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THE AVERAGE NET PAID DAILY CIRCULATION OF THE EVENING LEDGER FOR SEPTEMBER WAS 190,000.

THE DAY OF DAYS. "It is a tumult and shouting," in spite of Mrs. Kipling's famous remark, do not they say only beginning. Philadelphia turns herself today into a composite Royal Rooter.

VOICE OF WISDOM. I think the whole nation is convinced that we ought to be prepared not for war, but for defense, and very adequately prepared.

RILEY, REAL AMERICAN. THERE are poets' poets and then there are real poets. Only a highly specialized class can appreciate the one, but every one with any human emotions can understand the other.

ARTFUL DODGERS. IF NO other fame attaches to the economists of the Administration, they have already earned the distinction of being the most artful dodgers of their generation.

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CONSPIRACY OF TREASON

BENEDICT ARNOLD was despised even by the British whom he sought to serve in betraying the cause of the Revolutionists. The traitor merits the universal contempt that he receives.

Arnold was not the only man who sought to betray a representative and free government to its enemies. Several of them were discovered in Terre Haute a few months ago and the guilty are now serving terms in prison.

They have been active in Philadelphia this year. It is estimated that 25,000 fraudulent names have been put on the voting rolls by the same men who were responsible for the 6000 fraudulent names that were erased from the rolls two years ago.

Every honest man in the city, whether he be attached to the Organization or not, should co-operate with those seeking to prevent fraudulent voting on November 2.

WAR CENTRE SHIFTS

ONE year and seventy-two days after the first German siege gun was trained against the forts of Liege the war is shifted violently from its centre and the great Austro-German drive to Constantinople begins.

The violation of Belgium and the invasion of France were strategic moves in a war against England and Russia for the control of Constantinople. The ancient dream—Berlin to Bagdad—inspires and directs each move of German weltpolitik.

It must be understood that the Austro-German force that is now invading Serbia, which will pass, if it is successful, through Bulgaria, and will meet what is left of the Allied forces on the fields of Gallipoli—that expedition is not in any sense a relief expedition.

Yet for Germany the war may have only just begun. Invasion of her territory is still in the realm of fancy. Her strategists believe she can engage Russia and Serbia, can hold the eastern front and proceed southward to Constantinople.

JOHN L. REDEEMS A BELT. JOHN L. SULLIVAN, noted lecturer on prohibition, has a belt again. Time was when Mr. Sullivan possessed what little boys called the "champion belt of the world!"

At the same time, it seems, Mr. Sullivan pawped, hocked and gave as security a jeweled-studded gold belt presented him by admirers. The proceeds of the pawning, hocking and giving as security went to rum. That was in 1892.

There seems to be an impression that if Smith is elected the name of the real Mayor will not begin with S.

Those young women who are fighting the Philadelphia Electric Company in South 22d street know how it seems to be in the trenches.

Mrs. Barklie's gift of General Armstrong's collection of Indian relics to the University Museum will make that interesting place still more attractive to ethnologists as well as to the small boys.

IN THE EARLY DAYS OF BASEBALL

When the Grand Old Game Was Young the Sphinx Was in Its Infancy—From Stone Age to the Golden

THE sport of Presidents and statesmen (similar terms), of doctors, lawyers, beggars, thieves, of young and old and rich and poor; of men and, in this and a former age, of women; of professionals and amateurs, of players and fans; of America and the Orient, aye, and of war and peace—the Grand Old Game! A game of venerable antiquity beyond question.

Over the green mead the sportive virgin play, Their shining veils unbound—slang the skies. To'st and retort the ball alternate flies. "Along the skies," forsooth! Not much like one of Gavy's "homers," but yet—forgive the atrocity—Homer.

From Ball to Baseball. The ball, according to the scientists, is almost the oldest utility in the world.

A ball, of course, is different from a baseball. The first has been introduced into the educational curriculum and the second is a vital part of a boy's education outside of school.

The members were good substantial citizens of New York's business and professional life. They modified Doubleday's playing scheme and adopted a set of rules, according to which a "side" should consist of nine members.

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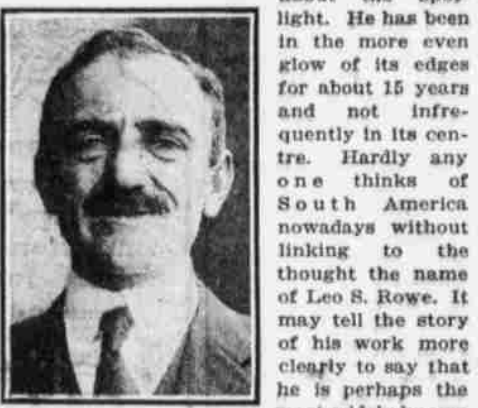
"GOSH! I HOPE THE WEATHERMAN GOT A TICKET!"



"UNIVERSITY AMBASSADOR" ROWE

Professor Who Has Just Returned From One of Many Trips to South America Is This Country's Best Known Citizen in the Southern Continent—Varied Activities of a Busy Man

By WILLIAM A. MCGARRY. In 1906 President Roosevelt appointed Professor Rowe to represent the United States at the Third International Conference of American States, held at Rio Janeiro.



PROFESSOR ROWE. United States to South America. His friends there are in almost every line of endeavor, governmental, intellectual and commercial.

In academic circles he is looked upon as the man who brought to the University of Pennsylvania the honor of being the pioneer in the movement to co-operate with South American educational institutions.

Work as Recreation. Doctor Rowe was born at McGregor, Ia., September 17, 1871, but he came to this city while still a boy and was educated in the public schools here and in the Central High School. He took the bachelor's degree at the University of Pennsylvania, studied in the Law School at the same institution, and then was admitted to the bar.

REMARKABLE REMARKS. John Mitchell—Tear down a brewery and upon its ruins will arise a factory. Julia Marlowe—I am hungry for the real world—I want to live it—don't act it. Thomas A. Edison—Nearly every nation except the United States is more or less predatory.

AMUSEMENTS. FORREST—Now Mts. 2:15 Evgs. 8:15. D. W. GRIFFITH'S THE BIRTH OF A NATION. 18,000 People 3000 Horses.

ADDELPHI THEATRE. NEXT WEEK—SEATS ON SALE. WILLIAM HODGE. Come Back Again in His Latest Success "THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS".

ARCADIA. CHESTNUT Below 16th. CYRIL MAUDE "FEER GYNT". Stanley. MARKET ABOVE 10th. Laura Hope Crews "BLACKBIRDS". PEOPLE'S—Bringing Up Father.

stronger in the United States than the mighty dollar. G. K. Chesterton—I dare not conjecture what will happen when the very worst criminal really meets the best criminologist.

NATIONAL POINT OF VIEW. Armenia is likely to stand as the one greatest horror of a war of many horrors. Whatever the United States can do to ameliorate the awful condition of this inoffensive people will be done well and nobly expended.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Prediction and the Answer. When the war started in Europe it was freely predicted everywhere that the United States would profit by gathering in the trade of South America that had been talked about for years but never secured by manufacturers of this country.

"The American manufacturer's inability or lack of desire to adapt himself to South American conditions," he said, "especially as to credit, is the reason. It is not sufficient for United States banks to establish branches in South America. They must not expect to do business on deposits. South American business men want longer credit than United States manufacturers are willing to extend."

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