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The pearl in the oyster is found only by the man who opens it.

LAFAYETTE

ON STRICT balance-sheets the accounts of America and France are even. In our hour of direst need and peril France sent us Rochambeau, d'Estaing and Lafayette. In their day of confusion we sent the French the document and the example of Liberty.

NEW YORK'S NEW CONSTITUTION

WHEN the draft of the proposed new Constitution for New York is published—the convention completed its constructive work Saturday night—it should be studied by every one interested in simplifying and modernizing the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

A CROP THAT TWO CAN RAISE

THE "Friends of Peace" are planning to enter the campaign next year with a political organization containing all citizens with German names, or as many of them as are in sympathy with their purposes.

PHRASES FROM THE FRONT

IF THE great war has brutalized or sensitized you into a state of pitying indifference to sides and parties, at least you will find it isn't hard to give credit where credit is due.

MEN WHO PLAY WITH DEATH

THAT Rhode Island physician murdered in his automobile may have been innocent of all the offenses against society about which the scandal-mongers are now talking.

MR. FORD BACK FROM WONDERLAND

FOR many moons Mr. Henry Ford has been brother to Alice in Wonderland. "Curiouser and curiouser," he would say as motecars grew smaller and smaller, and profits, by the same process, grew larger and larger.

THE CANNY CENSOR

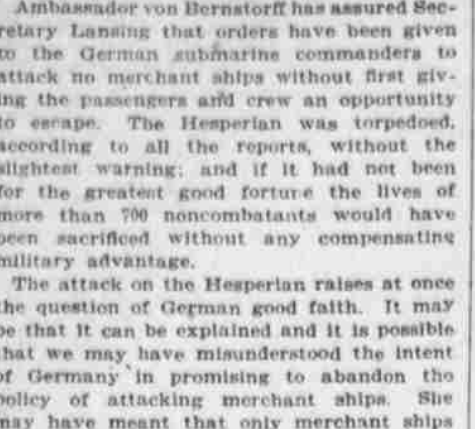
Censorship is but natural as to how many unscrupulous reports that Emperor William is considering lease possibilities mean to get past the censor—Washington Star.

FUNSTON, FIGHTER AND ADMINISTRATOR

No Man in Uncle Sam's Army Has Had a More Adventurous Career—A Soldier of Fortune

By ELLIS RANDALL

DOWN on the Rio Grande, General Frederick Funston has command of an army of something like 22,000 men, and his job is to keep order on the Mexican border.



GEN. FUNSTON

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WINS an Election for "Dad"

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VICTORY FOR COMMON SENSE

THE special case of police interference with moving pictures which excited Philadelphia Saturday is probably ended forever. It would be a happy thing if its lesson were learned forever.

THE GENIUSES OF NINE AND NINETY

Some of the World's Heroes of Achievement Began Early in Life and Worked Late—Fame and the Ages of the Famous—An Inquiry Without an Answer

By LUKE GUARDIAN

IF ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ, creator of the German navy, should be superseded in the office of Minister of Marine by Admiral Hugo von Pohl, chief of staff of the Admiralty, the change will not be made for the sake of putting a younger man on the job.

Active Old Men

These hexagenarians of the German navy are by no means the only men in the war dispatches to remind us of the Oeslerian age limit. Doctor Oesler spoke half in jest, and no wonder, when we consider the ages of Von Hindenburg, 69; Von Buelow, 70; Von Blomberg, 71; Von Heeringen, 71; Von Mackensen, 65; Von Kluck, 67; Emperor Francis Joseph, 65; Joffre, 64; Pau, 70; Kitchener, 65; French, 63; Fisher, 72; Foch is 64; Manoury, 68; d'Amade, 60; Cadorna, 65; Canova, 70. Sir Henry Jackson, First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty, is 69; General Hamilton, in command at the Dardanelles, is 62. Premier Asquith is 63; Balfour, 67; Lansdowne, 70. Thus we might go on with a list of hexagenarians, septuagenarians, even octogenarians, who are active figures today in European affairs.

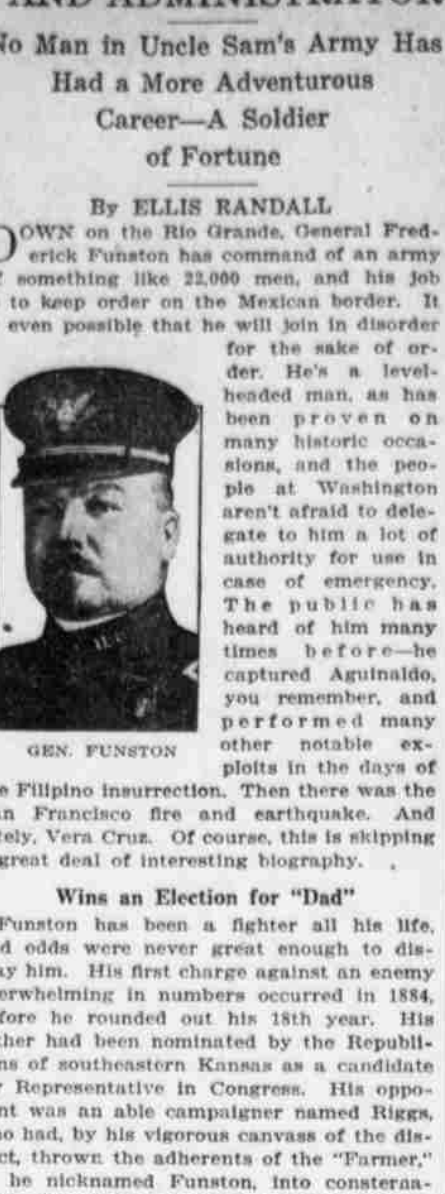
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TEACHING MANNERS

Hanging in the station houses of the Western Maryland Railway is a large card, printed in two colors, directing all employees of the company to treat the patrons of the road courteously and begging the patrons to be courteous to the servants of the company. This is a distinct departure from the methods of railroad companies and a matter of practical importance.

"AND IT'S GOT TO BE RAT-PROOF, TOO"



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AMUSEMENTS

Forrest Twice Mats. 2:15, Evgs. 8:15
HOLIDAY MATINEE TODAY
D. W. GRIFFITH'S
THE BIRTH OF A NATION
18,000 People 3000 Horses
World's Mightiest Spectacle
NIXON'S COLONIAL
BIG OPENING MATINEE TODAY
BARNEY WILLIAMS and Sumner Gitts
NEIL McKINLEY the Nut With the Special AL WHITE'S KIDLAND
A PRETENTIOUS JUVENILE OFFERING
3 OTHER BIG ACTS
B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Grand Opening of Fall Season!
ALEXANDER CARR & CO.
IN "AN APRIL SHOWER"
ADELPHI POPULAR MATINEE TODAY
Funnier Farce in 20 Years
H. H. FRAZEE BROTHERS MASON'S
STAR COMEDY CAST INCLUDES
LYRIC Tonight Popular Mat. Wednesday Best Seats \$1
"THE PRINCESS PAT"
WITH ELEANORE PAINTER
Knickerbocker THEATRE PLAYERS
OPENS TONIGHT
"DIPLMOMACY"
WALNUT THEATRE
EMMA DUNN (HERSELF)
IN THE GOVERNOR'S LADY
GLOBE THEATRE MARKET and JUNIOR STS.
VAUDEVILLE THEATRE
PEOPLES MAT. TODAY, Tues, Thurs, Sat.
The Winning of Barbara Worth
NIXON'S GRAND
Allegheeny
NATIONAL
DUMONT'S
Trocadero