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Findings of the Ways and Means Committee Must Pass the Criticism of Congress

What the Verdict Means

who would be directly affected.

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If you live outside the city raise a pig instead of a poodle and you'll find that the pen is as mighty as the sword.

"Feed the chicken on meat acraps says a New Jersey farming expert, "and save grain." But it would be cheape to kill the chicken.

The oratorical patriot thinks he has slogan, but he often hesitates when it comes to raising a gun.

John L. Sullivan declares the ica seems to have similar qualms, judging from the fate of the Senate's T. R. amendment.

If men in light-hearted America be as pessimistic as some of those one meets every day, what must be the pessimism of the average man in foeoncircled Germany, the home of pessimism'

"The East is the home of the slackr," says a Washington dispatch. As e rating this Commonwealth as a Western State.

Naturally "flags" will be a feature of the forthcoming flower show in Ritten- sister nations of democracy and civiliza- tion in levying taxes upon business and house Square. In less patriotic times it tion must control the ancient city of the industrial enterprises wherever found, or is permissible to call these pretty plants Byzantine Caesars. The Balkan lands even upon success. But raw materials. irises, but the more popular name must now certainly prevail.

One way of relieving the strain on wheat, which has advanced to \$3.25.

but it was at Chippewa that Winfield Scott, then only a colonel, won his spurs That his service in the Fort Niagara country was admirable training was later superbly proved in his great march from Vera Cruz to Mexico City in 1847. Any possible Scotts that are in the making now at the officers' camp have at least the inspiration of appropriate historical

## WE HAVE A FOOD DICTATOR;

the "boss" is away, and the worker has reaching its conclusions. The jury had the It labored hard to convince itself that its

Every one has been asked to economize in food and every one is not doing it. either because every one thinks every one so with about as much enthusiasm as the else is economizing or because he thinks average jury brings in a verdict of murder every one else is not. If the rest of the in the first degree. But the jury knew that world is good, he can afford to be bad; there would be an appeal from its verdict if the rest of the world is bad, he might to the House of Representatives and from as well be bad, too. We are like blind-

the House of Representatives to the Senate folded soldiers who cannot tell whether and that its verdict was not final after all. they are keeping step with each other or not. What is needed is a leader who will control the sale and the sellers of food. The verdict of this legislative jury way We do not need a food diciator, because not made known definitely until Thursday. we have one already-the speculator. To but up to that time, due to the usual leaks prove that we have, Mr. Hoover has only that scatter piecemeal information from to point to the fact that the farmer did the legislative jury room, enough was not realize \$1.30 per bushel for the 1916 known about the discussions of the jury wheat harvest, while the present quotato make the telegraph wires hot with protion is \$3.25. This would be an outrage tests from every corner of the United in peace time. It is treason during war. States. Despite all these, however, and To sit down and watch flour mount tonotwithstanding numerous hurry-up calls ward the \$20-a-barrel point would be to from excited business men who came rush court panic. The situation is serious, but ing to Washington, the jury stuck to its fay from hopeless in a country so prolifie job and unloaded its work upon the House. in perishable substitutes for the pre- it was not altogether a unanimous verdict, servable and transportable foods we are although the majority was so strong as to wasting. Congress has wasted time make futtle a single vote in opposition to enough over the conscription of men. Less the hill. The report accompanying the ver time can be spared in dallying over the

conscription of food.

THERE are no tricks in plain and sim-

ple faith." said Roman Brutus. The Treasury, would mean a thousand explanaspirit of his words is assuredly what served his country when he raises a moves those Allied diplomats who are reported to be considering the plan of turning over Constantinople and the Bos-

phorus to Belgium in the event of Germany's defeat. The unfaltering faith of oill, nor even to sympathize with the mem-Kaiser is afraid of Roosevelt. Amer- Flanders and the courage of the martyred bers of Congress whose duty it was to pre-Belgian people may finally solve the Turpare it. The bill is bad enough, but it had key-in-Europe problem, long provocative of so much strife. Civilization trusts the ways and means of raising the sum Belgium. Her snow-white plume of honor

is unstained. Russia's recent renunciation of territorial gains in the war significantly sug- which the distribution of taxes is to be gested that the old imperialistic dream of the Slavic acquisition of the Bosphorus was no more. The new idealism of the conflict, cloquently emphasized by suggestion that the bill takes good care President Wilson, almost forbids the thought of British or French occupation are very expensive in the large cities are

Pennsylvania holds the recruiting record. of the straits. To hold out such a prize it is evident that the Government must as a fruit of victory to these two nations which now disclaim selfish motives is to act on the German principle of greed. And yet, as the Turk must be driven the strength of the voting power from agri-

from Europe, certainly some one of the cannot be considered. Were any one of such as cotton and grain, or other commodithem given power over the Bosphorus a new source of friction in the Near East

would be inevitably created. From Americans this means of reward- tariff rate on imports now entered free and The vise and fall are tide, you know should be the eating of corn bread, which, ing the valiant little kingdom, whose right- on dutiable imports was probably the most hen served hot, is so delicious a dish | cous motives in the war cannot be ques- general of the paragraphs of the bill as

seemed wholly out of key with our aims in

the fray. But largely because of the out-

rage against Belgium we entered Arma-

geddon. If the happy day should arrive

when the orange, yellow and black of

King Albert's dauntless people flies over

the city of Constantine, Americans can

surely honor that unsullied emblem with-

KEEP THE T. R. SPIRIT-BUT ONLY

AS A SPIRIT

THE value of being unique lies in being

Our Allies have applauded the right-

cous indignation and fervegt call to arms

that the name Roosevelt means abroad.

But if we had had a thousand Roosevelts

we would have had a volunteer army

and the applause would soon have died

castern sports" that Colonel Harvey

poked fun at. Now we will have them,

and in addition a great number of engl-

neers and other specialists and a host of

carefully prepared and earnest fighters

who never saw the plains or the inside of

else that can be affected by indiscrimi-

horns of the dilemma at once without

getting gored. Some men are for con-

scription because Roosevelt is for it. Some

are for volunteerism because Roosevelt

is for it. He was everywhere at once; one

out misgiving, but with joy and pride.

WHAT THEY WANT The baby wants the soaring moon, The Kaiser wants the earth; The Czar would like his kingdom back, The Serbs a quiet hearth. The British want the German goal, And seek it in its haunt. But no one knows for certain what The heck the Irish want.

The Russians want a temperate port, of the House of Representatives brought in a The Japanese want US; verdict this week. It assessed damages in Italia wants Trentino and favor of the Government in the sum of The Greeks would like to cuss. \$1.800,000,000, which is the largest amount The pacifiats they want a jolt, ever charged against the people of the The "willful men" a licking. United States in any single case. It would But what is this musterious boon be tille to say the jury had no difficulty in For which old Ireland's kicking?

largest job ever tackled by any similar body The French they want Alsace-Lorraine of men, and it had no precedents to guide it. To be of their own nation; Brave Belgium wants her country backverdict was just, but having been charged The Turks want fumigation. by the presiding judge, in this case the But though we search the skies and seas President of the United States, to find a And question till we're gaunt, fixed amount for the Government use, it did There's no one knows for certain what The beek the Irish want! C. H. T.

Will some inglorious, but not be anny manner o' means mute, Milton arise upon his two feet and sit upon this Sassenach?

#### A Letter

event to dram. critic by the lady's manager.) The famous Jewish tragedine Malying Lober in Arch Street Theatre in the Sales-lady Malyine Lobel has returned from a six monthe engagements from Duenos Aires Ar-gentina wherever Malvine Lobel played her reportoire all the papers was full with entusiastic critics about Malvine Lobel, she lately played in New York Malvine Lobel played in three langughes her famous Rolles Madam X and Camille she playedet in Ger-tont English and Spanish now Malvine Lobel makes a tour allover the United States with her leading man Jacob Cone in the Saleslady and Mad. N

ABOUT twenty years ago, when the old Arch Street first became a Yiddish the atre, we, prowling around in search of something to write about, presented our self at the highest-priced door. We showed our police card. The doortender said, "Vare's your ticket?" We started dict told the story of the mental and finan cial labors of the twenty-three men of the to explain, but he laid a broad paim on our chest protector and shunted us back Ways and Means Committee, who under-ALBERT AS CONSTANTINE'S HEIR stood full well that their action, even though meantime calling to an usher. "Hey, Jake tell der boss here's a feller vants in fur dictated by the war necessities set forth by nothink." The boss came a-running, and the President and the Secretary of the we could have told what he'd be like before we saw the headlights flashing in tions to the vast number of constituents his shirt-front. He had the fur-lined overcoat and the high hat, too. He was most hospitable when he was told what This article is not written to justify the we had it in our mind to do and Jake was appointed our special guide, philosophe

and friend. He interpreted the play for us, bit by bit, as it progressed upon the to be. The committee was obliged to show stage. The thing was a classic and we set it down with care, and we wrote our needed by the President to get the war with story with more than ordinary joy in our work. But we have no copy of it; it is a lost sunset.

**ODDITIES** The price of coal is now so high

That poor folks can't afford to buy: Yet in the coal yards ev'ry day The coalmen give their coal a wrigh

not burdened with taxes, while all indus-Please answer this: Are birds decout? tries engaged in the fabrication of raw They don't exhort or "amen" shout; And yet I heard somebody say products are severely taxed. This is due. largely, to geographical conditions and to The capic is a bird of pres.

> Who made the first shoe in the past Was after him who made the last, Because the first could never be Until the last was made, you see.

ties which are now bringing high prices. The ocean's waters, so they say, Both come and go each night and day



## MYSTERY OF THE SILVER CASKET

It Contained Incriminating Letters Purporting to Be Written by Mary, Queen of Scots-She Said They Were Forgeries. Unsolved Problem of Her Guilt

## By JOHN ELFRETH WATKINS

"FAREWELL, France, farewell', I shall charges that Mary had conspired with Bothwell to assassinate her second husband

 $\Gamma$  never see the more!" A beautiful girl of nineteen, ensconced poin a couch, wistfully viewed the French oast from the deck of a vessel which was bearing her back to her native Scotland. She was Mary Stuart, who, upon the death of her father, James V, had been crowned Queen of Scots when a child of only ten months, and who, after having been spe-cially educated in France for a marriage with the Dauphin, had married that princeling when she was only sixteen. A year later her husband had ascended the French

throne, but her reign as Queen of France had in another year been cut short by his untimely death. And now this spirited girl, consent to the King's murder and of her still in her teens, was both Dowager Queen Scot-

Bothwell to assassinate her second husband —charges that had been made by the Eari of Murray, who, of course, wished to re-tain her throne. As proofs of her guilt, Murray placed before a commission of in-quiry a silver casket alleged to have been given to Mary by her first husband, the young King of France, and to have been given by her to Bothwell. It contained love given by her to Bothwell. It contained love

Evidence For and Against Her

By those who have believed Mary guilt;

etailed a conversation between Mary and

he murdered king that was afterward re-

letters and sonnets alleged to have been written in her own hand to that lord; also two papers, one in her own hand and one subscribed by her.

"Bill" Nye was the name of a veli-known American and is the manie of a living American. Identify the two. Who is Benjamin Tappan? These letters, if genuine, contained in-contestable proofs of a criminal correspond-ence between Mary and Bothwell, of her

 Who is benjamin tapan.
Pronounce "envoy."
What is nn anthropold ape
Who is H. Rider Hazzard? Answers to Vesterday's Ouiz 1. The Yellowstone National Park lies mostly in Wroming. It extends into Idaho and

2. Haakon VII is King of Norway.

What Do You Know?

Queries of general interest will be answered in this column. Tan questions, the answere is which every well-informed person should asso. are asked daily.

QUIZ

About how many American men will be re-quired to register for selective draft?

Correct the phrase "between you and L"

Correct the phrase "between you and a.
The State Department reports 127 Americans prisoners in Germany. How were they cantured?
The Madeleine is a noted building. What and where is 117
What is an itinerant fighter?

3. A triple-gun turret is a turret mounting

cultural sections. There was no hesita-

were treated with extreme consideration. The inclusion of a 10 per cent horizontal But uever very far they go;

P. NUT.

Germany started. Neither is this article. intended to approve in toto the manner in made. The bill as finally reported in the newspapers tells that story in part. What this article is intended to convey is the that the raw products of the country which

that the wonder is that any one who once tioned, would remove many disquieting tastes it ever goes back to wheat bread doubts. The Constantinople question has been making us uncomfortable. It

only one.

a club.

It is always a pleasure to fine street-cleaning contractors, but it is a costly pleasure. The \$\$257 the city collects from them for April derelictions is not a big enough monthly income to pay for the ravages of disease caused by dirt in the spring and summer months.

again.

Strawberry shortcake may be eaten freely and without qualms of conscience. European ignorance of this dessert absolves us from the cruel burden of sur rendering it for deportation. Any American who enlightens France or England as to the merits of this dainty should be Branded as a public enemy.

On the very day that Senator Vary made a clean sweep of all the contracts for League Island Park he was fined more than \$3000 for failing to sweep clean the streets in the central part of the city. All of which shows that the clean-up qualifications of political contractors are usually directed along avenues of finance.

The Russian thieves who held a mass-meeting in Petrograd the other day and pledged themselves to turn over a new leaf plainly came to the conclusion that even the high cost of virtuous living was preferable to identifying themselves morally with the robbers of Belgium, Serbia, Alsace, Poland, Northern France, and so on and so on.

A natural longing to hear his native ngue once more may be partly responsible for Rene Viviani's hasty departure for Canada, while Marshal Joffre does the ors of France to Boston. The avercastern Canadian is certainly to be vied his ability to comprehend in all exquisite polish the eloquent oratory the Gallie diplomat, and appreciation ng understood ought to be very wel to M. Viviani after these trying me ka of applause coming in the wrong . On the whole, it seems a pity at the French envoys, if only for their n satisfaction and comfort, could not visited New Orleans. There they have seen how much of the spirit its origin is preserved amid the ntly contrasting elements of Ameri-Hfe.

But this is precisely why the Colonel's spirit is so valuable an American asset. Army officers in embryo at Fort ecause it always remains spiritual. have a good opportunity to study the grounds of a war in which and America, now allied, fought other virtually to a standstill. The ing camp is not so very far ing about good government. They are wo of the most hotly contested he inconclusive War of 1812. of Chippewa and Lundy's fought in July, 1914, seem win it that he /would not be practical

came invisible.

## related to the entire population.

Working Up the Farm Movement On the day Chairman Kitchin reported his great tax bill the chairman of the Agricultural Committee, Mr. Lever, of South Carolina, called up his \$18,500,000 hill, providing for a survey of the farms of the United States. It was the first of several of the war bills intended to boost the American farm in connection with the reported food scarcity. It was admitted in debate that, while the Department of Agriculture now employs about 17,000 men and women gathering information about the farm and otherwise developing it, the new bill would provide about 7000 more places

the only one of your kind. We can be at salaries approaching \$2500 per annum. The exclusion of farm labor from conscripso thankful for having one Roosevelt tion for fighting purposes necessarily enthat it is an easy compliment to tell him ters into a discussion of this kind, and the that we are equally thankful for having city man in Congress may be pardoned for inquiring whether the present Administration means to draw chiefly upon the cities for its fighting men and for its taxes, in order that those who flock to the farm service at good Government salaries may avoid the battlefield. Whether such a suggestion is justifiable or not, the rural dis down. We would have had not much tricts are sufficiently strong in both legislamore than those "western cowboys and tive bodies to drive a good bargain at this

critical time with all those who, seeing a new light, are willing to engage in a "backto-the-farm" movement. North Carolina's Big Hand

The "Tar Heel State," it is worth men tioning, is playing a big hand in present-

day legislation. The chairman of the There are 200,000 men who say they Ways and Means Committee of the House, will follow Roosevelt anywhere, but to increase that number to 1,000,000 by the which drafted the \$1,800,000,000 tax bill is Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina. The Roosevelt volunteering plan would have chairman of the Senate Committee on been to run the risk of dislocating indus-Finance, which will have charge of the bill try, business, banking and everything on the Senate side, is Furnifold McL. Simmons, of North Carolina. The chairman nate recruiting. The paradox of the situation was that Roosevelt was the first of the House Committee on Rules is Mr. Pou, of North Carolina, and the chairman man to demand conscription and the of the Senate Committee on Rules is Senlast man to abandon the volunteer idea. He has the faculty of grasping both ator Overman, of North Carolina.

If drastic action becomes necessary in either House, North Carolina, through the Rules Committee, is in a fine position to do business with the rest of the country. In any event, when the greatest tax measure saw him busy getting up steam in the of history goes into conference between the Senate and the House, Sepator Sim boiler room, only to go up on deck to see, with a shock, that the Colonel was on the mons and Mr. Kitchin, both of North Carbridge at the heim at the same time. He oling, will be the leading conferees. The was so constantly visible that he begreat State of Pennsylvania, which will have to pay so large a proportion of all

the taxes agreed upon under these auspices. will have a powerful representative on the Conference Committee in Senator Penrose. Many people do vote for good government the ranking Republican on the Senate because the Colonel smashed American Finance Committee. And as the House politics and his own political career talk- gets through with its work, it is fair to presume that Senator Penrose, being the really more practical about winning the Pennsylvania member of what may be war because the Colonel was so eager to termed the "Appellate Tax Court," will have his hands full.

IT SURELY did look at one time as land if Clean-up Week would get by without

a notice in this column, but here, at the last minute, comes this: her by coming events.

The youngster brought home a composition on "Clean-up Week," and gleefully showed me that it was marked "Excellent." Why not? Look at the first sentence: "Our Mayor gave the people \$1000 to clean up the streets and the allies." GIMP.

## **Probably a Super-Sub**

NOTHING in o. o. d. p. of late seems to have attracted more attention than this future-perfect (note the date) dispatch: BERLIN, July 7.—It is officially an-nounced that Odessa, the Russian port

on the Black Sea, has been visited by a German aeroplane, being the first occa-sion in the war that a German submarine has flown over that city.

#### Oh. Then He's Moved From Here

Perhaps, peradventures C. C. S., you have already heard that F. S. Gassaway is head of a new auto sales concern in New York city.

## **Mysterious** Occupations

There must be lots of queer artisans in this old world besides the few that have mystified me. The other day I noticed a sign on Eighth street: "Burner-off for the trade." Before I'm called to the front I wish you'd tell me what he does.

MAC IBUR. Now don't give way to hysteria

(Though May is the month for wisteria) We haven't a doubt

That by looking about You'll find quite a lot that's mysterier.

IN Henri Bazin's article the other day we were shown the S. S. B. as it looks in French-which is Greek to most of us. Here's a literal translation of the first verse:

Soy, it see you in the dawn whitening The flag whose folds are sprinkled with stars, Which yesterday we saluted in the last fires

Upon neeing its long folds float over the ramparts And which across the night the red giare of

bombs I's shows proudly floating always to the wind? Say, it see you floating always more high Over our land free and our homes without fear?

Dear Boss-A new store at Sixtieth and Arch strets displays the folling sign in window: Stationary

Cigars

This is possibly an attempt to distinguish them from the well-known "Excursion Cigars." of which, you know, one side is smoked going up and the other coming back. E. V. W.

The obliging saleslady in Gimbels' lamp department was so full of suppressed laughter she could hardly wait upon us. Befter tell us the joke," we said; "you'll feel better." "A customer," giggled she, "came in here-the lamp department. mind you-this morning and asked for mes of Silence."

Ind. The depression which Queen Mary suf-fered on seeing her beloved France fade from her sight was a shadow cast upon her by coming events. Immediately upon

then Great Britain has been divided into two camps, those believing that she wrote the celebrated "casket letters" and those belanding in Scotland she became involved lieving them to have been spurious. in quarrels with her people because of her adherence to the Catholic faith, in which she had been reared. And she was drawn though these letters had enjoined Bothwell to burn them, he had-'twas alleged-fool ishly committed them to the custody of the into a dispute with her cousin, Queen deputy governor of Edinburgh Castle, who Elizabeth of England, whose legitimacy was disputed and whose throne was claimed for the young Queen of Scots. But Queen in revenge for a later slight had allowed ne of Murray's henchmen to them. Mary's worst troubles began when her un-

cles set about to find for her a second hus-band. After divers nobles had been sug-gested to fler, she was finally persuaded to share her throne with Lord Darnley, son t has been argued that Murray would not have staked his success on forgeries des-ined to pass muster before many shrewd nvestigators; that the verbosity of the of the Earl of Lennox, but after their mar-riage she discovered him to be a vicious

weakling, and her justified contempt for letters proved their genuineness; that they contained particulars which nobody else would have thought to invent; that they him aroused his bitter jealousy. Suspect-ing her attachment for David Rizzo, her French secretary, the King had the forigner assassinated under her very eyes. This crime but increased the Queen's con

called by a gentleman as having been re-lated to him by the king, and that the Duke tempt for her consort, and thereafter her friendship for the Ear' of Bothwell became f Norfolk was fully convinced of her guilt. the subject of comment.

## Marriage to Bothwell

On the other hand, it seemed absurd that any one so shrewd as Mary Stuart should have confided such indiscretions to paper; that any one so wily as Bothwell should have preserved incriminating evidence against himself, and that the Duke of Nor-folk. If convinced of her having murdered As Rothwell aided Mary Stuart when all others seemed to desert her, she had clung to his strong arm. But unfortunately for them both, the young King was just at this folk, if convinced of her having murdered precarious time blown up with gunpowder while in a lone house. Bothwell, after having been tried and neguitted of this murder, was recommended by the nobility her second husband, would have later zealously tried to become her fourth con-sort. Furthermore, investigation of char-ters and other deeds signed by Queen Mary the Queen's husband, but, throwing showed that she was not in the places ceremony to the winds, he was returnin with her suite to Edinburgh and, like Loch tioned in assigned therein.

Moreover, Mary was a clever poet and the sonnets credited to her were crude and inclegant. She was a woman of refine-ment, and the letters attributed to her invar, he carried her by force to his castle at Dumbar. Then, obtaining a hurried divorce from his wife, he married Queen Mary a few days afterward. Thereupon the Scotch nobles, outraged by the adventure, raised a rebellion against the Queen and locked her up in Lochlevin Castle. But she escaped to England to seek the protecshe escaped to England to seek the protec-tion of her cousin Elizabeth.

Her abdication having beeen forced, he evil half-brother. James Stuart, Earl of Murray, illegitimate son of King James, was now made regent for her infant son. But by escaping into England Mary Stuart had but fallen from the frying pan into the fire. Elizabeth, still smarting from her cousin's former claim to the English throne, decided that she must investigate certain

of the same design. The new labels were perforated 10, which means ten holes be

apart hurriedly. All this is pleasing to specialist, but creates confusion for average stamp collector who does not pastrict attention to watermarks and perform

concurrence in Bothwell's plot to kidnap her and carry her off. Claiming this evidence to have been forged, Mary instructed her commissioners to ignore it. And since

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Intercep

4. Zeebrugge, a Belgian searonst town, is a German naval base for operations against England. 5. Root crops are crops such as pointers, beets, turnips, radishes, onlons and other vege-tables whose roots are edible.

6. All men more than twents-one years old and less than thirty-one years old will be subject to draft, according to an spre-ment reached between a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representa-

7. Astigmatism is indistinct vision caused by imperfect focusing of the eyes.

Zionism is a movement to have Palestine, the Holy Land, transferred to the Jewish race as a self-governing nation.

Emilio Aguinaldo led the Filipino insurrec-tion against the United States after the Fullpoines were purchased by this cour-try from Spain.

0. A compact is an agreement or contract: as impact is a collision or blow.

Mi-Careme

L. -- Mi-Careme, or mid-Lent. is narked by the fourth Sunday in Lent, of strictly speaking, by the Thursday pre-ceding it. This Sunday is called Lactare Sunday, from the words of the mass for that day, "Lactare Jerusalem"-"Rejoice, Jerusalem." The Catholic Church per-nits special signs of joy in the liturgy with O Jerusalem." he object of encouraging the people to persevere for the remainder of the of penance; for instance, flowers are allowed on the altar, and rose-colored, instead of purple, vestments may be worn. But there is no relaxation of the fast.

#### **Hebrew** Citizens

D. G .- A Hebrew citizen born in the United States or possessing citizenship papers is a citizen of the United States and the United States is his country, just as the famous letters on the days much as it is the country of any other citizen. The statement to which you refer, izen. by the records of casualties in the present ar, which show that many Jews have fallen on both sides. There are numerous Jews in the United States army, navy and

to militarism ends there. Boy Scouts ofter

were to the last degree indecent as well as written in a crude style to which she never marine\_corps and in the National Cuard could have descended. Later the "casket letters" mysteriously disappeared. Some said that they were destroyed by friends of her son, the boy Boy Scouts King James, that every evidence of hi E. R. A .- The Boy Scouts of America organization is strictly nonmilitary. For effi-ciency it has adopted a military type of uniform for the boys, but the semblance

mother's supposed indiscretions might be erased erased. Whether genuine or not, the "casket let-ters" certainly helped to pave Queen Mary's way to the scaffold. The truth concerning them will never be

are confused with members of other or-ganizations, military in character, which include the manual of arms. In lieu of a gun the Boy Scout carries a long staff, which is used for a variety of purposes. WHY? The object of the Boy Scout movement is to encourage civic and social betterment, personal health, patriotism and morality. A variety of courses of autdoor and indoor study are offered, with merit badges as Swept in by the tide and cast on Life's boson, Unwanted, uncalled for, an atom of Groping and cursed by the sins of another, Hopelessly watching the gray years adincentives for excellence. vance. "Between 21 and 31" D. F. F.--(a) The phrases "between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one years" and "between the ages of twenty-one and Swept on by the tide, in its merciless surging, Battered and lashed by black Poverty's

thirty years, inclusive," have exactly thirty years, inclusive, have cannot than same meaning. They mean ages more than twenty-one years and less than thirty-one years. "Inclusive" after "thirty years" means more than thirty and less than wave; plaything of Fate, by Fate ill begotten, Wind-driven derelict, marked for th the

Swept out by the tide to the land of surmises ; Questions unanswered, naught learned but

Crushed by the strife of an unsought ex-

Back to the Nowhere, murmuring "Why "

means more than thirty and less than thirty-one years. (b) Every man who has passed his twenty-first birthday but who has not reached his thirty-first birthday will e liable for military service under the seective draft plan. Niagara Falls

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CONFUSING THE PHILATELISTS It will be recalled that early in the '90s an attempt was made to counterfeit chance

perforated 10, which means ten holes be-tween each stamp. Many complaints were received in Washington that the stamps per-forated 16 did not separate readily. Thus it now transpires that another new issue appears, this time perforated 11 and hence not so susceptible to tear when being taken part hurriedly. All this is pleasing to the

result that the Government introduced the watermark. This device was retained until

1916, when the practice was abandoned as

seless, partly because the watermark howed only indistinctly on the paper used

for our present stamps. An unwater-marked series, of course, constituted a new

distinct from the watermarked stamp

the then current two-cent stamps, with the

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