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Philadelphia, Westersday, January 29, 1919.

LOST: ONE \$10,000 IOB

THERE will be little sympathy for felmer Governor Brumbangh over the power reconstruction machinery. news that the reorganized Commission of Safety and Defense began its work by wrecking the plan which he drew up to provide himself with a \$10,000 feb at the that designation.

Doctor Brumbnugh gorought the over whelming snub upon himself. Hardened politicians have always tried to perpetuate themselves in office. Had the Covernor been wiser he would not have tried an experiment so violently opposed to all his former pretensions and so far removed from the rules of good toste.

There are five and a half million neone | cil." in the United States who cannot read and write and a million and a hair of them are native born. If we added to this the number who can't spell, the figures would become appalling.

THE HAVERFORD'S MEN

SECRETARY BAKER'S order, under which the soldiers who come in on the Haverford tomorrow will parade from the Washington avenue docks to Broad Street Station, was withheld long comigh to prevent the city from organizing a fitting | potentiality is enormous. celebration for the men.

The War Department basa't explained its tactics. There was nover any reason why the soldiers should have been prevented from appearing in a short parade. as returning troops have in other cities. Their sea legs will be the better for it.

But the War Department and the Navy Department are not maintaining the best of relationship with the city administration these days. And the confusion that has attended preparations for the House ford's acrival, as well as the placing of the propert guard, may properly be charged.

It may be sometimes a little differed. Almost a satisfy of spic themes has Fifth Ward case, but occusionally a onapwill identify themselves

THE GREAT BANQUET REBELLION

TF THERE should be what the light folk call "a riving" among all the after dinner appakers of the country, a choice is to be a satisf of large-suffering or tors and murciting it the streets and break fights in banquet rooms, we shall mare to blame-or praise -10. A. Cathol -stableticum of the city of Philade phila and a post-office. talker of prostage and a diff.

Mr. Catter as in revenueton She has one himself to. For a cause that is conted in centuries of the are all objects on what or the fing of defaut mearwealer. Beauty him are ranged that multi-see of the our pressed the west ere it office, on athorthem by refuseble to make White about recal them informations in the designation the Dishman, who have a been been aftirty-story building, remarked

Mr. Parcell recolled when gliests in the barrough of the Pipe Institution Society of Philadelphia whispered and didn't (seen to He singeped up but upon lus beau and left the room. He was the speece store in the middle. Now he is to be fix to cipient of a tresolution of approach

But the measured of applications

serve the count innumerable of continue

speakers who are to be peed their brutal oppression. The following of the little-understood authori us a manne men able the interval of existence that comes between the coffee and the cong in ster-For a long time there has been what diplomatists call growing friction between them and their audiences an embittered sense of mutual tyranay. There are dinner givers without number who refuse to be lieve that the speaker, id the exeming are human beings. Blades sufficeet with wine safely removed at the far end of the holds prefer: to dean their name vorme. Your orator, whether he be an artist in statistics or a man striving against all lides of circumstance to maintain a reputation for humor, must talk and talk, while he is aware that a large number of diners on patient to sing are wishing he would sit down. An expecially connectenceless species: of diners-out applicad horsilds in the wrong places at a sign of iquen county Some men go brazenly to sleep, and by this atrocity manifest an arrow lack of heart. Others whisper and others turn their heads away. They seem to say that no after dinner speaker ever said anything impor-

tant. That is not what they are for. What, you will ask, are they for?

No one knows. They are a tribe apart. And the strange thing is that hardened banquet goers, who have to listen to speeches, complain that

they themselves are down-trodden and vicims of an oppression that ought to be relieved. They charge those whom we have with us this evening with brutal and inhuman practices.

Mr. Cattell ought to work up his strike. If a commission of arbitration were ever appointed we should know just what banquets are for and what afterdinger speaks ers are for and Why a toustmuster is. The earld, after centuries of wondering carl with a burning for this information

ROLE OF THE SMALL NATIONS MUST NOT BE MINIMIZED

Fair Play With Them at the Outset Will Greatly Facilitate Settlement of Some of the Most Ticklish Problems of the Peace Conference

DISPUTE with one of the minuteen at the Pence Conference lighted the pends, a would appear, on some on is gored. spack which set the world ablaze. It was an argument concerning the throne one of the secondary Powers of Europe which provoked the Franco Prussian War. Two small republics in South Africa seriously emberchased the military power of Great Britain from

Motives decidedly stronger than those of mere sentiment may therefore be attributed to Jules Cambon, whose compliments to the valor and national dig-

Assuredly, the skillful French diplostatistician, it appears, and if there is or otherwise, world unrest. It is easily legislators the right to free opinion? one some wiser politician will stime by arguable that for the present the con-Britale. France. Italy and Japan will existence rather uncomformule for candi- "one place is as good as another" for a

> is certainly a superficial characterization. Two of the countries without the tarily the class is not strong, but its large. They are responsible always to the cessantly during the war. In one thing,

> Brazil would have entered her stride with a "first army" of 200,000 men which and systematically to elected represents its loans to the Allies. Subsequently and she was preparing to send abroad. With her population of more than a score of millions, this would have been a significant beginning. Already her efficient ASTY-REO.

empinasis on the tragic tales of Belgium, Serbia and Rumania. But their laurels may still be proudly worn. In glonously inverse ratio to her territorial publing in Europe was Portugal's fidelity to accient treaty obligations, exemplified by her participation la n conflict with which she had no other direct conmin. The services of Greece became distinctly vital in the suppression of the Medit cranean submarine depredations non in General D'Esperey's brilliant campaign against Bulgaria. The South good central American republics, which were officially belligerents or diplomatically divorces from Germany, facilintel in mun; ways the prosecution of the autoff cour wa favo.

I'm and han calle rengalition of the account of the whole nineteen nations and of their associates whose delegatehave not yet reached Paris is justified, permitnowever, or grounds of practical interest attlement of some exceedingly intrince.

Nations, like the individuals which compace them, are broke to coverousness when conditions seem favorable. passaged, with hypicas and largely an developed African possessions, is itported to loss longlingly ut parts of neurby excherman colunies. Belgium isaid to seek Limburg. Serbin favors the merger of Montenegro in the kingdom of "Black Peter," Poland has radical expansionist nime. Peru hopes for an international adjudication favorable to her claims to the provinces of Tucha and Arica conquered by Chile in the war of 1879-84. Jugo Slavia, although without national existence until the war ended, presents the most perplexing of all the questions in her Adriatic astira- at the arealiset table tions, which conflict with 4thly's:

No finite mind, nowever discerning; no tribunal, however august, can be ex- at night take up the matter of elevating the pected to find ideal solutions for the multiplicity of enigmus presented by the small nations. No settlements can be high standard, however, can be main- other tained in the spirit in which they are made, and it is therefore of prime necessity that the sincerest due recognition be paid the "small nations" now in order that no imputations be cast on the motives prompting the delicate process of adjud cation.

It is an ancient trick of human na-

the inequity of an unjust claim with protestations concerning a valid grievance. The opportunity to block this sort of procedure is in the hands of the dominant factors at the Paris conference. The conciliatory effects of M. Cambon's address and the tendency to revise representation rulings are heartening indientions of sound judgment.

For good or ill, the "nineteen small Powers" form in the aggregate an extremely important factor in the peace sessions. The maintenance of harmony with the organizing machinery of the meeting should be of invaluable aid in the attempts to balance the scales of justice when a host of ticklish specific problems are weighed.

tiermany is getting ready to protect herso-called "little nations" represented | ser against "Polish imperation." It all de-

UNOFFICIAL GOVERNMENT?

MONG the problems left by the war Amost be reckneed the enormously increased power, prestige and ambition of privately endowed and privately directed organizations which, like the National Seorny League, nopear to feel that patriotic. intent or representation gives them a right to assume some of the functions of govern-

The investigation of the National Sesurfly beautie by Congress has shown gratulate his brother Edward, who was mity of Belgium, Servia, Romania and pretty destrotes that the officers of this Greece insued out a delicate eliminately communities. The those of a good to by Paris this week and assured their proceedings someother have systematically acquiescence and that of the sister put pressure upon members of the House after hostilities had ended, he was killed. states in their category in the quintuple and Schute, and before and after election, along with a number of his comrades, in the effect to enforce views and action while engaged in removing tank mines Whose views are these." Who formulates | buried with military lioners in a cemetery matist was keenly aware that the mere them? Are we to suppose that unofficial size of a nation is no index at all to its | agencies really believe themselves justified end of his term. There will be no war capacity for creating, whether justifiably in attempts to take away from elected

In the past, through quases and quescentration of executive authority in the thornaires, organizations decreed to what who do not entertain the notion which has hands of the United States. Great were second particle purposes have made held in matter-of-fact army circles that greatly speed the peace program and dates and public affinits by demanding I sodder to be returned to mother earth. result in the simplification of many burn | pleases of this or that hart of procedure bate problems, but it is just us obvious In relation to the way. Printe opinion (a) that these countries which were lesser ereted that most of trans, though the pracfactors in the way should be in harmon the was one that sended to deny to Connious relationship with the "inner counto get us deliberative bodies. But new we find the league charged with attempting to the Constitution of the United States and force the sort of congressional action it a little matter of citizenship apparently "Little nations" is a convenient, but it approves in relation to the railroads.

five Power jurisdiction - China and It is the principle involved that has an have likewise been winning the favor of Brazil-are territorially among the ominous interest. We have an electoral foreign governments during the war. So largest nations of the globe. The total system in the United States. Men selected far as Beck is concerned, he has probably governmental sway of the group of nine- for affice are supposed to be capable of a carned all the distinction England can beteen embraces millions of square miles | same interpretation of the collective will of | stow. He was a booster for John Bull of land and millions of peoples. Mill- their communities and the country at long before the war and he kept it up in-Had the war continued much longer opinion. If we assume the right of pri- vance of American sentiment. He protives, in whitever cause, we are on the other sympathetic Pennsylvanian, who has way to novel departures in our system of | migrated to New York, the former Attorgovernment.

Aspects of the National Security League revealed at the current congressional ittnavy had performed valuable service in quiry suggest that in all fairness organizacivilization's cause. It may seem fanci- tions founded for proposanda purposes in ful to Imagine China, lately a prey to this country hereafter should issue at reguso much discuption at home, as a great lar interests a complete official list of their military nation, but equally extravegant patrons and a detailed account of their must have appeared a concept of a uni- sources of income. The public has not for have to make good the \$8,500,000,000 thus in the final analysis, to that unfortunate | figation of German power in the days | gotten how the German-American Alliance. of Jena, only a little more than a con- aleased its privileges and the principle in-

contribution of Europe. If process is signed in

GENS AND GUNMEN

SUMETHEN: is seriously among with a

pleased that they are much werry petels

referred. Would be not be consider to make

Nome still restriction is imperative if as well as gratitudes. Justice to our the reckless traffic is flowing, in which sticated "lessor" allies is necessary to less prespondule-nersus on you must be strengther, the arm of fair play in the streets, deput, or some gave or grape, with a cone justol, it has to recall in a

punity ma, he token so then,

their is a good review his a feet the man Physical supporting Difference of Lea-

that Might incends to do the Roght things. the though being determined to grower Planto Supeten in Armeur

A productive tariff with no excess profit

When the Peace Conference gots torough: with this striction, prolibition and feminisms

And the one danger of delay in a peace unference is showing itself. We are all hemore than approximations of values. A ginning to find fruit with one thing or an-"run Bonnechin are raid to have a well-

> that the proletariat is already surrendering some of its "rights," which was inevitable. Why can't France have a slice of Ger-

many to cultivate until No Man's Land becomes workshie? In the meantime, Germans ture for a man of a nation to becloud | could be put to work to wake it so.

CONGRESSMAN MOORE'S LETTER

Conflicting Reports Concerning the Return of Army's Dead-A "Guest Chaplain" in Congress-"Milk-Fed" Marchers

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29. TONFLICTING reports with regard to the War Department's intentions in the matter of the return of our soldier dead from Europe continue to agitate a number of Philadelphia families. As late as December 2 the adjutant general gave notice that the bodies would be returned at the expense of the government as soon as the work could be conveniently entered upon. Meanwhile reports have gone out from Washington indicating that many patriotic relatives have preferred that the onies of their loved ones should remain apon the other side. H. E. Shenton, president of the Philadelphia Meter Company. not one of these, and there are many others like him. The death of Mr. Shenton's son - his full name was Donald Thomas Shenton-was one of the saddest. The young man enlisted in Company E 103d Regiment, Engineers, Twenty-seventh Division, and became a corporal. He sur vived the fighting and was able to conin the same regiment, upon the armistice and the perspects of an early return to the United States; but on November 20, supposed to be favorable to the nation. from the roads. The young man was at Vigneulles, but the parents believe the remains should be restored to them for sugable interment in the land of his birth desires of many other American parents.

A Covernment has decorated with the "Bosette of Officers" in the Legion of would most likely be knighted. It is only that stands in the way of similar honors There is no question here about the being conferred upon the President and honesty of the National Security League. numerous army and naval officers who people who elect them and to public however, he probably made a step in advately organized groups to dictate openly | posed that the United States should cancel ney General, George W. Wickersham, proposed the same thing. The idea has not taken root in Washington. Even the reand Wickersham were to give ear to the business men and other taxpayers who would themselves abundon the thought. It is altruism run to extremes.

JAMES M. BECK, whom the French

comes to Washington at stated intervals to brush up on national affairs. The doctor talks of Cortelyou and Wickersham and other celebrities as "my boys," and watches their every public move with the pride of a father. He is an inveterate system that permits a member for so "youler of the congressional proceedings out the city and buy an the queens and | and generally puts in a day or two in the | prefers to take seriously? In you promise gadieries when here. "I read Penrose's specches," says the doctor, "and then keep track of what Mitchell Parmer does to ing array of come and missels in admired | get the other edge." After leaving the s pawashop wind what look but were capital "Sammy," as the Mazareth boys you making the mainster uses of your gammar) will the doctor, is usually weapone. Recause men with crimical ten- equipped to discuss politics or statecraft dencies go about arrived, a resol many lerve, with the hest of them. And this applies to former Congressman Schneebell, the Republican oracle of Nasareth, and to Henry J. Mevers, the Bethlehem lumber in marris-conscious we be an first if it not bugger. They will be pleased to know that our his test what the northr had the honor had taking the place of Reverend Condon aless the perchases and safe a bally the hand chaptan who opens the House consecutive with prover-

CHARLESSMAN VARE came back from C Harrisbars was a very rosy report of or spread manguration. In committee your and on the floor he has been regaing United for Cantion and the acting Repub-Every account of a not in a European Beam leader, Gillett, with stories of the became in space and four-quart bats who normed Bread street under the marshall ship of the veteran, David H. Lane, and they gote Harrisburg a specimen of preclasses in tracreling long to be remembered. resortion that assured his Washington friends that nothing since the days of the O'Reach tout, of New York, under the skilled direction of John Y. McKany, sigpromoned as excellence the downtown turn out. And one of the features that he dwell upon with cuthusiasm was the good order and deportment of the men. A year or more ago, he said, such a thing would have rable inight bein industry without encourage been considered almost impossible, but on tups occasion those stordy sons of Philip-Not it coffee and been join bytter and | delphia Republicanism were refreshed on eggs in the belongers, we may give thinks the rate to the State capital by milk, and no far as legalds were concerned, by mill, aione. Truly an evolution in organization polities, nithough long encouraged by many of the political leaders themselves.

TANGHORNE, Media and Bristol were all represented recently when Henry Palmer, C. Frank Williamson and W. C. Peirce made a tour of the Cabinet offices to secure speakers for the meeting of the Pennsylvania Lumbermen's Association. All of these Pennsylvania Quakers have been honored by their fellow lumbermen organized army. Which means, of course, and their judgment as to oratorical talent has usually been approved. They can be expected here once a year with the regularity of the clock. Friend Williamson rejoices over the safe return from France of a "chip of the old block," who made a fine record as a soldier.

THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

SENATOR DAIN has the right idea. Very But when them guns began to shout many of the needless tragedies of humanity are due to the promiseuous use of

firearms by irresponsible people. We are not able to convince ourself that a revolver is less dangerous than a wife or a bottle of whisky. You can't have a tiring Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. wife without a license; pretty soon you McAdoo, has speken out against it. And won't be able to have a bottle of whisky | So it's nix on this election staff. it is highly probable that if Messrs, Beck at all. Why not put firearms under simi-

lar restrictions? Limit firearms to the guardians of the I peace and to those who are fit to use them

The State has not only a right, but a | Somewhere out on the deep blue ocean. DR S. BLUM, for many years the head then of anything that may become, this Somewhere out on the folling breakers. th Hall Military Academy, used, a public memore, ifven carrying a Your boy is decuming of home. demeanor. We suggest that a licenseshould be required for those who propose to carry a sense of hum-or in primie. Cerrain necessary questions should be asked such as, Do you propose to discharge this sense of humor at objects the community. or to make light of the Congressional Record? Do you promise not to scoff at the solar system? Dd you promise not to make Jokes about Russia without at least. Then here's to the buys of the semy and trying to find out what is Lappening over

What will be the donce of the buture? Will there be some cosmic 10 nc; Ford to push off from this planet in an carnest, Fo debd, up, my lade and show your good endeavor to visit the other side of the most and let the limits out of the Shadow by Christmus?

The Zero, Hear is a very arms reality to some of her boys in morth on Russia these

The dispatches say that the Kuiser catery light meals. We'll bet he's just mean enough to raid Countries Bentluck's icebox after wil the household is in total.

Ballad of the Timid Gunman

An imported gramming from the Brook says a got scared when he heard the shooting the Finister Club and run away. New-

Yes, Judge I live up there in the Brons When I bean a stiff, I do him; Tough town; each time a lizze house

Some guy gets it handed to him. It's time way, Judge; a pretty slow gink Come ever to me from Phills : He said he was laying the blew a drink! To make some crowd look silly.

He was framing things for a lound of Hams So he come to do recruiting:

He wanted to hire a mob of gure.

With the little old blackjack,

But just dome stuff, no shooting, Well, Judge, me and some other blokes What came from Hackensuck Signed on to once-over a bunch of cokes

We went to Philly, and in a part. They dolled us up for the dirts; They took us down to a club at dark We pushed some suds-say thirty.

Now, Judge, I don't mind beading a dome Or bashing a guy in the beak, But I don't like the tune of Home Sweet Home

earned my kale. They called me out When a skull demanded treating;

The big six-shooters speak.

I said, it's time for beating!

"TODAY'S A LONG, LONG DAY!"

In the dear old Bronx you can bash a head For fun, and start no eroalding: But here they pump you full of lead A masty way of joking.

Fire had my fill and plenty; If things are going to be run so rough 13d rather live with McKenty!

The Merchant Seaman

Where the wild billions tumble and featur

. Of those who are fighting in France. But he's doing his bit, God knows of it. And he's making the best of the chance And he is not one of the tarvy idue. With the gans booming load in his ear

the's just a poor old scadeg and true, And he wants you to hold him dear

THESE They who get all the medals

And here's to the slot of a merelicutmen-He's the real one guiding the feclals.

Let's drink to his best health, I say Here's back to the poor diaffer to one ever

William

First layer Jum and guides him eler on his 73477

DEFENDERED A MOURAW

Our Own Desk Mottoes You can take part of the people secrously

at the time, and all the people removals pact of the time, but it is difficult to take. in the people scriously all the time. Don

We would a stanid serior the other due concaktan at Burns's birthiphere as being in Khimmilliusklire; but we are glad are serred, an it brought forth the following general retails from a Pachaletalia Scotzman, Mr. John McMaster.

The Place Where Burns Was Born Kinesirdineshire, far in the cast, Our Bares would like to claim; But Ayreltire, looking to the west,

No sweeter spot you'll find today Mai nelds of yellow corn-Than cound the hovel made of ear-

Won't idiare his name or fame.

The lack still surge o'er brace o' Boon; Still rolls the Carrick tide. Where beatmen singing ply the car While sailing up the Clyde.

Where Love's sweet bard was born,

No. no! We cannot part with Burns, Nor brass we still love best The giorious sun and beaming stars Shine brightest in the year! AN AVESTURE MAN.

To Buy a Dozen Eggs

All you need be a heart and a dollar,

They tell us that the farmers are lowering their prices, but we are skeptical after long tribulation. Wait until we see the SOCRATES. whites of their eggs.

But a Great Laugher

THEY do me wrong who show me sad of Slender and stooped, gentle and meek and

As if I were forever reconciled To sting of hate and litter of disgrace I was youth's lover, swiftest in the race. Tay friend of beggars, brother to the wild, Co. His -featured, woman-hearted clold, Bur a great laugher, confident of place, Shepherd and fisher, sailor, carpenter. I strode the bills and followed with the sun. Knew ayms and bosoms and slow steady eyes,

Felt each new April through my body stir. Then, when 'twas over, and the loving done, Even with a smile I slew my enemies Willand Wattles, in "Lanterns in Geths

Original "Mother Hubbard"

28. Eligibeth of Hungary is supposed to bave been the original of "Old Mother Hub-bard." She lived in the thirteenth century and was a daughter of a Hungarian King. She became the wife of Louis, Landgrave of Thuringto, and gained renown for her benefactions: She transformed the royal palace into a retuse for the sick and poor and built hospitals and hones for them all over the land. Her symmathy for the sufferings of there was such that she traveled through was driven from the palace and spent the constitute of her totel life in wandering the streets, her only refuge being the flevels of the paor people she had served and be-friended. At her death thousands wept over

Appropriate of nothing in particular, may be not draw altention to the fact that never to the history of elvidization have the newspapers of the world been doing a greater world. work than trey are doing today.

The greating of the small nations to the log powers in the Prace Conference is not noticely a cost of calling a virtue of neces-city of the a residue ion of the first that work ern he done have special real effectively by a communitary small hady not an arrowed rolled that came becomes any or fathfully hole d after by those in authority

What Do You Know?

QUIZ

What constellation is above as the West colebrated American mayat com-

mander was folled in a dust and to buried in Philadelphia? Who was beneathmen threels nothinger. er white country was Adelian Parti a.

there also wastly forms "get its name?" What is the healting of the word Bot-

they many men common a machine gan company in the I uned States army?

For how many years in the secondarial conters was England under a non-monarchiest form of government? 9. What are the examples of a mapt in Whon did Studenberg live?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz James Tugeroun, of Philadelphia dis-covered cont in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., in 1766

M. Teinreberin is the Boliberal Minister of Foreign African

The Austrian 10h of the you of Napoleon I wan Dube of Resentant 4. The word cello should be prenounced as

though spelled "chello, A Zoilverein is a union of States having a customs tariff against outsiders and usually free trade with each other. The word is theren. word to German.

6. Lincoln delivered his Gettynburg address more than three months after the Union victory. The battle was fought on July 1:2, 1863, and the formous oration wan made on November 19 of the same

Man in the Humor."

8. The done of the Capitol at Washington is crowned by a statue of Freedom. modeled by Crawford. p. The mizzenment of a three-master ship

is the one nearest the stern, 10. A newt is a kind of lizard, a smal-tailed

amphiblan, ailied to the salamender,