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The average net paid daily circulation of the Evening Ledger for July was 131,000.

The universer is a thought of God-Schiller. If the pharmacist can't sell whiskey for medicinal purposes, how in the world is the prohibitionist to get a drink?

The President is to talk to the suffragists at Atlantic City on Friday night, but gosh, how he dreads it!

So we need Chinese policemen to clean up the city, do we? But how are we to get enough with the immigration laws in force?

The convention of the Episcopal Church is planning to eliminate the word "obey" from the marriage service.

Chairman Willcox reports that Hughes will carry Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Kansas, Kentucky and Indiana.

denburg must be a genius. The one man who has shown flashes of the mingled intuition and logic which we call genius has a German name—Foch—but he fights on the other side.

BAMBOOZLING THE PUBLIC The people of Philadelphia are not opposed to getting their water supply through meters.

Mournin' Etlcute But what we started to ask was: If one that you truly and surely certainly did love should die, would you stay cooped up in your room for a month or would you just naturally prefer to wear your black heart on your sleeve like this gentleman we saw on Tenth street yesterday?

THE TENNIS CHAMP Will Johnston, doubtless, fondly reckoned that he'd be first when Victory beckoned— But here's R. Norris Williams, Ed.

And in this connection we are reminded of a contributor who wrote to us some time ago, calling our attention to a clam administered by P. P. A., of the New York Tribune, to President Wilson.

It is an imposition, positively a mean imposition, on the masses of the people to wheedle them into believing that the meter system would be injurious to their interests.

Now comes a lad by the name of Denis A. McCarthy, of Swedish origin, if you're not careful what we're saying to you, who has induced Little, Brown & Co., of Boston, to publish their third book of his, called "Heart Songs and Home Songs."

Tom Daly's Column

McAroni Ballads LXXIII HOPELESS Of wait, please don't go, my frand, But mak' some talk weeth me.

You know how moocha mon' he got! O! mooch more dan he want; He mak' from wan small house an' lot FV thousand lasta moem!

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE Disease Is Spread by Dirt and Stray Cats—Suggestion That One More Policeman Is Needed—The Noyes-Casement Controversy

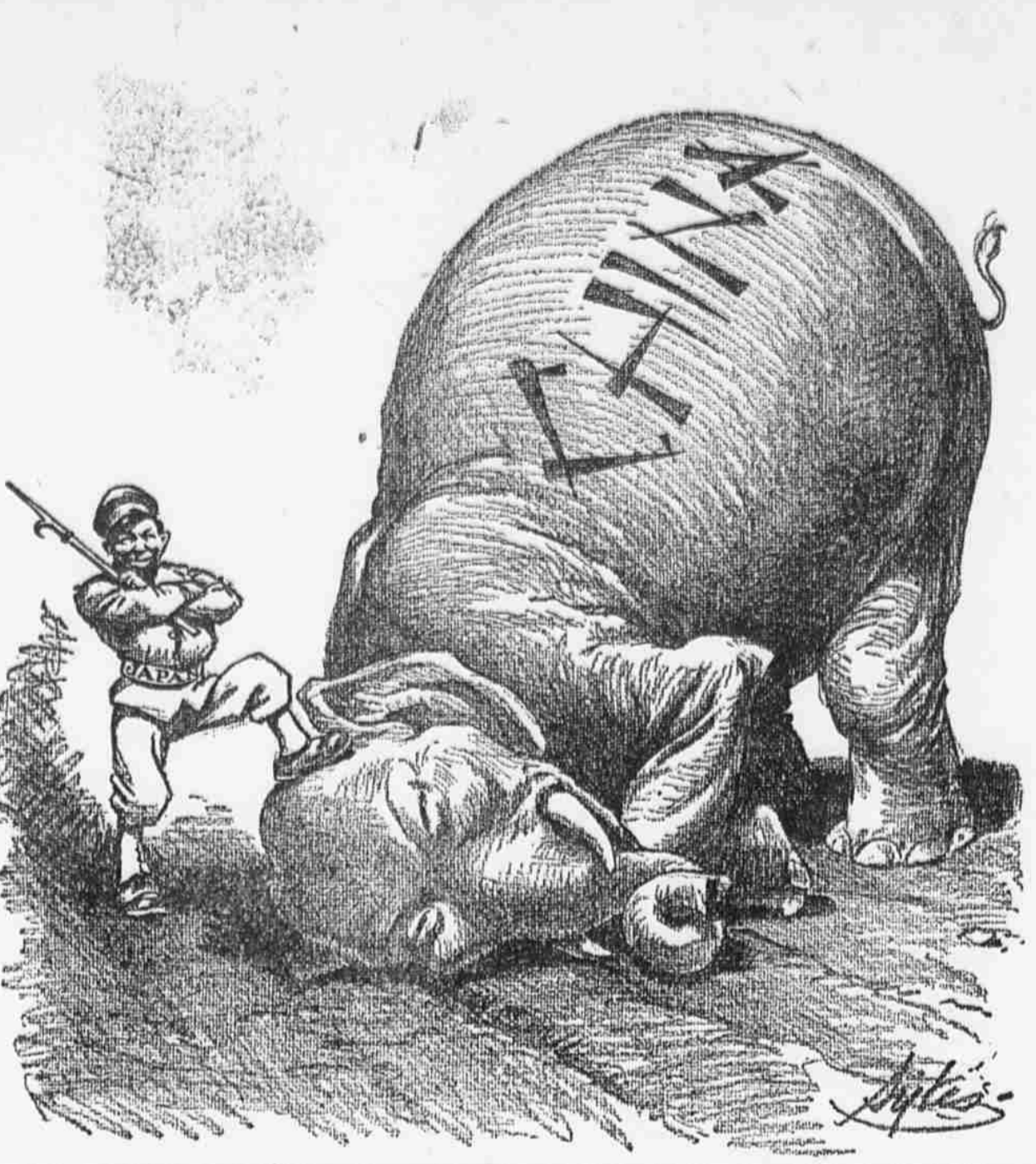
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PERIL AT BROAD AND SOUTH To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—I note with surprise the excuse given by Captain William B. Mills for there being no traffic officer stationed at Broad and South streets.

THE ETERNAL MOTHER There seems to be no way of keeping the Japanese out of the ancient jaws of China.

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MENACE OF STRAY CATS To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—With intense interest I read in a late issue of the Evening Ledger the article which stated that upon cats were being laid the blame for the carrying of the dreadful disease now in our midst.

DIRT AND DISEASE To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—The cartoon in the Evening Ledger of August 23 is well taken: Dirt, Filth, Disease, Plague, Thousands of dollars in Philadelphia dwelling houses have not been cleaned for years.

Naval Losses A C.—The British Admiralty reported the loss of three battle cruisers, three cruisers and eight destroyers, a total of 14 ships, of a tonnage of 112,350.

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LAFAYETTE'S BIRTHDAY

Some Gossip of His Visit to Philadelphia in 1824

This is the 155th anniversary of the birth of the Marquis de La Fayette and September 17th will mark the ninety-second anniversary of his arrival in Philadelphia on the occasion of his visit to this country in response to a resolution passed unanimously by Congress inviting him to partake of the nation's hospitality.

WE'VE SUSPECTED IT Sometimes the music at restaurants and hotels is noisy enough to destroy one's appetite, and maybe that is what it is for—Ohio State Journal.

AMUSEMENTS

Stanley OWEN MOORE In Edgar Wallace's "Rolling Stones" Added Attractions

Palace VIVIAN MARTIN Added Attractions

Hotel WALTON BEGINNING SATURDAY, SEPT. 9 TEA DANSANT DAILY FROM 4 TO 6 P. M.

Pierrat ROOF GARDEN Largest dance space of any roof garden in Philadelphia.

Forrest Little MON., SEPT. 11 Miss Spring Time Klaw & Bellanore's New Musical Comedy

Adelphi BARGAIN MATINEE TOMORROW, FIRST SEATS \$1

Lyric MATINEE TODAY 2-15. The N. Y. Winter Garden Musical Extravaganza Triumph

Regent MARKET ST. Below 17th 11 A. M. TO 11 P. M. LAST TIMES

B. F. Keith's Theater REASON'S OPENING A TRIUMPH! THE MEISTERSINGERS

Globe Theater MARKET AND JUNIOR STS. VADEVILLE-Continues.

What Do You Know?

Quizzes of general interest will be answered in this column. Ten questions, the answers to which are known by almost every person should answer, are asked daily.

- 1. What is a mare's tail? 2. What is the hammer-lock? 3. Who or what is 'Davy Jones'?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. Mengalla, the vast region in the Chinese Empire north of China proper and south of Siberia.

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