

LADY ASTOR MAKES 'EM SIT UP AN' NOTICE

Comparison With Our Own Jeannette Rankin Is Interesting

By MILTON BRONNER, European Manager N. E. A. LONDON, Aug. 1.—You be quiet! The command was not given by a parent to a child, nor by a teacher to a pupil. The unusual exhortation, quite unparliamentary, was given by one member of the grave British parliament to another member. The rebuker was Lady Nancy Astor, the first woman member of parliament to take her seat and perform her duties. And believe me, the good-looking, nimble-witted, sarcastic-tongued daughter of Virginia, with her marked American accent, certainly does perform her duties.

CONSPICUOUS FOR SILENCE. I remember when Jeannette Rankin sat in our congress as the "Lady from Montana," the first and only woman member we ever had. And she was mainly conspicuous for her silence and her inactivity. No so, Lady Nancy, she is on the job all the time. She listens intently. She frequently makes interjections and quite as frequently makes speeches.

Nor is she given any special consideration because she is a woman. She had her eye on a seat on a gangway that is very convenient. But that seat was also the apple of a male member's eye. So he went to it and compelled her to sit elsewhere.

Lady Nancy does not often speak in such matters as treaties and foreign affairs, but let such subjects as the welfare of women and children, public health, public education, etc. come up and she is instantly on her feet.

PROVOKES A LAUGH. There is a debate in progress designed to extend the voting suffrage to women younger than those now enjoying the privilege. Lady Nancy favored it and evoked shouts of laughter when she said: "You need not fear the women because we are going to give you what is best for you."

But she is not always poking fun. Sometimes she is very earnest. Then she reveals the woman who is home-maker and who has been unspooled by great riches. Said she not so long ago:

"Many women would not want to go into public life. I don't blame them. I know what it is for people like myself who love their homes, knitting, butter-making and the quiet occupations of country people."

A little later in the same speech she digressed into a homily on snobbishness. "Don't you think we ought to try to get a little of it out of our lives? For Christian people snobbishness is the most ridiculous thing in the world. It is a form of materialism. Try to make with the thinkers and not with the possessors."

G. O. P. CLAIMS PRO-IRISH VOTE

Mason Holds League Would "Hitch Ireland to England and Help Keep It There"

MARION, Aug. 2.—A prediction that Irish sympathizers will support Harding and Coolidge was made by Representative William E. Mason, of Illinois, in a statement made public here after he had conferred with the nominee. "Friends of Ireland of course have to be Harding," said the statement, "because they know what article X of the league covenant means—it would hitch Ireland to England forever and bind us to help keep it there—and Governor Cox has pledged himself to support the Wilson program."

ONCE RICH GERMAN ARE IN BAD STRAITS

BERLIN, July 31.—How the erst-while well-to-do live in present-day Germany is described in the Allgemeine Zeitung by an elderly high state functionary, a married man with a family, who says that although he belongs to the upper 30,000 in Prussia, according to the income tax schedule, his style of living is reduced to that of a plain laborer.

"I own a fine mansion in a fashionable Berlin suburb," he writes, "but we have been obliged to let four rooms furnished, and will have to restrict our own apartments still further. We eat gruel, black bread, no butter or sugar, and the nondescript official jam."

"Only once or twice a week does meat appear on the dinner table, never a joint. Wine has been abolished. Supper consists of porridge, herrings or cheese. Before the war, the family used seven pints of milk daily; now a quarter of a pint is the allowance."

"Clothes are worn threadbare; my son mends my shoes and my daughter cuts my hair. In this district expensive. I tear off unused half sheets of letters received and use old envelopes, instead of new. Baths are cut down to one-half."

"We can no longer afford to entertain company to meals; we meet our friends after supper."

The present lean times, the writer confesses, have not impaired his health very much, although he says he has become "somewhat spare in body."

G. O. P. HATS



MARION, O.—Harding Notification day festivities, July 22, revived the freakish "campaign hats" of the "good old days." Sample hats above all typifying Ohio counties, top to bottom: Wood-co, Ashland-co, Seneca-co, and Hardin-co. (Photo by Staff Photographer, Bob Dorman.)

FOOD, CLOTHES PRICES FALLING

Wheat, Cotton, Dressed Pork and Shoes Seem to Have Hit Toboggan

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—The day of miracles has not yet passed. Prices of food and clothing are actually coming down and if a satisfactory solution can be found for the vexatious fuel problem, the country will soon begin to find itself on a solid ground once more, headed in a definite direction.

Wheat, cotton, dressed pork, clothing (men's), shoes and other necessities have hit the toboggan with more or less celerity.

Cash wheat shows the most spectacular drop of all commodities. It went off 50 cents during the week, losing 16 to 23 cents Saturday alone. Flour, stopping a "sympathetic strike," dropped 50 cents a barrel, which is a reduction of 11.50 a barrel within a week. Cattle, pig and other meats also showed signs of collapse, following the action of cash wheat.

Dressed pork is \$2.02 1-2 per hundred pounds cheaper than it was a week ago. Short ribs tumbled 52 1-2 cents in the same period. Potatoes that were selling at \$8 a bushel two weeks ago are now plentiful at \$4 and less. Sugar, for which one had to beg the privilege of buying a half pound at a time less than a month ago at 32 and 35 cents a pound, is now plentiful at 21 and a fraction, and some stores are actually giving it away as a premium.

Another sensational and significant drop is shown in cotton, which fell 42 to 69 points in Saturday's trading. This will be of great benefit to consumers and freshshades cheaper white goods, but if the drop continues it will produce a harmful financial reaction against the southern planters, who have secured big loans in advance of their crops and must meet these loans.

The drop in wheat, while it is a hopeful sign for the consumer, cannot be viewed with enthusiasm. If the decline continues it may drop to \$1.75 a bushel, at which figure farmers would plant no more.

The cause for the drop in cotton is the latest estimate, which foresees a crop exceeding 15,000,000 bales, or 5,000,000 bales more than early estimates. This would fill all export orders and leave more than an ample surplus for domestic consumption.

DIGGER INDIAN REACHES HIS 144TH BIRTHDAY

LACUNA MOUNTAINS, Calif., July 31.—Said to have been born 144 years ago, the year the Declaration of Independence was signed, on a spot which is now a government reservation and which he still calls home Domingo Jacinto, chief of a tribe of Digger Indians, was one of the spectators at the Independence Day celebration here. Accompanied by his daughter, a granddaughter and a great-grandson, he evinced keen interest in the program.

Brigham Society

BRIGHAM, Aug. 2.—Mrs. J. H. Cline of Salt Lake City is visiting her son, Mr. J. H. Cline, at the Knudson apartments. In honor of Mrs. Cline a canyon supper was enjoyed last night by the following: Mrs. J. H. Kottler, Mrs. Victor Bott, Mrs. Lee Cline, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Call, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cline, Jr., Helen Cline and Master Whitney Clayton.

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girls to the center of the campus for meals and for instructions.

On Sunday last Sunday school was held on the grassy slope of a nearby hill.

A very interesting program was carried out consisting of: Group singing. Prayer.

"My Experience as a Teacher in Sunday School"—Jane E. Compton. "Some—My Stevens and Lucretia Anderson."

Reading—Jennie Compton. General Discussion—"Why Don't We Administer the Sacrament in This Sunday School?"

Every evening the girls made a big bonfire and then sat in the flickering light and told stories and sang the songs that all girls love to sing in the twilight.

Two thunderstorms came to disturb for a time, but the girls were unanimous in saying that the experience was worth while after all, as it gave them an opportunity to show their love for each other by sharing what little dry clothing and bedding there was.

At 10 o'clock prayer and good nights were said and twenty-six happy girls slept as only care-free girls can.

Those enjoying the outing were: Mrs. Jane E. Compton, Lucretia Anderson, Afton Forsgren, Freda Greenhatch, Jennie Williams, Barbara Forsgren, Mabel Mums, Mary Peterson, Virginia Hanson, Edith Horsley, Phyllis Watkins, Thelma Jensen, Grace Jensen, Jennie Compton, Phyllis Rowber, Jessie Peterson, Veloy Peterson, Ivy Stevens, Mabel Meecham, Ora Meecham, Ina Olsen, Russy Peterson, Legu Walker, Grace Taylor, Valdo Forsgren and Mrs. J. H. Forsgren.

The girls take this opportunity of thanking Mr. George Nichols, Jr., for the part he played in making their outing a grand success.

D. C. JACKLING IN SALT LAKE ON VISIT

SALT LAKE, Aug. 2.—Col. D. C. Jackling, managing director of the Utah Copper Company, arrived in Salt Lake yesterday afternoon from San Francisco.

ANNUAL RAM SALE

BUHL, Ida., Aug. 2.—The third annual ram sale of Southern Idaho will be conducted August 26 at Filer, under the auspices of the Southern Idaho Woolgrowers' association.

H. H. Schildman, secretary-treasurer of the association, has announced that the sale will be a huge success.

JUST JOKING

The Fairy Tale Teller. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt said in a debate on divorce:

"Too many marriages are like that of young Mrs. Lushington.

"As Mrs. Lushington teased to and fro one night that clock struck three, and the voice of a little child came plaintively from a crib.

"Mamma! it said. "Mamma, I can't sleep. Won't you please tell me a fairy story, mamma, dear?"

"Well, my love," said Mrs. Lushington, "Your father will tell us both one."—Detroit Free Press.

Fun Ahead. Piazza—Did Moliys' father invite you to call again?

Gorizia—Nope, he dared me to—Notre Dame Juggler.

PRICES HOLDING UP WELL SAYS CATTLEMAN

KEMMERER, Wyo., Aug. 2.—Oscar Beck, Big Piney cattleman, and member of the state livestock board, was in the city yesterday.

He says the industry is nearly normal and that no particular complaint can be made at present market conditions, that the prices are holding up as well as could be expected, considering the falling off in exports.

He has just returned from a trip through the middle west and is fearful of a slump in October, when the rush of shipments begins. This is based on a knowledge of the heavy losses suffered by cattle feeders in Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska and Missouri last season.

Buyers of feeding stock were hard hit and are determined to recuperate this year, and will buy feeders cheaper or not at all, according to Mr. Beck, and will endeavor in every way to depress the market when heavy fall shipments begin to arrive.

BUHL HAS 3,367 SOULS

BUHL, Ida., Aug. 2.—According to A. F. Eckstein, who has just completed an enumeration of this city for the Polk's directory, the population of Buhl is 3,367.

LITTLE BENNY'S Note Book

By LEE PAPE

THE PARK AVE. NEWS.

Weather. Continuous. Exter. Sam Cross Back from the Country? Sam Cross returned from his uncles farm last Wednesday much disappointed, saying cow milk is not as cold as milk in the city and eggs are about the same size.

Susiey. Miss Mary Watkins and Miss Lorett Mincer was practicing how to faint gracefully in Miss Watkins' back yard last Sunday afternoon and they fell against the rose bushes and damaged them all up and blamed it on each other to Miss Watkins' mother, and now they don't speak to each other.

COME BY SKINNY MARTIN O Joy. I feel like a happy angel. Lake squirrels a running up poles. And all for the simple reason That my shoes have rubber soles.

Intriguing Facts About Intriguing People. Leroy Shooters face looks kind of lonesome on account of 2 front teeth being out.

We suffer from run down heels? We will take your shoes to the shoemakers and back will you wait. 8 cents for mens shoes and 5 cents for ladies, according to weight.

Lost and Found. Nothing.

PULP WOOD IS OFFERED. REGINA, Sask., Aug. 1.—An offer for pulp wood at a price of 12 c. b. cuts Fort Frances, has been received by the bureau of labor and industries. An inquiry now will be instituted as to freight rates, points of shipments and other features, with a view to finding a market if possible for the great quantities of this wood being cleared from the settlers' holdings in the northern part of the province. At present this wood is being destroyed and a market would prove a source of revenue for settlers during the years the land is being cleared and before a crop can be secured.

PALACE TAKEN OVER. VIENNA, July 31.—The government has requisitioned the famous old palace of the Archduke Rudolph, standing just behind the opera and one of the largest in Vienna. It is to be used for hospital purposes.

Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills. Features include: 'Back Feel Lame, Sore and Achy', 'These Are Ogden Cases', and testimonials from Lincoln Avenue, Twenty-fourth Street, Adams Avenue, and Twenty-second Street. Includes an image of the Doan's Kidney Pills product box.

GAME IS PLENTIFUL

KAMLOOPS, B. C., Aug. 1.—Big game is very plentiful in this district this season. Nine arizillas and four black bears is the bag of J. W. French, who recently returned from a six weeks' trip in the wilds of the Big Bend country, in the Selkirk mountains.

MANY TOURISTS AT BUHL

BUHL, Ida., Aug. 2.—Four hundred tourist parties registered at Buhl's tourist park during the month of July. Estimating each party at four, nearly 2,000 people stopped at the park.