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TODAY WE CELEBRATE.

Today is the 125th anniversary of American independence and during that time the nation has grown to be one of the most powerful on the face of the globe. Today all America and her friends indulge in a grand birthday party and in all her confines will be heard the joyful and patriotic refrain, "My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty."

Those of us who are in the Yukon may congratulate ourselves on the fact that, while we are not on American soil, we are among friendly neighbors who not only countenance, but join with us in celebrating the natal day of our republic, a day from which dates the beginning of a history of which no American need feel ashamed.

Regarding the American government the Encyclopedia Britannica say:

"The American government is a pure representative democracy in which the people are recognized as the fountain of all power; and the sole object of its mechanism is to give effect to their deliberate opinions. The federal government and the governments of the separate states are constituted on the same plan. The legislature consists in every case of two bodies, a house of representatives chosen for one or two years, and a senate for a period varying from two to six—all chosen by popular election, except in the case of the federal senate, which is elected by the legislatures of the forty-five states. The president holds his office for four years, but is occasionally re-elected for four years more.

"The characteristic facts in the condition of America are the non-existence of titles, of privileged classes, of corporations in a European sense, of a landed aristocracy, of mendacity except to a very limited extent, and of an endowed church; the cheapness and efficiency of its government, the universality of education, the omnipresence of its periodical press, the high feeling of self respect which exists in the very humblest classes, and the boundless spirit of enterprise which pervades all classes of society. The social customs and individual manners of the American may be rendered brusque by business habits, but the American people, taken collectively, are at least as well educated and have as much intelligence and manliness as any other nation in the world."

"As citizens of the country and representatives of the government described above, Americans not only in the Yukon but all over the civilized and uncivilized world may feel proud of that nationality not alone today but at all times.

THE RED RACE.

That the Indians are born actors there is no denying. Even the Moosehides will dance until they drop of sheer exhaustion, taking their pay in applause, red calico and tobacco, rather than perform manual labor at a fair price. The zeal of Chief Silas to have members of his tribe enter the foot races today is but an outcropping of the desire of the sons of the forest to act on the stage of life. In speaking of this trait on the part of the Indians the Skagway Alaskan says:

"The noble red man of the forest has at last struck his gait and taken to the stage. At Chitilwek they have organized a dramatic club, and five hundred of these unburied sons of leisure have joined the aggregation and enthusiastically gave the "Passion Play," to untold admirers. For years the governments of the United States and Canada have tried to teach the Indian how to plow, farm and take care of himself, and after expending millions of money

they gradually drifted back to pow-wows and war dances, where their element appeared to be reached. Now they have found the mecca it is to be hoped they will settle down to business and paint every town from the Pacific to the Atlantic a bright carmine, and convince the people that they know whereof they act.

If Mr. Lou Miller has any milk of human kindness flowing through his arteries he will accept the apology tendered by the News of yesterday and withdraw that \$25,000 libel suit. The News took it all back—at a humble price, so to speak, in a manner that would have caused Trilby Collins to look to his laurels even in the days when he wore the championship pie-eating belt in Seattle years ago. The News did the proper thing. It became convinced, after the suit for libel was filed, that it had been over-fresh, and it got down from the perch and made obeisance to Mr. Miller in true Chesterfieldian style. Now he is a good fellow, Lou, and "let'er drop." The amende honorable has been made.

My country 'tis of thee.

Whoop 'em up.

Mr. Dooley on Yachting.

"In th' ol' times when I was a yachtsman—" began Mr. Dooley. "Scowman," said Mr. Hennessy. "Yachtsman," said Mr. Dooley. "When I was a yachtsman, all a man needed to race was a flat-bottomed boat, an umbrella an' a long drink. In thim days 'twas 'Up with th' mainsail an' out with th' jib an' Cap'n' 'Jawn first to th' Lake View pumpin' station f'r th' seegers.' Now, 'tis 'Ho, f'r a yacht race. Lave us go an' see our lawyers.' 'Tis 'Hant away on th' i wrist iv ne exeat, an' 'et go th' peak capias.' 'Tis 'Pipe all hands to th' supreme court.' 'Tis 'A life on th' boundin' docket an' a home on th' rowlin' calendar.' Before we die, Sir Lipton'll come over here f'r that cup again an' we'll bate him be gettin' out an over-night injunction. What's th' use iv buildin' a boat that's liable to tip an' spill us all into th' wet? Turn th' matter over to th' firm iv Wiggins, Shulz, O'Mally, Eckstein, Wopapski, Billotti, Gomez, Olson and McPherson, an' lave us have th' law on him.

"I don't suppose, Hinnessy, I ought to be gettin' off me little jokes on a seeryous atther like this. What's it all about, says ye? Well, ye see, 'tis this way. Wanst befor th' war some la ad f'r this country took a boat across th' Atlantic an' runs it again an English boat an' iv coarse, he won, not bein' tied to th' dock, an' they give him a cup. I don't know why they give him a cup, but they give him a cup. He brought it back here an' handed it to a yacht club which is an association, Hinnessy, iv mimbres iv th' bar. He says: 'Ye keep that cup on yer mantelpiece an' if e'er an Englishman wants it, dont ye give it to him.' Aftther a while, an Englishman that owned a boat come aftther th' cup, an' t'was lave go altogether an' th' las' man to th' line knows what he is. He's an Englishman, iv coarse. That was all r-right, too. But th' time come when th' legal pro-fession took a hand in th' game. 'Look here, says they, 'Ye've violated nearly all th' statutes iv th' state of Noo Jarzey already, they says, an' if ye sin't careful, ye'll be hauled up f'r contempt iv court,' they says. So they took th' maker in hand an' d'raw up th' r-right papers. 'State iv Noo York, county iv Cook, s. s.: Know all men by here prisints, To all magistrates an' pollis officers, greetin'. In re Sir Lipton again th' Cup. 'Ordered that if Sir Lipton again shall secure said cup f'r'm aforesaid (which he won't), he must build a boat as follows: Wan hundred an' twinty phest, fifty-four waist, hip an' side pockets, carryin' three hundred an' sixty-three thousan' cubic feet iv canvas; th' basement iv th' boat to be papered in green with yellow flowered dado, open piumbin', steam heat throughout, th' tinant to pay f'r all repairs. Be means iv this infernal machine if onable to kill off th' r-right family, he will attempt to cross th' stormy Atlantic an' if successful, w'll arrive at th' residence iv th' party of th' first part said John Doe. Wanst there, he will consult with mimbres iv th' Noo York Bar Association, who will lead him to a firm iv competent expert accountants, who will give him thimie which is two minyits measured be th' inverse ratio iv th' distance f'r'm th' binnacle to th' cookstove, an' f'r'm th' cookstove east be north to th' bowsprit. He will thin take his foolish boat down th' bay, an' if he keeps his health, he can rayturn to th' grocery business, f'r he's a jolly good fellow which nobody can deny."

"Ye can see this, Hinnessy, that yachtin' has become wan iv th' learned professions. 'Tis that that got th' la ad f'r'm Boston into it. They'a a jolly Jack Tar f'r ye. In d'rawin' up a lase or fram'in' a bond, no more g'alt sailor rides th' waves thin hearty Jack Larsen iv th' Amalgamated Copper Yacht Club. 'What he' says he, 'f' we're goin' to have a race,' he says,

"shiver me timbers if I don't look up th' law," he says. So he become a yachtsman. 'But,' says th' Noo York la-ads, thim that has th' Cup on their mantelpiece, 'Ye can race on'y on two conditions. 'What a-are they?' says Larsen. 'Th' fist is that ye become a mimbri iv our club.' 'With pleasure,' says he. 'Ye can't says they. 'An' havin' complied with this first condition ye must give us yer boat,' says they. 'We don't want it,' they says. 'Th' terms suit me entirely,' says Cap. Larsen. 'I'm a simple sailor man an' I'll give ye me bog under the followin' conditions,' he says. 'First, that ye won't take it; second, that ye'll point me name on th' side iv it in fed letters, three feet high; third, that ye'll intharfoce meet to the Prince iv Wales; fourth, that I'll sail it meself. Nawthin', he says, 'wad give me gr-reater pleasure thin to have me handsome an' expisive raft in th' hands iv men who I wud consider it an honor to know,' he says. 'An' so,' he says, 'I'll on'y ask ye to sign a bond an' lave a small security, say about five hundred thousan' dollar, in me hands in case anny paint shud be knocked off th' boat,' he says, 'an' in daling with gentleness,' he says, 'ye can't be too careful,' he says."

"What's Sir Lipton doin' all this time?" asked Mr. Hennessy. "He's preparin' his bond, makin' his will, an' goin' through th' other legal preliminaries iv th' race. He's built a boat, too. Th' king iv England was aboard iv her, an' he was near killed, be havin' a mast fall on him. Th' Lord knows how he escaped. A mass iv steel weighin' a hundreded thousan' ton fell on his majesty an' bounced off. He didn't mind losin' a mast or two, but he didn't want anny wan to know he had th' king aboard. 'T'wad hurt business. 'Boys,' says he to th' rayporters, 'the kings' on me yacht. D'ye hear me? Th' king's on me yacht. But don't say anything about it. I don't want to have it known. Don't print it unless ye have to, an' thin put it in an inconspicuous place, like th' first page. He's here sure enough, boys. Th' mast just fell on his majesty. It nearly killt him. I'm not sure sure it didn't kill him. He remained perfectly cool throughout. So did I. I was almost cold. So did both iv us. But, mind ye, not a wurrd iv this in th' papers.' I don't know how the rayporters got hold iv it. But they're a pryin' lot."

"How did th' mast come to fall?" asked Mr. Hennessy, eagerly. D'ye suppose Sir Lipton is wan iv us?" "S-sh," said Mr. Dooley, adding softly, "He was bor in Limerick."

Church's Bloody Deed.
Louisville, Ky., June 23.—The death of H. S. Church early this morning was the second act of a bloody tragedy that began in Louisville three days ago with the murder of Emily Stuart, but which did not come to light until late last night, when the police found the horribly mutilated body of the woman hidden in a closet in the same house as the man dying from wounds self-inflicted with pistol and razor. Several pistol shots near Twelfth and Market streets caused two policemen to enter the small frame building at 122 West Market street, occupied by H. S. Church as a grocery store and residence. The living rooms being just back of the store. The policemen saw through a window clouds of smoke from a pistol. They forced an entrance and found Church propped up in a chair, bleeding from a wound made in his left breast with a .45-calibre revolver and from a slash across his left wrist. On the floor was an empty bottle labeled laudanum. Church died early this morning without making a statement. In the closet the police found the dead body of a woman. There was a big wound on the right side of her face, and a gingham apron was tied tightly around her neck. "She was choked to death," said the coroner. A physician said the woman had been dead 48 hours. The wound on her face, the policeman thought, had been made by the stamp of a shoe heel. The woman was identified as Mrs. Emily Stuart. Mrs. Stuart had saved some money and had recently bought a half interest in Church's store. She came to this city from Frankfort, Ky., and was 50 years old. Church was 55 years old, and came to Louisville from Frankfort four months ago.

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"Kin I ever flatter myself this celebrated and..."

"That's me, 'The critter possum, 3000 and so bare'"

"Them's stranger."

"The man w elephant into the over the fence and cats bare handle"

"That's most 'The man w jumped, outwras critter iv Tennessee him!"

"Kinder than..."

"Waal, now, I shakes hands, pumpkins, and I walked over from a trial. I'm goin White, to lick ye

"What fur?"

"Just to take let ye know that other folks on stick wine to make ye on roots all the

"I don't want body," said Zeb.