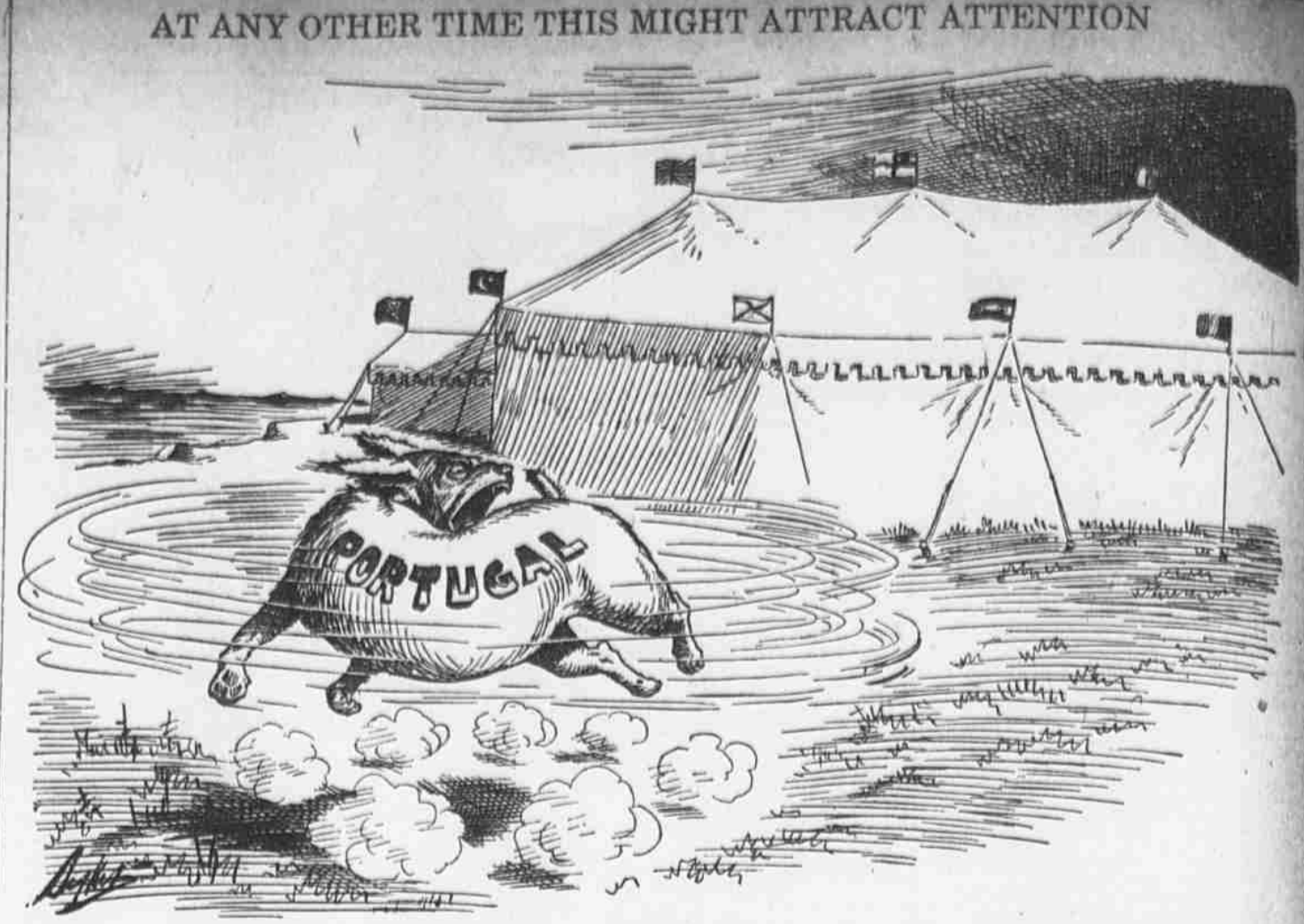


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Interstate Commerce Commission, instead of reluctantly enforcing the law, is going at it with the enthusiasm of the socialist who thinks it possible to do the impossible.

DISCOVERIES IN DEMOCRATIC POETRY America Is Told There Are Three Great Poets in This Country Today—What Are We Going to Do About It?



We Have Stopped Sliding Down Hill ALL the freight trains on the Pennsylvania system east of Pittsburgh had passed by a single station during the first 14 days of May...

The Time to Stand by the President THE people of the United States do not want war with Germany; the people of Germany do not want war with the United States.

Form and Substance The other two poets chosen by the English critic are more direct, and Edgar Lee Masters is the more direct of the two.

BETWEEN GIOLITTI AND SALANDRA After Italy's Cabinet Crisis, What?—Solution of the Problem Now Remaining Depends on King Victor Emmanuel's View of What the Constitution Demands of Him.

FOR the last few months Italy has been facing the most serious problem with which she has been confronted in the last quarter of a century.

outside and undue influence on its war policy. The present Chamber was elected in November, 1913, after the new electoral law...

Not a Fair Weather Navy THE efficiency of the Atlantic squadron, reviewed in New York harbor yesterday, does not depend upon weather conditions.

An Uneven Distinction AT the recent celebration of the 50th anniversary of the National Temperance Society, it was said that when the society was formed the liquor interests were in practical control of liquor legislation in every State...

A Look Ahead ONLY the creators of fashions are supposed to know what the women will be wearing next winter.

Deplorable State of Portugal CONDITIONS in Portugal have long been so unsatisfactory that revolution was inevitable.

It Will Be a Great Birthday Celebration PATRIOTS from different parts of the country are already looking about for hotel accommodations here during the Fourth of July celebration.

Spoon River Folks THE "Spoon River Anthology" of Mr. Masters is absolutely different. The author has taken a little town in the Middle West, Spoon River, has taken its people, who are sleeping "on the hill" and has let each one speak his own epitaph...

Giolitti's Influence THE King, who has never been willing to deviate from his constitutional duties, has found that no other man but Signor Salandra can control the situation...

OUT OF THE ORDINARY To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—I have read with no little interest and pleasure the article in the EVENING LEDGER of Tuesday, May 11, 1915...

Words of Wisdom WITH the means of fighting the world possesses at present, with whole nations engaged in mortal combat, disaster is certain for those who in time of peace failed to prepare for war.

Country Town Ambitions THIS may not be your idea of poetry, but you cannot resist the feeling it brings up in you, because the feeling behind it is so true.

THE CURIOUSITIES OF HISTORY To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—In an interview in New York, which appeared in your paper, Mr. John W. Griggs, ex-Governor of New Jersey, is reported as having said with regard to the sinking of the Lusitania...

Not Even Congress Can Do the Impossible IF THE steamship section of the Panama Canal tolls act had been framed primarily in the interest of the public instead of growing out of hostility to the railroads better results might be expected from its enforcement.

When Huerta moved his family into a rented house he found that their appetite was so good after living at a New York hotel that he had to order 42 steaks to feed them.

THE CURIOUSITIES OF HISTORY (Continued) Of what purpose are such utterances? Any person of ordinary education must know how false the above statement is.

They had such a theory in New York a few years ago, when the Legislature forbade any corporation with a capital in excess of \$5,000 to operate boats on the Erie Canal.

It is a great deal better to find work for men on the railroads because of increasing business than because of a fool law requiring the employment of more men than are needed.

However, Giolitti's influence and power in Parliament is not broken, and it is possible that Signor Salandra, whose resignation was prompted by his conviction that, being opposed by Giolitti, he could not count any longer on a large majority in the lower branch of the Parliament, obtained from the King, before accepting his request to remain in office, the promise that the Chamber of Deputies will be dissolved.

AMUSEMENTS FORREST—NOW TWICE DAILY 2:30 AND 8:30 MOST THRILLING PICTURE EVER PRESENTED SIR DOUGLAS MAWSON'S MARVELOUS MOTION PICTURES RACING WITH DEATH IN THE HOME OF THE BLIZZARD

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ANOTHER COMMENTARY LETTER To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—Permit me to congratulate you on that two-column editorial summing up of the German-American situation which appeared in the EVENING LEDGER recently. It was certainly a masterful effort. S. H. Nashville, Tenn., May 15.

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object of the statement is obvious—to put the odium of the killing of Hessing on a man of German blood. But what purpose in the end does such history writing serve? J. Fr. WALSH, Florence, N. J., May 13.

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