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HISTORIC BLUNDER POINTS A MODERN MORAL

IN 1848 Prussia attempted to rape the German provinces and failed. The Danish claim to Schleswig-Holstein was founded on a myth that reached back to the time of King Gorm the Old...

A LANDSLIDE ON ITS WAY

TWO Senators hitherto regarded as opposed to votes for women have "jumped" and more are expected to fall into line with the suffrage movement...

Beware Pneumonia!

A NUMBER of persons have been killed during the last few months by noxious gas escaping from automobiles which were kept running in closed garages...

lapses. The only kind of Germany we are willing to live with is the kind of Germany that we can live with...

LIBERTY, EQUALITY, FRATERNITY

COLONEL ROOSEVELT sees universal service as the great exemplar of egalitarian principles. Speaking of the army life which puts the son of the capitalist and the son of the day laborer into the same dog tent...

PROGRESS IN THE STOMACH WAR

THE Government announces that exports of foodstuffs increased from \$98,000,000 in October to \$160,000,000 in November. Exports of foodstuffs for the first eleven months of 1917, however, were little greater in value than for the corresponding period of the preceding year...

LITERARY BONES OF CONTENTION

Some Popular Pieces of Verse Cursed With a Plurality of Parents. Some time ago we brushed the dust of time from the rhyme of "Hoch der Kaiser," made famous by the late Admiral Coghlan, and reprinted it in these columns...

GOVERNOR PENNYPACKER ATTACKS PRESIDENT WILSON'S METHODS

Objection Is Raised by the Pennsylvanian to Wilson's "Swap" of the "Governorship of New Jersey for Another High Office"

PENNYPACKER AUTOBIOGRAPHY—No. 49

I HAD now been Governor for nearly a year and the newspaper act had been on the statute books for more than six months, and up to this time no attack had been made impugning my integrity...

Another Clash With the Press

"What are you going to do about it?" he inquired. He said nothing about money, but I inferred that was what he meant. Angry, I looked him in the eyes and said: "I am not going to do anything about it."

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WILSON INFLUENCE OVER CONGRESS

Three Methods Employed by President to Assure Results—Gets What He Wants. Wilson invites analysis. Two of them pertain to the President's practice of appearing in person before Congress to discuss public questions...

BETTER TANKS NEEDED

In a number of respects the tank promises well in actual performance. For one thing, the wholesale use of tanks obtained the British the most brilliant success that they have won against German troops...

What Do You Know?

1. Where is Havana and what has brought it into the news? 2. What is the origin of demitich? 3. What is the Charter Oak City? 4. Identify "The Great Confederation..."

Sending for Members

Here we have contracted two of the President's recent moves. They were made in the presence of the Republicans, who courteously welcomed the President with applause along with the more enthusiastic Democrats...

DOT'S VOY

Joe Potolamer was in New York one day last week and he was in the city for the first time since he left his home in Philadelphia...

YES, THINGS OUGHT TO WARM UP SOON



Over the Telephone

Hello! * * * Your husband * * * Just got in. You didn't call? * * * I thought you might. * * * What. I didn't start the spat. * * * 'Twas you, not I. * * * Well, whose fault was that? * * * I was prepared to kiss "good-by." But— * * * What. I didn't start the spat. * * * 'Twas you, not I. * * * Are you there? * * * Don't go away. * * * I hate to quarrel so with you. * * * Well, say you're sorry and I'll say I'm sorry, too. * * * Oh, I was not to blame. * * * Oh, come, My dear, you know you started it! * * * Of course, I lost my temper some— A little bit. * * * Well, I declare, You ask too much. * * * Such absolute— * * * Oh, please— * * * Don't start again! * * * Well, there! * * * I was a brute! * * * Eh? * * * Yes, it will be nice to hear that you'll forgive me. * * * Yes, it seems— * * * What's that? * * * Why, yes; bonbons, My dear, Or choc'late creams? TOM DALY.

WAR AND STAMPS

THIRTY-SEVEN new spaces in the stamp album of coming years already are assured as a direct result of the status of the United States as a belligerent Power. It is not customary for a nation to wage war without providing something of interest to philatelists. The South and Central American countries which have aligned themselves with the Entente have not yet issued war stamps, but it is expected that some or all of them eventually will do so.

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Answers to Saturday's Quiz

1. Dr. William Beard Hale, an American journalist, who obtained the celebrated "Great Confederation" from the Kaiser. 2. Mark Twain wrote "Tom Sawyer." 3. Lake Dolina is in Macedonia on the Balkan front. 4. Virginia is called "The Mother of Presidents."