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Philadelphia, Wednesday, October 13, 1915. Good fortune, like strong wine, goes to the head of the weakling and makes him disclose his folly.

UP, GUARDS! AND AT THEM!

THE thrill of fighting at the last ditch is granted to the Phillies today. They will be fighting at the last ditch if they win, and they must keep on winning to keep on fighting.

MORAL FORCES ARE INVINCIBLE

FROM the two neutral Balkan States, out of the mouths of two former ministers, have come strangely interesting pronouncements. By way of Milan one reads that Take Jonsescu, the former Rumanian Minister of the Interior, believes in the ultimate participation of his country in the war, not for the sake of aggrandizement, but because we believe moral forces are invincible.

Yanics may protest that there is no such thing as a national soul, and that moral forces are mere figments of the mind. They are without facts. In time of crisis, it is of great victory or of great disaster, it does emerge in every country a unity feeling which can truthfully be called a national soul.

CELEBRATES COLUMBUS DAY?

IT is a surprising thing that so few others take part in the holiday. It is still comparatively new, and has not yet woven into the social and, what is equally important, the business life of the American community.

THE NEW WAR SPECTACLE

REGULAR intervals the war seems to fall into a rut of futility, when neither advances nor retreats are made, and there is no hope in the decisive fighting of an early end.

THE GERMANS HOLD FRANCE

UNQUESTIONABLY the Allies will also make a great effort to combine two other fronts, the Russian and the Serbian. For this purpose Grand Duke Nicholas may be recalled and placed in supreme command.

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THE cold, intellectual atmosphere of Boston does not agree with the Phillies. Obregon says that Villa will be dead within 20 days; just as if he were not a dead one already.

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Mr. Lane is doubtless in favor of the same kind of rapid transit that Mr. Smith wants to see, and everybody knows where Mr. Lane stands.

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STRANGE as it may seem, Senator in Post, of Delaware, is in favor of increasing the capacity of the American army and navy to burn powder.

enough to continue fighting a long time. It is evident, also, that the British citizen is willing to pay whatever taxes the Government may levy. He is reading the budget estimates with calmness and preparing to pay the new taxes as the price of success.

UNIVERSAL FREE TRANSFERS

IN CLEVELAND and elsewhere they have been experimenting with three-cent fares. It is in Philadelphia that there are such things as exchange tickets, whereby a workman is compelled to pay eight cents to get home at night.

It is absurd, says "Dave" Lane, who selected Smith as a candidate for Mayor, to suppose that there can ever be a universal five-cent fare in Philadelphia. Quite a pessimist he is. Other cities, where the traffic is not in any respect so heavy, have a universal five-cent fare.

But is it? Not unless the people of this city are sound asleep and as thrifless as Rip Van Winkle. The extra three cents which many citizens are paying would look good in a savings bank.

There are a good many Organization men in this town who are just as opposed to the Lane tactics as other citizens are. They resent the effort to force anti-transit men down their throats.

Let the obstructionists beware, no matter on what ticket they may be. Philadelphia is determined in this matter—absolutely determined. There is only one kind of Councils that will be elected this year, and that is a transit Council.

COMBINATION VERSUS COMPETITION

BIGNESS is not necessarily greatness. The men who are planning to unite the Medical-Chiropractical College with the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania are doubtless aware of this.

"THOSE THAT ARE FOR AMERICA"

THE President's speech to the assembled Daughters of the American Revolution contained no more sympathetic and incisive passage than that in which he declared his firm faith in the American citizens of foreign birth or descent.

There has been far too much agitation concerning the "hyphenates." They are few in number and not too potent in influence. They are, as the President said, tremendously loyal.

Pleasure in the same view of the Executive is made even greater by the excesses of those whom he criticized. On the cover of The Fatherland of October 13 appears this legend: "This is a magazine for Hyphenated Americans."

One wonders what is the precise degree of pleasure taken in The Fatherland by Americans of French and English and Belgian extraction. Then one is consoled by the thought that the President is right.

Good morrow! Has your candidate taken the pledge?

NOT ASKING MUCH

A million years—how that thought stays! I'd love to walk in these same ways! A million years, and years, and years! Why there'd be music for my ears!

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When a candidate resorts to being asked what he intends to do if elected, but it does not mean that he has any intentions at all.

THE PITCHERS' HALL OF FAME

Slab Artists Within the Memory of the Oldest Fan—What Became of Them When Their Diamond Days Were Over

By THEODORE EDWARDS

WHAT becomes of all the great pitchers who thrill the baseball populace for a day? That depends upon the age in which they lived. If a man won his fame in the period from 20 to 40 years ago, he probably went back penniless to manual labor.

A. G. Spalding when he died, a few weeks ago, was head of the great sporting goods house which still bears his name. He was one of the few men who won nationwide fame on the diamond in the earlier period.

Eighteen Straight Games

Old timers love to dwell on the prowess of Charles Radbourne, who shone with quite as much brilliance as Spalding until consumption cut short his career, about 25 years ago.

From day laborer to the world's premier pitcher and then back again to digging trenches is, in brief, the history of Amos Rusie, who from 1889 to 1894 thrilled the baseball world.

But prosperity and the applause of the unthinking crowd were too much for Rusie. Old John Barleycorn attacked him, too, and soon this man with the unblinking curve ball disappeared himself down and out.

It was drink, too, that ruined Charles Sweeney, who had his fling during the period intervening between Radbourne and Rusie. In 1894 this man jumped from organized baseball to the outlaws.

A Veteran "Rooting" Now

Then there were Tim Keefe and John Clarkson, about whose respective merits the fans are still divided. In 1888 Keefe won 19 straight games for New York, while in 1899 Clarkson pitched 75 games for Boston, winning 46 of them.

Probably more printers' ink was used to tell of the exploits of the eccentric "Rube" Waddell than any other baseball player that ever lived.

Cy Young belongs to a different school of pitchers. He was a shining example of baseball longevity founded upon clean living.

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Nevertheless, he lost his job. His translator, Alexander Teixeira de Mattos, tells the story as follows: "There is no doubt that Fabre is a supremely Christian philosopher and that his quarrels with the evolutionists are due in no small measure to his belief that they are prone to leave the will of God out of their reckoning."



HENRI FABRE, THE INSECTS' HOMER

Best Read Man in the Book of Nature Was Born of Uneducated Parents, But Became One of the World's Greatest Scientists and a Poet in All His Writings

By C. F. KINGSLEY

IN ANOTHER two months "the venerable Lanchette of Serignan," as Maeterlinck called him, would have been on his 62nd birthday.



J. HENRI FABRE

Homer, if we mistake not, was a poet—a poet of both the homely and the heroic. So Fabre sings us the Iliad of the insect world.

If Maeterlinck's publicity work for this scientist and poet of a little village of Provence did much to spread the name of Henri Fabre, a service had already been rendered in the opposite direction.

The Boy His Own Teacher

How he came by his love of learning, of literature, of nature, of science, Fabre himself never knew. He was born of very poor peasant stock. Few of his intimate forebears could even write their own names.

Fabre was endowed with a positive lust for work. During his 20 years as assistant professor of mathematics at Avignon, where there has been heavy artillery firing, his quarters were on the site of a Roman settlement, and tradition has it that the famous vineyards which supply Budapest and Vienna with some of their finest table grapes were planted by the Emperor Probus in the third century of the Christian era.

WAR AND CUSTOMS

It is curious to observe how the war news is linked up with social customs. Somewhere, for example, on the Serbian frontier, where there has been heavy artillery firing, his quarters were on the site of a Roman settlement, and tradition has it that the famous vineyards which supply Budapest and Vienna with some of their finest table grapes were planted by the Emperor Probus in the third century of the Christian era.

AMUSEMENTS

- WALNUT 6TH AND WALNUT: Kathryn PURNELL IN THE "VAMPIRE" Startlingly Sensational. Mat. Today 15, 25, 50 Evgs., 8:15
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GLOBE Theatre: "PIER 20" Musical
LYRIC—Popular \$1 Mat. Today: THE ONLY MUSICAL SHOW IN TOWN
PALACE: "RABBIT" COMING—FIRST PRESENTATION
GARRICK—MAT. TODAY: UNDER COVER THE PLAY THAT HAS EVERYTHING
THE STANLEY: MARIÉ DORÉ "The White Pearl"
REGENT: CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG HEART OF BLUE BLUES
NIXON'S GRAND: "On the School Playgrounds"
PEOPLES—UNCLE TOM'S CABIN