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JOHN C. MARTIN, General Business Manager. Sworn to and subscribed before me this fourth day of April, 1919.

HOW CHILDREN ARE KILLED IT IS difficult for a small boy to resist the temptation to steal a ride on the rear of a truck when it is going his way.

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LETTER-BOX LAXITIES IT is citizens who hesitate to drop their letters in boxes which lack the inclosure cards announcing the hours of delivery are chargeable with superfluous tardiness.

Johnson, superintendent of mails, explains that the letter boxes are in for their spring renovation and repainting and that the old and soiled cards are to be replaced in three weeks by new ones.

BREAD UPON THE WATERS IN FROM THE PHILIPPINES A Timely Lesson in Foreign Policy Came With the Delegation Bearing the Filipinos' Request for Independence

IF THE representatives of the Philippine Legislature had made their appeal for freedom to the Peace Conference rather than in Washington yesterday they would have struck at the place where their future destinies must actually be determined.

DOMESTIC POLITICS AT PARIS OF ALL the forces which beset and bedevil the delegates in Paris, home politics is perhaps the most potent.

FROM Bolshevism and the ideas of Woodrow Wilson to the everyday topic of fresh fish—sea bass, weakfish, gorgies and the like—is going some, but the President must eat and so must the Bolsheviks, and there you are.

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