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WISE COURSE

America Applauds Action of President Coolidge in Signing Immigration Bill.

THE American people approve the action of President Coolidge in signing the immigration bill. With a veritable log jam of legislation in Congress, a vote would have made it virtually impossible to pass an emergency act before the expiration of the present law, June 30.

It was pointed out by the President that a better policy would have been to negotiate a treaty with Japan to take the place of the "gentlemen's agreement" established by Theodore Roosevelt in 1907.

However, the parliamentary situation was such that no delay was possible. The immigration act, with its provision for Japanese exclusion, now is spread upon the statute books.

NO one has doubted the right of the American people to treat immigration as a domestic question. Unquestionably we have the right to say who may come to our shores. America has extended the welcoming hand to millions from the Old World.

In the growth of America we have raised the standards of a vast horde of immigrants. We are fast reaching the limits of our power in that direction, and in justice to those already here as well as to the native-born Americans we are compelled to impose the inexorable law of justice.

It was the contention of President Coolidge and of Secretary Hughes that in the matter of exclusion, the delicate questions involved might better have been handled by conference and by treaty rather than by statutory enactment. By giving opportunity for negotiation, the exclusion which has been virtually in effect for years might have been put upon a different basis.

It has been said with some justice that Japan need not take affront at the exclusion section of the bill since that country excludes Chinese and Koreans from settlement in the island empire. Also, as President Coolidge points out, Japanese tourists, students, business representatives, ministers of religion and educators are not subject to the provisions of the new law.

Whether these considerations will have weight is problematical. There is reason to believe that the President accurately judges the situation when he says that the immigration of laborers from Japan would be more easily prevented by inviting the cooperation of the Japanese government.

TAKEN as a whole, the immigration bill means that America is no longer the promised land for the populations of Southern and Southeastern Europe.

In a survey of editorial comment in the foreign language press of America, The Literary Digest recently found that many nationalities favored restriction. The Albanians want their people to remain at home and the Belgians regard the new law with philosophical calm.

A Texas newspaper asks how many persons knew there was such a place as Chichagof before the world flyers reached the Aleutians. As a starter one might mention the school children of the Pacific Northwest.

It is impracticable to recognize the soviet government it ought to be easy to recognize soviet hostility hereafter—or the lack of it.

CIVIL WAR SCHISM ENDED

Editors See Hopeful Sign in the Union of North and South Branches of Methodist Church.

By Consolidated Press. VIRTUAL agreement for reunion of the Northern and Southern branches of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America strikes a chord of praise from editors throughout the country.

The schism that was to be ended occurred precisely eighty years ago, and hinged on the issue that almost destroyed the national unity eighteen years later.

Another step toward erasing the lingering divisions between North and South is the way The Newark News describes the action and adds, "There have been no doctrinal differences to overcome, for while the southern church was for a long time considered more conservative than its northern sister, liberal tendencies have shown themselves in recent years, so that the two branches are now said to see things from about the same angle."

TOURIST TRAVEL

All Signs Point to An Unprecedented Volume of Summer Visitors to Pacific Northwest.

EVIDENCE accumulates that the Pacific Northwest this year will enjoy an unprecedented volume of tourist business. That it will show at least a forty per cent increase over the banner year of 1923 seems assured. The Seattle Chamber of Commerce, the transcontinental railroads and the steamship lines are agreed that a new record will be set this year.

THE explanation for the steadily increasing tourist travel from year to year is not hard to find. In the first place, there is everything here to attract the summer vacationist—majestic mountains, beautiful streams, magnificent forests and wonderful inland waterways.

The campaign of publicity inaugurated last year by the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Burlington Railroads calls for an expenditure of a million dollars. This favored region is properly described as America's playground. So effective has been this campaign that the vast outlay has been abundantly justified.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce also is expending a large sum in advertising the attractions of this wonderland. Already its investment in the business of attracting tourists has been returned a thousand fold. The various agencies interested in promoting travel to the Pacific Northwest are working in perfect harmony.

THAT the tourist business is established on a firm basis cannot be doubted. Visitors who have been brought face to face with the realities return home filled with enthusiasm. However skillful the printed article, it can hardly do justice to the reality. Travelers who view for the first time the mighty peaks—Rainier, Baker, Adams or St. Helens—take their breath to the sky and abide in eternal snow, or who see Puget Sound with its shadowed shore line, are entranced with the beauty and the grandeur of the scene.

To those who live here the marvelous scenic beauties and the mild, equable climate may be commonplace enough, but to those who come from regions where Nature has not been so kind the realities are overpowering.

The task of the Chamber of Commerce, the transcontinental railroads and other agencies is to make the summer traveler wish to come. Once on the ground the facts speak for themselves. The visitors go back with a great message for their friends, and tourist travel increases amazingly. Properly stimulated, the tourist business should continue to reach new heights each succeeding year.

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THE PROMISED LAND

By McCutcheon



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THE WORLD'S WINDOW

By PIERRE W. VAN PAASSEN

North American Newspaper Alliance

Duke Snubs Noble Snobs. CERTAIN persons belonging to the nobility in England are mightily 'peevish' over the fact that Jimmy Brown, formerly a coal miner and now lord high commissioner for Scotland, will take up his residence in Holyrood palace, the ancient residence of the Scottish kings, and there preside over levees and receptions in the name of King George V.

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Hardly realizing that he did it, he put out his hand and touched her wrist... the little wrist that was so fragile looking and yet so capable. "Prudence! My friends aren't they?" Bert's words seemed dragged from him.

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Memory stirred within him, and the old ache he'd felt in the past came back. How the fact that she looked like that "someone" drew him as though she were a magnet!

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The night has a thousand eyes, and once in a while you find a fellow who sits in a pair of them.—Nashville Banner.

Hurry is not always best. The glacial period took its time and made quite an impression.—Miami Daily News.

When were horseshoes first used? Iron horseshoes were first made in 481.

Where is the largest valley in the world? The largest valley in the world is the valley of the Mississippi; it contains 300,000 square miles and is one of the most fertile, and profitable regions of the globe.

How do you test eggs? One way to test the freshness of eggs is to put them into a bucket of cold water. The fresh ones will sink immediately.

Tomorrow's Installment Brings an Unexpected Meeting.

DAI LY HEALTH TALK

By W. A. EVANS, M. D.

FIGHTING FLIES. WHEN fly campaigns were very much the order of the day, one community of flies was to be seen in a pint or quart. I've forgotten which, for flies. In the same year another community of flies was to be seen in a hundred or a dozen. I've forgotten which. These two communities had about the same fly problem. Flies followed by removal of breeding places and such cleaning up as reduces fly food to the minimum.

H. F. Ferguson of the Illinois Dental College says, "The best way to fight flies around the home, or catching them in traps on the back porch, at store doors and other such places is to keep the house and porch as energetically maintained, but the fight against flies will not succeed unless the breeding places are eliminated or prevented from the full development of the flies."

"Flies of their own accord will not travel more than a few hundred feet from the places where they breed and where they are plentiful, so it is reasonably certain that certain breeding material is near by."

It is important to know that most of the flies stay rather close to where they were hatched. If the flies are very abundant on certain premises, it is reasonably certain that some breeding place is near at hand and in all probability the premises are not clean. While the community at large may be blamed for flies, a good part of the blame comes back on the man who suffers and on his near neighbors.

Sensitive Dentine. Mrs. H. M. J. writes: I would like to get your advice about a cuspid tooth which has an irritating ache, caused by a soreness around the neck of the tooth.

It is very painful if any cold water reaches this part, and also painful if touched with a dentist's explorer. It has been this way for two months. The tooth is otherwise sound.

What causes this soreness? Is there any remedy outside of de-vitalizing the nerve? My dentist thinks it will pass away in time, but after two months of pain I have given up hope.

Your description suggests that you have an early pyorrhea, possibly limited to the gum around that tooth. If so, I think the dentist can find some scale on the root below the gum margin. This should be removed, and the gums treated. In brushing the teeth, clean this tooth extra well.

Probably the tooth has some sensitive dentine. The best treatment for this is to paint the tooth with a mixture of iodine. When wear gets a little ahead of repair, sensitive dentine results.

HEARD AT MA in 0300

"THE FRONDE" sounds much more like a castle in the hills than like the heated revolt that it was; and reason. "The Fronde" was a young history enthusiast and led him to question MA in 0300. The Fronde was the name given to a revolt in France opposed to the Court of Anne of Austria and Louis XIV. The war which arose, and which was due to the despotism of Mazarin, passed through two phases. It was first a war on the part of the people, called the Old Fronde, which lasted from 1648 till 1649, and then a war on the part of the nobles, called the New Fronde, which lasted till 1653, when the revolt was crushed by Turcotte to the triumph of the royal power. The name is derived from the mimic fights with slings in which the boys of Paris frequently indulged, and which even went so far as to beat back at times the civic guard sent to suppress them.

How did the monkey wrench originally get its name? A "monkey wrench" is not so named because it is a handy thing to "monkey" with, or for any kind of reason. "Monkey" was the name of a young history enthusiast and led him to question MA in 0300. The Fronde was the name given to a revolt in France opposed to the Court of Anne of Austria and Louis XIV. The war which arose, and which was due to the despotism of Mazarin, passed through two phases. It was first a war on the part of the people, called the Old Fronde, which lasted from 1648 till 1649, and then a war on the part of the nobles, called the New Fronde, which lasted till 1653, when the revolt was crushed by Turcotte to the triumph of the royal power. The name is derived from the mimic fights with slings in which the boys of Paris frequently indulged, and which even went so far as to beat back at times the civic guard sent to suppress them.