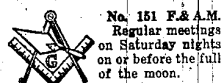


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JULY THE FOURTH

July is the seventh month of the year, during which time the sun enters the sign of Leo. July is named for Julius Caesar. It is the month closest to the heart of every American because on the Fourth day of July we celebrate our beginning as the largest and most important republic on the globe; for this was the day in 1776 that the declaration of independence was adopted by unanimous vote and this document named our country the United States of America. England acknowledged the independence of the United States on the signing of the treaty of peace at Versailles, France, on September 3, 1783. The Constitution of the United States says in part: "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America. For more than one hundred and forty-five years this nation has survived the national and international struggle for existence until today we find ourselves the strongest government in the world and this country of ours inhabited by more than one hundred million people. The United States has grown from a remote colony to a world power in one hundred and forty-five years; history does not record any nation which has in so short a period become so powerful. Looking back through the years we study the rise and fall of dynasties and nations. The Romans from whom we take a great deal of our language, law and customs, conquered England and dominated her will over this country for nearly five hundred years, simply because the Romans knew how to govern, and according to history her downfall was due to moral and spiritual decay.

The biggest thing that we Americans have are our ideals and our principles; and these ideals were imprinted in the Declaration of Independence issued July the Fourth 1776 and in the Constitution of the United States.

As long as we, the people of the United States live up to the ideals and principles expressed in these documents so long will the Stars and Stripes wave over these United States and so long will we be respected as the land of the free and the home of the brave.

'LIGHT', 2,000 RUBLES

Demand for Courtesy Shocks
Visitor in Petrograd.

Shows How Different Life is in Russia
From What it is Anywhere Else
—Pitiful Scenes in Streets.

Paris.—The scene of this incident is the Piskin in Petrograd, near the statue of Peter the Great. The time is the 10th of May, in the morning, and the actors are a young French journalist and one of Lenin's communists who are to regenerate the world by the abolition of private property.

The Frenchman has just arrived after many difficulties. He is anxious for a cigarette and finds that he has no matches. Then he sees a tall, thin Bolshevik supporting a wall while he smokes. The Frenchman politely approaches, raises his hat and asks for a light. The Bolshevik, with the utmost economy of effort, extends a lighted cigarette. The Frenchman is profuse in thanks.

"That will be 2,000 rubles," remarks the Bolshevik.

"After all, it was only forty centimes," says the journalist, Maxime Baze, in his despatch to Excelstor, "but for the moment my breath was taken away by the demand and the amount of it. Two thousand rubles for the courtesy of handing a light. By that one can see as well as in any way how different life is in Russia from what it is anywhere else."

Mr. Baze tells the now familiar story of deserted, silent streets and of people emaciated and covered with sores who furtively sneak along the streets. Most pitiful of all, he says, to see women who have emigrated from France carry some piece of finery—a lace scarf of the Paris fashion of 1914, or a dress from which the color has long since faded. They seem to cling to these things as the last link with the days that were.

The only real manufacture that is done by the townspeople seems to be that of agricultural tools, which they take and privately barter with the peasants for small doses of food or vegetables.

No one, says Mr. Baze, knows how anyone else manages to continue living, as many factories which were at work last year and employed their employees with food are now closed. Even the co-operatives are closing, for they have no more to sell, and it is this fact more than anything else which has inclined Lenin to the re-establishment of private commerce.

"Wine the Wise to Praise."
Every heroic act measures itself by its contempt of some external good. But it finds its own success at last, and then the prudent also extol.—Emerson.

AUTOS AND ACCESSORIES FEATURES AT STATE FAIR

The very latest in automobile designing and building and the most up-to-date auto accessories will form a big feature of the displays at the state fair in Detroit, September 2-11. A large section has been set aside for the auto show, and manufacturers and dealers will be able to give a first showing of the advance 1922 features of the auto world, that later in the winter will be displayed at all the big shows of the country.

INJURIOUS TO CAR SURFACE

Common Practice of Using Ammonia to Brighten Surface of Hood Will Ruin Finish.

There used to be a common practice of trying to brighten up the finish of the hood by the use on it of a solution of ammonia. This is about the worst thing that could be done, as ammonia eventually destroys the finish. Unfortunately the ammonia gives a little temporary brilliancy to the finish, but in the long run it ruins it. In fact, car manufacturers recommended that no car be kept in a stable or barn, as the ammonia from manure gradually destroys the enameled surface.

AUTOMOBILE FUNS

There are now 44 different makes of automobiles in Mexico, as compared with 20 in 1914.

The "horseless carriage" twenty-five years ago was a curiosity with Barons & Bailey's circus.

One out of every 200 applications for permission to take a chauffeur's examination to drive a motor vehicle in New York state is from a woman.

In England, to secure greater safety on the highway, patrols are stationed at dangerous crossings to warn motorists, and at bad stretches of road.

For the production of gasoline there are 311 petroleum refineries in operation throughout the United States with a daily capacity of 1,721,025 barrels of oil.

Advertisements of Old.
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