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Homes to accommodate the population.

#### TWO NOTABLE CITIZENS

DHILADELPHIA citizenship suffered the present generation for what they proclamation was issued. mplished and to the coming gen- Not only does his letter to the coming mplished and to the coming gen- chairman in Oregon repeat the mistake eration by the force of example.

Atkinson that he originated the "fair- facts. between advertiser and pur- of the nation." friended the negro and helped to solve treaty than is the Republican party.

of his means.

obligations of citizenship and sought to perform these duties to the last detail twenty-four against it, while the Republican strength stood thirty-four for political rights and the rights of others, the treaty and fifteen against it.

The city is the poorer for their loss; but as in the case of all who give of them.

Democratic senators who voted against it.

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Democratic senators who voted against it. life, the world is the better for their baving lived.

#### GEORGE AND OTHERS

proud.

Votes and tallies do not greatly mat ter in a final analysis. It is the result party. that counts. As one of the moving geniuses of a system of politics by which public affairs are manipulated in dark mess, the Big Boss bus sustained in directly at least the corporation phiand the zone trolley fares which para and the regiments of anguestioning voters who used to march to the polls in Camden for \$5 each, who bought them? Europe at the present time. Not their friends, surely! Do councilmen now serve for nothing?

rate totals. Of his analysis of the poll in United States is suffering under the Hudson and the bipartisan vote in the accusation of unwillingness to play the recent primary we prefer to say little, game through to the last hole. At that game we should be no match er so astute a man, as any one will know who remembers that in the old into the position which he wishes it to days, before Mr. Wilson's first cam- occupy in the presidential campaign for paige, when the arrangement between the reason that it is a position which so tight that voting in either purty be- publican voters, as well as to more than came a futile business in Jersey. Mr. two to one of the Republican senators Baird reached the zenith of his power and influence.

We made the random assertion that situation, put his finger on the vital no flicker of independent | political issue when he said that "the presidence

thought ever penetrates the airtight organizations in Camden and Atlantic He was referring, it is true, to the fit City. That assertion stands. Any one ness of Senator Johnson for the office approved by Signor Baird will get a and demanding of him whether he would vast majority. The relative totals mean pledge himself to the support of a nothing. The negro accused of receiving league of nations for the promotion of nothing. The negro accused of receiv-ing stolen goods who ran for the seat of world peace, but he might as well have

received so large a vote from the Bacha-Wilson. rach machine that early dispatches annonneed his election. It was on early dispatches that the editorial article in question was based. Will the Sage of Camden say that his aims and methods in politics are not like the aims and methods of the bosses of Atlantic City and that the two organizations are not whether it will or not. synchronized to work together for a

common purpose? We bow humbly before M'sieu Baird's references to Philadelphia. If he were a steadier reader of newspapers he would know that we show so more mercy to political rotters in Philadelelsewhere.

## Notice Subscribers wishing address WILSON IS FENCING FOR

a friend of the League of Nations.

A man skilled in diplomacy would not have written the letter which President Wilson dispatched to the chairman of an Oregon county Democratic committee last Sunday. He would have known that the treaty cannot be ratified by the votes of the senators of one party alone, and that it must have the support of members of both parties.

Yet the President writes: "Let us prove to our late associates in the war that at any rate the great majority among the favorites of succeeding dicparty of the nation, the party which expresses the true hopes and purposes of the people of the country, intends to keep faith with them in peace as well largely on forced labor. To insure the as in war."

Mr. Wilson is making the same misa heavy loss resterday in the deaths take here which he made just before of Henry La Barre Jayne and Wilmer the November election in 1918, when cruors, Peons worked for about twenty Atkinson. Both had been conspicuously be called upon the country to cleet a cents a day. They were employed under successful in their respective lines of Democratic Congress because the Rebusiness endeavor, but it was in the publicans could not be trusted to pass bigh-minded attitude that each held the necessary laws for a successful toward his civic duties and his will- prosecution of the war. That blunder ingoess to perform these obligations made certain the election of a Repubeven at some personal sacrifice that lican flouse of Representatives, which their value to the community lay; to was uncertain until the pre-election its no way of escape was open to the

It was characteristic of the entire in tactics of the 1918 proclamation, but siness and personal life of Wilmer it is based on a false assumption of the

chaser. He was a leading spirit in the And in the second place the Demo-

actively on the side of political reform. Lodge reservations twenty-one were exerthrown have progressed rapidly He devoted much effort to the promo- cast by Democratic senators and twen- under succeeding presidents. It is folly tion of the University Extension So- ty-eight by Republican senators. And to suppose that the revolutionary spirit ciety, of which he was president, and of the thirty-five votes cast against in Mexico resides only in adventurers, to many charitable organizations, to ratification twelve were by Republicans Changes in labor laws, in governmental which he gave largely of his time and and twenty-three by Democrats, policy, in the methods of civil admin-Counting the senators paired and not istration everywhere have been forced It is men of this type who make a voting the Democratic strength in the by the younger generations of educated city great. Both realized to the full the Senate stood twenty three for the Mexicans who returned to their own

selves and of their sub-tance in order the treaty with the Lodge reservations, recent years. Religious interference in that those less fortunately placed than are for the treaty without any reserva- the scheme of government has almost they might have a "fighting chance" in tions or interpretations. Mr. Wilson's ceased. Land laws are being slowly re-"great majority party of the nation" vised and the rigors of the contract which "intends to keep faith" with the lubor system have been considerably les-Allies is as nearly evenly divided on the sened. Diaz made his country prosperissue as it is possible for forty-seven to ous by a method of tyranny. The nim of be separated into two equal barts.

may have seen, Good sites for statues are not easy to find. The city's leaders may have been cultivating a cosmopolity of the treaty into a position of hostility to the treaty into a position of hostility to the treaty into support of it as he brought it back for statues of Unebe Dave Martin. Sentator Vare and other distinguished for eigners.

MISTER BAIRD SPEAKS

DAVID BAIRD—never again shall we give ourselves the pleasure of calling him Davy—has been during most of his active life, one of the companies that the status in order that New Jersey may be ruled by hosses and the friends of hosses. His blithe communication in a heighboring calumn should be read with that simple fact in mind. It is a fact of which M'sen Baird—we shall observe the proprieties—once was very and safe leadership. In merely called in the rope of the proprieties—once was very and safe leadership. In merely called in the responsibility of the treaty into a position of hostility to the t observe the proprieties once was very and safe leadership." he merely called attention to the width of the chasm olution and laid down his arms when it which separates the two wings of the ended successfully would indicate that

of the trenty with such interpretations a restless people angered by disillusion or reservations as will satisfy the sus. ment. There will be a revival of the ceptibilities of two thirds of the Sencophy which gave Conden its bull pens ate. If the Senate could have been left terrention may some day be necessary. to its own purposes, unhampered by But it ought always to be remembered. lyzed the life of the city for a full week | orders or lack of orders from the White | if only in the interest of an intelligent And what of the South Canden wards House, there is little doubt that the and effective policy, that centuries of treats would have been ratified long ago. and that we should have had an official ranks even more solid than Mr Vare's representative participating in the dewhen something was to be put over? liberations of the San Remo conference from the outside these seemingly easy cost of marriage ceremonics 20 per cent. Whose orders did they take? Whose and that the Lengue of Nations would going people will always forget their He thinks the bridegroom ought to get liberations of the San Remo conference orders do they take now? If, once upon have been functioning upw for the re-family quarrels and fight as a unit. a time, reform councilmen were sold in lief of the confusion which exists in .

The President's mind seems incapables of conciliation or concession or Herr Baird is a shrewd student of compromise. And because of it the

We doubt whether Mr. Wilson can succeed in forcing the Republican party cratic and Republican bosses was is abhorrent to a majority of the Re-

Mr. Hoover, in discussing the treats

delegate at large in Atlantic City put the same question to President

The President today is not in the position of a leader attempting to put himself at the head of the nation to carry out its undoubted wish. He is which moved Camden's Sage to utteracting the role of a driver who tries to ance after nearly a week of meditation. force the nation to follow the course The answer is in an adjoining column. that he himself has marked out. Results are not accomplished in that

Is he can drive his own party into the position that he wishes it to take, that is all he can accomplish, and if he succeeds in committing it irrevocably to opposition to reservations and inphia than we show to political rotters terpretations he will have effectually killed the treaty beyond hope of resurrection.

WILSON IS FENCING FOR ADVANTAGE ON THE TREATY

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Notice Subsections to Receive and decides of the second problem of the Associated Press the Associated Press the Country of the President is doing his best to jocky the Republican party into a position of irreconcilable hostility to the paper, and also the local news published therein.

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Philadelphia, Lucidas, May 11, 1929

Philadelphia

abroad and left the case of their estates to overseers. Such land was parceled out by early invaders or distributed Under the system devised by Diaz

the great landholders came to depend continuance of small standing armies of workers, the contract system of labor was developed with the assistance and co-operation of tyrannical state govcontract. Naturally they ran into debt, and a man who quit work before his debts were paid became a criminal to be hunted down by the police. Since most of the tillable land in habitable areas was controlled by a small minor-

Freedom of the land has been the hope and aim of every good-sized revolution in Mexico. Revolutionists have been betrayed or they have hoped too grently or they blundered in the wake play' notice, a thing which had great In the first place, the Democratic of men who deliberately misled them.

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Darty is not "the great majority party."

But they return inevitably to a struggle. which is inspired by a desire to relieve the poor and propertyless multitudes Armstrong Association, which has be gratic party is more widely split on the from a truly brutal system of exploitation that continued almost unchanged many of the problems of their co- An analysis of the vote on ratification from the days of Cortez to the days of tion shows this. Of the forty-nine votes Madero,

Doctor Jayne was always to be found east in favor of ratification with the Reforms that began when Diaz was the public-spirited Mexican of today is General Wood. And Billy Verdon as

AN IMPOSING tature of George
Washington, walled around and
being gradually obseured from view in
the second floor rotunds of City Hall,
will naturally rouse a good many people
to indignation. A cry is already going
app. It is desirable, in the opinion of
sensitive folk, that a better place be
found for the statue and found at once.
Those who loudly express this wish
ont know how far into the future the
cross of men lately deposed from power
may have seen. Good sites for statues
are not easy to find. The city's leaders
may have seen on thivating a cosmopolitan view. They may have desired to

Bolshevist - sympathized with the revthe peops expect miracles from their new leader. Obregon may attain the But the nation favors the ratification presidency or he may be overthrown by talk about American intervention, Inill-usage by conquerors has united the Mexicans in a batted of invaders, and that to free the land or to repel attacks from the outside these seemingly easy.

> When the Rev. Russell II. Con well broke ground for the new Temple University yesterday, he used the same spade he used in 1893 for the Temple. That spade should be preserved, for it rarely that so humble an implement breaks ground for two buildings, one rich in achievement and the other qually rich in promise,

The presumption is that the ghost salks frequently in the the phantom votes are thickest.

It remains to be seen whether Louisiana molasses or Delaware vinegar will catch more suffrage flies.

The mist-ery man has put

cal under a cloud.

#### BAIRD WHANGS THE EDITOR | LET'S HOPE HE CALMS BEFORE THE BIG ACT STARTS Camden Boss Who Resents Being Called "Davy" Takes His

Pen in Hand

THE following communication, bearing the signature "David Baird." has been received. As a curio of politics, it is allowed to appear in all its self-re-

To the Publisher of Evening Public Ledger: To the Publisher of Evening Public Ledger:

My attention has been called to a slanderous editorial in the Evening Public Ledger of Monday, May 3, headed, "Corrupt and Contented." This is not only libelous and untrue about your former home town, but reflects upon the and my fellow citizens. It also smacks somewhat of the "bot calling the kettle black," when you stop to recall the Fifth ward election trouble in Philadelphia, and the recent attempt to hold up a business man in your community for \$25,000 for a trolley franchine.

felt without the ability to read and write. The masses in Mexico, scattered as they are, have one common cause. They are and have been for generations a unit against the land barons, who maintain in the country a state of oppressive feudalism unknown elsewhere since the liberation of the serfs in Russia. Until very recently, it was not difficult to find in Mexico "ranches" of 100,000 acres owned by men who lived the world."

Why this recent "slam" at Camden and the result of the presidential pri-

Why this recent "slam" at Camden and the result of the presidential primary election? Was it because Camden county Republicans supported General Wood in preference to Herbert Hoover, who two years ago asked for a Democratic Congress to support the discredited policies of President Wilson? Or is your antipathy to the Camden Republican organization born of a desire that such so-called independent reform criticism may boost you in your cherished ambition to unhorse Senator Penrose and take his place in the United States Senate? My advice to you is to pluck out the mote in your own eye before you attempt to remove the beam from the other places. From all accounts in your own papers, you will find more ground for election reforms in Shiladelphia than you will in Camden county.

Chiladelphia than you will in Camden county.

What do you know about the recent election in Camden county, anyhow?

My observation was that it was about the most listless and univeresting contest of recent years. The so-called politicians took no interest in it and the people took less. It was hard work to get any one to the polls, and the vote cast proves that fact. Out of a voting nepulation of 40,000 Republicans, but \$800 of them took the trouble to cast their ballots and 6000 of those voted for General Wood and 2000 for Senator Johnson. Surely, if we nossessed the air-tight, boss-ruled political machine that you claim that we enjoy, it would have been no trouble to have poiled at least half our vote and made General Wood's majority 18,000 instead of 4000. Light as the vote was, it was sufficient to save the state from being carried for Senator Johnson and having the stigma cast on it of being radical in the externe.

Camden county Republicans were discharman county Republicans were dispupping the county fame. Was merely cryling "Stop thief!" to divert attention from Hudson county. The Republicans of Camden county would have welcomed a recount here because then they could have insisted upon the probe being expensively. Republican ranks by further dividing the factoric subject, the tariff.

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Last fall 23,000 of these Republicans voted for Bugbee for governot. This spring there were 15,000 votes in the Republican primary in Hudson county. Compared with the vote in Camden county, there should have been not over 8000 votes cast. The other 7000 votes undoubtedly came from Democratic sources and were poured into the Republican bever poured into the Republican bever poured.

corker your editor beats our worker your editor beats our governor.

As this ictier is not confidential I trust you may give it the same publicity as you did my so-called machine Cordially yours. DAVID BAIRD.

The Italian anarchists who are destroying crops in territories where the inbabitants are already suffering from lack of food are simply doing what the disaffected are doing everywhere. one difference is that their foolishness and wickedness is a trifle more glaring.

The Cynical Bachelor declares be is not impressed by the offer of the Bridgeton, N. J., clergyman to cut the a bonus.

Admiral Sims appears to have been uckraked fore and aft.

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THE Republican national convention oracle, therefore those who followed it I is a month off and the Democratic bad to avoid any mistakes which might and yet the great business of writing had to be susceptible of a meaning that platforms is going on and has been going on for months. would cover it.

There was the famous oracle that Athens should be defended by "wooden Now it is progressing feverishly.
All our greatest statesmen are pounding their typewriters Will Hays's committee of !

the difficulty by using so few words that no one could be sure just what they A Republican editor in Nebraska thereafter sat down and wrote a smashmeant

ing article upon the errors, economic fallacies and dangers of the Democratic by by using so many words that no one can be sure just what they mean.

We wonder if anybody ever paid any declaration on the tariff. He proved beyond a doubt that the nation would be ruined if it committed its affairs into the hands of a party than they do to modern platforms,

named in the platform from which he noted.

It was a tremendous article, only the liter had confused the Parallel only the steak and observe the liter had confused the Parallel only the The other 7000 votes tained in the platform from which he I steak and choice bits of camel tenderloin from the hump. But this does not solve the high cost editor had confused the Republican with the Democratic plank and denounced his own party's program. of living, for camel delicacies, classed after much deliberation as game, cost q q q

WRITING a platform is something from three to five francs a pound. Indeed, the camel appears to have been a sacrifice to the high cost of living rather than a solution of it, It was profitable business being an

## What Do You Know?

### QUIZ

What is a periodic sentence? What is the motto of Belgium? What is the origin and meaning of the word sybarite? the word sybarite?
What is a sea elephant?
What is the Septuagint?
How many days difference between

the Grock church calendar, until recently used in Russin, and the Gregorian one in use in the United States and most of the civilized world?

What is the correct pronunciation of

the word signor? What is sericulture? Who were the three principal or capitoline gods of Rome? What is smalt

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

Man has normally thirty two teeth. Three nations in the Western Hemisphere are named United States. They are the United States of America, the United States of Brazil and the United States of Westernels. Venezuela.
Gamboge is gum-resin, from Gambodian and Siamese trees, used as ellow pigment, he four figures unburt in the fiers

furnace, according to the biblical account, were Shadrach, Meshach account, were Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego and an angel.
There are more men in the United States than women, according to the consus of 1910, when the men numbered about 47,000,000 and the women about 44,000,000.
The correct musical term for a mouth organ is harmonica.
Ganymede was the cup-hearer of the Greek gods.
The sources of ivory are the ele-

Greek gods.
The sources of ivery are the elephant, the walrus, the hippopotamus, the narwhal and the manmoth.
The elephant belongs to the pagfamily.

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menageric, found himself, like the man in the comic opera song with the ele phant on his hands: "The elephant ate all day and the

elephant ate all night." And so the camel's owner offered him to the butcher, who had confidence in the cosmopolitan appetite of Paris And why should Paris turn gayly oward camel meat?

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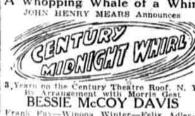
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