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The honest man need never fear indictment by the Grand Jury.

ROOT IS IN THE RUNNING

WHEN Elihu Root was told by a company of his admirers in New York that he must respond to the call if he is summoned to lead his party next year, he did not repeat his declaration on his retirement from the Senate that he was too old.

CAN DEPEND ON PHILADELPHIA

THE significance of the determination of the Chamber of Commerce to co-operate with the Navy Department in carrying its plans through Congress for the development of the League Island navy yard lies in its demonstration of the hospitality of this city toward the improvements.

NINETY-NINE PER CENT. EFFICIENCY

HENRY H. ROGERS, associate of John D. Rockefeller, once said that the first thing he learned from the great oil king was to get every possible dollar out of every investment he made. It is a good business principle, this idea of 100 per cent. efficiency; but it is not the only principle. There is, for example, the principle of 99 per cent.

"NO PLACE FOR HATRED"

TO BE noble, hate must be large and fierce. It cannot be personal or petty. So there is much praise to be given Sir Philip Wilbraham, who has refused to sanctify hatred by giving it a place in a church.

SIR EDWARD CARSON PROTESTS

TWO reasons are assigned for the resignation of Sir Edward Carson from the British Cabinet. One is that he is dissatisfied with the hesitancy of his colleagues to issue a conscription order, and the other is that he is equally disgusted with its bungling Balkan policy.

ambition to form a great coalition, including the Balkan States, through which a way was to be opened to Asia Minor and thence to India. It forgot that there was the place in the sun for which Germany has been struggling for a generation, and it allowed Germany to defeat it in the diplomatic game, and then its inaction was so complete that Germany got big armies in the Balkan region prepared to fight their way to Constantinople ahead of the Allied forces.

IS SMITH A DODGER?

THOMAS B. SMITH has had the Transit Pledge for more than a week, but he has not allowed any inkling of his attitude toward it to escape him. He knows that the Pledge is not a promise to any newspaper or to any small group of citizens, but that it is a platform on which the people of the whole city demand that their candidates for office shall stand.

BETTER LATE THAN NOT AT ALL

MR. WILSON has been misjudged. In the early days of his Administration it was said of him that he was pig-headed and obstinate, and that when he had once decided upon a course of action it was impossible to move him.

Won His Spurs in China

It was there that he won his first recognition as one of the coming men of American diplomacy. It will be recalled that President Taft appointed Charles R. Crane Minister to China, and that as Mr. Crane was about to embark on his voyage thither he gave out an interview which further muddled an already muddled diplomatic situation, and which resulted in his immediate recall.

HILLS

I never loved you plain— Your gentle valleys. Your drowsy country lanes And plucked alleys.

Up, over wooded crest

Up, over wooded crest And mossy bowlders. With strong thigh, leaping chest, And swinging shoulder.

High on my hills of dream—

Dear hills that know me! And then, how fair will seem The lands below me.

How pure, and vengeful time,

How pure, and vengeful time, The far bells chiming! God, give me hills to climb, And strength for climbing!

AMBASSADOR TO THE "NEXT" MEXICO

Fletcher of Pennsylvania May Be the Man Named to Represent This Country at Neighboring Capital—His Career

By ELLIS RANDALL

ON FIRST thought it might seem that an appointment as Ambassador to Mexico, with conditions as they are, both in that country itself and in reference to that country, would hardly prove attractive to any one who values his reputation for successfully performing the duties that fall to him in the course of building a career, but there are plenty of men in America who look on difficult jobs as much more desirable than the other kind, and who would especially welcome an opportunity surrounded with perils and pitfalls for the unwary and the fearful.



H. P. FLETCHER

Henry Prather Fletcher, Republican, was appointed Ambassador to Chili something over a year ago. He is one of the few American diplomats of highest official rank who have had any considerably extended experience in the service.

Joined the "Rough Riders"

He was born forty-two years ago at Greencastle, in this State. He attended a private school in Chambersburg, which is now his home town, and there studied law for four years in the office of D. Watson Rowe. Admitted to the bar in 1894, he became a member of the law firm of Rowe & Fletcher. From 1891 to 1898 he was official reporter of the Thirty-ninth Judicial District of Pennsylvania.

Poplar Opinion Shifts

Then came the disembarkation of French troops at Salonica. It was sufficient opportunity for the Sarrail partisans to wield enormous power to put their favorite forward. There had been a revulsion of feeling since the spring battle in which hundreds of Frenchmen lost their lives from the fumes of apophizing gases and 5000 were made captive as the Germans carried trenches numbering hundreds and covering important positions, because of a sin of omission on General Sarrail's part in not having taken the precaution to provide masks.

Back to Boyhood

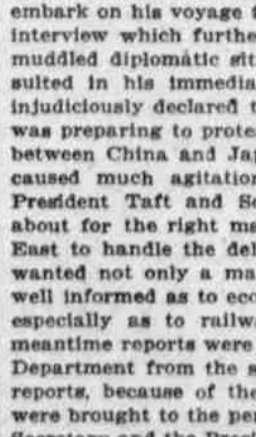
The Cleveland Councilman who suggests that nut and fruit trees be used along the streets in the place of mere shade trees must have been a boy once himself.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE RETURN OF GENERAL SARRAIL

French Army Officer Summarily Dismissed From His Command by Joffre Has Been Designated to Oppose Mackensen in the Balkans—The Pet of the Radical Party

By W. A. LAREDE

GENERAL SARRAIL has been pitted by the Allies against Marshal von Mackensen in the fighting cockpit of Europe—the Balkans.



GENERAL SARRAIL

There can be no doubt of Sarrail's importance when Downing Street yields to the Quai d'Orsay and a Frenchman wins a command coveted by general officers of both armies. He was on the field ready to take control; he had friends in power interested in promoting restoration of his military prestige.

WHITLOCK AS MAYOR

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—Imagine, if you can, the degree of astonishment created when, a day or two since, our eyes were greeted by some columns of space devoted to one Brand Whitlock, now Minister to Belgium and formerly Mayor of the unfortunate city of Toledo, O.



AMUSEMENTS

FORREST—Now Mat. 2:15 TWICE DAILY D. W. GRIFFITH'S THE BIRTH OF A NATION 18,000 People 3000 Horses

WALNUT 9TH AND WALNUT STS. Management Grant Latory TRIUMPHAL HIT CARLE STOWE Edward Everett Horton, Irene Oshier AND PENN PLAYERS

The Man From Home MATINEES 2:15 EVENINGS 8:15 PRICES, 15c to 50c PRICES, 25c to 1.00 800 Good Seats, 25c 300 Good Seats, 50c Next Week—"WITHIN THE LAW"

BROAD—Mat. Today and SATURDAY HENRY MILLER and RUTH CHATTERTON 50c to \$1.50 AT MATINEE TODAY

THE MARKET ST. ABOVE 16TH Stanley ALL THIS WEEK 11 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. WORLD-RENOWNED PRIMA DONNA

Geraldine Farrar IN WONDERFUL PICTORIZATION OF "CARMEN" STANLEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Sat. Aft., Oct. 23, at 10 P. M. MADAME MELBA BEATRICE HARRISON ROBERT PARKER

WILLIAM HODGE TONIGHT 8:15. POPULAR \$1 MAT. TOMORROW AT THE DELPHI IN HIS LATEST HIT "The Road to Happiness"

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE Another \$2 Entertainment De Luxe For 50c Mary Cassel & Arthur Albrand Powerful Program

LYRIC POPULAR \$1 MATINEE TODAY TONIGHT AT 8:15 ANOTHER WEEK ADDED! Owing to Great Philadelphia Success!

TRIANGLE PLAYS THIS WEEK Charlie Murray in "A Game Old Knight" "The Martyrs of the Alamo" "Hale Hamilton in the Painted Hero"

Arcadia CHESTNUT BELOW 16TH VALSKA SURATT IN "SOUL OF BROADWAY" Thurs., Fri. and Sat. ETHEL BARRETT in "THE FINAL JUDGMENT"

GLOBE Theatre MARKET & JUNIOR STS. VAUDEVILLE—Continued A. M. to 11 P. M. 10c, 15c, 20c

"TEN SONS OF THE DESERT" BLACK AND WHITE REVUE AND OTHER FEATURE ACTS

PALACE 1114 MARKET STREET VALESKA SURATT TODAY—TOMORROW

NIXON'S Colonial Theatre GERMAN TOWN AND MAPLEWOOD AVENUES TODAY AT 2:30, 7:30 AND 9:15

Singer's 25 Midgets Stephens, Pease, Burt, & Wozniak Act. SEAT AT GIBBELS STORE

REGENT MARKET BELOW 15TH Daily 10c to 1.00 TODAY—TOMORROW BEATRICE HARRISON VALENTINE SALVATION ARMY CHARLES CHAPLIN in "BROADWAY"

GARRICK 11th Street \$1 at Mat. UNDER COVER

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