LIBERTY'S Great Day and Its Celebration

By EDWARD DOUGLAS

WHILE we are engaged in the pursuit of the bashful dollar Independence day stands just now beckoning to us with open hands to lay aside the implements of toil and join with her in celebrating the nation's birthday. She beckons to us with open hands because she is not absolutely certain whether she will have any hands to beckon with after July 4 or not. That is one great thing about the glorious Fourth. When a man begins dodging skyrockets and cannon crackers, he does not know whether he is going to fight fire only a few hours or if that kind of exercise is to continue through eternity or even longer.

It is meet, however, that annually we should take cannon firecrackers and our lives in our hands and help in doing more or less thunderous honor to the brave mortals who have died for their country. There are many such martyrs on the altar of liberty. One will find long lists of them in the newspapers of July 5 of each year. It is grand to think of a man spilling a few handfuls of gunpowder around and then laying down a cigar stub and his life together. It is magnificent to imagine the sensations of a man sitting down on a cannon firecracker when he doesn't know it is loaded. It is sublime to picture the valor of the brave citizens of the country who hold explosives in their teeth and blast out their molars. How inspiring to remember the thousands who play with dynamite and torpedoes and perish gloriously for the republic!

China is not looked upon as a great world power. In fact, the nations look upon her as sort of easy cinch, and when they get short of funds they grab a piece of China—a plate or a vegetable dish or anything near by they can get their hands on—and if China "sasses" back they just walk over her a few times, yank her up on her feet, tap her on her shoulder and say, "Indemnity, please."

And yet China, despised as a fighter and prized as a good thing, has slain her thousands—yea, her tens of thousands—for she invented the cannon cracker. She wrapped it up in red and white tissue paper and sprinkled gold dust over it until it looked harmless and innocent and sent it out seeking whom it could devour and disintegrate. It was shipped in shiploads to these United States, and on each July 4 while the orators are telling how these great commonwealths are being knit closer and closer together until they are almost as perfectly organized as a trust the cannon cracker is engaged in tearing these United States and the inhabitants thereof asunder. This method is more sure and cheaper than killing people on the banks of the Yangtsekiang far away.

There are other days which learned men tell us are each the longest day in the year, including the day before the circus, but for a really long day July 4 is entitled to consideration as a possibility. July 4 starts in at 12 p. m. and keeps up pretty steadily until 12 p. m. again. At about 12 p. m. July 3 some patriotic young men in the neighborhood will put a cannon firecracker under your window or playfully toss a small volcano called a torpedo into your room, and after that sleep is as hard to get as a job spending money for somebody. You may put pillows in your ears and burrow under the covers, but the glorious Fourth has arrived and the air is full of patriotism and gunpowder. The best thing you can do is to get up and make it interesting for any somnolent neighbor you may have who has not heard July 4 coming in.

Parsnips.

Parsnips, it is contended, possess almost the same virtues that are claimed for sarsaparilla.

White Pine.

White pine, when green, weighs 34.62 pounds to the cubic foot; when seasoned, 29.56.

Koreans.

The Koreans as a people are better developed physically than the Japanese. They are taller and mentally are liberally endowed.

Norway Herrings.

Germany pays $1,500,000 a year for Norwegian salt herrings.

For Over Sixty Years.

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The First Flags.

On the early flags the stars were arranged in a circle, but no rule was followed, and many old flags show the stars in the shape of the letters "U. S." It was finally decided, however, that the stars should be put on in regular rows, as at present. Each time a new state is admitted to the Union a new star is added to the field of Old Glory. There are now forty-five stars, with Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona clamoring for places in the field.

A Fourth of July Borrow.

Mrs. Jones thought the limit had been reached when the Smith family had asked to borrow her eyeglasses, but it hadn't. On Fourth of July morning Mrs. Smith's little boy came over to the Jones house and asked:

"Mrs. Jones, my ma wants to know if you'll loan us some firecrackers and if we can shoot them off on your steps, 'cause ours have just been painted?"

Plenty of Patriotism.

First Westerner—Much patriotism in Injun Creek on the Fourth of July?

Second Westerner—Much patriotism? Say, pardner, even the hoss thief that we lynched was howlin' fur liberty!

Handy, but Dangerous.

"I wish I had six tails, ma," said the pup, "because they're so handy to brush off the flies."

"You'll wish you hadn't any after you've seen your first Fourth of July," dryly replied his mother.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Cholera, Colic and Diarrhea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by B. R. Wilson & Son, druggists.

Ancient Crayons.

The Egyptians used pencils of colored chalk, and several of these ancient crayons have been found in their tombs.

Worms in the Earth.

Naturalists estimate the number of worms in each acre of earth to be 34,000, and they maintain that it is almost impossible to calculate the amount of good done by these creatures.

Blue Gum Wood.

Blue gum is a very heavy wood, a cubic foot weighing 52.68 pounds.

Our First Speller.

The first spelling book printed in this country was entitled "The American Spelling Book," by Noah Webster. It was issued in 1783, and for considerably more than half a century was the standard work used in all American schools.

Widows and Widowers.

In every 1,000 British men there are thirty-five widowers; in 1,000 British women there are seventy-eight widows.

Two Bottles Cured Him.

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Sold by Wilson & Son.

Cash Needed.

The while I flounder deep in debt
This thought has crossed my mind:
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As any other kind.

—Philadelphia Press.

He Knows It All.

Chimmie—Is he much of a scrapper?

Chonnie—Say, wot he don't know about boxin' can't be learned in a box factory.—Philadelphia Record.

Meat and Vegetables.

Dire increase in their cost we see.
Ere long we will begin
To fear that pork and beans will be
As rare as terrapin.

—Washington Star.

The Professor.

"Speaking of biogenesis," said the professor, "let us consider the live wire. The liver it is the quicker it kills."—Chicago Tribune.

Discontent.

The same old chorus, year by year,
Man raises, willy nilly;
We rail at summer's heat severe
And grieve when winter's chilly.

—Washington Star.

Need More Help.

Often the overtaxed organs of diges- [illegible] the cry out for help [illegible] Dyspepsia's pains, [illegible] tralian bazine was used, and [illegible] liver com- [illegible] women [illegible] their first vote [illegible] troubles [illegible] Wade [illegible] vered. Exerted or mis-marked ballot [illegible] know; write. [illegible] given in an [illegible] receipt [illegible] Greenland, Fla. [illegible] Agency, Roseland, Flo[illegible] [illegible] ble thickness, [illegible] stomach launches for sale [illegible]

Blindfolded Mules.

The mule drivers who take their animals across the South American Andes always cover the eyes of the mules with a poncho while they put on the heavy loads. If they could see, they would be unmanageable; but blindfolded they meekly accept their burdens.

Cucumbers.

Cucumbers, it is said, contain an acid that is helpful in cases of dyspepsia.

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Our First Iron Nails.

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The 8 Hour Day

Which the working man has fought for and succeeded in obtaining is something the wife has no share in. Her day begins before his and ends long after it, as a rule, and many a night her rest is broken by the baby's fretfulness. The healthiest woman must wear out under such a strain. What can be expected then of those women who are weakened by womanly diseases?

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