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CEASE WHINING.

WHAT temporary failures should have been the result of the British campaign aiming at the capture of Baghdad?

That paper now asks why an attempt ever made to take this city, at a distance of 600 miles of water communication, with a single division, and why the plan was tried.

Preparations have become a national cry, and, inevitably, the Boy Scouts are one of the first organizations thought of when large increases in the standing army are proposed.

Mr. Seton can be forgiven for his feeling of disappointment, but, as one who announces his intention of becoming a full-fledged American citizen, he ought also to rejoice that his boys are ready to take up the burdens of their citizenship.

Assist Britain First. Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Bitter experience during the last year has taught Britain that the Allies stopped the sea are doing for Britain. Surely this is a noble aim in life!

Lincoln on Peace. IN THE American civil war, men like Ford and Bryan were shouting for peace, at one stage, on the South's terms or on some compromise.

Editorial Notes. Elmira is getting more like New York every day. Four burglaries in as many days.

Seton's Resignation. ERNEST Thompson Seton has resigned his post of chief scout of the Boy Scouts of America, because the organization is becoming too military.

HE MIGHT NOT LIKE IT.

Oh you wicked men who fight Teuton nations in your might, Entente Allies in your right, Please finish up your stunt and hike it, And you, too, oh naughty Greece, Adopt a policy of "peace."

Oh you German subs that prey On merchant vessels when you may, Should some liner come your way, Please hesitate before you strike it; Consider, please, before you spike it.

Oh you mighty British fleet With whom no navy can compete, Now the blockade is complete, Consider, please, before you spike it.

Oh you nations now at war, Whom millions of mad you, Shells and rifles by the score, Please use a lot before you hike it.

That "German imperialism and Prussian militarism must be put beyond the possibility of resurrection." No peace talk can accomplish this, only definite defeat or the united action of the German masses can have the desired effect.

What influence the Pope and expert Wilson are expected to exert is not evident. To put it mildly, neither one has played a very heroic role during the past six months and neither is liable to be welcomed with open arms by the Allies.

Our old friend Coxey, of hobo fame, wants to be a U. S. Senator. He should have as much capacity to get and appreciate money as others.

Relative to the homecoming of the soldiers on Monday, a grouch emitted this: "The only cheering I heard was the Chautauque salute, given wildly by four women." Cautie, but not altogether true.

Canada has a molasses shortage, which will make a few thousand kids really kissable this Christmas season.

Lincoln to treat. He was ready enough to treat, but only on his own terms, the terms that had to be met sooner or later, "the integrity of the whole Union and the abandonment of slavery."

Having been warned to allow no mention of the movement of bodies, the censor puts the lid on when scientists try to proclaim the route of a new comet.

WAIT A MINUTE!

There is going to be a wedding on the Flivver. As they waited for the tide, or tied, as the case may be, H. Ford sang "Because."

A North Carolina man, aged 94, and father of 41 children, took another tumble into the sea of matrimony. That shows what habit will do.

Bill Bryan will go on another ship to The Hague. Bill wants to be the captain, crew and bartender on any cruise he takes, so he will not travel with H. Ford.

President Wilson will wed quietly on December 18, we read. The pretty little idea connected with this announcement is that it is going to be quiet. Imagine that in Washington.

Perils of the Home—An Ohio man fell out of bed and died as a result. If he had lived another year he probably would have choked to death on a mustard seed.

That the law is mightier than the sword seems to be the motto Bryan. [Cincinnati Times-Star] Winston Spencer Churchill probably will have a much better time "somewhere in France" than he had when cooped up in an administrative office.

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communications in which some persons threaten to take our perfectly good little life if this is continued, and in order to allow their passion to cool we will omit the touching stanzas that his facile pen had turned out for the occasion.

Somebody turned loose a squirrel in H. Ford's good ship the Flivver. He should be well fed on the cruise.

The idea of H. Ford and W. Juice Bryan and others of that clan seems to be that nobody will pick on a cripple, that rough persons and nations only take a sweat at a gent who can defend himself. Brilliant, that.

Swedish banks report a plethora of gold, possibly meaning golden hair.

In sizing up the tennis situation in the United States, the experts have come to the conclusion that the gent who won the most games was the champion. There's inductive, or seductive, reasoning for you.

Booker Washington never ran for office, thus making it impossible for over 50 millions of people in the United States to believe that he was great.

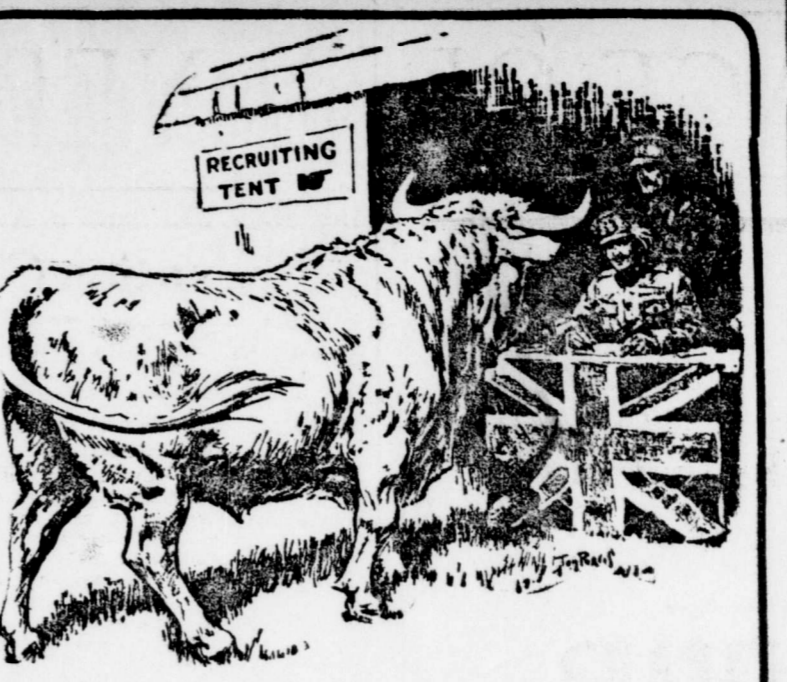
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lack of a sense of humor comes from Chicago, in which city this cardboard sign appears over the bar in a saloon. "Don't talk war here. This place is neutral. If you can't say something good for the Germans, keep still."

TORY CONDEMNATION. [Toronto Telegram.] The premier of Canada has failed to accept his responsibility, Sir Robert Borden is under an obligation to the Canadian people to speed up the vast financial and industrial machinery of the country, which is now running at half its maximum capacity.

PEOPLE WILL WIN. [Daily Ontario.] By making M. Denys Cochlin an honorary citizen of Athens the municipal council of that historic city has shown that the feelings of its citizens do not accord with those of its king. In the end the will of the people must prevail.

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