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Declared that neutral nations need not think of "battering in" with peace plans while Britain was engaged in giving Germany the "knockout."

Tom Daly's Column TO F. MORAN Here we're waiting on the brink For the price—or puff. Saturday's was not the drink That we long to quaff; Wine's our tipple, Pat, we think. Not this half-and-half.

From the Depths From the Depths of Metal Lathes, Dear Sir—While reading the last night's issue, I noticed in the west column, that you wanted two metal lathes for the factory...

INFORMATION FOR THE MAYOR SATURDAY the Mayor was amazed to learn that the P. R. T. was a party to the co-operative agreement of May, 1914.

TOO PROUD TO FIGHT? THE campaign entered on its last stage on Saturday, when speeches were made by the President, a former President and the next President.

THE PHILLIES should be able to take a series from Boston while New York is taking one from Brooklyn. But will the Giants want to help outsiders to remove the pennant from their fellow citizens across the East River?

EVERYBODY will know it in a few hours if the price of a loaf of bread goes to six cents. They will call it a twenty per cent tax.

OPINION on the proper way to care for the dependent insane is divided in the State Board of Public Charities in about the same way as in the minds of other citizens.

THE WAY to get local option is to elect enough members of the General Assembly committed to the plan to insure a majority vote.

THE RIVER'S BID FOR CAPITAL THE purchase of a tract in Titusville township, just over the city line to the southwest by the Westinghouse Company for a marine engine plant, and Mr. William Crump's appeal for aid in his project to build an immense shipyard in the same locality, are symptomatic of a general tendency on the part of capital to take advantage of the exceptional facilities of the Delaware.

SONG FOR OCTOBER (The meter by W. E. Henley.) Frost is in the air today, Marion, Marion; Flowers droop and skies are gray, Marion, Marion; And the yellow leaves and brown, Whirling from the tall trees down, Madly dance about the town— While the bitter north winds blow, Marion, While the bitter north winds blow.

IT was a Kentucky colonel who, reading in his morning paper this head, Home-bound Banquet. Held up by Footpads, remarked: "Fine idea, huh! I'll have to get me a pair of them."

Dear Sir—Hoping myself early to work o' mornin via Charlot 6, I come across a VULRY mean man. Talk about taking the joy out of life! His name is EATON CANDLER and the time! Right there at 1225 Germantown avenue he makes gold-lettered announcements of his party—makes it six times a week, not to speak of Sunday, when you'd think he'd have the shame of stop chawin'!

Denatured Dialect Ditties To please our serious-minded educators we have anglicized Auld Lang Syne: old Should auld acquaintance be forgot, mind And never brought to min? old Should auld acquaintance be forgot, of long since And days o' lang-syne? old Chor. For auld lang syne, my dear, old lang since For auld lang syne, take of We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet, old lang since For auld lang syne.

Dear Tom—If you should have any small elephants running around your department that need shoeing you might do well to call on the Elephant Shoe House, Ridge avenue, Grand avenue. R. V. S.

"WAM" BOOSTS UP SHIKES How would "boosts down" sound, says he. The Marine Cricket Club is facing the "high cost of living" problem. Members have been charged a fee of one dollar to see the club on Saturday, September 23, and holders, at a recent meeting of the grand committee, the price was raised to ten dollars, as the old fee was found to be insufficient to cover the cost.

NATIONAL POINT OF VIEW The people do not wish the United States Senate to become a Millionaires' Club, or to add to its membership those who are widely known as representatives of the money financiers of Wall street—Troy Times.



THE BIG GUNS NAVAL OFFICERS NOT SMUGGLERS Correspondence Between the Navy Department and the Evening Ledger on the Accuracy of a Statement Made in One of Its Articles on the "Dope" Evil

THE EVENING LEDGER recently, being the third of a series by Henry J. Buxton, in which this statement is made. You write inquiring as to any information Mr. McDevitt may have concerning the smuggling referred to by officers of the United States Navy. I have taken this matter up with Mr. McDevitt, who is a careful and reliable officer, and he informs me that he never made any statement that officers of the United States Navy had engaged in the smuggling of narcotic drugs, nor had he made any statement from which such an inference could have been deduced.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, Acting Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Acting Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C. September 28, 1916. Sir—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 26.

Creation of Peers C. T. A.—(1) William IV, when the House of Lords refused to pass a bill passed by the Commons, consented under pressure to create enough Liberal peers to insure the passage of the measure in the upper chamber.

HOW TO ATTRACT ATTENTION If the woman's party raises a campaign fund of \$1,000,000, as they announce, it is sure of the eager attention of all practical politicians.—Boston Advertiser.

CHANCE TO CRUSADE An eight-hour day for the fies? Now wouldn't that be nice? Rhs has a lot of bother. But never does repine. Although she has much worry Connected with traps or work. She gets late so sorry. Now gets late so sorry. Apparent seal slacking. But no use in proposing. An eight-hour day for the fies. —Louisville Courier Journal.

GOLD IN UNITED STATES The effect of war business on the flow of gold into the country is not so much an accident that recently the New York Assay Office declared it could not properly handle the inflow and sent half of a \$20,000,000 shipment from Ottawa to the Philadelphia Mint. The New York Assay Office has facilities for handling gold bars and coin to the value of \$3,000,000 a day, yet because of the irregular nature of the flow it sometimes gets behind in its work. Official figures published in New York newspapers, the increase has been more pronounced. Approximately \$500,000,000 in gold has come into this country since the first of the year. One firm, J. P. Morgan & Co., has added to its account in the New York Assay Office and the Philadelphia Mint \$24,000,000 since May 15. The per capita amount of gold coin and bullion in the United States at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1916, was \$23.82. This is the largest amount in the history of the country. Figures for the year 1915 show fluctuating amounts that each person would receive if the gold were divided equally among the inhabitants of the country. Each person in 1915 received \$11.75 in 1915, \$11.90 in 1916, \$11.10 in 1917, \$11.95 in 1918, \$10.15 in 1919, \$8.95 in 1920, \$9.18 in 1921, \$9.10 in 1922, \$8.40 in 1923 (this was the year Bryan ran for President on the silver issue), and it also marks the lowest per capita amount of gold in the country during the period, \$9.55 in 1907, \$11.58 in 1908, \$12.64 in 1909, \$13.45 in 1910, \$14.47 in 1911, \$15.07 in 1912, \$15.18 in 1913, \$16.22 in 1914, \$16.31 in 1915, \$17.40 in 1916, \$17.93 in 1917, \$18.46 in 1918, \$18.45 in 1919, \$18.10 in 1920, \$18.85 in 1921, \$18.95 in 1922, \$19.07 in 1923, \$19.96 in 1924, \$19.59 in 1915 and \$25.82 in 1916. Estimates place the per capita amount on September 1, 1916, at \$24.80. Some bankers fear that this enormous bulk of gold will encourage dangerous speculation which may be serious when the reaction sets in; others say the country can use the gold to good advantage.—Indianapolis News.

Stanley Concert Orchestra. Lenore Ulrich in The Intrigue. Added attraction Charlie Chaplin in 'The Pawnshop'.

What Do You Know? Quiz. 1. In selen times it was the custom to farm the taxes. There were what was known as tax-farmers. Explain this system.

Palace Theatre. Edna Goodrich in 'The House of Mirth'. Charlie Chaplin in 'The Pawnshop'.

Arcadia. Douglas Fairbanks in 'Manhattan Madness'. Charlie Chaplin in 'The Pawnshop'.

Adelphi Theatre. Marie Tempest in 'The House of Glass'.

Globe Theatre. Victoria in 'The House of Glass'.

Cross Keys. Victoria in 'The House of Glass'.