

Evening Public Ledger and THE EVENING TELEGRAPH PUBLIC LEDGER COMPANY... EDITORIAL BOARD: CHARLES H. LUDWIG, Editor-in-Chief...

In a made-over world. Then he will tell us what he thinks of the situation and his boom will be a self-starter. Meanwhile, favorite sons will be advertised at banquets in the various States...

holds about one-half, is of sentimental, though of rather remote, benefit. New Guinea is thousands of miles from the settled portions of Australia...

THE GOWNSMAN Myth Making IT SEEMS that Prof. Abel Lefranc, of the College de France, has recently elaborated a theory whereby Shakespeare is once more deprived of authorship in his own plays...

"BUT THERE'S A WORLD OF WELCOME IN THESE FEW MINUTES!"



Member of the Associated Press THE ASSOCIATED PRESS is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper...

PASSING THE BUCK THERE is nothing new in a city official passing the buck to his subordinate when called to account on his own responsibility...

PERILS OF AUTHORSHIP ON "THE HILL" GOVERNOR SPROUL'S private secretary has just been elected assistant secretary of the war board of a salary of \$290 a month...

STOPPING THE SKIPPING VICE PRESIDENT TULLY, of the R. T., indicated a willingness before the Public Service Commission at the public hearing on the skipper to order the cars to slow up to four miles an hour at all crossings...

PROHIBITION VS. AIRPLANES SMUGGLERS in the future will not use airplanes. They will go back to the old and tried method of carrying contraband in the trunks and suitcases of passengers...

THEY'RE OFF! SENATOR HALLINAN'S proposed boom, launched upon a tide of the credit oratory peculiar to Ohio, has the odds on the sky all to itself for the time being...

COLONIAL SETTLEMENTS TEST TWO VITAL PEACE "POINTS" Assertion of New Principles Imperative to Justify Whatever Apportionment Shall Be Made of Former German Possessions...

Point one, with its insistence on "open covenants openly arrived at," pledges the victorious signatories to the armistice to a course giving no cognizance to the secret pact whereby Japan and Great Britain were to have divided the Pacific Islands...

Point five runs as follows: "A free, open-minded and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims, based on a strict observance of the principle that in determining all such questions of sovereignty the interests of the populations concerned must have equal weight with the equitable claims of the governments whose title is to be determined..."

AMERICAN EMPHATICALLY in this matter and on the opportunity declaration would not only reduce the Fourteen Points to twelve, but would seriously impair all the others save where they happened to coincide with self-interest...

LET COMMON SENSE PREVAIL PUBLIC interest and approval heartily support the step undertaken to eliminate the differences between the text of the Fourteen Points and the actual text of the peace conference...

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PRUNES AND PRISMS

Rapid Transit "Chasing is easy and swift on Paradoxus!" Knocking my pipe out I entered a bookshop...

Fixed Ideas It is said that a Fixed Idea is the beginning of madness. We are often worried because we have so few Fixed Ideas...

Memoranda Humanity is hardly, perhaps, forgotten quickly. And yet there are things we must not forget. One hears more talk nowadays about the necessity for helping "poor broken Germany"...

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you are not accurate." Then escape from the room. When we hear our friends diligently expounding the ideas which Explain Everything, we are wistful. We go off and say to ourselves, We really must dig up some kind of Theory about Life.

It is a mistake to be open to conviction on so many topics, because all one's friends try to convince one. This is very painful. And it is embarrassing if, for the sake of a quiet life, one pretends to be convinced. At the corner of Truth and Chastity we allowed ourselves to agree with A. B. who said that the German colonies should be internationalized.

Perhaps our Fixed Idea is that we have no Fixed Ideas. Well, possibly so. Tobacco seems very dry this winter. Our private convictions, like a certain brand of cigarette, are mild - yet they satisfy.

Butter and eggs are said to be recovering from their "war psychosis." We hasten to deny the rumour that some of the statesmen at the Peace Conference are to be created Knights of the Barter.

The Princeton debating clubs have challenged the Vassar girls to an intercollegiate debate, and the Princeton campus is in an uproar of alarm. The apprehension of the students suggests that when those boys grow up and get married they will make discreet and tactful husbands.

Humanity is hardly, perhaps, forgotten quickly. And yet there are things we must not forget. One hears more talk nowadays about the necessity for helping "poor broken Germany" on to her feet than one does about restorative measures for the lands defiled and outraged by German cruelty.

Let us look back for a moment to the famous Bryce report on German atrocities in Belgium. There are one or two little eye-witness stories there that must not be forgotten in this new day. This account of an incident in Malines, August, 1914, was vouched for by two Belgians who saw it:

"One day when the Germans were not actually bombarding the town I left my house to go to my mother's house in High Street. My husband was with me. I saw eight German soldiers, and making a lot of noise and darning about. As the German soldiers came along the street I saw a small child, whether boy or girl I could not see, come out of a house. The child was about two years of age. The child came into the middle of the street

and so to be in the way of the soldiers. The soldiers were walking in two. The first line of two passed the child; one of the second line, the man on the left, stepped aside and drove his bayonet with both hands into the child's stomach, lifting the child into the air on his bayonet and carrying it away on his bayonet, and his comrades still smiling. The child screamed when the soldier struck it with his bayonet, but not afterward."

Of the massacre in Ardennes, a small town near Liege, the Bryce report says: "About 100 people lost their lives in this massacre, some on the banks of the Meuse, where they were shot according to orders given, and some in the cellars of the houses where they had taken refuge. Eight men belonging to one family were murdered. Another man was placed close to a machine gun which was fired through him. His wife brought his body home on a wheelbarrow." Have we forgotten these things? SOCRATES.