECTION—AND AFTER.

Whatever efforts President Wilson may have put forth to make the world safe for democracy, he seems to have made the United States very unsafe for Democrats; for Tuesday's elections have resulted in a complete landslide in favor of the Republican party. The majority of the people have evidently had enough of Wilsonian policies and have decided that it was time for a change.

One of the first acts of the new President must be to define the United States' position with regard to the League of Nations. With his declared intention to accomplish the purpose which he and his colleagues had in view when voting for the League with the Lodge reservations, he will find when confronting the actual situation that a brand new association of nations has insurmountable difficulties and that the existing League is not only the easiest but the only practical basis for negotiation to attain that purpose. This gives good ground for belief that through his election the only possible solution of the League question, to wit, the League possibly perfected in many ways but with the obligations of Article X removed, may be secured.

Under a Republican regime, also, an upward revision of the tariff may be expected. Sore and dissatisfied on account of the Peace Treaty fiasco and the terrible demoralization of industrial life through government mismanagement, the people of the United States are in no mood to indulge in economic experiments. An Ottawa despatch indicates that it is anticipated that one result of the Republican victory will be the cancellation of the reciprocal clauses in the Underwood tariff, under which wheat, wheat products and potatoes have passed duty free between this country and the United States. The free admission of Canadian wheat into the neighboring Republic has been a source of much annoyance to the farmers of the Western States for a considerable time. A change in present conditions will also operate to the disadvantage of the New Brunswick potato growers, who would find their product penalized in the American markets.

However, we can but wait and see what time will bring forth, and it is idle to speculate on possible changes in the conditions which govern international trade.

U. S. INTERFERENCE.

Great Britain would appear to have as much right to protest against the American protectorate of Haiti as the United States has to protest against British government in Ireland, if it happened that Britain was the kind of nation that meddled in affairs that did not concern her. American occupation in Haiti has been of a character that would cause a first-class scandal had the original charges been made at a time when that nation was not in the tarbores of a presidential election. More will be heard of it later, for there is to be a formal investigation. The country has been an American protectorate since the summer of 1915. The real masters of Haiti have been United States marines. In that time it is said that 3,200 natives have been slain.

The leniency of the British Government in the present situation towards the United States is remarkable and unprecedented. It is safe to say that if the British parliament should pass a resolution calling upon the United States to evacuate Haiti, the Philippines, Porto Rico, San Domingo and Cuba, and should intimate that it was its intention to send separate ambassadors to those islands, something very like war would result in twenty-four hours. Yet what show of right has the United States to Porto Rico—to take the most glaring case of conquest. I tell to the U. S., as did the Philippines, as a spoil of war. It is held by force and must continue to be held by force. Until yesterday it was not even autonomous, but was governed by military despotism.

Suppose still further, to complete the absurdity, that England should allow the natives of these conquered islands to float bonds for the ostensible purpose of buying arms and engaging in open warfare with the American republic, does any sane man suppose for a single moment that the American Government would not protest? Sometimes it would seem as though all the generosity and nobleness were on the side of England, and all the injustice, ingratitude and meanness on the side of America. The overwhelming majority of decent Americans are heartily ashamed of the whole miserable business. They hate the very name of Ireland, and bitterly recognize that the same wounds are being turned into a peaceful and lovely land into a hell would be ready, if they dared, to carry on the same tactics in the United States. And

they are right. The same Irish criminals who are bringing the fair name of Ireland into contempt would betray their adopted land and inaugurate a reign of terror south of the line. The shameful exploitations of American cities by Irish bosses for the past fifty years is a clear proof of what would obtain on a large scale should these desperadoes ever gain power at Washington. The maddening part of it is that the vast majority of the Irish race are decent, kindly, law-abiding and deeply, truly pious and reverential. It is safe to say that the Senate of the United States never sank so low as when it passed a resolution to recognize the full and complete independence of Ireland. And this from the nation that fought one of the bloodiest wars of history to preserve the Union and prevent the South from seceding. The impudence of it!

A STUNCHED OLD HATER.

Despite the fact that his sons were educated in England, Von Tirpitz, former head of the German Admiralty, remains one of the stoutest haters of the British Empire. He continues to life his voice in the old hymn of hate, and holds firmly to the opinion that "we have one foe and one alone, England." The regime of which he was so influential a member has been discredited in the eyes of the world, and one would suppose that it could have few surviving admirers, even in Germany, but if their numbers are small, the old militarist crowd are both active and noisy. Von Tirpitz appears to be their chosen spokesman. He declares that the interests of Germany and Great Britain can never be reconciled, and that sooner or later they must lead to another war, to determine which of the nations shall live. In the meantime, until Germany can get on her feet again, he recommends that she should come to an understanding with Russia, and that the two nations together should combine to build a mighty fleet which will be powerful enough to attack Britain when a favorable opportunity arises. He is not blind to the fact that Russian interests may also conflict with German interests, but intimates that they can either be adjusted or settled by war after the common enemy is destroyed.

No doubt Von Tirpitz's feelings toward England are shared by many of his fellow countrymen, but we cannot believe that there are many who will be willing to consecrate the remainder of their lives to building up a new war machine. Their taxes must be heavy enough for the next generation and the less money they are required to spend on army and navy accounts, the sooner will Germany become once more a self-respecting and respected nation. So long as Germany adheres to the promises made at the Peace Conference, she will find that British hostility to her is not nearly so intense as she is likely to be so long continued as seemed certain while the war was on. Men like Von Tirpitz are as unworthy advisers for the German Republic as they were to Imperial Germany, whose downfall they so largely contributed to. Von Tirpitz's words were spoken recently by Von Bendixen, a Hamburg banker, to the effect that Germany should rid her mind of hatred of her former foes, and particularly of England. Hatred breeds hatred, and if Germany hopes to do any business with England she must show that she was defeated in war, and that she never again can hope to succeed in a campaign of conquest. The utterances of Tirpitz indicate that the military and naval terms forced on Germany were by no means too severe, regarded as preventives of renewed warlike preparations.

Premier Smuts, of South Africa, has apparently succeeded in effecting an alliance between the South African or loyal Dutch group and the Unionists. The last South African elections resulted in a division of strength among the South African Unionist, Nationalist and Labor groups, which rendered the task of government extremely difficult, and gave promise of even more serious complications in the future. The consolidation of the two loyalist groups establishes a strong bulwark against the persistent intrigues of Herzog's party on the one hand, and the labor extremists on the other, and is a notable achievement of statesmanship.

The Toronto Globe on the report from New York that Germany has begun to export newspaper to America remarks: "This is one of the few good deeds reported of Germany in years." From which one may draw the impression that if it were anything but newspaper that Germany was sending it would be another matter.

Curious that mere regret should not be expressed for the misguided eighteen-year-old boy who was hanged for the murder of a British soldier than for Mayor Macdonald.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

More Trouble Coming. (Hamilton Herald.) Tobacco users would do well to interest themselves in those advertised "cures for the tobacco habit." The storm is about to burst. The president of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U. admits that she has "accepted the divine commission" to conduct a crusade against tobacco as strenuous as that which has been waged against liquor.

The Cranks We Have. (Edmonton Journal.) A prophet may have very little honor and be a very obscure personage in his own country and yet succeed in obtaining much publicity abroad. This is particularly the case when those who give this publicity are pleased with what he has to say. In America we presume to have an extract from "The Canadian Nation" issued at Ottawa. It scoffs at projects for the creation of greater empire unity and adds: "Canada's most natural ally is the United States and after that, England."

Can't Satisfy 'Em. William Duff, himself engaged on a barn-storming trip of Western Canada, attacks Premier Meighen for not remaining seated at his desk in Ottawa. We presume that this humorous gentleman's idea of a fair fight is for the Liberals to wander all over the Dominion throwing bricks and mud at an administration gazed and cowed at the Capital. Mr. Duff might even be willing to undertake to trim Carpenter or Dempsey if these gentlemen would consent to enter the ring, with both wrists handcuffed behind their backs.

A BIT OF VERSE

LET THERE BE NO MORE BATTLES

Edwin Markham, in "A Song of Victory," there be no more battles; field and flood
Are weary of battle blood.
Are weary of shrieking shells and dying groans.
Lay the sad swords asleep;
Lay the shields and their fearful memories to keep.
And fold the flags they weary of hat and the days,
Weary of wild flights up the windy ways.
Quiet the restless flags,
Grown strangely old upon the smoking crags.
Look where they startle and leap—
Look where they hollow and heap—
Now greening into glory and now thinned.
Living and dying momentarily on the wind.
And bugles that have cried on sea and land.
The silver blazon of their high command—
Bugles that held long parley with the
Bugles that shattered the nights on battle walls,
Lay them to rest in dim memorial
Of the wars that have been.
For they are weary of that curdling cry
That tells men how to die.
And cannons worn out with their work
Of thunder and of fire.
The brief abrupt persuasion of the shell—
Let the shrewd spider lock them, one by one.
With filmy cables glancing in the sun;
And let the bluebird in their iron throats
Build his safe nest and spill his rippling notes.
Let there be no more battles, men of earth;
The new age rises singing in its birth!

THE LAUGH LINE

On the Straight Path.
"My son," said his father solemnly, "when you are about your loafing, about street corner at all hours, wait place in life do you suppose he is fitting himself for?"
"I am a policeman," replied the young philosopher promptly.

The Joys of Tragedy.
Pitt—"Which do you prefer, comedy or tragedy?"
Stall—"That depends. Comedy, if the actors are up to their parus; otherwise, tragedy. There is so much to be gained in seeing the milk each other off."

Friendly Advice.
The Young Thing—"What kind of husband would you advise me to look out for?"
Well Meaning Friend—"You let husbands alone; my dear—it's asking for trouble—you get a single man!"

So Everybody's Happy.
And this is the time of year when men ask each other, "How is your wife going to vote?" And the man answers: "She's going to vote the same way I do," and the women ask each other: "Are you going to vote the way your husband does?" And they answer: "He thinks I am."

He Didn't Mind.
Their mother had just given the twins a bath and put them to bed. By and by one of them began to laugh. "What's so funny?" asked the mother.
"You made a mistake," explained little Jimmy, "an' give Johnny two bits an' didn't give me any."

Father Was Once a Boy.
Johnny liked ice cream, but he drew the line at turning the freezer. On day when his mother returned home she was agreeably surprised to find him working away at the crank as though his life depended on it.
"I don't see how you got him to turn the freezer," she said to her husband.
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Scene 2: The same.
Werm. Brrr, G. brrr, there's a chestnut brrr, brrr. I wish I was inside of it instead of outside, that's all I wish. Enybody with as long of a neck as wat I goa has no rite out in the cold. Well, I think I'll take a chance on the stickers and try to get in. Brrr.
Scene 3: Inside.
Werm. Ah, a nice warm chestnut. Wat a relief!
Scene 4: Boy taking a bite.
Werm. Brrr! Hay! Brrr.
Boy. Gosh shang it look at the werm.
Werm. Some fresh guy must of went and bit my chestnut in half. Brrr, of I going to try to eat around a werm. In going to throw the darn chestnut away.
Scene 5: Werm shivering.
Werm. Brrr, this is a heck of a life!
(The end.)

Taking No Chances.

"Two armored cars followed the funeral of a Sinn Féin recently. 'Looks as if the British Government wasn't going to take chances of his death having been an exaggeration,' commented this Ulsterman."

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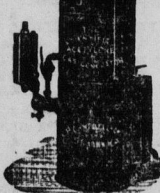
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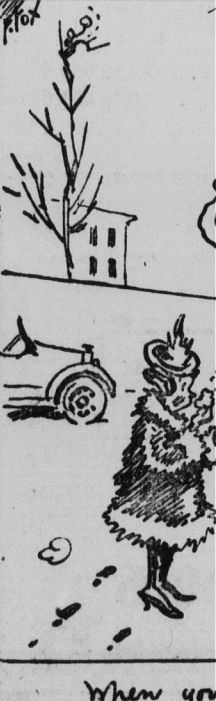
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