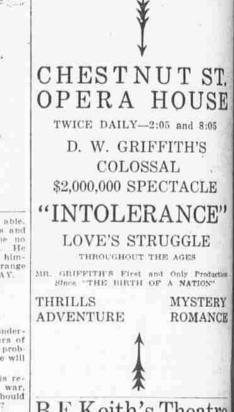
EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1917



be a liberal education for a whole lot of in to read "Maud" and sit about for a fee



B.F.Keith's Theatre A GREAT SHOW FROM START

TO FINISHI ALEXANDER CARR & CO. in "AN APRIL SHOWER" Johnny Dooley and Yvetts Rugel; Milfrei Macomber & Co.; Harry and Eva Pack, al

thought that as they do not pay any

The tenants are the real taxpayer. The filtard estate does not pay the taxes on its houses in South Philadelphia. It merely acts as the agent of the city in collecting the taxes and in handing the money over to the City Treasurer. The tandlord of the man who calls himself 'One of the Suckers" has always un onded his taxes upon his tenants. He has followed the necessary rule of business by increasing the rent enough to reim present prices are from \$8 to \$10. Isn't burse him for the increase in his tax bills The tax is one of the fixed charges o maintenance which the user must pay. The tax is high this year because the enants have thought that public economy was no concern of theirs. They have voted into office men unfit to manage any great business enterprise. The politicians have played them for "suckers," and they have swallowed the bait with a smile. The small householder who is his ow andiord cannot unload the tax on some one else. He has to pay it himself be

> The small householder, as well as the tenant, has been played for a "sucker." The increase in the tax rate is really indifference. It is the most convincing a thin "1"

form that has been framed for years; The only danger is that it will be forgotten before the next election and that the "suckers" will be as indifferent to their own interests as usual

Federal judge who knows more about the Constitution than he does should be who ought to be leading the city to betremoved from office, must be anxious to ter things, as well as to the hard working find places for deserving Democrats, for laborer who lives on so narrow a margin his plan, if adopted, would make a clean

MISINFORMED

direct taxes they have no interest in Chicago but an overgrown baby? nublic economy.

cause he is also his own tenant.

and persuasive argument in favor of re-

This applies to the able and honest men

that an increase of fifty cents a month IF BUT NOT BY R. K., OF BATEMAN'S BUR-WASH, SUSSEX in his rent means hardship. to alcase a IF won can only make her to alcase a IF decids fust what she wontan You must first you expect you make friends IF to make you TTTE ARE informed that the Governo W has no objection whatever to providtoo old to bearn 1F ing a hospital for the care of drug ad Forget an injury IF you can forget that you have forgetten it. dicts as well as alcoholics, but made no mention of the subject in his message There wouldn't be people would struggle to go many sin IF met into Heaven as ners they do to get into society. because "his recommendation was limited to the provisions of the session of 1913. for which a commission already in exist-Abuse some one 1F you would always be sure of an audience. ence has been working and in whose behalf his recommendation was made." it's a good plan to nall a lie. IF hiting your own ingers. The Governor has been misinformed. The act of 1913 is thus described in the By the time she is girl doesn't get used to maving her bear broken, she pever will broken, she pever will title: "To provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for the detention, care and treat-Yes, Josh Used to Be Popular ment of inebriates, or persons habitually Dear Tammas-I used to read Bill addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or Nye's stuff, and, honestly, I did enjoy it. intoxicating drugs, to be called the State But that Josh Billings stuff-say, did Institution for inebriates, and making an any one ever read it? About the only appropriation therefor." thing I've ever cared for of his is this

TRISH PROVERBS REVAMPED BY A MAN WHO ISN'T HEARSAY When Conan was sent with the devile to Twas hard upon him, but twas harder on

"Twould be something for one, but for two it is dearth"— As Great Alexander remarked on the earth. ARTHUR GUITERMAN. Shop Talk

thear Sir—Thought I would write to you from this maskstrom. Jeveer notice the traffic polycemen here? My Chicago friend has been trying to get me to say how much they remind me of Non-Yawk. He took me down to the loop to show me how they controlled the tempest and guided the storm. At the hugiest intersection the only moving wehlole in sight was a train or the ele-vated and a whole-sile grocery truck in the middle of a block of course, it was a mere momentary hipper, a

the middle of a house of course, o was a more momentary lapse, a diastole, or a systele-you know what I mean-in the clangerous rhythm of the streets. It was most embarrassing to my friend, but the officers seemed to

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he at their ease.

tiear Sir-Thought I would write to

Dear Boss-Dld you ever wonder who has the shortest name in the city? To me, a head writer, it is a fascinating subsect. My commination is Ira Ale, who conducts a men's furnishings store at 4956 Frankford avenue. Max Apt, of Apt & Co., ladies' hats, 723 Arch street, is disqualified for first honors by the fact that a penalty laid upon the people for their he has a thick "M" where Mr. Ale has

ALOYSIUS. W^*AR Two men, fate-born on either side of : 20138. Battled in hate till their life-blood red

denid the grass. 4. century nane-when, lo! from their mingled clay A lify arose and gave new light to the

 day_{i} JOHN JEROME ROONEY.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE Overies of general interest will be annexed in this column. Ten questions, the annexes in which every well-informed person should know, are asked daily.

What Washington Said About Halifax-Taxation That No One Likes

 In this country a new shelling of the word "heroulane" is coming into vogue. What is it and why is the old spelling unsatis-factory?
 What rule governs the social relations of Ambassadors at Washington representing constribution at war with each other? at is free to all readers whether openations on subjects of their openations on subjects of it is an open format, and the messages are expendentially for concernational set. Letters and 5. How did the dove become associated with the idea of peace? tie of good fulls Define the word "Bluns."
 Haw and when did the Red Cross idea originate?

WASHINGTON'S REPARTEE

A cavern near New Haven, Conn., is called "Regicides' Cave." Why is it so called? WASHINGTON'S KERFARTER. To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sie-When Used on the editorial page of the Evening Linearm the headline, "An Example: the to Halifax," it recalled to my mind a good story, the truth of which I cannot youch for, but one that is good enough to relate. When Independence was declared by the colonies in 1776 a large number of residents of the colonies re-mained total to be mother country and of 8. How far are the Philippine Islands from An abacus is a calculation board, cansisting of parallel wires strong with conders. It is still used in China, Fersia and other contries of the East.
 Tephnone are ingritance that visit the waters cast of Asia.

ined local to the mother country, and of the ware apposed to the war for inde-idenue. These localists thought the war atenes. These legalists thought the war uld be ever in a short time and would

to win or lose. If the Kalser had been able, he would have been in London, Paris and Petrograd long ago. There would be no neace notes now if that had happened. He would have arranged things to suit him-self, but the Allies are going to arrange things to suit hemselves. FAIR PLAY, Ashbourne, Pa., January 6.

A NON SEQUITUR

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir-Mr. Lloyd George will, it is under-stood, call a conference of the Premiers of all British dominions to discuss war prob lems. At that conference Ireland alone will

be unrepresented. This exclusion proves that Ireland is re-garded as having no interest in the war, and, therefore, no voice. Why, then, should Trishmen fight the battles of England?

AMERICAN.

APPRECIATED IN THE SUBURBS

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger:

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minutes taking stock of our real beliefs and our living up to ideals.

doom assign'd. It would be easy for any of us to achieve volume of Tennyson and read this peen at intervals during the days we are spea-ing hours "ralling at the HI" and forga-ting that "the doom assigned" is as surely that of our own making as the pumishment

Let it flame or fade, let the war roll down like a wind. We have proved we have hearts in a

But who of us remember the tragedy re-

for the sing of emission. Forgetting the unfortunate title, it would

Mr. Gerard. will be able to show a clear slate. Once before an effort was made to get him into hot water, but it was his critics who got the cold bath.

Philadelphia, Tuesday, January 9, 1917.

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In 1907 coke in the Connellsville

Grundy cheerfully pleads guilty to

When one reads that a million dol-

Considering the number of ultima-

When William T. Russell, Bishop

Senator Owen, who says that a

Mr. Gerard has been asked to ex-

district was going begging at \$1.65 a ton.

Last week some sold for \$11, and the

being responsible for Mr. Baldwin, We

rather suspect that Grundy is also re-

aponsible for Mr. Penrose and for Mrs.

Penroseism, that model married couple.

lars is to be spent in crecting a single

church in New York, surprise over the

moral state of that city disappears in

tums the Allies have sent Greece, not

to mention many and diverse notes, we

wonder why anybody in London should

be talking about a "note-writing" Presi-

of Charleston, said, "I fear saints in pol-

itics," some people were unkind enough

to think he referred to the discussions

over the speakership fight in Harrisburg

sweep of all the judges on the bench.

plain. Considering his remarkable rec-

ord of efficiency under the most trying

last week.

view of the high cost of salvation.

this war dreadful?

Should any defects be found in the Adamson law by the Supreme Court, it was learned on good authority, they will be remedied by Congress over-night.-Washington dispatch.

Does this mean that if the Supreme Court decides Congress is powerless to fix the wages of railroad employes the **Bupreme** Court will be abolished between two days"

The great demand for Philadelphia bonds, as shown in the bidding for them. yesterday, is a complete answer, we imagine, to certain pikers who shed bitter tears at the thought of the city losing its credit and going bankrupt as a result of a little progress. Events move so fast these days that the parade is generally over before the piker can get through explaining why there isn't going to be any.

The drawing of Mr. Tumulty into the "leak" affair was about as nasty and mean a piece of business as has been witnessed in a long time. His answer is as complete a refutation of the wild rumors affecting him as could possibly be conceived. Congress has its faults, but it is very often libeled. Many men, for instance, were convinced that prominent Representatives were grafters until they discovered that it was merely the "Wolf of Wall Street" impersonating perfectly reputable gentlemen.

Samuel Harden Church, of Pittsburgh, has cabled to the London Post that if the United States should enter the war it would be on the side of the Entente Allies and not on the side of Germany, Mr. Church is an able railroad man, a historian, a post and a dram atist, but the records do not show that he has ever qualified as a prophet-nor that he is in the confidence of Mr. Wilson. If we may make so hold as to disagree with him, we will venture the assertion that if this country enters the war it will be on the side of the United States.

It is a recognized principle that a Government official cannot sanction a public denunciation of his superior officers, A speaker at a Washington banquet once criticized the British Gevernmant in the presence of Ambassado Beyes, who at once left the room. Doubtins Judge Gray fait that he was in a similar position when Mr. Beck rebuked the Administration. He has severed his the name of a tariff for revenue. Condisonsy consettion with the Administraun lin his long geotisiin win Dami-I west

The proposed institution is limited to the care of alcoholics only in the Governor's message. It was distinctly the purpose of the Legislature to provide also for the care of drug addicts, a fact which is repeatedly emphasized in the act itself.

CONDITIONS KNOCK THE STUFF-ING OUT OF THEORIES

YONGRESS is confronted with the U necessity of raising \$200,000,000 additional revenue by new taxes. Several ways have been suggested for getting the money. Some of them are:

A tax on all incomes in excess of \$1000.

A horizontal increase of ten per cent in the tariff duties.

The abolishment of the free list. A consumption tax on sugar. An increase in the excess profits

tax on corporations. An increase in the inheritance tax.

Representative Rainey, of the Ways and Means Committee, admits that the situation does not justify the applica tion of free-trade theories and says that s protective tariff will not help, "because the more protection there is the less revenue."

Mr. Rainey ought to reread financial history. Protective tariffs, intelligently levied by Republicans, have produced much more revenue than free-trade tariffs levied by Democrats. The Underwood-Simmons tariff law was deliberately framed to reduce revenue. Internal taxes were levied to make up the deficit. The Payne-Aldrich protective tariff, even by Mr. Rainey's admissions, would now produce \$35,000,000 a year more than the Underwood-Simmons revenue tariff.

Democratic financiers may yet be edu cated by the facts to the point where they will turn their backs on "free trada" and pass a protective law under tions are knocking their theories galley-

A man having had \$65 stolen from him received a note with \$24, saying, "I stoled your money. Remore naws at my constants, and I send some of it back. When remore naws again, I'll send you some more." THE CURIO MAN.

THE KEY OF THE HOUSE said the nurse is a hospital ward, at Nish To the soldier whose wound was healed,

You have leave of absence-go home, if nou wish.

Ere you return to the field."

The soldier was silent. Then, over again, In her gently urgent tone, Said the nurse, "Since here you may no

remain, Go home for a while to your awa."

Then, aloudy he dress from his pocket of

keyof my house this is all that is left to

The rest is ashes and dust."

Baid the nurse, a sob in her throat as she apake,

"Surely for you there shall be A house mid the mansions the Father will

make, And its door shall yield to your key!"

EDITH M. THOMAS

The Cynic Visits Philadelphia BROAD STREET STATION-Pocket edition of hell, bound in limp London smoke

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voices in-public-school wisdom, of history. HITTENHOUSE SQUARE Dog and nurse proving pround; on fundays the rea-proving pround; on fundays the rea-desverie of the living. PL

Tribuons are impricates full tent the waters cast of Asia.
 A ukass is an order or edict emanating from the Russian Government. It either pro-reeds directly from the Car. or is info-lished as the derivation of the direction Senate.
 Chaiviniam is the name given in France in a policy of excessive national self-gibri-fication, with afferentic hostility to everything foreign. The word is used as the endvaluent of "dimension."
 Valenciennes, France, is famous for the bace which was made there, but which is no longer manufactured.
 'Vollater' was the pen mans af Jean Francois Marie Arouet.
 The wiss are famous for watch and clock

9. Who were the Legitimists in France?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

What Do You Know?

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6 Where is Pomerania?

10. What was Magna Graecia?

- 7. The Swiss are famous for watch and clock making.
- making.
 A watersout is a small, rapidly wirring column of air, estending from a choid down to the ocean or a lake, and whose central axis becomes table as a column of water or cloudy vapor.
 The first Young Men's Christian Associations and Boston. In December, 1851.
 The "States" of Cannda are known as provinces and terrilaries.

Greek Politics

great parties on great pointeral leades, but in modern Greece, as in ancient Greece, the grouping has been rather that of factional followers of some strong political leader. The "parties" usually are numed after their technic "Statistics" investigation of the statements. rne par "Zaimists jeaders, "Zaimists tokists," etc. "Zaimists." "Venizelists," 2 Thinks

Pibroch

Pibroch B. R.—The pibroch is the highest form of music written for the bagnine. It consists of a series of variations on a fundamental theme called "uriar." These variations, usually three or four in number, increase in difficulty and speed, the last one, "crean-luidh," being a furious presso.

Iron Mountain

A. T.—One of the isolated knobs of the Saint Francois Mountains, in Saint Fran-cois County, Missouri, is called from Moun-tain. It is eighty-one miles south of St. Louis. It contains large deposits of specutar or homatite fron ore, one of the purest and richest ores found in the United States.

The Jukes

The Jukes H T.—"The Jukes" is a pseudonym used to protect certain worthy members of a family in New York State whose history displays unique conditions of orline, disease and pauperism. In 1874, R. L. Dugdaie investigated some county jails, and as a result made a further genealogical study of bis various family, whose real name has result makes a finally, whose real name has been kept secret. The two sons of the no-called "diax married two Jukes sisters, one of whom is known as "Margarest, mothe-of criminals." Seven hundred and nine ou of 1200 descendants were traced, of whom 67 1200 descendances were transmission of which 280 had received public support. 140 were criminals and offenders and a large pro-portion were ilcentious and nervously dis-eased. The estimated social cost of the family in seventy-five years was \$1,308,000

SAM LOYD'S PUZZLE

G UESS this charade: You first write four to equal one, Take one away and still have one; What may be spared may not be theft, so fifty take; yet naught is left.

Answers to Yesterday's Puzzle

THE exact time, as indicated on those L sign plocks, with the hands an equal distance from 12, is 15 \$43 minutes panet 8.

in the defeat of ked up and went to Halifax to await the

After the war was over these loyalists article the war was over these loyalists are despined of their former ints. Accordingly, they patitioned George achington for the privilege of returning, ving that they longed to return to their tive land, where, when they died, they uld be buried with their forefathers, and a that they might be privileged to assend Heaven from the scenes of their child-al. But Washington replied that if any

them were ever fortunate enough to get Heaven they would have to start from alifax. Hence the common expression, You go to Hallfus !" Reading, Pa., January 6. J. B. B.

UNSPEAKABLE TAXATION

figlifox:

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—In a brief editorial paragraph on the Sur-in a brack encortain paragraph on the the instant you show the infiguity of nariff for revenue. There can be no question that it is monatrously indust, bearing grievously on the near, virtually exempting the rich. That was the deliberate intention of those That was the deliberate intention of those who first designed the monstrous wrong. It is explorationally known as "indirect taxa-tion." but a better term is "urabled taxa-tion." It is a method which a French statesman described as "plucking the goose without making it ory." No bonest man, understanding the incidence of taxation, will for a nonzent defaul tariff for research will for a moment defend tariff for revenue

NAZIMOVA It is unspeakable. R is unspectance. Novertheless. It approaches morality nearer than does the legislative crime known as "protection." but which should be known as "prevention." This is a use of the tax-ing power for the purpose of preventing consumers from getting cheap sumplies to order to induce them to deal at higher prices with favored individuals. It is privilege-"public taxation for private purposes." It other words, it is a prestitution of the taxing power. Benjamin Franklin used the following scathing language in pouring com-tempt on the evil thing: "Most of the statutes or acis * * for regulating, di-recting or restraining of trade have, we think, been either political blunders or jobs obtained by artful men for private advan-inge under pretense of public good." SAMUEL MILLIKEN.

Philadelphia, January 5.

ECHO ANSWERS, WHY?

to the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir-The reply of the Allies to Germany's eace note characterized the latter

If they think it a sham, why did they answer it? DON MANUEL Seranton, January 1.

THE KAISER'S GAMBLE

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger-Sir-Mr. P. J. T. thinks that the Allies ar

Sim-A letter to the editor impels me to reply to the author of the article entitled "The Mysteries of Science" and say that the best definition of science I ever heard was given to me by a highly educated Jewish physician, an Englishman. It was: "Science is a methodical arrangement of facts in the mind." It's a definition that grows as one black. VICTORIA MARKET STREET thinks it over. This Englishman was not bombastic in the least. At the age of At the age on the United State venty-nine he went from the France and studied in the University of Monthelier. He never thought of getting old nog of death. He is living today some-where in England at an age close to ninety. He speaks seven languages and, I am told, is still studying.

In the short time I have taken the EVENING LENGER I find that there is more information and real news contained there-in, for me anyhow, than all the New York papers put together. DR. R. L. W. New York, January 4.

CONTINUOUS-11:15 A. M. to 11:15 P. M.

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A. Seymour Brown dimediated on the people and the people of the people o Ardell Players and Othe

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