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armies; her capital shifts from place to place as her own armies become incapable of defending it. The help she so richly deserves is not yet effective. In her case the illusion of freedom is literally being bought in tears and fire.

The illusion still remains! Today, as 14 months ago, Serbia is ready to fight for the freedom of her national institutions, and for the integrity of her national character.

It will need only to look at Bulgaria for inspiration. Bulgaria played the game right. Bulgaria is prosperous. Bulgaria, the ally of Germany, will be less free in spirit than Serbia as Austria's province.

SMITH SAYS NO

THE voice is the voice of Smith, but the hands are the hands of the Organization. Consider, Mr. Taxpayer, the absurd position in which this candidate for Mayor places himself.

He says that he cannot tell how he stands on the universal five-cent fare because he does not know whether the lines would pay. But the P. R. T., in a public agreement, has said that they would pay.

But "Dave" Lane's candidate is in doubt. He does not know. His mind is not made up, although this whole transit question has been discussed for months in every phase.

Well, the people know. They know that they can have one great transit system, operated by one company, with a five-cent fare from any section to any other section of the city.

If Smith does not know the same thing, if he is not ready to pledge himself, then, as between Smith and transit, the people will take transit.

There will be no comprehensive transit system; there will be no universal five-cent fares and no elimination of exchange tickets; the agreement between the P. R. T. and the city will never be carried out.

Why money must be borrowed. The country must choose between two evils this winter. It must postpone preparation for national defense for lack of money, or it must borrow money to pay current expenses.

The Washington dispatches are reporting that the Administration leaders are considering a bond issue to raise money for national defense. Special emphasis is placed on "national defense" by the people who talk.

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NEW ATHLETICS "ALL-FOR-GLORY"

The Growth of the Amateur Spirit in American Sports is a Greek Revival—No Infringement on Record-Breaking

By MARTIN J. B. McDONAGH

THERE is an age-old maxim about "nothing new under the sun," and some philosophers have contended that history is a succession of cycles and that the same old things inevitably turn up again at more or less regular intervals.

"All-for-glory" sport, just now booming in Philadelphia, is by no means a modern institution, though there are many officials and athletes who think so.

Tonight in Philadelphia. Tonight, when the young athletes of the city of Philadelphia straighten out the wrinkles in their muscles at West Branch Y. M. C. A., 52d and Sansom streets, in the first run of the season, they need not think they are fostering an original athletic scheme.

As 21st century athletes, they need not think they are fostering an original athletic scheme. Due praise and credit will certainly be their due, for it takes a good sportsman to show his mettle without a chance of remuneration.

Philadelphians are doing all it can to foster the growing idea and to apply again the rules of the ancients. One year ago today the athletes of the city were introduced to the idea of "all-for-glory" athletics.

Only the Beginning. Following the West Branch successes other organizations asked how it could be done. A representative of West Branch lectured on the subject, and before many months the seeds well sowed netted a great harvest.

The games avowed to uphold the decision of the officials, and to be sportmanlike, while the officials were bound by oath to render unbiased judgment. Harmony was the keynote and gentlemanly all-around sport the result.

In the olden days athletes who entered the games avowed to uphold the decision of the officials, and to be sportmanlike, while the officials were bound by oath to render unbiased judgment.

Teaching the Young Idea. Young America is being taught in the playgrounds of a number of cities the ideal in sports—i. e., to compete without the thought of prizes.

A MATTER OF CONSCIENCE. A man came by our house last week and gave a drive to the garage.

"LINCOLN REPUBLICANS". To the Editor of Evening Ledger: Sir—When James G. Blaine, one of the ablest statesmen of his day, was defeated for the Presidency of the United States on the Republican ticket...

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A WOMAN SUFFRAGE "PROTECTIONIST"

Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota, Didn't Have to Be Converted to His Present Belief—The Story of His Career From Cabin Boy to United States Senator

By ROBERT HILDRETH

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MOSES E. CLAPP

Clapp has been the story of the right of women to vote ever since he was a youth of 18. At that time (after he had been a cabin boy on a Mississippi grain boat) he was studying law in the office of John C. Spooner, who later served through a long period in the National Senate.

Clapp accompanied his mentor to a neighboring town, where Spooner gave an address on democracy. It was from this address, which contained no reference to woman suffrage, that Clapp drew his initial faith in the cause of which today he is an ardent advocate.

While we are on the subject of ballot protection we might make note of the Senator's views on tariff protection, for this, too, is a question of timely concern.

But it is on "the joke of the ages" that the Senator is expected to speak in the Academy of Music tonight if he reaches the city in time.

"Theodore," was the reply, "this is the greatest question of the ages; you ought to understand it."

The laughing days have gone by, and serious thought, despite the obstacles of custom and prejudice, will win the victory for woman suffrage.

NATIONAL POINT OF VIEW. The women of Chicago voted on 26,000 strong to vote at last spring's election, and this in spite of the fact that suffrage in Illinois is only partial and was established but a short time before—Chicago Journal.

Now that we have recognized Carranza perhaps it would not be impertinent to suggest that Mr. Carranza prevail upon his enthusiastic followers to recognize the United States. We do not wish to exaggerate a mere party of the Latin-American temperament, but after all our stock of noncoms is limited—Chicago Tribune.

The Springfield Republican, one of America's most influential newspapers, thinks that Speaker Clark should have included Massachusetts in the list of States that are likely to signify their approval of woman suffrage.

Might it not be a good idea for Christian larmen, many of whom are zealous about the tendencies of the industrial system to pay "starvation wages," to look from the factory to the sanctuary? The situation which must move many a minister to reflect that he and his family would be better off if he were a street sweeper can hardly be termed ethically justifiable—Chicago Herald.

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

AMUSEMENTS. MADAME MELBA. BEATRICE HARRISON, Colist. ROBERT PARKER, Baritone. FRANK ST. LEGERE, Piano.

AMUSEMENTS. GLOBE Theatre. "TEN SONS OF THE DESERT" BLACK AND WHITE REVUE AND OTHER FEATURE ACTS.

AMUSEMENTS. TRIANGLE PLAYS THIS WEEK. CHARLES MURPHY in "A Game Old Knight."

AMUSEMENTS. Arcadia. ETHEL BARRYMORE. "THE FINAL JUDGMENT."

AMUSEMENTS. REGENT. MARKET BELOW 17TH TODAY and TOMORROW. HILDA SPONG in "DIVORCED."

AMUSEMENTS. GARRICK. EVGS. at 8:15 UNDER MATINEE TOMORROW. PALACE. 1914 MARKET STREET. TODAY—"Voice in the Fog."