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THE AVERAGE NET PAID DAILY FIR-

FOR DECEMBER WAS 119.818 Philadelphia, Friday, January 19, 1917.



At last T. R. agrees with President Wilson on one thing, and that is on Ad-

Bipartisanship is in such bad oder that the announcement that Penrose will when he asserthed the proposed territoring accept the help of the Democrats is not particularly reassuring-

Men's Palm Beach suits and straw hats are on sale in the Chestnut street stores. Look out for the robins and bluetirds next.

The Democracy is opposed to a 1 ad the nerve to be prosperous in this country.

The Covernor thinks he has done enough talking about the case of Banking Commissioner Smith. The rest of us think that if he had said less he would not have had so much to explain:

Pershing will quit Mexico by March

But you can bet your bottom dollar we will not be quit of the Mexican ques-

"Billy" Sunday's enemies charge and is an agent of the devil. Do they vish us to understand that this is two ways of saying the same thing?

It eacht not to be difficult for a the facts relative to the increased price tions in the country whose development I latrict Attorney or anybody class to get the consumer could be made to pay.

The British have to put up good American securities as collateral whenthey want to borrow money here, a fact o it of which the Central Empires may got such consolation as they choose. If it does not prove anything else, it suggigts that money is neutral.

When word comes from the Water Fureau that nothing but fortunare chance: can prevent several disastrous breaks in is no more dependable than estimates of the mains in the near future, there is no the number of stars in the Milley Way. e eaping the conclusion that the bureau has been trusting altogether too much to chance in the years that have passed.

Eggs are down four cents a dozen, and as spring approaches and the hena respond to its influence the increased supply will be followed by a further decline in price. But what the quick-lunch exter wants to know is when the price of egg drinks will come down to ten e-mts again.

Dean McClellan apparently thinks that the Wharton School can find better I se for its money and equipment than in covoting part of it to teaching stenog- ities whether this hav means that a Ensiness. If the school cannot do both, Board of Revision of Taxes to the Eaptist

The suffragists who stand as "silent of \$2500 on the building. gentinels" at the White House gate day ofter day are forgetting the story of the man who dressed as a postman and went through his routine in order to commit a crime without detection. Hobody saw him because they had seen lim all their lives. To be invisible. one need only be permanently visible. In view of the desperate sugerness of the Administration to appoint women to effice, the suffragists might attract more stiention by making it a rule never under any circumstances to go near the latest digest of the State laws of any White House.

the war of them. Besides, there are numerous smaller operations going on in the same neighborhood. Instead of the sub way having to wait for the neighborhood to grow up, the neighborhood will be there walling for the subway. This has all happened since the subway became an mounted fact.

BALFOUR'S PEACE TERMS

POREION SECRETARY BALFOUR'S supplemental note in reply to the resident's suggestion that the belliger ents state what they are fighting for ompacts into three pregnent sentences. If the Jesuca involved. He says that hirably peace can burdly be expected unlong the following three conditions are

The best of Mr. Ballanc's onto be the adjustment of Europe would not preven Germany from again attempting to done inate the world, but would create a new order of things which would make the adventure more difficult.

The note is significant income if the Montes that the British state ones are be problem and are thinking into the future thriff for revenue; but it proposes to in such a way as to lead the world to I and a lemon or two to anybody who has hope that the conception of Peace with Justice may finally take shape in the minds of both groups of belligerents.

EXCESSIVELY UNPROFITABLE

How any muthematician, even though he be a Congressman, could have will Mield Just about \$214,000,000, before it has been demonstrated how the texwill be imposed is in the realm of mysterry. It be plain amough what eight neeon an investment would come to. But first what is to be recorded as hevestment of Conty the original outlay of capthat he is in the pay of the capitalists ital made five or fifty yours ago or every. investment!! In to he some consumerior between these run extremes, for what cube can the calculation be equipable? There are no two business organiza-

A most grasping monopoly may make a large Investment which reaps a small percentage of profit compared with the ness which happens to require a small investment. But apart from the question of Justice, the coler defect of the proposed tax is its fluctuating and impermanent quality. The yield would receive a staggering blow with every iii wind of hard times. It lends as further away than ever from a budget system. And the estimate of a \$214,000,000 yield

WHEN IS A CHURCH TAX EXEMPT?

All churches, meeting houses or other regular places of stated worship * * * * are beachy exempted from all and even-county, city, become, county road, adomi and poor tay. Provided, That than that which is in netural use and occupation for the purpose aforesaid and from which has increase of recent is derived, shall be collect to furnish except where exempted by law for State.

PTHEERE is continual dispute between I the churches and the taxing authorraphy and bookkeeping. That is, he church which gives an entertainment in a ould have the school stop training book. its meeting house to which admission is Respers and stenographers and devote it- charged thereby forfeits its right to exsalf to educating men for the more re- emption. The question has just arisen roonsible positions in public and private bers through a notification from the there can be only one opinion about what Temple that unless a series of concerts for which tickets have been sold is abanfound it will be necessary to lavy a tax

> The church has shandoned the concerts under protest. Doctor Conwell has explained that the concerts were educational, that they were not a paying enterprise commercially and that the man n charge of them received nothing for his services. He says further that, in spite of the warning, occasional entertainments will be given in the church to which admission will be charged.

There is no record in the notes of the court decision on the specific point raised in the Baptist Temple case, though the If any one has any doubt as to the record does show that the courts have speedy success of the North Broad street | held that such part of a tax-exempt propsubway as soon as it is built to Olney esty as is used for business purposes, avenue he should visit that section and even though the profits of the business are substantial evidence of the faith of are used for religious or charitable purbuilders and real estate men, in the poses, must furfeit its right to exemption. eperations now going on, which include The Board of Tax Revision may be techwas screetion of not hundreds, but thous mically within its rights, but when one sands of bouses in the two principal oper- considers the immeasurable benefits that stions of that neighborhood. They are accrus to society at large from the churches it seems as if it would be wiser the board to ignore technicalities.

CONFLICT OF WAR STRATEGY

The Allies Cannot Agree Whether It Is Easier to Defeat Germany in the Balkans or in France

By GILBERT VIVIAN SELDES

Special Perrespondent School Letter LONDON, Jan. 5.—There are two schools

The Rumanian Fiasco

or Itanianda, British public amazon, ien her sufferings very stolidly and mis added down another dem to be 1. The fact is that Bamania rame s our without sufficient preparation.

f named because it at one place.

profit of a more medul and honest bust- but the first of the fand, among the Albert

Cermany Makes Politics Wait on Strategy

Strategy

Meanwhile Germany goes an without any descriptions, mardilly stamping out love pelifical differences among low tillies, and the determines whether the Unions shall be Ensterness as Westerners—at beast she know does to again and using. Her ther common will built be one place to gladly as in the other, with only a slight training away from Granes. How nogges are display between these who want Mittel-Engred—that is demony, Amstell, Hungary, part of Sertia, Indexes and Targers—are one unit and these who want to add Calais, Marselles, most of helpion and France as far as falls, with church of Poland thrown in that every the tile carbest days of the war. Germany has made politics wait then strategy, the charact her way to me south when there was no days, or a citizen main from there was no days on either main from re who no darmer an either main from of she took on Humania without may more to her western defense. In fact, sho is so have of the Semme defense that we notwally moved say decisions from 25,000 men in full strength) away from he area todor attack.

If the Entente is through playing politics and if Ripsala can settle her very serious natural difficulties, and if the German alleas begin to fret, as Hungary is doing already, there is hope for the Entente next rear. No official announcement has yet seen made of the new British army strength and of its positions, although the White Paper calling for another saidlen meet has seen made in the free frame comment on is pulished and the French comment on new British line has been reprinted of England expects to have 5,000,000 i peady neal spring or so. By that time will have developed the new tactics of take which the Prench bave anole per-trice French will do their share in it new fashion, absolutely impredicable absolutely reliable. Before that time austiru question may be solved by a he eastern question may be solved by a re expable agency than the armchair ties, for one way or another the Gerone are going to settle the matter of

Then the Entente will have to fight on the main fronts. They still have a chance to dissipate certain energies in Egypt which is being highly advertised as a superior numnor resent for idle armies just now. That will probably please the Germans

YES, WHAT IS THE ANSWER? If there is a written formal police order close all dens of vice and all pairolmen o close all sens of vice and all patrolmen may it, and if patrolmen who disobey refers and assiste thity are severely dis-plined by the Police Board, as frequent aless show they are, and if patrolmen and heir immediate superiors are anxious to sold their jobs, as they are suspected of sing, and if dens of vice are run openly, where not only soldenen but the several where not only pollemen but the general public know where they are, as must be the case if they are to be profitably con-ducted, and if—well, there are a lot more elements to the problem and sidolights, but what is the number?—St. Louis Star.

DENYING EVERYTHING

Those Washington denials may yet go so far as to cast doubt on the existence of a stock exchange.—Boston Merald.



SCOURING

What Do You Know?

OUTZ

n. Describe the inerpsirings.
7. Where and what is the bidge?
8. What are the first and second largest effect of the first and second largest effect.

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

5. The proposed "racess profits" has would be level on comparations and notherships whose profits exceed child by some in the livestment. Profits above eight per cent are to there a has of vicin per year a year on the access.

5 year on the excess.

6. Admiral Devices at the battle of Marcin scaled for the captula of the diaship. "You may live when you are read; for the flare of the fl

B. Brooklyn is called the City of Churches, b. Rosseyett sold "Spenk suftly, but carry a big stick."

ing sitch." (French) is presented to "Law-majeste" (French) is presented in the "2" being presented the the "2" in "same." It means "history to malesty, that is, freezent to the saveression or to the saveresing of government.

Tcheco Slovaks

Editor of "What Da You Know,"—The checo Slovalia are two distinctive branches f the western Slave and number together hour 9,600,400. The Slovalia, who inhabit, he northern part of Hungary, which hes shour 3.000,000. The Slovalis, who inhabit, the northern part of Hungary, which her on the southern border of Robernia number about 7.000.000; the Tcheco or Caschs in Bubernia and Moravia, 7.000.000. The Czecha gre not an inferior race, but they are the most progressive and energetic of Slava. The Slovalis it is true, nor still backward, but this is no wonder to those who know their appreciate, the tyrinincal Magyars. The Czecha and Slovalis are a homogeneous nation, both as regards their language and their ethnographical characteristics and, therefore, demand that they shall be liberated from Austro-Hongarian miscule and united in one independent State, which the Allies in their peace terms also demand. The southern Slavs or Jugeshave, known in history as Seria Croach and Slovenes, are all members of one and the same nation, and demand that at the time of peace negotiations all the regions inhabited by the south Slava be granted liberty and united into one single and democratically ruled State. CHARLES GASI/AROVSKI.

Wanted: A Name

S. S.—We nominate "The Volunteer Auxiliary" as a short name for your clab. (The EVENDER LEDGER would be glad to receive readers suggestions as to a name for a group of young men and women whose purpose is to belt the Northern Ladies Maternity and Ad Society. The clind does not wish the society's name to be part of

SAM LOYD'S PUZZLE.

POETE/AI. Chinaman's sign reads: 6 collars, 7 cuffs there he. In cents we charge you 12; 7 collars and 6 cuffs to do. The charge is only 52. The work is good and up-to-date, So figure out in cents the rate.

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle MARY ANN was the mother of the

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

What the Firemen Protect—A Defense of the Suffragist Pickets at the White House Gates

THE WHITE HOUSE PICKETS orthor Balton of the Evening Ledge

Sir Referring to an interview with Mra-Marion Craig Wentworth, published in the Eyenter Linearit of January 15, I acquid the to state that there are various attatides of mind in approaching any great Have gladly kept the worst of these,

risks. Wentworth this solen desimilarity and offensive This retains is both milliant and offensive Trist tride of mind is the more curious, so the like same interview. Mrs. Wentworth peaks as fromily of the great usines the couldn't keep a girl, place got a perfect treasure. My onehing humanity in whice

It is just here that the increases and permetence of the charge admit I man have their nource. If we have our deals and heles these bleats should be embedded in law, does not the right band or participan demand that we take action? They can we be provide at this time? No greater problems have ever been before the world, and

It is nost this corrors attitude of mind hat interprets in its own wars, which has is alkals and expects so little to see them. subsided in law, that we are suffering from teday. If the great masses of people is war-torn Europe had expected more and anbodied their bleads in law, the crisis night have been settled in other ways than bloodshed. Therefore, we wall even out-side the doors of that manshon where re-sides a man who has the power to say a word to Congress that will set us free.

MARIE ERNST KENNEDY. Chairman Pennsylvania Branch Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, Philadelphia, January 17

WHAT THE FIREMEN PROTECT To the Editor of the Evening Ledger,

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger:

Sir—The present influed prosperity has
caused all the ascessition of info to be so
treatly increased that sinced all employers
have voluntarily increased the wages of
their employes in greater preportion than
the increased cost of living. But such is not
the case with our brave firmen. Their
subscies have not been increased for fourteen years. The porchasting power of their
salaries in less than half of what it was
fourteen years ago. At the present time the
department is short 11; men of the requisite
quota, thus necessitating a constant shifting of men from station to station greatly
bandicapping the whole department and
also necessarily inconveniencing the wives
and mothers of the new whose seed hours
are changed through being shifted.

The present effectiveness of the depart-

The present effectiveness of the department, notwithstanding its crippled condition, can be attributed to the intelligence of the officers and individual bravery of the men and, may I justly aid, to the constant alertness and efficiency of the insurance natrol's men. patrol's men.

Councilmen do nothing to alleviate these intolerable conditions or to eliminate the inadequate fire protection. But when told of the danger to which we are exposed ask, Where is the danger? The following data will conspicuously manifest the danger of which they appear ignorant:

Prom 1996 to 1915, inclusive the Philadelphila firemen responded to 171 alarms of fire to concerns which carried insurance ranging from \$190,000 to \$2,500,000. The loss in no case was less than \$10,000. I cite one fire taken from the records of each year.

Webrung 18, 1906. Charles Buttermerh.

in no case was less than \$10,000. I cite one fire taken from the records of each year?
February 18, 1908—Charles Butterworth, drugs, insurance, \$501,500; toss \$18,222.
January 29, 1907—Schwartz, Green & Co., insurance, \$411,250; toss, \$23,365.
November 23, 1909—J. G. Brill & Co., cap works, insurance, \$1,513,500; foss \$199,482.
June 22, 1909—A. Shattenson, \$25,28 Cherry street, ladles cothing, insurance, \$527,250; toss, \$73,888.
November 3, 1910—Taggart Brothers & Wood, \$423-25 Vine street, ladles' clothing, insurance, \$527,060; loss, \$107,322.
November 11, 1911—Haltabon & Co., old cloth, insurance, \$2,845,700; loss, \$117,755; October 1, 1912—Pier 30, South Wharves, insurance, \$237,390; loss, \$182,341.
March 13, 1913—Gimbel Brothers, insurance, \$2,72,700; loss, \$10,558.
February 14, 1914—C. B. Porter Company, 128-39 North Seaond street, insurance, \$1,406,000; hoss \$14,972.
Philidelphia, January 14.

Tom Daly's Poem

THE NEW GIRL Since we've been keeping house we've had All sorts of servant maids, And some very really not so had, Though most of them seere "jades." Some couldn't sweep, some couldn't cook, Some wouldn't cook who could. And some of them by stealth forsook Our quiet neighborhood

And left us mutely to deplore. When they had taken ucings, More holes in our depleted store Of silverware and things. Yet we were never hard to please, And mould, I'm free to say, But none of them would stay.

Have not a perfect treasure. My!

When she dropped into town, the brightened all our hopes and aims When she arrived today. She recighs twelve pounds, the doctor claims, And she is here to stay.

HAVE THEY THOUGHT OF THIS? Should a rallway strike interfere with food distribution, the strikers themselves will not be except from the general in-convenience.—Washington Star.

HAPPY THOUGHT

If the cannons would quit talking long enough to let a few people edge a word in now and then perdups the old world might be saved from itself.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

AND HUBBY MINDS

The ways of women are past finding out. They give their husbands presents of smole-ing jackets and pipes and then by down the law that hubby shall not smoke anywher but in the kitchen.—New Orleans States.



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The Northeast Corner

Little Legends of Great Inventors

GEORGE B. KITTINGER, who lives of away out in some Facilic Scapper towal Scattle, to be exact seems to his resends hack home every year a salmon from the joyous waters of Columbia Biver. They are supposed to arrive at Christman time sometimes they do. This depends largely on the humor of the express companies. Last Christman the good George did the same thing—repetition being, as who should say, the better part of raimon. Somehow one of the fish jost its way and became rather unfit for publication.

When the Scattler heard of this he is

rather unfit for publication.

When the Scattler heard of this he immediately dispateined another, and a letter following contained the illuminating infarination that the sender had in training a select stable of salmon which he hoped to have in fitting condition by late November of 1917. He proposed, he said, to equip them with the proper hydrographic office charts, compasses, assimuths and other paraphernalia of document salmons and and them out under walled orders to proceed to the Pacific contained to the Parama Canal, thence through the below up the Atlantia the racine through the locks, up the Atlanta const by way of the Florida straits saling twhen around the Bernulus, thome northeons by east-by east-half-cast to the Delaware Breakwater, halling there for further instructions.

It is reported that Dr. Harrison W. Howell, former Mayor of Wilmington, who has received some of the overland salmen, will meet them productly on one of Charlis Mault's pilot bonts, and convey the trained calmon up the river to the doctor's lems port, where his successor in office will grant them the freedom of the results. George H. by this training of salmon, has

George H. by this training of salmon, has apparently but something ever on that other Pacific count enturies Lather Burbank, for he tells us confidentially that he hopes by 1918 to have some of the Chalcer sorts of Salmon equipped with hydroxirranes and Sperry gyroscopes, together with some of Eddie Taylor's Parcuraphs. With such apparatus the fish may ruse to sufficient altitudes to fly over the mountains and descend to water courses, have and er—the boths of Jamons Salcouraters en trote, as we Borlitz boys say—for even a salmon may accumulate a thirst. Which reminds un-excuse us for a mo-



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