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Father's Day, June 22

I was glad indeed to see so many flags out last Monday, Flag Day. Nearly every business house floated the colors and if there was anybody who didn't know what the flags were up for they could soon find out.

The next real holiday is for the women and girls to observe and I hope every woman and girl in this town will observe it for it is so seldom Dad ever gets any recognition that this once will certainly be noticed. Dad foots the bills and furnishes the grub oftentimes without even so much as a thank you. Of course Dad will do it, he always has, why shouldn't he. June 22 is Father's Day and strange to say this day was originated by a woman—thoughtful woman that she was. We have a mothers day when men and boys wear red and white pinks and now on June 22 its up to the women to honor the men, the fathers, by wearing a rose, any color will do just so its a rose. And say girls if you want to make "the old man" really think that you mean it, give him a little extra for his tummy's sake on that day. Tell the "old man" that you love 'im, don't matter if you never did it before in your life. Slap him on the back and tell him that you wouldn't take anything in the world for your "dear old Dad!" Don't think the "old man" will get grouchy about it—he may look it and wonder what in —el has got the matter with you, but way down deep in his big old heart —he'll know you mean it. And say, by the way, if you get started in this thing right on Father's Day keep it up the year round. Dad will soon learn to believe there is no one in all the world like you. Fathers will now set back in breathless expectancy and count the roses on June 22. Remember this is Father's Day, these young folks who are too nice to be papas and mamma's are not in on this deal at all. There must be a baby in the home before you can be a father. Its up to you daughters, you who have fathers living, no matter how old you are. Lets observe Fathers Day and having observed mother's and Decoration day and Flag Day and now Father's Day we ought certainly to be in prime to celebrate the Fourth in true, patriotic, American style.

...done likewise.

I do not believe we are getting the truth about the war through the associated press dispatches. It is barely possible in his position Bryan knows more than we do about the true status of affairs. Bryan, in any event couldn't afford to be a traitor to his beliefs and teachings. This is about all that can be said in defense but I might enlarge on it, yea. preach several sermons as to his true motives, suffice to say all are conjecture-

On the other hand Bryan has been dubbed a traitor, the act has been classed as one of treason and cowardice. Seward is referred to in Lincoln's time as a parallel. Suppose Seward had left Lincoln in those crucial moments. Bryan could have signed that note under a protest and made it distinctly understood that he did so as an obedient subordinate, and not at his personal desire. Bryan shows poor grace indeed to announce that the note was changed after his resignation had been accepted. He also showed a weakness by not giving the president some idea as to what he expected to maintain an armistice with Germany while settlement was being made. Lincoln's peace plan is alright for consideration in times of peace, when the countries involved are not daily harassed with a constant repetition of affronts of international law and negotiations pending must have assurance of some kind that hostilities will cease during such negotiations. This is to have been the President's obligation and then upon satisfactory adjustment, he could demand that such rights be made permanent upon the high seas.

It has been known for some time that Bryan wanted to get loose. It seems it was only a question as to when he could find an opportune time

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