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The Naval Influence of U. S. Herrick Outlines Our Power

WE little realize the tremendous strength of America's moral influence as a nation abroad and Europe's appreciation of our course of helpfulness and co-operation," declared Myron T. Herrick, United States ambassador to France, in a recent address.

"Although we have been often misunderstood and frequently criticized by a multitude of nations," declared Mr. Herrick, "yet I can say that now, particularly in view of our recent activities in assisting them in formulating an economic plan, they are as one trusting us and believing in our high purposes."

"The nations co-operating under this plan for the economic stability of Europe did not at first enter into it in an unanimous spirit; in fact, the agreement between them was reached with considerable opposition, and, finally, in a spirit of renunciation and sacrifice. The fact that the plan was worked out to mutual satisfaction (although undoubtedly many difficulties lie ahead) and was adopted has given new-born hope to the establishment of mutual confidence and a better understanding between the European nations."

The ambassador said he believed it was due to America's being in the position of counsel and friend, rather than a party to "the local and continental entanglements of Europe," that it was possible for the United States to be helpful in the European after-war problem.

"The post-war conditions so affected normal conditions that it was seemingly impossible for the people individually and collectively to work out their own salvation," he said. "It was this condition that brought Europe to a deadlock. It was this deadlock that the Dawes plan broke. This country could not have effectively intruded its services upon Europe before, and in advance of the invitation to do so. Party controversies are to be deplored in our foreign relations, and I always endeavor to think and act for my country as a whole. In this way and on account of this fundamental, our government is able to make real advancement in our foreign affairs, so necessary to the peace of the world and the restoration of trade."

The Fetters of All Mortals Are There Any Free Humans?

ONE of the wisest things John Milton ever wrote is not to be found in his masterpiece, "Paradise Lost," but in a short essay. "License they mean when they cry Liberty!" he said, "for who loves that, must first be wise and good."

Only the man who lives far out of contact with the best of mankind can ever enjoy Liberty and Freedom—and would he enjoy it?

Each onward step of society means less freedom for the individual.

A man living in the open country apart from the immediate restraints of society is quite distinct from the citizen living within an organized community. When a man leaves the open country and settles in a city, he submits himself to many restraints. He must sacrifice physical freedom, he must sacrifice freedom of judgment, and he must sacrifice freedom of will.

He cannot dash madly through the crowded street as he would in the open prairie. There are fences, walls and policemen to impede his freedom of movement. He may not shout and sing as he may feel inclined to do in the open. There are others not only to be considered but to be protected against noise, disturbance and injury.

"The individual in society," says Phillip Marshall Brown, in his "International Society," "makes the great sacrifice of freedom of judgment."

"He cannot decide even about his own family affairs without running counter at times to the judgment of men about him. The first lesson he must learn in organized society is 'a decent respect for the opinions of mankind.' This he finds to be a basic principle of political society."

Those who have served on committees and other deliberative bodies know this painful truth. Deliberations and discussions in groups not infrequently lead to decisions which no one individual of the immediate group concerned would be prepared to admit conformed entirely to his own personal judgment.

When he claims the privileges of organized society the individual is compelled to sacrifice his freedom of will, Brown observes.

"He can neither decide nor act according to the imperious demands of his own personality. He is compelled to merge his own will into the general will of the state. This often seems to enact a most painful sacrifice, but it is one that he makes as a 'political animal' for the greater good of the whole."

Aristotle believed that man is the product and not the creator of organized society. He asserted that "it is evident that the state is a creation of nature and that man is by nature a political animal. The state is by nature clearly prior to the family and the individual, since it is of necessity prior to the part."

In other and less profound words, man is a political animal not because he has a divinely given political sense, but because he is the product of organized society.

Jersey's Congresswoman

Mrs. Norton Is a 'Wet'

THE recent election, among other interesting results, sends to congress its fifth woman member and its first fair congresswoman from the east. She is Mrs. Mary T. Norton, elected to the House of Representatives from the Twelfth Congressional District in New Jersey. She is also the first Democratic woman member of Congress.

Mrs. Norton's unopposed nomination by the Democratic party was regarded as equivalent to election, as the Twelfth Congressional District, New Jersey, coincides with the Eleventh ward of Jersey City, a Democratic stronghold. She had the backing of Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City and the rest of the powerful Democratic organization in Hudson county. Mrs. Norton was a delegate to the Democratic national convention at Madison Square Garden and, like the rest of the New Jersey delegation, cast her vote faithfully for Al Smith for the presidential nomination until New York's governor withdrew from the race.

Mrs. Norton is vice-chairman of the New Jersey Democratic state committee. She was the first woman freeholder in Hudson county, a position similar to that of county commissioner in New York, and is chairman of the county committee of the General hospital and almshouse.

She is the wife of Robert F. Norton, Jersey City. Becoming interested in public affairs after the death of her only child, she volunteered more than ten years ago for work in the Hudson county day nurseries. She has been head of the Queen's Daughters' day nursery in Hudson county for eight years. Her first political position came in 1920, when she was chosen vice-chairman of the state committee.

As a member of the Hudson county board of freeholders Mrs. Norton has been especially interested in hospital construction, particularly in the building of a new maternity hospital where women of small means may obtain the best of treatment for a minimum charge. Mrs. Norton believes in a gradual assumption of political rights by women.

"We ought not to have equal rights immediately," she said during the campaign. "We must creep before we can walk."

She believes in modification of the Volstead act. She promised in her campaign appeals to help get a rise in pay for postal employees as her first concern on taking her seat in Congress.

Farmer to S. D. Governor

Carl Gunderson Is Elected

SIXTY years ago a hardy little youngster began the battle of life on a ranch in Clay county in what was then Dakota Territory. Clay county is now part of the state of South Dakota.

The lad was Carl Gunderson. The blizzards of winter, the long droughts of summer and depredations against his cattle by Indians and rustlers gave the elder Gunderson little time to think of politics. Young Gunderson's first goal in life was to become big enough to ride the range with his dad. But later he had a "hankering" for politics.

The other day Carl Gunderson became governor-elect of South Dakota, one of the men carried into office in the general Republican landslide.

Carl did "ride range" as soon as he was old enough to straddle a bronc. Then he was shipped off to school. He studied at the University of South Dakota, receiving his A. B. degree there in 1890. The following year he journeyed east and studied civil engineering at Cornell. Returning to his home state, he ran for and was elected to the state senate and served five terms with that body. For six years, from 1904 to 1910, he served as U. S. Indian allotting agent, and then became supervisor of agents for a year.

Three years ago he was elected lieutenant governor of his state.

Of late years his home has been in Mitchell. He married Gertrude Bertlesen, a sweetheart of his school days, in 1892.

Before and After Summer

By THOMAS HARDY

I Looking forward to the spring One puts up with anything. On this February day, Though the winds leap down the street, Wintry scourgings seem but play, And these later shafts of sleet— Sharper pointed than the first— Are as a half transparent blind Riddled by rays from sun behind.

II Shadows of the October pine Reach into this room of mine; On the pine there swings a bird; He is shadowed with the tree, Mutely perched he bills no word; Blank as I am even is he. For those happy suns are past, Fore-discerned in winter last. When went by their pleasure, then? I, alas, perceived not when.

THERE WAS A REASON

A clergyman was traveling in Scotland. He was shocked at the dismal ugliness of the Psalm tunes in the Scotch churches, and complained to a Scotch minister one day.

"Why such ugly tunes?" he said. "Ah," said the Scotsman, "those tunes are very, very old. They are believed to be the very ones that David played on his harp."

"In that case," said the American, "it's no wonder Saul threw his javelin at him."

HOW'S YOUR HEALTH?

By Dr. W. F. Thompson

Said old Doctor Murphy: "One swallow of that, And the first thing you know You're as blind as a bat."

"Those who have 'nerves' usually enjoy them."

There's no danger in the night air if the mosquito isn't broadcasting.

We're living much longer Than our forefathers did; And we'd live longer still If our hearts wouldn't skid.

According to tenants, most apartment houses are mere chilling stations.

Nothing prolongs the life of an automobile like frequent inspection and adjustment.

"One Bottle of Our Famous Remedy Accomplished What Four Doctors Failed To": It killed him.

He may bluff, he may bluster, He may sing, he may dance; But the bellicose boozer Hasn't the ghost of a chance.

Bathing beauties, like photographic plates, are often over-exposed and under-developed.

Taxing the property owner to support "free clinics" to treat Bill Smith, who needs fresh eggs and fresh air, isn't the proper way to treat property owners of Bill Smiths.

"I'm tired of my practice," Said old Doctor Payne; "Of riding 't night through The mud and the rain." Then, scanning his ledger, The doctor would say: "I'm tired of the patients Who never do pay."

During the visit of the prince the prevailing weather conditions were no doubt due to commotion among the spirits of '76.

Of what use is a million to a young man who is also the recipient of an inherited physical disqualification?

RESOLUTION OF AWARD No. 202

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance did, in open session on the 3rd day of November, 1924, publicly open, examine and declare all sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work to be done and improvement to be made, in said city, to-wit:

That portions of Dominguez Street, from Madrid Avenue to Sartori Street, and portions of Sartori and other streets in the City of Torrance be improved, said improvement consisting of construction of cement concrete sidewalk at the places, to the extent and in the manner shown on plans for the same on file in the office of the City Engineer.

For a more complete description of said work and for a description of district to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses of said work reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 193, passed and adopted September 22d, 1924.

by said Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees also determined and declared that Serial Bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and to bear interest at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915," the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine years from the second day of July next succeeding ten months from their date. For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No. 193 and to Specifications No. 19 on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City. It is therefore hereby Resolved

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and hereby designated for that purpose by said Board of Trustees. I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, the 10th day of November, 1924, by the following vote: Ayes: Trustees Deininger, Fitzhugh, Torrence, Smith. Noes: Trustees—None. Absent: Trustee Brooks. Attest: (Seal) A. H. BARTLETT, Clerk.

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