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THOSE CHINESE BANDITS.

WHEN a band of Chinese bandits captured a railroad train and carried off a load of foreign and Chinese passengers for ransom, the Christian nations of the world filled with righteous indignation. They are still gasping at the audacity of the bandits, although the proverbial nine days have long since passed.

The great army of American consumers has been gasping and wondering for a long time what can be done to curb the activities of our hordes of profiteers and grafters and other common thieves who fill their pockets at the expense of people who have not yet reached the point where they can exist without eating and wearing clothes.

And here's the solution. Let down the immigration bars and admit the Chinese bandits, big chief and all. Then sick them onto the profiteers and grafters and other common thieves, and when they have bagged the lot give them all free transportation back to the mountains of China.

And not a cent of ransom!

PURGE THE UNIVERSITIES.

ARE you contemplating sending your son or daughter to one of the big colleges or universities for the purpose of completing his or her education?

Think well before you act. Study carefully the inside history of the "higher educational" institution you have in mind before you send your child away.

The appalling scandals that have emanated from some of these institutions leads one to suspect that they are not as immaculate as they pretend to be.

Education is a necessity, but it should not be acquired at the expense of converting a high minded boy or girl into one of questionable physical moral habits.

When existing conditions demonstrate the fact that the officials of a university are unable to control the students, then that institution ceases to be worthy of public confidence, and parents send their children to it at the peril of the future character of their offspring.

And when the officials and trustees of a university seek to cover up the rottenness existing in their institution those trustees and officials become menaces to the future welfare of the American people.

The public should take warning. Some, at least, of the universities need purging—if not closing.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

YOU have a boy about fourteen years of age?

Set him to work at a task you know he can not accomplish. Watch him worry through it from one stage to another until he reaches the point where he is compelled to admit failure.

Then have him go over the entire project in his mind and figure out what he lacked in order to make it a success. If he has omitted anything that you in your greater wisdom consider necessary, point that out to him.

Then supply him with what he needs and tell him to go at it again.

He will, and with the knowledge he has gained through his previous failure the chances are ten to one that he will make a success of which even you will feel proud.

That's a good way to make a real man out of an indifferent boy.

"OVER THERE" AND "OVER HERE"

THE governments of Europe are facing troublous times again.

Each is nursing grievances against the others, and those grievances are rapidly approaching to the point of eruption.

At the same time they are harried to the point of desperation by troubles at home.

Bolshevism is the great European spectre, and it is not at all impossible that the next few years will see the red banner waving in practically every country "over there."

That is the opinion of many wise students of international affairs, who are seldom wrong in their deductions.

"Over here" it is somewhat better, considerably different, yet with a degree of similarity that is distressing to contemplate.

We have a large class of people who are honorable, thrifty, and have an abiding faith in the future stability of our government. But that faith is sublime, and is prone to overlook or ignore the danger signals that are springing up from day to day.

Stealing from the people in the form of profiteering, graft in public office, shirking of just taxation by the rich, indifference to the manner in which state and national affairs are conducted, these are some of the danger signals to which too little heed is given, yet they constitute a condition that is producing a dangerous spirit of unrest and hatred and class animosity.

Over here red agents do not attempt to secure converts from among those who are prosperous and contented, and seldom among those in the middle walks of life. Their proselyting is done among those who have a real or fancied grievance—among those who are not so well favored with the goods of this world.

Europe made the mistake of temporizing the red snake and of doing nothing to remove the cause of his creation. That snake is now a full grown serpent and is menacing the security of the governments of the old world.

Over here we are treading the same path, drifting into the same fatal error. We are doing little or nothing to eliminate profiteering, to abolish graft, or to require rich corporations and individuals to bear their just proportion of the burdens of taxation.

These conditions, if not corrected, will eventually throw us into the same chaos that exists on the other side of the water.

It is for such conditions that bolshevism watches and waits.

So much for "over here."

WAR IN THE AIR

PEOPLE who make a study of world conditions are convinced that another war is coming, on a greater scale than ever before, leaving utter devastation in its wake.

Other people, some of whom do not stop to think, do not believe that there will be any more wars. They didn't think we would have the last one—but we did, and we will be paying for it many years hence.

It has been demonstrated that a mammoth bombing plane can sink the greatest battleship afloat within a few minutes by simply dropping enormous bombs IN THE WATER near the ship.

A bomb that can sink a battleship can also blow up cities, or destroy the inhabitants with gas.

France has 5,000 airships ready for war when it comes, and Japan is making rapid strides toward the collection of a powerful aerial fleet. In this country, according to the published reports, we have a million dollars worth of airships that are being destroyed by rust and neglect through disuse. There is no one to man them.

Congress has put the airship out of use in the United States, or practically so, through failing to provide the man power and funds necessary to its support.

But congress has done only what a majority of the people wanted it to do—nothing.

How would you like to have an enemy bomb drop in your own front yard? But of course you wouldn't worry over it—after it hit.

"What's the use of trying?" some people say when confronted by a difficult problem.

And that ends it—for them. They see no use, they never try, and they never accomplish anything worth while.

But there is every use in trying.

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even though ultimate failure is the result. The man who tries is giving vent to the spirit of progress that is within him. The effort he puts forth, though it may be in vain, convinces him that he does possess the ability to do things. The partial results he accomplishes go far toward making clear to him the fact that he possibly lacked certain facilities and a little greater degree of determination in order to achieve a complete success.

And that knowledge gives him faith and courage to try again—and succeed.

ANOTHER KIND OF WASTE.

OCASIONALLY we read a learned article on the subject of the millions of acres of waste land in this country—land that has never felt the bite of the plow.

But that is not the only kind of land that is going to waste in the United States. There are acres of waste land right here in Andover, land that could be put to excellent use and at the same time beautify the back yard.

Many people have nothing along their back fences—unless it is rubbish.

But if those fences were in some of the densely populated old countries you would see them covered with vines and the vines loaded with fruit.

Grapes require something on which to climb, and what is better than a fence? And what is more delicious than a bunch of luscious grapes?

The vines would take the nakedness away from your fence and give it an artistic or rustic hedge effect.

The grapes would be a treat to your stomach, which is continually craving fruit.

And the ground will be covered with something beautiful and profit-

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