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premature. Garibaldi, in his Staten Island refuge, was a candle-maker. Kerensky can point to historical precedent while ruminating on whether or not fame will ever again point in his direction.

MOORE'S ELEVEN IN COUNCIL HOLD THE STORMIEST SALIENT

Rumors of Bribery Show that the Expected Onslaught on the New Mayor's Key Position Has Begun
IT IS difficult to believe that a direct effort has been made to break down Mr. Moore's support in the new city council by means of bribery.

With the rumors of yesterday came unexpected proof of the advantages of a small council. The men elected to support Mr. Moore and his program are well known. They have made their pledges. They are easily identified.

MORE HOTEL EXPANSION

THE announced intention of the Hotel Walton Company to build a twenty-four-story addition to the present hotel will be reassuring to those persons who have feared, in view of the contemplated demolition of two other hotels, that visitors to town would not be able to find lodgings for the night.

CARPET THE COURTYARD

Few persons will regret the burning of the small wooden building that has occupied the northeast corner of the City Hall courtyard for several years.

DOYLESTOWN'S LITTLE LIST

DOYLESTOWN'S flutter over its "forty-five" is understandable. These are desolating days for selected lists. It is becoming fearfully difficult to determine to what class one really belongs.

FAME AND KERENSKY

SIR JAMES M. BARRIE is inclined to agree with Shakespeare's Cassius in the belief that "the fault is not in our stars, but in ourselves that we are underlings." If this be true there is cold comfort, for as certainly is cold lunch, in the present life of Alexander Kerensky, now a writer in a London "keef-and-beanery."

willingness to make one more wild charge before surrender. The eleven are out front and they cannot budge. Any one who deserted now would have to throw his reputation and all thought of his own future welfare to the winds.

COMPERS' 'SLAVERY' TWADDLE

MR. GOMPERS persists in his opposition to the anti-strike provisions of the Cummins railroad bill and insists that they would reduce the railroad workers to a state of "involuntary servitude," which he says would be "slavery."

The defeat of the anti-strike provisions of the bill will not leave the government impotent. It will merely make it a little more difficult to exercise its power.

Not All of Life is Work

Not all of life is work. Not all of education should be devoted to the knowledge of how to make a living.

With or Without

Senator Lodge is conferring with a Democrat "other than Mr. Hitchcock." Senator Hitchcock may now confer with a Republican "other than Mr. Lodge."

Unlucky Number

There is sadness in the thought that thirteen American torpedoboat destroyers must go to the scrap heap. Thus does Old Time put on the record. In days ago, where the torpedo-boats were found was in the "heaven scrap."

Forgive and Forget

Not all of councils are obliged to take those engraved resolutions. The city is willing to let bygones be bygones.

Music Teachers

Music teachers draw attention to the fact that there are few musicians in penal institutions. Probably ease-hardened. It is their victims who are driven there.

MAYOR-ELECT MOORE'S LETTER

Japanese Government Puts an End to Picturesque Proceedings at Pacific Ports—No More Picture Brides

THE announcement that the Japanese Government proposes that no more "picture brides" come to the United States will relieve the western ports of entry of one of their most picturesque proceedings. In cities like Seattle the "picture bride" is better understood than she is in ports like Philadelphia and New York, where she seems to appear. The "picture bride" is a Japanese girl whose parents have arranged by correspondence with a prospective husband in the United States for her marriage on arrival.

PROF. LEWIS M. HAUPT

is helping out on the redemption of the point at Barneget City, where it is proposed to build a couple of jetties or bulkheads to stop the cutting away of the beach nearby the lighthouse. Professor Haupt is an old hand at this business, having assisted at other points along the coast where erosion and floating of the tides has shifted the sands even to the point of moving villages.

COLONEL AND MRS. JOHN S. MUCKLE

keep up their habit of entertaining prominent visitors from abroad. During the last three or four years an interpreter or two might not have been amiss in the Muckle household, nor would it have been altogether inappropriate if the world's "Who's Who" had been readily available.

OUR Philadelphia boys

continue to spread out. Those who go into the army and navy are heard from occasionally, generally with credit. Robert R. D. McCullough went to West Point from the northeast section and did quite well. He is now a major, has been put in command of the reserve officers' training corps at Little Rock College, Arkansas. The major came home for the Christmas holidays and of course received the usual welcome from the home folks.

THE Poor Richard Club

which believes in advertising Philadelphia, might make a profitable contract with Receiver of Taxes W. Freeland Kendrick. No one in recent months has been making Philadelphia more talked about than Mr. Kendrick. His duties as the head of the Mystic Shrine have carried him from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to Mexico, and he has returned to the city with more testimonials of esteem from fraternal bodies than can be comfortably housed in a good size safe.

CHARLES H. VON TAGEN

of Logan, one of the new Council of twenty-one, treasures among his souvenirs a program which should bring back strange memories to the few surviving members of the Grand Army of the Republic who were prisoners at Libby. The program, entitled "The Libby Prison Mincestrel," was preserved and brought home by the congressman's father, who was one of those who had to put up with the conditions in this memorable southern war institution. The managers of the show as well as the prisoners were all Union soldiers, and their entertainment was held on the eve of Christmas, 1863. There were two parts to the program of singing, dancing, banjo playing, etc., the third part being entitled "Countrymen in a Photograph Gallery," concluding with a masquerade ball and "a grand walk-around."

THE Seamen's Church Institute

of Philadelphia is going ahead with its plans to provide a hotel or general meeting place where the moral and spiritual welfare of seamen may be provided for, and where they may be aided to employment. The idea is to provide such a place as will encourage seamen to develop physically and mentally and to provide entertainment for them while on shore. The incorporators are men of public spirit, who have been brought together largely through the influence of Bishop Rhoades, Alexander Van Benschoten, Edward W. Bok, Edward T. Stotesbury, J. S. W. Holton and Richard L. Austin.



THE CHAFFING DISH

Our Head is Bloody but Unbowed
MISS AMY LOWELL is quoted as follows:

"Look at the 'columbiads' in the daily papers. These are not funny, and yet they pass as being so. They are featured in practically every daily of size in the country. They possess practically no humor. There is nothing funny about them. And to think that the men who produce them go on, day in and day out, doing the same thing. They are staidly and pitiful."

MISS LOWELL'S words are justified in the sense that she has been the victim of many stupid and absurd discourses on the part of journalists incapable of appreciating her genuine talent.

Sir William Osler

The obituary articles about Sir William Osler generally omitted to say, what ought to be said, that he was not only a great scientist and a man of infinite personal charm and kindness, but also a distinguished man of letters. He possessed that stimulating union of qualities not often found, of the scientific student with all the graces of literary culture at his command. He was a great collector of books, a friend of unquenchable generosity to many an obscure and ambitious student and a writer of delightful essays which are too little known to the general public.

MISS LOWELL also says

"one of the hardest battles that the new poetry has waged has been against the pettiness, the stolidity and the ignorance of the press." We think that much (not all) of the so-called "new" poetry has a harder battle to fight than that. It fights against the essential nature and destiny of English poetry itself.

WE FEAR we labor the sermon.

Yet, to conclude, Miss Lowell's copious output is perhaps an answer to her contention as to the virtues of merely "cadenced" verse. The writing of genuine poetry is a sore and exhausting matter—it blows out the fuses of Lowell's pen surely suggests that the manufacture of free verse does not very seriously decompose the inner and fragile citadels of the soul.

FROM "WOODNOTES"

WHOSO walks in solitude
And inhabiteth the wood,
Choosing light, wave, rock, and bird,
Before the money-loving herd,
Into that forest shall pass,
From these companions, power and grace,
Clean shall he be, without, within,
From the old adhering sin,
All ill dissolving in the light
Of his triumphant piercing sight;
Not vain, sour, nor frivolous;
Not mad, athirst, or garrulous;
Gave, chaste, contented, though retired.

Once again, the pine tree sung:
"Speak not thy speech my bouzhs among:
Put off thy years, wash in the breeze;
My hours are peaceful centuries,
Talk no more with feeble tongue;
No more the fool of space and time,
Come weave with mine a nobler rhyme.
Only thy Americans
Can read thy line, can meet thy glance,
But the runes that I rehearse
Understands the universe;
The best breath by boughs which tossed
Brings again the Pentecost;
To every soul resounding clear
In a voice of solemn cheer—
'Am I not thine? Are these not thine?'
And they reply, 'Forever mine!'

Internal revenue officers are invariably art students of still life.

What Do You Know?

- QUIZ
1. Which one of the three Scandinavian nations has the largest population?
2. What state does Senator Pomerene represent?
3. In what year did W. J. Bryan first run for President?
4. What is wrong with the spelling of this word—"Kriskingle"?
5. What was the nationality of Magellan, the first circumnavigator of the globe?
6. What is the salary of the speaker of the House of Representatives?
7. Who wrote "The Story of a Bad Boy"?
8. Name two towns in the Hawaiian Islands besides Honolulu?
9. What is a manometer?
10. Who was the mother of Queen Elizabeth?
Answers to Yesterday's Quiz
1. Wood alcohol is the distillation of green wood.
2. Oman is a country in eastern Arabia, bordering on the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman. It is ruled by a Sultan. The capital is Muscat.
3. President Wilson was sixty-three years old on his last birthday, on December 28.
4. Catherine of Aragon was the first wife of Henry VIII of England.
5. Three of the great waterfalls of the world are the Falls of the Zambesi in Africa, the Falls of Iguassu in South America and Niagara Falls.
6. The Isle of Man in the Irish Sea has home rule. The Insular legislature is called the House of Keys.
7. Hiram Johnson was the vice presidential candidate of the Progressive party in 1912.
8. A hemistich is a half of a line of verse.
9. Seth Pecksniff, the unctuous hypocrite, occurs in Dickens' novel, "Martin Chuzzlewit."
10. The arrowweed is native to South America.