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the Marnes or with Novo-Georgievsk as a thriller. But at least twice the manifestation of his power has helped Russia, and now, to be sure, Russia is helping him.

Tom Daly's Column McAnoni Ballads XLVII THE LOVE SONG You often hear me speak of Joe, Da barber—Joe Barucchio?

THE MAGISTRATES MUST GO

THERE ought not to be any magistrates. They represent an antiquated and obsolete system of procedure, in which ignorance has been garlanded and petty graft has been nourished.

Director Wilson does not think that a coterie of lawyers—for by that name they are called—has been favored or permitted to grow fat by maladministration of the law, a maladministration which has consisted generally in a division of the spoils which women of the street could be coerced into surrendering under the menace of jail terms.

Director Wilson, by implication, ridicules the methods employed by the Municipal Court when its jurisdiction over such cases was unchallenged. It used to let women out on probation, it is the burden of the cry, instead of sending them to jail.

The weather of the last three days has not been seasonal. Cool nights are due in August, but the nights have been almost as hot as the days.

Reports of the Bremen being seen off the Maine coast add interest to the statement of Dr. Hugh M. Smith, the great authority on fishes, who tells of the banking shark, which "has the habit at times of banking in the sun with its back partly out of water."

Had Thomas not gone after Austin and fought back I would have fined him for his lack of aggressiveness.

Thereby putting the only great fault of the national game on the statute books as the compulsory activity of a player. Cannot Owner Lannin be fined for being too susceptible to the heat?

The National Steel Car Company of Hamilton, Canada, has discovered that the shipping facilities of this city are better for its purposes than those of any other Atlantic port.

Notwithstanding the generous sums that are being contributed by private citizens for the relief of the families of soldiers, the methods of distribution seem to be faulty in that the money does not get to all those who need it.

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The Administration intends to use the time between now and election in vigorous efforts to eliminate some of the growing criticisms aimed at President Wilson and his foreign policy.

Too late, brother, too late. The campaign is not to be fought on what the President might have done, but on what he has done and failed to do.

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HOUSE PASSES DAM BILL

Which one? Dear Tom: May I venture the suggestion that those citizens who have a small portion of pride in Independence Hall, the Betsy Ross House, Franklin's Grave and Old Washington Square would be evidencing their interest in the city by the square to have all the time that comes into their homes via the laundry-package route and were to send it, together with old fishing tackle, to the Municipal Court, City Hall.

WAR IS NOT NECESSARY To the Editor of Evening Ledger: Sir—While Nature holds many unfathomable and inexplicable mysteries, there is probably none more incomprehensible and more inconsistent with man's superior intelligence and his humanitarianism than that element in human nature which, regardless of 19 centuries of Christian civilization, still persists in inducing men to fight and kill one another without any apparent cause.

Not the Garden Variety of Garden Just by way of variety to the poetical fare handed out by the McTavish boys— from Yuen Ming and John Ruskin and girls like them—here's one from that good old sport, Samuel Pepys, August 14, 1666:

Our Serial Poem EMBOLDENED by the success of "The Heroine of the Legion of Honor," we beg to offer

THE STRANGE HAMLET (Copyright, 1917, by George E. Lathrop, Jr., 95 Outlook Avenue, Boston, Mass.) Out through the windows the laughing waves were rolling in to kiss the city's shore, And I saw the churches' spires rise, As the old clock in the workshop struck four.

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THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Protest Against War as an Unnecessary Evil and Inconsistent With Civilization—Perils in Partisanship and Praise of Wilson's Statesmanship

What is a Haecker? What is the "European plan"? Why are the operations about the Suez Canal important? Where is Washington Square? Name a flower which blooms in all three of the national cities.

Beginnings with Falmouth, avenues occur regularly every five squares, but there are 600,000 daily sheltering the German fleet. Paul Koehn is captain of the Deutschland. The incidence of a tax refers to the persons or things upon which it is levied.

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Until May, 1914, Cleveland was one hour behind eastern clocks. Until May 1915, Detroit lagged by an hour. So far we have read of no complaints, although many were made at the time the changes went into effect. Recently publicists of both cities gave vent to feelings of joy and pointed with pride at the 300-odd hours saved by each individual in the city.

Y. Y.—At the moment of writing we are unable to say whether the Athletics will break the famous losing streak of the Red Sox. The Athletics, including yesterday's game, had tied the record at 20.

Square-Riggers T-Facts are hard to get, but since you ask for a general impression, you may find this, from the August Century, to your purpose: "The European war has had a curious influence in bringing back to were about to disappear—from these waters, at least. So evidently from these waters, at least, a few years ago English sail-owners were seen loading at one time in Nova Scotia and American ports. In Halifax, during the last summer, the people of the city used to make excursions to the wharves or riding in the vessels at the vicinity of States Island and in the New York wharves it is now frequently possible to count a dozen or more square-riggers in sight at once."

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IN THE LAND OF 5-CENT LOBSTERS Where the Last of the American Peasantry Clings to the Primitive Life CERTAINLY they are the last of the American peasantry, and it is through peculiar conditions that they survive as such.

What Do You Know?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz 1. Who is Haecker? 2. What is a Haecker? 3. What is the "European plan"? 4. Why are the operations about the Suez Canal important?

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