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WHAT SHALL WE SAY?

An Editorial by David Starr Jordan of Leland-Stanford University, and a Leader in the Movement for Disarmament and World's Peace.

As teachers of private and to some extent of public morals, what shall we say to the recent gigantic parade on the Hudson of miles of war vessels on their way from the tax bureau to the junk shop?

Let us look on this mighty array of ships splendidly equipped and manned by able and worthy men, the whole never to be needed and never under any conceivable circumstances to be other than a burden and a danger to the nation which displays it.

We are told that a purpose of this pageant of the ships is to "popularize the navy." This may mean to get use to it and to paying for it, which is the chief function of the people in these great affairs.

By all means let us popularize the navy. It is our navy. We have paid for it, and it is for the people to do what they please with it.

There is the good ship North Dakota, for example. Her cost is almost exactly the year's earnings of the prosperous state for which she is named.

If all this is needed to insure the peace it endangers, by all means let us have it. There is no cost we cannot afford to pay if honorable peace is at stake.

THE END OF THE CAMPAIGN

The people are settling the quadrennial political contest today. The polls in Tacoma opened at 8 o'clock this morning and will be open until 8 this evening.

The progressive movement has been the great educational factor of the campaign. So prominent did this party become almost instantly that all parties have been conducting their campaigns to try to convince the people they were the only real progressives.

The most important feature of the present campaign aside from this development of thought on the part of the voters is the attitude of the business interests of the country.

It is a mighty advance for America to reach the point where a presidential election is not to be made the excuse for precipitating a panic for political purposes.

Taking it altogether, the campaign of 1912 has been a great uplift to America, and while it has kept an army busy all fall "doing politics," it is worth what it cost.

HAPGOOD AND THE CRISIS

One of the strongest instruments for national progress and domestic and social good has been Collier's Weekly. Its editor, Mr. Norman Hapgood, has retired from its service.

Soon or late, there comes a crisis in the career of every magazine or newspaper when it must be decided whether the editor or the advertising manager shall have complete control of the publication's contents.

Collier's may be as fearless, independent and progressive as ever, under its advertiser-editor. The Lord may still be producing such miracles as that dialogue between Balaam and the humble beast which he rode.

A REAL BRIGHT STROKE

Wise little Chairman Hilles! He postpones selection of Sherman's successor as Taft's running mate until after the election.

THE JUDICIAL WAY

The supreme court of New Hampshire gives Mary Baker Eddy's personality to the Christian Science church, under her will.

Oh! the holy, infallible judiciary! If they can't draw and quarter you while you're alive, they do it when you're dead!

It does not settle anything because some sporty citizen wants to bet on it. These are bargain days in pardons for criminals who can show political pull.

For the first time for 20 years W. H. Taft will tomorrow face a prospect of being out of a federal job. The job printers at least will be sorry the campaign is over.

MR. SKYGACK FROM MARS

NOTICED EARTH-BEING WITH A FRIENDLY DISPOSITION SHAKING HANDS WITH AN INANIMATE OBJECT IN BACK-YARD HIS ATTENTIONS, INSTEAD OF GLADDENING OBJECT, SEEMED TO GIVE IT TENDENCY TO SHED TEARS, -FOR WITH EVERY MOVEMENT OF EARTH-BEING'S SALUTE, INANIMATE OBJECT POURED OUT DOLEFUL FLOOD OF WATER INTO PAUL-RECEPTACLE.



SMILE AWHILE

Her Topic Uncle Jack, who was visiting them for the Christmas holidays from the west, wished to talk to Elizabeth's father at his office.

Out of Reach Townley—How's the new cook getting on? Subbubs—I don't know. She didn't leave her address.

Missing Labels "There's only one thing I've against the Congressional Record," said Farmer Cornstossel.

PRIMARY GRADE. Two or three young men were exhibiting with great satisfaction the results of a day's fishing.

MONKEY SHINES



JOHN WISE SAYS:



"Dave Cowlick has been treasurer of Winesap township so long that his shortage must be considerable by this time."

When Wounds Are Healed "I'll be glad when this campaign is over and the votes have been counted."

Way to Handle Them The divorce court was grinding.

Naughty! "What is the matter, dearest?" asked the mother of a small girl who had been discovered crying in the hall.

Very Special To Boys And Girls On Tuesday next, it is almost certain that one of three Americans will be elected to be president of the United States.

WHAT IS THE "CUTEST" SAYING YOU EVER HEARD? What is the cutest saying you ever heard from a child? Everybody's tiny boy and girl is saying bright things every day.

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MIGHTY CLOSE SHAVE FOR SUBMARINE LOST AT SEA

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5. — It was a case of a big sister losing little sister, when Uncle Sam's brand new submarine F-3 left helpless by broken down engines on her first run from Seattle to San Francisco.

Big sister, chaperoning the sea diver on her trip to San Francisco was the supply cruiser "Supply."

While F-3 was driving along under her two internal combustion engines, one of the engines broke down. For several hours Ensign Herron and his crew of 18 drifted about helplessly.

Two hours after the breakdown as the machinists were struggling to repair the damage, the huge hull of a northbound steamer plunged past within a few feet of the helpless diver.

About the same time the big steam siren of the Supply broke down and the submarine and her consort became widely separated.

J. J. Raby, commander of the Supply, directed that the vessel be brought to a stop at intervals and the big steam fog horns sounded.

Lieut. J. J. McCracken, executive officer of the Supply then hit upon the idea of substituting one of the small steam whistles of the steam launch for the big siren.

Hour after hour passed as the Supply cruised about in a big circle. Late in the afternoon the whistle of F-3 could be heard and soon after the submarine was taken in tow and the voyage toward San Francisco continued.

The F-3, which was recently completed at Seattle, has been sent to this port to join the fleet of submarines. The voyage from Seattle commenced on Oct. 6, but defects discovered in the craft's machinery at Port Angeles made it necessary to return to Seattle for an overhauling.

When the repairs had been made the F-3 and the Supply again sailed for San Francisco. This was on Oct. 11. Heavy fog was encountered throughout the passage. A star reckoning was made when the vessel was sixty miles from this port.



UNCLE SAM'S NEW SUBMARINE F-3.

Willie's parents, not used to having company, were somewhat surprised when a few friends dropped in to spend the evening.

Paul, aged three, whose papa sometimes goes hunting and brings home birds, was much annoyed at his brother Teddy of five summers and angrily exclaimed, "I wis Teddy was a bird so papa could soot him!"

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