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WARNED IN 1920

A Washington reader of one of the metropolitan dailies has called attention to the beginning of the oil scandal and the effort made by James M. Cox, of Ohio, to expose it and the ridicule that he received in return for the service he tried to render his country.

The communication in part says:
I therefore ask if you cannot see your way to make some editorial expression of the fact that as a people we owe a tardy recognition of the man who warned us of this oil scandal before it happened. During the campaign of 1920, Gov. Cox discovered that an enormous "corruption fund" was being raised by the Republican Party, and he openly charged this. He was not a detective, and besides he had to carry practically single-handed, the weight of the campaign. He could not stop to make the personal investigation which might bring out all the proof. But he did ask that an investigation be made, and he gave the Congressional committee which undertook the investigation enough clues to have enabled them to get the proof. On that committee there were two Democrats—note them—Reed and Pomerene! The Chairman of the committee was Kenyon, a Republican. If you will renew your acquaintance with the proceedings of that committee you will find that Reed (now so anxious to expose the scandal after it has happened) spent his time on the committee ridiculing the charges brought by Gov. Cox. Pomerene, now so eager to get at the facts, was apparently asleep at the switch in 1920. Kenyon, who directed the white-washing verdict, has been rewarded by the Harding Administration with a pleasant and permanent Judgeship.

And Gov. Cox, who warned us about this

scandal while it was in the making, when there was yet time to prevent its consummation, was discredited and deserted by his own people. Time has proved his charges for him, but it would have saved the Nation several hundred millions if Reed and Pomerene had helped him to prove the charges three years ago.

In this connection, may I add that it is the fashion to speak of the defeat of 1920 as though it were a personal defeat of Gov. Cox? It was no such thing. And it was not the first popular verdict which has been proved grossly wrong.

ALTERING THE UNALTERABLE

One who as a youth several decades ago wrestled with English grammar and wondered why in the world anybody could see any use in such stuff, would be still more perplexed were he to look into modern text books after having given no particular attention to current works on the subject for two score years. In Harvey's Grammar, a standard for long, and on which more than one generation was schooled, three cases of nouns were enumerated, if we remember correctly. Nominative, Possessive and Objective. A modern work wipes out the last two of these familiar designations and substitutes Dative and Accusative. Thus the language is Latinized.

It is revealed further that what once in some cases would have been called a pronoun is now an adjective. What once would have been in the objective case as the object of a preposition understood is now the indirect object and therefore in the dative case. And these are but a few of the ways in which the terminology has been man-handled by grammarians. Also it is sufficient to reveal to what extent those who might use old and to them familiar terms would be "back numbers" in the estimation of the present school generation.

Grammar is one study in which none achieves too great knowledge. The best in practice mistreat it more or less. Yet, we had thought that the terms which once were so puzzling were as fixed and immutable as the principles of mathematics. To find the old names discarded and others substituted is disappointing. Of course, those who have studied Latin or Greek will at once recognize the source of the new names, but there are many who possess an excellent knowledge of English who have not wandered in the ancient tongues. Such, if of mature years, not to say aged, would be in a strange world if brought face to face with modern nomenclature after a lapse of years. And what is noted tells but a small part of the surprises with which one such may meet in pursuing a modern text book.

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FALKLAND NEWS

Miss Marjorie Mendellhall of Roanoke Rapids, spent the week-end with Miss Lucy Crisp.

Mr. L. T. Pierce and family of Farmville visited his brother, Mr. C. P. Pierce, Sunday.

The Men's Bible Class came out ahead Sunday. Who's responsible? They will hold a meeting at Mr. G. H. Pittman's home Wednesday night. All invited.

The Christian Endeavor Society held an interesting meeting Sunday evening. The subject was: "How to Live a Happy Life."

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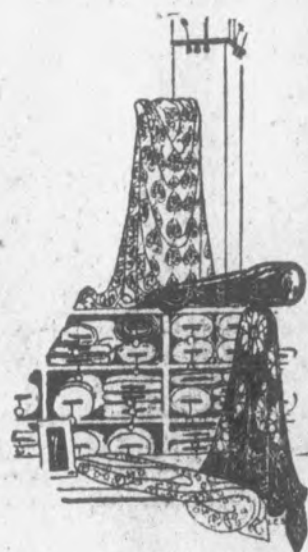
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Spring fashion tips from Miller & Rhoads

THE NEW CLOCHE: the small, close-fitting hat with tiny brim—its color smartest when brightest.

HIGH COLORS: in coats and suits as well as in frocks and hats! The favorite is "Powder Blue"—you'll love it!

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Coming to Miller & Rhoads now is like coming into spring

SOME there are who look for spring with the first chirping robin; some see it in the pink-blossoming peach trees, and some there are who stick to the calendar. But our friends tell us that the first signs of spring are found right here in Miller & Rhoads Store!

One glance through the store and you feel the caress of spring like a gentle breeze. New styles, new materials, new merchandise—every aisle in the store breathes the air of spring. Store, salespeople and shoppers, too, say that winter is gone. Summer can't be far away.

A trip through the store will give you a summary of the newest in styles. For Miller & Rhoads are always *Fashion-First* and *Fashion-Right*.

Spring reveals its sweetest work in the women's apparel and millinery sections on the second floor. It is much like a fashion fairyland.

Spring, too, has laid its fairy fingers on dress goods and silks. In design, color and weave, they are prettier than ever. Plaids, foulards and printed crepes seem to outrange human fancy. There is no end to the gay novelties for your choosing.

The drapery department is glorious with its new stocks of cretonnes—fresh and summery looking. The home-furnishing departments are already showing everything from wicker furniture to canning outfits!

This is the first spring in our new store. How different from a year ago! If you have not yet visited the new store, you will appreciate the changes. There is more room to shop, everything is located so conveniently and now there are six elevators, centrally located, to whisk you to the upper floors. There isn't a more delightful time of year to visit Miller & Rhoads. And when you do come, don't forget to visit the tea-rooms on the fifth floor! There you will find rest and refreshment at reasonable cost.

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