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CRUELTY TO THE SENATOR

SENATOR VARE has opened his South Broad street house and says that he has been sleeping there for a week. As a voter has to live in his division only two months before election day the senator is evidently prepared to qualify.

LOW OLD TIMES IN JERSEY

SOMETHING of the anguish that swept New Jersey on July 1 has been forgotten in the sharper pain caused by the Public Utilities Commission's grant of zone-fare privileges to the trolley corporation.

THE WRONG TIME TO DO IT

WHEN most of us are wondering what can be done to bring down the high cost of living the United Mine Workers of America are discussing in their annual convention in Columbus a reduction in the hours of labor and an increase in pay.

OLD "VETS" IN 1972

NO KHAKI-CLAD youngster who fought in France is thinking of what he will be doing in the year 1972, but some of the rest of us, considering the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Columbus this week, might wonder what sort of an organization of veterans of the war with Germany will be left fifty-four years after the close of that war.

Columbus gathering who has not outlived his allotted span of threescore and ten. It is a company of old men, with their thoughts on the past.

WHAT THE NATION'S THANKS TO ITS FULL GENERAL MEAN

John J. Pershing is Fortunate Beyond Other "Heroes" in That No Spurious Glamour Attends His Reception

A NEW kind of war brought forth a new kind of commander. John Joseph Pershing, leader of the largest American armed host ever assembled, returns with a record of unclouded victory.

Individual instances of romantic actions abounded in the universal struggle. But war itself was not romantic. It was soberly practical, oppressively statistical. It was the now fallen foe which determined its unpoetic character.

It cannot be said that the government's choice of General Pershing to lead its troops evoked any peculiarly intimate thrills. He had served with credit in the Indian wars against Geronimo, at El Caney, in the Philippines and in the Mexican expedition of 1916, which he was not permitted to carry to a logical conclusion.

That General Pershing was the man for the place is gloriously revealed by the results. His conduct of the St. Mihiel offensive was as decisive as the functioning of a time-clock. His direction of the Argonne drive, a prodigious factor in rendering the German cause hopeless, was equally clean cut and emphatic.

Everybody knows that John J. Pershing is firm and that he is a man of action. And yet the nation does not really know him. The shouts that greeted George Dewey on his return from Manila have not at all to be compared with those which the bronzed, erect full general of the United States army heard in New York yesterday.

Orleans, established by example the un-savory political principle "To the victor belong the spoils." We were spared George B. McClellan. We were spared Winfield Scott Hancock in the White House.

MERCIER THE MAN

An Intimate Picture of the Great Cardinal, Who is the National Hero of the Belgians

WHAT manner of man is Cardinal Mercier? All the world knows of him as the "voice that cried out in the wilderness" while murder, rape, arson and pillage were rampant in Belgium.

I was escorted to the reception room by a young priest. Cardinal Mercier entered in a few minutes. The cardinal talked to me more than two hours. He made a lasting impression. Even when the horror of war was upon his beloved Belgium the cardinal had a smile for the stranger.

A PULLMAN CAR NIGHTMARE?

NEWS dispatches declare President Wilson is making his speeches extemporaneously, without notes of any kind. This is dangerous for even such an expert public speaker as he.

What can have happened to the President to put such dark and phantasmal forebodings into his mind? Did senatorial obstinacy produce presidential nightmares which some tongue-limp by a slip prompted him to picture? Doctor Grayson should look to his distinguished patient's digestion.

Unforbidden Fruit Laurel, Del., seems to lead a man from the bar, and you can't make him quit wanting to drink. Some body put ether into a cream separator and discovered that the fluid that came out of the spout intended for cream had a kick to it sufficiently potent to land several men in the hospital.

Fun for Old Timers and sophisticated farmers took sardonic pleasure in lifting a couple of loaves to a broken-down automobile and towing it into town. It seemed to prove to them that the old ways were best after all.

By JAMES M. BENNETT
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I spent the greater part of an afternoon with Cardinal Mercier at his palace in Malines, a picturesque town between Antwerp and Brussels. Boarded German soldiers, with bristling bayonets, trod the sidewalks outside the cardinal's home as I entered. They were there to guard the prince and see all who entered and left the big stone building in which he lives.

Bathing at Sunset
IT is curious that the routine of human life often causes men to turn their backs on nature just when she is at her loveliest. Take the seashore in September, for instance.

France After the War
SHE stands erect—Her fine, black locks blown back—She feels her crushing loss of youth. Yet on her arched lips there is a smile.

All the Comforts of Home
WANTED—Man to take out Troupe of Trained Costers for Parks and Fairs. P. S.—Must possess a Beard.—Advt. in Variety.

A KIND of madness of pleasure fills the heart of the solitary sunset swimmer. A heart riot in that miraculous color and tumult of breaking water seems an effective answer to all the grievances of earth.



HOME AGAIN

THE erect dauntless carriage observable in our population nowadays is probably due to the large consumption of artery food. But we beg to contradict the rumor that any one who has eaten three cans of artery beans has a right to wear service stars.

THE waves come marching in. It is a calm sea, one would have said looking down from the dunes; but to the swimmer, his way under their beating billows, their stature seems tremendous.

THE sun drops over the flat glitter of the inland lagoons; the violet and silver and rose-fused foam are gone from the ocean; the line of the big breakers, dropping a foot now and then to feel that bottom is not too far away—to sprawl inward with a swishing comb while the froth boils about his shoulders—to watch the light and color primed in the curl and slant of every wave, and the quick vanishing of brightness and glory once the sun is off the sea—all this is the matter of poems that no one can write.

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THE CHAFFING DISH

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The Apostle of Unrest

AGLIMPSE of the godhead; a speck of infinity; Of time a complete representative part— He has in his mind all the germs of divinity And the pulse of the universe beats in his heart.

Philadelphians isn't doing its whole duty to its children when 25,006 of them are obliged to go on a part-time schedule because of a lack of school buildings and school teachers.

What Do You Know?
QUIZ
1. Where and what is Helsingfors?
2. Where will the ceremony of signing the treaty with Austria take place?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz
1. Judge Elbert H. Gary is chairman of the United States Steel Corporation.
2. The Ozark Mountains are in southern Missouri.