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By JOHN MEIGS, C. E.
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Tom Daly's Column

HYMN OF THE SUN WORSHIPERS
Whistles of noon!
And soon
Echoing alley and street
Sound to the myriad feet
That shuffle or loiter or run.

Planet of noon!
Come soon,
Into the haunts of the poor.
Dole too sharp to endure
Into their days hath run.

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz
1. What and where is Herndonham?
2. Who is Mrs. Julian Heath?
3. What is the Lærus Aphallitis?

ARMIES OF THE WORLD
(1) The United States regular army numbers about 125,000 men. (2) There were 143,704 national guardsmen in Federal service September 30, 1916. (3) Various estimates have been made of the strength of the armies throughout the world.

Pension Disbursements
K.—The total disbursements in pensions for all the wars in which this country has engaged and in which the establishment was \$9,654,630,727 up to June 30, 1916. The Civil War cost in pensions \$4,765,076,029; war of the Revolution, \$70,000,000 (estimated); war with Spain and subsequent Philippine insurrection, \$33,744,687.55; war with Mexico (service pension), \$40,422,222.22; War of 1812 (service pension), \$45,991,743.75; regular establishment, \$33,058,519.01; unclassified, \$16,508,447.41.

SAM LOYD'S PUZZLE
IN the old firm of Dombey & Son, a senior's interest was 1 1/2 times as much as a junior's. Then it was decided to take Uncle Henry Dombey into the firm upon the payment of \$120,000, which sum was to be divided between senior and junior, so that the interests of the three partners in the concern would be alike. How should that \$120,000 be divided between senior and junior?

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle
CHARLIE CHAPLIN must have had a cork in the chaperon not less than a \$2000 but not which he received 3 times as much as the chaperon.

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Advertisement for 'Whether this is an abridgment of the freedom of the press is an open question'.

Advertisement for 'Lottery advertisements are kept out of the newspapers because there is a Federal law forbidding the circulation in the mails of such matter'.

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All Points of the Compass
Rubaiyat of a Communist
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Small Children, as when they by chance
Are Mine
And every Boy or Girl my Neighbor