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yellow fever, but that the mosquito is directly responsible for its transmission. But we learned this only about fifteen years ago...

FINANCIAL JOKER THREATENS TRANSIT DELAY

NO CONTRACTS for transit work under the authorizations of this year can be let until some part at least of the loan ratified by the people in May is sold...

The city requires now about \$9,000,000 wherewith to pay mandamuses, due to Parkway condemnations, which mandamuses are drawing interest at the rate of six per cent.

The condition of the security market is such that it is possible the city would have difficulty in selling at par two successive issues of bonds.

The Federal Government is planning to begin a campaign against bad eggs. Mr. Hughes has already reminded the country that Mr. Wilson has put too many of them in the Washington departments.

Why do not the railroad presidents call in Mr. Bryan, the great champion of arbitration, to help them persuade Mr. Wilson? Is it because the distinguished Nebraska has lost his influence with the Administration?

The closest approach to cheese in the heavens is the Milky Way—Evening Bulletin. And what, we may ask our contemporary, is the closest approach to cheese in Philadelphia?

They obscure Caldwell is not to have a walk-over for the Republican nomination in New York—The Record. It must make Mr. Calder feel very obscure indeed to be called out of his name like that.

Austen Colgate is one of the permanent products of the Everett Colby revolt in New Jersey Republican politics. He became a candidate for the Legislature in Essex County to help the Colby faction, but he has proved too big a man to be a mere factional tool.

Things have come to a pretty pass when a magistrate cannot get into his own club because of a police quarantine against it. Magistrate Call's Twentieth Ward Republican Club cannot be a political organization, for Director Wilson says that he knows of no political clubs in the city except the Union League.

The prohibition issue has played the mischief with Maine politics for years. It gave the State to the Democrats before the Progressive wing developed in the Republican party in 1912.

ULTIMATE ARBITRATION

IT IS not the question whether there shall be arbitration in the railroad strike or not, but who shall arbitrate? A protracted strike without violence would be impossible, and violence would spell defeat for the employees.

Tom Daly's Column

INTRODUCING BERT LESTON TAYLOR, WHO BATS FOR US TODAY. The Chicago Tribune modestly calls it self "the World's Greatest Newspaper."

Canopus WHEN quacks with pills political would do us, When politics absorb the livelong day, I like to think about the star Canopus, So far, so far away.

Greatest of visioned suns they say, who list 'em; To wit, it science always must despair, Its shell would hold our whole dinged solar system, Nor ever know 'twas there.

When temporary chairmen utter speeches And frenzied henchmen howl their battle-hymns, My thoughts float out across the cosmic reaches To where Canopus swims, When men are calling names and making faces And all the world's a-tingle and a-jar, I meditate on interstellar spaces And smoke a mild cigar.

For after one has had about a week of The arguments of friends as well as foes, A star that has no parallax to speak of Conduces to repose.

When the presidential campaign is out of the way, and the great war is over, there will be, praise heaven, interesting things to read and write about.

Speaking of the great war, Explorer Stefansson will not return to civilization this season. He isn't missing much civilization.

Wise and Motor Wise Sir—In this new Ford joke? Dining the presidential campaign for the eight-cylinder Cantaloupe, says: "I'd like to have the Ford agency in a good live town. You can sell me just like Shell Durham."

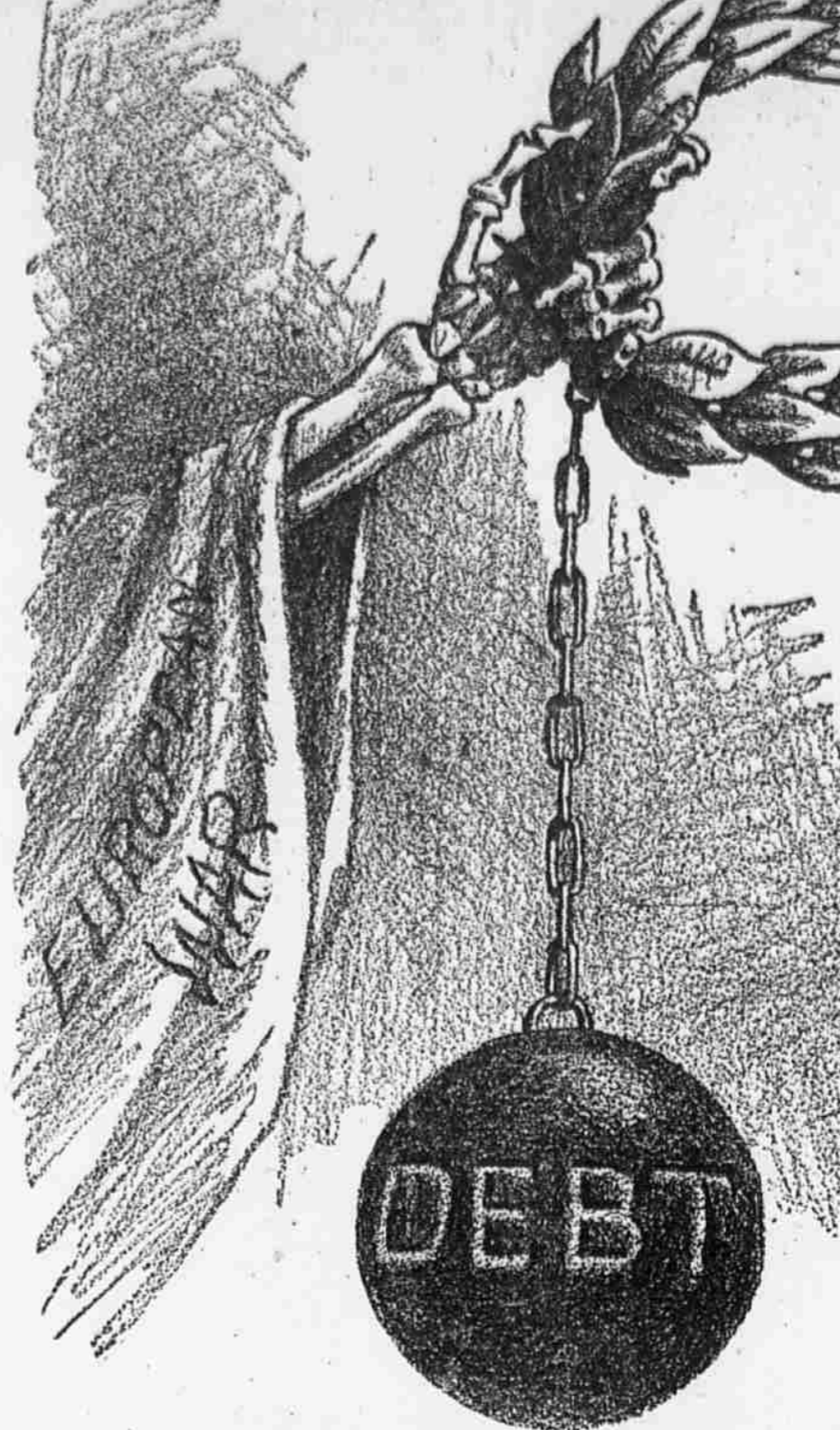
Add humor of the war: Berlin worrying the amount of money the Allies are shooting away in shells.

Rock River Anthology Sir—The Rock has its tragedies no less bitter than the Spoon. Here exists Tom Cantaloupe, a contented, fat and every body is urged to thank this famous Doctor Chew.

Much Ado About More or Less Sir—When a fickle, shrewish spring gives way to summer, and fair days promise a respite to outdoor pleasures and attire, the boys and girls of this thrice-favored spot are wont to paddle to and fro upon the lake in quest of romance and romance interests me strangely, and so at times I venture to do likewise.

HELPING A WORTHY CAUSE To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—The Presbyterian evangelistic committee for summer tent, open-air and daily vacation Bible school work, at its closing meeting for the season, held in the Witherspoon Building Monday, August 14, unanimously voted to thank the Evening Ledger for its valuable assistance in giving publicity to our evangelistic services and our daily vacation Bible school work.

AND WHICH WILL WITHER FIRST?



THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

President Wilson Charged With Subscribing to the Brandeis Theory of Railroad Management—Cooked Food as a Preventive of Infantile Paralysis

This department is free to all readers who wish to express their opinions on subjects of current interest. It is an open forum, and the views of its correspondents, letters must be signed, and the signature of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

MR. WILSON AND THE RAILROADS To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—The one man in the United States who ought to be congratulating himself in these days is Louis F. Brandeis. He said a few years ago that the railroads were managed so extravagantly that economies amounting to \$1,000,000 a day could be made without seriously affecting the service.

WHEN IS A MAN GROWN UP? To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—I have been told that the only fail-safe way to discover when a man ceases to be a boy is to find out how he arranges the bills in a roll of money in his pocket.

NATIONAL POINT OF VIEW The Republican water is so fine this year that the people just can't stay out—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. So far, no substitute for gasoline has been discovered cheaper than shoe leather—New Orleans States.

WHEN I AM STANDING ON A MOUNTAIN CREST When I am standing on a mountain crest, Or hold the tiler in the dashing spray, My love of you leaps foaming in my breast, Shouts with the winds and sweeps to their fervor!

HEALTH INSURANCE Compulsory health insurance for wage-earners, which is now being strongly advocated in this country, is pretty certain to be given a further boost by the adoption of the measure as a plank in the platform of the national Liberal party of Canada, led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

What's Donkey or a goat; must be reasonable.—Buffalo News. That's asking a good deal. Apropos of the foregoing, Mr. Wilson is said to be displeased because Mr. Bryan has butted into the strike situation. Bryan says, Wilson says, B. L. T.

WHY WAS HE CALLED JONES?

Three Conflicting Accounts of the Change of Name of the Famous Revolutionary Admiral

By JOHN ELFRETH WATKINS "HE CHANGED his name for reasons 'Hunknow'." So says history of John Paul Jones, the "mystery of the sea."

This precocious youth when 24 was captain of a Scotch brig, which he led upon two trips to the West Indies. During one of these cruises occurred an incident which was held by some to account for his changing his name.

Other accounts give quite a different motive. His brother, William Paul, had come to America in 1760, had bought a large plantation in Virginia and had entered at Charlotte, N. C., into a mercantile business in which he was engaged at the time of his death in 1771.

According to a third theory, the little mariner went from Virginia to North Carolina to settle the estate in that State and there met two brothers, Allen and Willie (pronounced Wylie) Jones, men of a wealthy and distinguished family, who had been educated at Eton and who were very influential in political life.

Answers to Saturday's Quiz 1. What is a sea-slug? 2. When is the Maine State election? 3. A fourth Allied offensive is said to be beginning. On what front is that? 4. About what percentage of the railroad workers in the United States are the 400,000 who have threatened to strike?

National Holidays M. D.—While July 4 is called a "national holiday," it has not been made one by Congress. Congress has at various times appointed special holidays.

A Saying of Louis XIV's E. K.—The saying you quote is that of Louis XIV. The correct form is "L'Etat c'est moi"—"I am the State."

Designer of 25-Cent Piece R. E. S.—The designer of the new 25-cent piece is Hermon Atkins MacNeil, sculptor, who was born in Chelsea, Mass., in 1866.

Whoever and What Do You Know?—In what speech or writing of Mr. Roosevelt is a recent remark of his concerning the situation which Wilson confronts in Mexico with what McKinley confronted, and, if possible, will you quote the context? T. B. M.

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