

"LIAR VOT YOU ISS, FOR WHY DID YOU CHUST NIBBLE!"

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parently being solved, and his coming seems to have crystallized a growing demand for a stout Russian offensive...

WATERWAYS PART OF PREPAREDNESS

Army and Navy Experts Demand Improvement of Rivers and Canals

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The retention in the river and harbor bill of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal item was a notable victory for what the army and navy experts regard as the Kiel canal of the Atlantic coast...

Tom Daly's Column

To the Young Woman In Charge of The Telephone Exchange In Grand Central Station, Where, Through No Fault of Hers, The Bard Was Detained Long Enough To Write These Lines:



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VENGEANCE IS MINE; I WILL REPAY, SAITH THE LORD

A SPECIAL commission of honorable French gentlemen, each of whom would scorn to be even for the national service, was appointed some weeks ago to investigate reported German atrocities in the recovered parts of northern France...

DEADLOCK ON SEA AND LAND; VICTORY IN AIR

A FEW miles of water sown thickly with mines keep England's and Germany's navies from a decision. They are like two bulldogs crazy to fight, but so chained that they cannot reach each other...

A CHOICE OF DICTATORS?

THE men who say Woodrow Wilson is trying to make himself our dictator will probably succeed in preventing him from being one. They may even succeed in making the Kaiser our dictator in Mr. Wilson's stead.

A PARADE WITH A MEANING

THE Red Cross parade was as touching as it was beautiful, symbolic of woman's sacrificial humane devotion in its highest estate. The exhibit was perhaps all the more striking because wartime parades are comparatively rare nowadays...

Bulgaria is the Lone Car State.

Soldiers suffer from lack of ether. Don't worry about it; prevent it.

Recruiting would never fall off, even for a day, if the full tale of Germany's crimes were not too foul to print.

Marking down the mark regularly accompanies that peculiar method of banking on victory in which Germany indulges.

To assert that those who conserve their food can serve their nation may be a mighty poor pun, but its patriotism is absolutely undeniable.

The reported mutual antagonism of the two Irish commissions to America is at least a warranty of how faithfully they represent their native land.

Graduation day orators are telling the youth as usual that the world is his oyster. Just at this time in the history of that bivalve it is a particularly hard one to open.

A few irresponsible women in Washington may do the suffrage cause harm, but they are quite as misrepresentative of that cause as male anarchists are of masculine citizenship.

Although it is good news that the House is now behind the Lever bill, the real need is for Congress to catch entirely up with the measure and march fully abreast with the vigor of its patriotic provisions.

Repairs to the Russian steam roller seem to be rapidly nearing completion. The next step is for Engineers' Brussels to start the machinery with which he and long-legged Nicholas formerly performed such crushing work.

Mr. Addison in Wartime

There is no humor in my countrymen which I am more inclined to wonder at than their general thirst after news. There are about half a dozen ingenious men who live very plentifully upon this curiosity of their fellow subjects...

Backing Up the Army

Some of the leading army and navy officials feel keenly the desirability of early action upon the waterways bill. They do not regard it as "work," but as one of the sensible mediums of preparedness.

McAroni Ballads

DA WHEESTLIN' BARBER Las' night you hear da op'rat 'Eef you voss uppa stair 'An' eef you know Morall You mebbe saem heem dere...

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FRANCE SPURNED HER PROPHETS

Paul Adam's Warnings, First Sounded in 1899, Fell on Deaf Ears—Germany Was Planning Then

By HENRI BAZIN

PARIS, May 27.—AT HIS home, 16 Quai de Passy, I was received by Paul Adam, patriot, diplomat, author and playwright. M. Adam, who represented France at The Hague upon two historical occasions, is like many able writers in France, too little known beyond the frontiers of his native land...

MORE OATMEAL

Last year the wheat crop was largely a failure in the spring when the States and the total yield for the United States and Canada was small. But the crop of oats was very good, running well over the usual figures...

CANADA AND CONSCRIPTION

Former President Taft says that on the basis of what Canada has already done by her volunteer system the United States could furnish an army of 6,000,000, yet in order to do better in the light of these facts we ought not to feel that an army of 2,000,000 selected from the recent regiments would be a large one or difficult to make.

What Do You Know?

QUIZ

- 1. What Confederate general, whose loss was irreparable to the South, was killed at the battle of Shiloh?
2. William Dean Howells wrote the "sam-balan life" of an American President and was rewarded for it by the consoling title of what?
3. Who is the general in command of the British operations in Mesopotamia?
4. What American actor famous for his art in "The Sign of the Cross" and "The Sign of the Cross" died this week?
5. What is the new English title of Louis of Saxe-Coburg?
6. Who is the only remaining Czar in the world?
7. What is the meaning of the French expression "laissez faire"?
8. Who said "History is little more than a register of the virtues, follies and misfortunes of mankind"?
9. Where is Montevideo and what does the word mean?
10. What was the Wilmet Proviso?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. Count Camille de Moltke, who was killed at the battle of Shiloh.
2. The National American Woman Suffrage Association in 1916.
3. Charles Lee, whose severe conduct at the battle of Monmouth robbed Washington of a traitor to the American cause.
4. It was said of Charles I of England that "his life became him like the leaving of it."
5. Tierra del Fuego is an island off the extreme southern coast of South America and is separated from the mainland by the Strait of Magellan. The island belongs partly to Argentina and partly to Chile. The name is Spanish for "Land of Fire."
6. Thomas Hardy is commended as England's greatest novelist of the present day.
7. Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote a "campaign life" of Franklin Pierce when the latter was Secretary of War.
8. The League Indians inhabited the region about Philadelphia in the time of William Penn.
9. Carrie Chapman Catt is a noted woman suffragist who was elected president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association in 1916.
10. See the answer to question 1.

WHEN T. R. RAN FOR MAYOR

MOST histories of Theodore Roosevelt begin with the battle of San Juan Hill, as if that were the great and only chance he had to come before the country as a national figure. As a matter of fact, the remarkable thing about this career is that it did not begin earlier. Two years after Roosevelt, at the age of twenty-one years, graduated from Harvard he became a member of the New York Legislature. That in itself should have been a "good story." A man who becomes a legislator at twenty-three years nowadays can have his picture printed in all sorts of public print. He was a delegate to the Republican convention that nominated Blaine in 1884, and then went to live on a ranch in North Dakota for two years. It was while he sat at a campfire in the wilds that he read in a newspaper sent from New York that by a convention of independent citizens he had been chosen as their standard-bearer in the fight for the majority of the metropolis. That night he hung up his rifle and, bidding good-by to life on the plains, came East. The time had not yet arrived for this ambitious career to begin. Roosevelt was an obvious reform candidate against the Tammany man, Hewitt. But there was an even more obvious reform candidate in the field, Henry George, and single-tax went down in defeat, but they carried with them enough of the "reform vote" to defeat Roosevelt. But the campaign was fruitful in drawing from T. R. one fine sentence: "The worst evils that affect our local government arise from and are the inevitable results of the mixing up of city affairs with the party politics of the nation and the State." (Reading's article, "The Death of Roosevelt")

"AMONG THE TREES"

Ye have no history. I ask in vain of you who planted on this slope that lot of Group of ancient pear trees that with the spring-time burst into such breath of bloom. Who was it laid? Their infant roots in earth, and tenderly cherished the delicate sprays? I ask in vain. Yet bless the unknown hand to which I owe the annual festival of bees, these noisy of birds within their leafy screen, these of joy from children gathering up the fruit of them in August from the willing boughs. Today I see, and happily, that many of my