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AMERICA IS AMERICA.

A sudden shock.

A period of consternation.

One president passes out and another automatically steps in.

The government continues without hitch of any kind. Not even the slightest degree of apprehension.

Mourning by a nation for the passing of a good man, yes.

But a nation founded upon justice and right is not dependent upon the life of one man.

It is greater than any man.

America is America!

UP IN THE AIR.

THE death of President Harding and the elevation of Mr. Coolidge to the presidency has thrown foreign countries into a flutter of uncertainty. Mr. Coolidge has not been noted for his talking proclivities. None of the foreign governments know where he stands as regards the European muddle. They are quite at sea as to what his attitude will be toward American participation in foreign affairs. They are hoping he will jump in with both feet, but are apprehensive that he will decline to insert so much as a finger.

They are up in the air—spink speaks.

AS TO IMMIGRATION.

PERIODICALLY some one arises to demand that we close our doors to immigration. They think we already have enough foreigners in this country.

Others are out in their demands that we let down the bars and allow them to flock in by droves. They need a certain illiterate class to work in steel mills, where it is difficult to induce a native American to labor.

Both are right in one way and wrong in another.

We do have too many foreigners in this country, of a certain stripe. They are the agitators who are always "against the government," wherever they may be. We should be getting rid of such gentry instead of multiplying the number in our midst.

Without the negro to work its cotton and other plantations the south would be seriously handicapped, if not in desperate straits.

The same applies to the great steel mills and kindred industries. They are dependent upon a class of labor that is extremely difficult to obtain among our own people. Hence in their extremity they turn to the immigrant, whose past life fits him for such work.

The duty of congress is to admit such foreigners as are actually in demand for legitimate purposes, but to restrict such admission to people who are able to prove by their past lives that they are law abiding and peaceable people who would conform to the laws and customs of our country.

Our immigration doors should be closed, barred and padlocked against the agitator and his whole brood.

"THE PUBLIC BE DAMNED!"

Oil refineries of the United States have a large surplus of gasoline on hand.

Will they reduce the price?

Will the law of supply and demand regulate the cost to the consumer, as it is doing in the case of the farmer's wheat?

Certainly not! That would interfere with the pleasing pastime of profiteering. Men who have so much money they do not know what to do with it would not be able to accumulate quite so many additional millions to be left for their descendants to quarrel over and squander.

Instead of allowing supply and demand to regulate the price the refiners have voted to close down for a month in order to keep the price up.

Of course, the fact that thousands of employees will be out of work as a result of the shutdown doesn't count at all. They are only human beings, and do not share in the profiteering.

The employees may have enough money saved up to feed the babies for a month, and then they may not. But the fate of babies is not supposed to interfere with the honorable society of profiteers.

And the public, that trades its shirt for gas to use in its cars, and its trucks, and its farm tractors, and other forms of commercial activity?

Oh, "the public be damned." Let 'em pay—milk 'em dry!

That seems to be the attitude of the refiners.

True, the retailers begged of refiners to reduce the price of gas instead of closing up shop. They thought the public was entitled to some small measure of consideration.

But "damn the retailers"—"to hell with the public." The honorable society of profiteers that otherwise. They agreed to shut down and keep the price up. And according to newspaper reports they will remain closed for a month, or until the public uses up the surplus gas at the present sky prices.

It's a great game!

Profiteers must protect themselves, even though the "damned public" is left gasping by the wayside.

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THINK BEFORE SPEAKING.

IF YOU can't think, don't talk.

Talking without thinking does a tremendous amount of harm in this world—even in this community.

Very few people are judged by what we actually know of them, for as a rule we know but little—only what we see on the surface. The heart of another is always a hidden mystery to us.

But we do judge others by what we hear of them, and we hear that which people have to say, whether they first stop to think or not.

Unkind words are like weeds. You may curb them for the moment, but they spring up again—because the root is still there.

A mis-statement may be corrected, but the suspicion still remains with many people.

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Some people are exceptionally bright, or smart, or intelligent, or whatever you choose to call it, but they incur enmity because they are too blunt. They say what they think, and their thoughts, tho they may be gems of truth, sometimes touch tender spots.

Others know little and say less. They are good listeners because they do not possess the ability to become anything else. Their silent attention is often misconstrued into a compliment by the one who is talking.

"Keep in the middle of the road."

NOT WELL INVESTED.

THE promoters of the big prize fight in Shelby, Mont., are said to be short about \$80,000.

They pay heavily for a few minutes of thrills and a few days of newspaper publicity.

Eighty thousand dollars is a goodly sum. It would build a very fine church, where souls could be saved; or a handsome school building, where

children could be educated; or it would give many poor children delightful vacations in summer camps. There really is no end to what might be done with that eighty thousand dollars.

But of course a man's money is his own and he has a right to do as he pleases with it so long as he keeps within the law.

Poor churches—poor schools—GOOD ROAD FARMERS FRIEND. poor children!

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I desire to announce to the Republican electors of Allegany County, that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Member of Assembly, for this county, subject to the decision of the primaries, to be held Sept. 18th.

CASSIUS CONGDON.

West Clarksville, Aug. 2nd. 37

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WALTER N. RENWICK

Cuba, New York, July 11th, 1923.

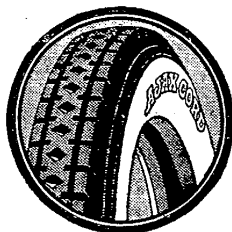
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