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Well have they demonstrated the German saying, "Having no money is the devil having it in two devils." And the practical side of their desperate compensation is the plucky offensive they were able to take when all seemed lost in the Balkans.

A LANDSLIDE THAT NEVER ARRIVED

MAINE said one thing clearly. There is no landslide sentiment for Woodrow Wilson. Yet only a landslide could overcome the odds against him and elect him.

The followers of Wilson are enthusiasts. To listen to the average Wilson man is to hear the impassioned praise of a man and not the reasoned exposition of principles.

It is reported that the American and Mexican commissioners are nearing an agreement. Possibly the Mexicans have been persuaded to take \$195,000,000 indemnity instead of the full \$200,000,000.

Mr. Hughes's visit to Plattburgh should suggest to the campaign managers that there can be no success at the polls without that preparation and comes from efficient organization and whose-hearted team work.

The Republican gubernatorial vote in Maine this year is larger than the combined Republican and Progressive vote for the same office in 1914.

The Phi Beta Kappa Society, now observing its one hundred and forty-first anniversary here, was organized in a Virginia tavern, which, perhaps, explains why some college students ever since have had a weakness for taprooms.

Miss Ida Tarbell's endorsement of Wilson would mean more if she could vote for him. Under present circumstances it is about as valuable as the endorsement of the pro-Germans in Spain, who are said to be enthusiastic for the Princeton statesman.

Birmingham is demanding the armor plant because Southern Democrats voted in favor of the appropriation. Are we to understand that political rather than economic and strategic reasons are to govern in the selection of the site?

The King of Bavaria likes the idea of peace all right, but wouldn't be for any peace that humiliated Germany. The trouble is that any peace that didn't humiliate Germany would probably humiliate the Allies.

The terms of the next President will be more dangerous than the years in which we have had Mr. Wilson. We shall certainly be in war then, an economic war from which no man can deliver us.

And his name is not Woodrow Wilson, of whom his friends boast that he has got us out of more trouble than he got us into than any other President.

If any further proof be needed that "dope" can be bought almost as easily as liquor, the tour of investigation two young women made in the Tenderloin provides it.

Tom Daly's Column

BIG NEWS They're back home, paradi! Comes Grover G. And stacks the cards— Score: 4 to 3.

Dear Tom—Did you notice the experience the Adelphi Theatre is offering in this evening's edition of O. O. D. P. 7? Over against the edge of your battlefield, between the brain fodder and the jumping-off place, this bit of information appears:

THE PHILADELPHIA RHYME Four l'amour de Mique, Enfants! We must do better than this. From Worcester, Mass., comes the only contribution fit for public appearance, and that's bad enough:

Lament of a N. Y. -er A!al! I am doomed To die in Philadelphia. And be entombed, So I feel a dull fool.

THE "LABOR VOTE" A MYTH To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Several Democratic journals criticize Mr. Wilson's craven surrender to the railroad brotherhoods as a bid for the labor vote.

WILSON'S INDISPENSABILITY To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—You say that "it is amusing that the Serbian Parliament should meet in the little distant island of Corfu, and that the Belgian Government should hold forth in France."

BRITISH PORT FIGURES I. B.—In 1915 the port of London cleared 13,735,156 tons of freight and cleared 11,043,968, while in the same year Liverpool entered 12,954,956 and cleared 11,399,415.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION R. C.—Harry A. Mackey, chairman of the State Workmen's Compensation Board, recently ordered that the twenty-six affidavits filed with the board involving questions of interstate commerce be placed on the "postponed calendar" and that all appeals hereunder be held up until the Supreme Court of the United States shall have passed upon the conflict of jurisdiction between Federal and State tribunals.

MONTENEGRO'S NAVY R. H.—Montenegro, under the terms of an agreement subsequent to the Treaty of Berlin in 1878, promised not to build any war vessels, and this condition was fulfilled until she had a few small vessels constructed.

NATIONAL POINT OF VIEW The new income tax returns every head of a family that lets out all married women—Chicago Evening Post.

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THE PRIMROSE A primrose growing In a can Is but a primrose To a man. That's much in that It means a lot more To a maid. Delightful primrose! Be it said: 'Tis a new trick—Grand Rapids Press.

LOCAL CHURCHMAN INTERESTED IN CERTAIN MISSIONS IN THE VIRGINIA MOUNTAINS took a fancy to one of the pupils in a backwoods school whose name was Lucif Hue Whiffen. That minister was sufficiently remarkable to bear investigation, and this is what he discovered: The father had got hold of a history of the Spanish-American trouble of 1898 and was quite taken with Lieutenant (Victor) Cruz, who was frequently mentioned there. So Lucif Hue was honored at the christening.

AN evening contemporary recently said: "The German estimated the blue sea line with a figure estimated at three army corps." (A corps is 20,000 men.)

"AW, THERE AIN'T NO MOOSE IN MAINE!"



THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

How Governor Harmon Defied the Labor Vote in Ohio and Was Re-elected—Significance of the Maine Election Question

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Is there such a thing as a "labor vote"? That is, will workmen surrender a political principle because of a slight, real or fancied, to organized labor? Second: What would Mr. Wilson have done in these circumstances? D. H. H. Philadelphia, September 12.

DOES MAINE MEAN ANYTHING? To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—You say that "it is amusing that the Serbian Parliament should meet in the little distant island of Corfu, and that the Belgian Government should hold forth in France. But then, again, the United States holds its national election in Maine."

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz 1. Believer of the Senate, nickname of a man who directs his party vote in that body. 2. Switzerland has a small navy, consisting of a few vessels, which patrol the Alpine lakes.

A Business Inquiry H. E. M.—Questions concerning the relations between prospective customers and business houses cannot be answered in this column.

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HIGH PAY FOR PUPILS

Superintendent Says Scholars Earn \$3 For Each School Day. State Superintendent Cary, of Wisconsin, declares the schoolboy of first grade is paid for every day spent in school. This is the way he proposes it.

High school graduates earn on an average \$1000 per year for forty years, a total of \$40,000. This education requires twelve years of school of 180 days each, a total of 2160 days. If 2160 days at school add \$18.50 to the income of a day is better than ten or two dollars.

WAR HATH HER ECONOMIES Notice the statement that the German thick strawberry leaves as tea are much superior to the Chinese product. There were a lot of women in the South who, during the war between the States, because no standard of parched sweet potatoes as a substitute for coffee that day have tried to make their coffee taste as much like parched sweet potatoes as possible ever since.—Nashville Tennessee.

CHESTNUT ST. OPERA HOUSE Reopens Mon. After'n, Sept. 18 TWICE DAILY THEATRE 2:15 and 8:15

D. W. GRIFFITH'S GIGANTIC SPECTACLE THE BIRTH OF A NATION

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Globe Theater MARKET and JUNIPER STS VAUDEVILLE—Continued ANNIVERSARY 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

Regent Market St. 11th ANNIVERSARY 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

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VICTORIA MARKET ABOVE ST. LOUISE GLAUM "HOME" CHERRY RAY. Add'l. Willie Collier in "NEVER AGAIN"

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STANLEY MARKET ABOVE 10th 11:15 to 11:30 Dustin Farnum "The Parson of Panamint"

PALACE 1214 MARKET STREET OWEN MOORE "Rolling Stones" RESCUE RAYAKAWA in "THE HONORABLE FIGHT"

Walnut Popular Mat. Tomorrow, 10 P. M. Eugenie Blair in "The Starlight" Bickel & Watson in "LOCK"