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A FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM FOR Things on which the people expect the new iministration to concentrate its attention: he Delaware river bridge, drydock big enough to accommodate the largest ships, evolution the rapid transit system, convention hall, building for the Free Library, hart Museum.

dargement of the water supply. Imes to accommodate the population

# WAGES AND THE DOLLAR

THE workmen engaged in the building trades in Baltimore are acting with the sound sense which those who are familiar with their intelligence and fair-mindedness

The carpenters have been getting ninety cents an hour by an agreement reached a ago. It was understood that this rate would be increased ten cents in November of this year. Their representatives have voted to refuse the advance in wages. The reasons which led to this decision are that prospect of steady work at the old pay is good and that prices of all commodities are falling. The falling prices will make ninety cents an bour worth more than \$1 an hour would have been worth a year ago. In view of the falling prices, the carpenters apparently realize that if they are to be emsloyed they must not insist on higher wages.

They have perceived that the worth of wages depends on the purchasing power of the dollar. The fifty-cent dollar which we have had for two or three years is likely become a seventy-five-cent or a ninety cent dollar within the next two or three years. If the recognition of this fact, which seems to have begun in Baltimore, spreads throughout the country, as it should, the readjustment of wages will take place easily and without friction.

### MR. COLBY'S PILGRIMAGE

N THE absence of a League of Nations. or even if there should be an experimental sort of league, a League of the Americas would be a good thing for the people of this continent. From the viewpoint of the United States and the Latin republics, it would be the next best thing to the harmonious association of peoples which was dreamed of for while at Paris.

A whole continent with its governments and peoples united in aims and sympathies would be a thing to command the respect of all the world, not only because of its strength but because of its moral implications.

any Presidents and many secretario state have sought to make the way easier to complete understanding and friendly cooperation among all governments in Amer-Mr. Root toured the Latin-American republics with that end in view. Now Mr. Colby is to go upon a similar tour. Every body should wish him luck.

# A BASEBALL SUPERSTATE?

INNUMERABLE baseball fans have beer proud to say that they didn't know what the League-of-Nations scheme was about or what the Big Four tried to do at Paris, and that they weren't going to lose any sleep trying to find out. By a peculiar act of ridence which may not be unrelated to the forces of retribution, the whole ap palling question of international relations and rivalries as it appeared at Versailles been reproduced in miniature within organizations which maintain professional ball as a national institution, and to compel the pious attention of all fans be cause it threatens to create endless tumult and perhaps slow destruction in the game that they adore. Baseball for the moment is amazingly like the world at large.

It is pretty clear even to the lay mind that the fight for a new and revolutionary alignment of the professional clubs is directed at Ban Johnson. Ban, in a role sugestive in some ways of that which Mr. Wilson played in Paris, is opposed by Comiskey, of Chicago. Comiskey is the Clemencenu of the situation. He has been the nenceau of ball. He is content to be lieve that human nature is weak and erring and that you shouldn't expect too much from it, and that the man who looks out for himself and hopes not too greatly is the person who may be assured of the tallest monu-

ment in the end. Another and an extremely important and powerful element is involved prominently in the discussions at Kansas City-we had alst said Paris-and it is invested capital. It speaks through practical men, who know that there has been a moral breakdown within the structure of the leagues and that new beginning on new ground under new and reassuring auspices would be a good bing, since thereby the game would be at once re-established in public confidence and armitted an interval in which to acquire fresh inspiration and new strength which it needs if it is to go on to peace

and glory. But who can measure the potentialities of restless minds or know how unexpectedly they can affect human destiny? A voice that is the voice of Davy Fultz-a liberal in proessional ball and spokesman for the weak and the aspiring-rises almost as the voice d General Jan Smuts rose in Paris to challenge a plan that at first glance seems altuwholesome and almost indispensable is Davy's firm belief that a superstate h as the powers seek to create would pernently endanger the rights of the minorgue groups and imperil their fondest of places in the sun. When Davy speaking like Smuts he speaks like Annunzio. For he is ready to do more han protest. He is ready to fight against

that he calls the new autocracy. dominant forces meanwhile are ined to achieve a high court, with Judge that which Elihu Root occupied in relato the new world court which is to be

established under the auspices of the League of Nations. There is even a Fiume in the basekall complication. It is Babe Ruth. Babe, if the new scheme is carried through, might be torn forever from the passionate bosom of New York.

they and they alone had won.

ARMISTICE ANNIVERSARY AND

Upheaval Have on the Whole More

Embarrassed the Alarmist

Than Any One Else

WILL people ever be as deliriously happy

ago? So far as the generation which saw

the close of the world war is concerned.

opinion is in the negative. The flame of

ecstasy is fleeting, self-destructive by its

very intensity. It is the ashes that endure. chill, drear, depressing under the test of

There is consequently a very general sense

in the world that the joys of the original

Armistice Day are unfulfilled. Adverse

judgment is supported by that readily adap-

table apparatus, the horoscope. In dis-

illusioning times readings from this instru-

ment are dark. The tendency is the reverse

in periods that are speciously bright. Thus

in the decade immediately preceding the uni-

versal upheaval the majority of forecasts

were blandly cheerful. Yet certain forces far

more potent in their furtherance of mili-

taristic evils than the wraiths of those ex-

Difficult to analyze or appraise is a sea-

son of reaction from terrific shock, be it

one of exaltation or of disaster. The world

conflict was both. Poignant thoughts about

the past, forebodings concerning the future

have created a state of mind somewhat un-

responsive to the present or to events in

immediate relationship therewith. Even Mr.

Wells, whose convenient time-machine so

easily explores the profundities of the van-

ished cons and the unresolved cycles ahead.

admits in his compendious "Outline of His-

world, it seems, progresses and will pro-

since the first Armistice Day has appeared

rant the discounting of certain definite ac-

enough for examining them.

ingly convincing as the event recedes.

ciples, it can never be so vividly dramatized

in the popular consciousness without close

proximity to the horror of war. The best

that can be hoped for men and women is

that they will never again be plunged into

the frenzy of happiness the claims of which

Many of the changes that have occurred

since that eventful November are of that

baffling type on which no authoritative ver-

dict can be pronounced. Historical per-

spective, that invaluable endowment enabling

us to speak sagely long after the event, is

lacking. None the less it is permissible to

note the havor wrought by facts upon the

No cataclysm comparable to the war

The governments of France, Italy and

Britain have weathered a variety of storms.

some exaggerated in their significance, others

Signals of world revolution have been de-

Slowly, painfully, dimly, evidences of re-

The Ebert regime in Germany, once so

freely scouted, has displayed an endurance

which must be adjudged remarkable when a

more comprehensive historical viewpoint can

Czecho-Slovakia is said to be putting its

The stability of Greece seems not to be

From the Vistula to the Atlantic, from the

Mediterranean to the western end of the

Confounding as is the case of Russia

both optimist and pessimist, aspects of it

are undeniably emerging from the fog.

Real conditions have been variously ap-

praised by numerous observers. Bertrand

Russell has confessed his disillusionment re-

garding the efficacy of bolshevism. His ver-

diet is supported by other radicals ordinarily

inclined to view the experiment in the most

favorable light. As a world social gospel,

On the other hand, the solidarity of the

Russian people is vividly displayed in the

unity against outside interference. The war

so disgracefully provoked by Poland, dizzy

with new national consciousness, demon-

strated both the inability of the Soviet armies

to challenge successfully the outside world

and the equal folly of the Poles in embark-

ing on a program of conquest. The tragic

aftermath of the armistice has ended in

virtual military exhaustion of both parties.

The Wrangel episode is of another nature.

The present precarious position of the anti-

soviet forces is ultimate proof that change

in the government of Russia must come from

American observance of the armistice

anniversary must naturally be of a different

complexion from any abroad. Despite the

distress still existing in France, Germany.

Austria, Hungary; despite the prolonged

disputations of the Italians and Jugo-

the soviet doctrine stands condemned.

Baltic, there is peace in Europe.

seriously menaced by dynastic complica-

ouse in order with noteworthy efficiency.

Belgian rehabilitation has been swift.

most elaborately developed prophecies.

of intrinsically formidable character.

construction are at hand.

lusory.

be gained.

tions.

were so irresistible only two years ago.

Unquestionably some of the movement

isting today were then at work.

contrast.

as they were on this date two years

days of November, 1918, is so plain that While the talk proceeds the interests of allusion thereto is almost trite. ball are suffering greatly, and with that fact But in the United States, where contrasts in mind fans and those who are not fans so striking are less readily grasped, the two can shake hands knowing that they-that is, years just clapsed have been a period in baseball and civilization-are in the same boat and that the boat is being dangerously which skepticism and idealism have viorocked. To perceive the real beauty of the lently clashed. It is for the historian to say general parallel it must be remembered that whether the time has been wasted. Certainly the national debate upon the League the millions who are really interested in baseball have no voice in the current debate of Nations has crystallised much thought -no more voice, indeed than the doughupon the world program, regardless of party boys, the pollus, the Tommies and the other lines, though not of party tactics. fighters had at Paris when the time came The consensus of opinion is unquestionto make a practical use of the victory which

ably at this time in favor of a world organization to preserve the peace, and, though critical of the treaty of Versailles, outstanding document of the two-year period, THE WORLD STILL WAGS is inclined to sanction its enforcement with such modifications as new conditions may Two Years of Peace After the World

Slava; despite economic and indus-

trial wreckage on a colossal scale, a piecing together of fragments in Europe is

under way, and the distinction between

today and the terrific strain of the early

Recognition of Armistice Day need be neither smug nor vain. Under prodigious difficulties the world has had to struggle to repair self-inflicted disaster. This, stripped of extravagant fancies, was at least one of the thoughts behind the original celebration. It is blindness to denounce a valiant effort or to despair so early of success because the plant is still young.

### SHIPS AND GRAFT

SOONER or later in the wake of every war there is a thumping graft scandal to prove that human character has a reverse side altogether unlike that which is turned to the world in the patriotic orations.

At this distance, the carpet-baggers' invasion of the South after the Civil War is an appalling spectacle. The embalmed-beef scandal broke out in the midst of our fight with Spain. For a time it seemed that no really shameful abuses of power or authority attended the efforts of the United States in the European war. Investigations by Congress revealed frightful waste, costly plans gone wrong and general inefficiency in many departments of the government. Many people were disposed to forgive that sort of thing because of the nature of the emergency and the need for haste in a stupendous task. But unless all signs are misleading, the old law of precedents will hold and we shall have another national scandal of war graft and grafters. The elaborate organization of the United States Shipping Board seems to have been the hiding and breeding place for the latest crop of plun-

Evidence presented to the congressional committee established to look into the affairs tory" that "clumsily or smoothly, the of the shipping board is clearly suggestive of betrayed trusts, of conspiracies, of neglect and stupidity in many of the fields of activity over which the board had complete authority. The tribes which exist only to crablike. But this impression does not warget the money are not yet extinct. That much is plain even though none of the sencomplishments. That these neither justify intional allegations made at the opening of the investigation have been proved.

the wholesale alarmists nor fulfill the high-Some such revelations as now are promest hopes of the sunnier-minded is reason ised were to be expected. Money flew during the period of preparation for war. Washington was the center of an orgy of spend-The war inculcated in both sets of beling. The sight of dollars falling like rain ligerents the dangerous habit of thinking in on every hand turned the heads of a good intense blacks and whites. It is the grays, many people, and even while the armies however, and other less definable hues which were still in the trenches there was a horrible dominate save in times of extreme crisis. scramble for quick riches that included all sorts of the people who stayed at home. If Forgetfulness of that fact had really more greed finally made plotters and criminals of to do with the rhapsodies of November 11, 1918, than any childlike bellef in an apmen who could not resist the temptation of that open-handed period, history has only proaching millennium. There was, of repeated itself. But why should a loose and course, the major fact of deliverance from lax system of administration been perthe war shambles. That compelling motive mitted to continue at Washington for two for rejoicing will naturally become decreasyears after the war was over? If there has been an orgy of graft in the business of By whatever forces or conditions peace is government ship control and construction, maintained, whether by prostration, by the length of preparation for another outbreak

why was it permitted to go till now? will lie heavily on the present national administration. The illness of President Wilson and the unwillingness of politicians to permit a movement toward national economy on the eve of a general election have served to keep the unwieldy and extravagant special departments free from change or interference for a long time. There ought to be a cleaning out of many of these departments, and if the shipping board investigation proves what every one now has reason to believe, that cleaning out cannot be long delayed. The probe ought to be pushed, and if the government was jobbed and cheated by the men in whom it was compelled to put its trust, then the jails ought to be opened for a considerable number of pseudorespectable citizens.

If all enemies of the government could be treated nlike, the need for another ark probably would be apparent before the congressional committee got half through its

# CABINET MAKING

WORD comes from Washington that Sen-ator Harding let it be known before the election that if he were successful he would like to have in his cabinet Elihu Root, of New York; Governor Lowden, of Illinois; Herbert Hoover, of California, and Judge Sutherland, of Utah.

The points in this discussion which deserve attention at the present time are the richness of the Republican party in men amply qualified for cabinet office and the definite belief that men of the highest type will be found willing to serve with Senator Harding in the conduct of the executive business. Both of these are important. We have had for the last seven years and a half a cabinet composed of men chosen because their minds would go along with the mind of the President.

Senator Harding will find himself embarrassed by the richness of his party in men of high ability and political training. The public can await the announcement of his selections with confidence that he will call to his assistance the best available.

# CLOTHES AND MORALITY

TUT, tut, Dr. Eliot; don't you know that the customs of the new generation are always attacked by the members of the generation that is passing?

You are more than eighty years old. When you say that the costumes worn by the women of Boston today would have been put down as indecent by the mothers of the past generation, have you forgotten that decency in costume is really more a matter of convention than morals?

Women wore hoopskirts in the Civil War period, and they were careful to have the garments beneath elaborately embroidered and ruffled because they knew that when they entered a carriage or went up stairs those garments would be exposed. Yet when the hoopskirts went out the women who first wore clinging garments were denounced as brazen hussies.

There was a great hullabaloo thirty years ago when women began to ride bicycles and it became manifest to the most casual observer that they were bipeds. Some prudes were shocked, but the daughters of the women who rode a wheel are now wearing

short skirts which reveal their ankles and calves without the element of allure which made frilled lingerie of their grandmothers of the hoopskirt days so shocking to the great-grandmothers, who thought the cos-

tumes of the thirties modest and becoming. The protest of the president emeritus of Harvard University does credit to his feelings, but it is rather disappointing to find social philosopher of mature years mistaking a change in the style of feminine costume for evidence of a degeneration in feminine morals. Elisabeth Stuart Phelps, reared in the atmosphere of the Andover Theological Seminary, once denounced as immoral the evening gowns which exposed the shoulders of the wearers, but Dr. Eliot knows they are not immoral. The standard of social morality is higher today than it was in the time when women laced themselves up in iron corsets and Queen Eljzabeth hid her scrawny neck by a high ruff. Why, twenty-five years ago some moralists were denouncing the leg-of-mutton sleeves as bitterly as they condemn the filmy, closefifting sleeves of today. Yet we seem to have survived.

### AN EXERCISE IN FUTILITY

SOME members of the Constitutional Revision Commission are taking their duties more seriously than others. There was a clash between them at the meeting of the commission this week when the commissioners assembled for the first time since the summer adjournment.

Ex-Judge James Gay Gordon was grieved because the committee on style had treated lightly some of the proposed amendments agreed on earlier in the year. He said the committee had not only corrected the English in many instances, but it had changed the meaning of the amendments. Mr. Gordon objected to such disrespect for the work of the commissioners as though he believed that the amended constitution were to be seriously considered by the Legislature when the report is submitted.

The political powers that be in the state seem satisfied with things as they are, in spite of grave defects in the fundamental law. They have persistently argued that the present is not the time for revision. They argued that way five and ten years ago, and if the same men are in the saddle in five or ten years they will be arguing the same way then. Why, does not every-one know that there has been no reapportionment of the congressional districts in the state be cause of the objection of the political leaders to any interference with their system of rganization. If the four congressmen-atlarge should be assigned to new districts created by a reapportionment, half a dozer district leaders would have to organize their machines all over again and there would have to be a lot of troublesome readjustments. They favor the status quo all along the line.

The way to revise the constitution is through a convention which shall hold open sessions and agree upon the needed changes, and through the submission of its conclu sions to the voters for ratification. This is the simple, quick and effective method. So why should any one get excited over what the committee on style of the present commission does or does not do? Attorney General Schaffer, who doubtless understands what is up, refused to worry over Judge Gordon's charges against the men who had taken liberties with the amendments which he had proposed.

## A SERMON IN VERSE

playwright and author of great success, was in a whimsical, reminiscent, chatty mood. He did not want to pin himself down to "my idea" of one certain phase of the drama. So he sank deeper into the wicker chair before the firepiace of the Franklin Inn Club drawing room, buried his chin in his hands and chatted. TF YOU stand at Fifth avenue and Forty A fifth atreet in New York city you will be in the vortex of the gayest and fastest life in the United States. There no one likes to think too seriously. Life is flashing and effervescent.

There is a church on that corner and it is called the Church of the Heavenly Rest. and the rector is the Rev. Dr. Herbert Shipman. Dr. Shipman, weary, apparently, of trying to express in ordinary terms the feels after any casual him, delivered a sermon in verse. It was blistering verse and it was dedicated to the profiteers. The author had various sorts of profiteers in mind. There was that in his ermon which showed that he hated them all-the emotionalists who have profiteered in writing, who have made marketable wares out of the agonies of young men; the grafters who waxed fat in the war trades and all the people who were content to get money or notoricty or social prestige out of the torment unspeakable that fell to men who had to hold the trenches.

While Dr. Shipman was delivering his sermon, a club formed by the new rich was holding open house not far away, and some war millionaires were playing stud poker for stakes that were seldom less than \$50,-000 at any round.

#### THE LADY AT THE WHEEL N ONE place at least the lord of creation

has been accustomed to feel an assurance of natural superiority even while the rise of feminine influence threatened his prestige everywhere else. That was at the wheel of an automobile. The sharer of his sorrowsa man shares his joys chiefly in the club or on the golf course-the sharer of his sorrows was expected to sit quietly by his side as a wondering admirer of a dexterity which she might never hope to approximate Was she not deficient in the ruder sort of courage that makes of man the master of great forces? She hadn't the strong will. the firm hand, the iron nerves and the steady-as they say-bean necessary to keep a strong motor in a state of order and obedience and she could only grieve because of her inability to handle so interesting a device as the devilwagon. Superintendent Mills, an observant man.

disposed to doubt the right of men even in their last stronghold. Women, he insists, are the best motor drivers. They do not get intoxicated. They are not speeders. They obey the traffic laws and they rarely have accidents. When a woman driver does something wrong she stops to explain or to give immediate aid to the injured and take her own medicine. Woman's true place, when it isn't in the home, seems to e in the motorear.

When we know what a brain is and just what convolutions are necessary to the evolving of a thought, we may be ready to wrestle with the probable variations from type which make possible the short cuts to exact knowledge possessed by certain math-ematical experts and by prodigics such as the Polish boy who is now visiting this country and confounding chess players. And in the meantime we must content ourselves with understudying the flapper who, viewing the Grand Canyon, yawped, "Ain't nature wonderful!"

Many a man has to die before we appreciate his worth. Which, when you come to think of it, is also true of a hog. When one thinks of the good qualities of a hog one is apt to label them ham, bacon, sausage, etc. The life of a hog is a round of slothful case and one opigram: What can't be endured must be cured. The hog was the first to standardize breakfast food. And, having breakfasted, no man can hurt the feelings of the writer by declaring that this paragraph is on the hog. paragraph is on the hog.

Just when Shenandoah joined the pro-ession of Pennsylvania towns bearing bushes aden with blossoms and berries, along came Jack Frost and spoiled the parade.

NOW MY IDEA IS THIS! sour the grapes are.

It is merely a postal that winter has dropped to let us know he is on his way.

Now that Indian summertime has a

The Camden murder confessions show how far afield circumstantial evidence may

Incidentally, nobody can say that the shipping board disclosures are merely campaign material.

do officeholders thrown out of Municipal Court consider

The business slump that inevitably fol-lows the end of a war is at the present time happily eased by bountiful crops.

If you had to live without a conscience which would you rather be, a sharer in shipping board graft or a coal gouger?

MY FOREFATHERS gave me My spirit's shaken flame, The shape of hands, the beat of heart. The letters of my name.

But it was my lovers.

And not my sleeping sires.

Who gave the flame its changeful
And iridescent fires.

partly due. I believe, to the fact that many writers are prejudiced against the screen and refuse to write for it. Then, too, the field has grown so rapidly old plays and books have been used up—new material is needed.

have been used up—new material is needed.

"I had an amusing experience here recently. I went into a theatre on Market street after the picture had started. Something about the play seemed familiar and I was wondering if I had read it before. Gradually it dawned on me that it was one of my own—but almost unrecognizable on the screen. I have heard many authors exclaim that they could not recognize their own 'children' when dressed for the screen.

"But the screen drama will not replace

But the screen drama will not replace the legitimate. We are going to change fashions in the real dramas soon. When only three out of sixty four legitimate plays running in New York are serious drama.

it is about time for a reaction. And I shall

One thing that keeps us animated by the spirit of unrest is that nobody ever offers a reward that we have got any chance to

DRIFTWOOD

welcome the change.

From the Dallas News.

THE ARMISTICE DAY WE DREAM OF

As the driftwood burning
Learned its jewcled blaze
From the sea's blue splendor
Of colored nights and days.
Sara Teasdale in "Flame and Shadew."

# What Do You Know?

What President of the United States was inaugurated in April? 2. What is a mesalliance? 3. How should the word be pronounced?

"Concerning the colorful and spectacular, I remember once when an American producer, a friend of mine, wanted to put on an Ibsen play in whose last scene there was an avalanche. The property man said surely he could put it on the stage. The producer and I sat in the front row to watch the experiment. All sorts of stage property—ladders, chairs and the like, covered with grass—made up the land. Oh, yes, the landslide was a great success. Part of the stuff slid clear down over the footlights and almost smothered us. The avalanche scene was not produced. Who was the founder of the Vanderbilt fortunes? 5. What is tarragon?

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They

Know Best

JOHN LUTHER LONG

On the Fashion in Plays

TOHN LUTHER LONG, Philadelphia

Perhaps it was the twilight stealing in through old-fashioned windows that faced Camac street, or the glow of the firelight that lent atmosphere—that intangible thing that Mr. Long so cleverly introduces into his productions.

"There is a fashlon in plays just as there

is in dress and furniture and most everything else, 'Mr. Long said. 'A long time ago the colorful, claborate and fantastic drama, with large numbers in the cast and production, was the fashion. It was during that stage that Mr. Belasco and I produced 'The Darling of the Gods' and 'Madame Butterfly,' I must confess I like best these serious plays with elaborate settings. But several years before the war the trend changed and the small, tight, intimate play with few characters and simple settings came into vogue. I don't blame people for wanting a change. I confess I was rather tired of 'Madame Butterfly' and such productions.

"However, many of us thought the small play would not be long-lived. But the war set in and seemed to make more secure that type of drams. It still is most popular, although attempts are being made to return to the bigger productions. Two of Mr. Morris Gest's latest productions are examples. One did not last long, but the other is apparently a splendid success. I shall be happy to see such plays win out again.

is apparently a spiendid success. I shall be happy to see such plays win out again. When they do come back in style I shall hope to have something of my own to produce. I am usually working on something or other. I prefer the beautiful, colorful things that also carry real plots.

One Sad Experience.

"Concerning the colorful and spectacular,

"Mr. Belasco and I worked months on a ghost we needed in one of my plays. But we never could make it an unrealistic, mystic

ghost. Stage technique is a marvelously interesting thing. It takes months, sometimes years, of experiment and study in lighting effects, materials and colors to produce the proper effects.

"I sometimes wonder how many in audi

ences think of the players and producers i

connection with the brief entertainment they receive at an evening's performance! There is something pathetic about it all. Playwright and producer may have worked years to put forth a play. Actors work months—and theirs is real work, too. They work their hardest during the hours when most other folk are having their amusement and fest. They put their greatest effort into the public production—the finished product which the audience sees in so short a time and judges even more quickly. Not until that first public performance is over do the actors and producers know whether their efforts are to be crowned with success.

"I remember in 'The Darling of the Gods,' when George Arliss came to me in the middle of the play, when the audience was simply breathless with fright and fascination, and we looked at each other in consternation, believing the whole thing a failure. It was Mr. Belasco who cheered us up and confidently reclicted success.

Bright Future for Film Plays

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"Although I am not a motion-picture enthusiast because of the poor production of some of my things. I thoroughly believe in the future of the screen drama. It has wonderful possibilities. Artistically, the thing has barely started. There is a wide field and no reason why photoplays should not become worth while and beautiful. New York certainly has the craze. Motion-picture men are producing many of the legitimate plays and paying extravagantly for them. They have purchased many former legitimate theatres and have built many new houses for motion-picture showings. The thing is growing rapidly.

"I have been disgusted with the silliness.

"I have been disgusted with the silliness, the inanity of most of the pictures. That is

pe crowned with success.

dently predicted success.

ductions.

6. Distinguish between amnesia and aphasia What American general was described by his foes as "Old Cock Eye"?

8. Who wrote "Tales of a Wayside Inn"? 9. What kind of a fish is the tarpon and what maximum size does it attain?

What empire was conquered for Spain by Pizarro?

# Answers to Yesterday's Quiz Point isabel, where Senator Harding is spending his vacation, is on the Gulf of Mexico, in southwestern Texas, about twenty-five miles from Brownsville.

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Evadne was the wife of Capaneus, one of the besiegers of Thebes, in Greece. Because of impious language Capaneus was slain by a thunderbolt from Zeus and Evadne then threw herself on her husband's funeral pyre. The incident is presented in "The Suppliants," by Euripides.

Appanage is provision for the younger children of kings, etc.; perquisite de-pendency, natural accompaniment or attribute. The word is from the French "apaner," to endow with means of sustenance.

A barcarole is the song of a gondolfer or an imitation of one.

The Crimean War was waged between Russia on one side and the aillied forces of Great Britain, France, Turkey and Sardinia on the other.

6. El Greco was a celebrated painter who lived in the latter half of the sixteenth century and the first quarter of the seventeenth century. His real name was Domenico Theotocopuli. As he was native of Crete, he was given the name El Creto, the Greek. Many of his masterpleces were wrought in Spain. His influence on modern painting has been marked.

"Many things difficult to design prove easy to performance" is from Dr. Samuel Johnson's tale, "Rasselas."

. The word coup should be pronounced as though it were spelled "coo," Four kings of England were named William. William IV, uncle of Queen Victoria, died in 1887.

Texas is called the Lone Star State be-cause as an independent republic be-fore its admission to the Union its flag bore a single star.

# SHORT CUTS

Only a defeated candidate knows how

Interest in the coal controversy grows acute as the furnace cats the matter at issue.

rived, Indian summer appears to have de-

Now approacheth the season when we talk turkey. And some of us will have to take it out in talk.

Forty water-colors by James McN. Whistler have been discovered in Baltimore, Forty Whistlers make a right artistle band.

The correspondents who speak of a six-foot tarpon as the biggest fish Senator Hard-ing had ever hooked have evidently already forgotten November 2. With the problems facing the govern-ment in the imminent years to come, it would seem that the opposition will have by far the easier job of it.

Recruiting posters always make inter-esting reading — but how does Secretary Daniels know that two huge fleets will en-

circle the globe next June? If Uncle Sam would but recognize him John Barleycorn just now would be willing to pay any amount of taxes; but he is a tough guy who has lost his citizenship.

There is growing belief that when a public school has taught a child to live cleanly, observe closely, think clearly and to read, write and cipher it has done its whole duty.

According to a dispatch from Sebas-topol, Captain Emmet Kilpatrick, a Red Cross worker, of Uniontown, Pa., was cap-tured by the Bolshevists at Novoalexcyevks.

Probably entangled him in the alphabet.

The fact that Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis has a chance to jump from \$6000 to \$50,000 a year suggests the thought that, wasteful as Uncle Sam frequently is, he loesn't squander his money on his federal

Lumber men in convention in Chicago say there is a falling off of production in the lumber industry because lumberjacks can't get liquor and won't work without it. Necessity may yet provide them with the The entire population of Zamora, Spain,

is parading as a protest against profitering; stores are closed; newspapers have suspended publication; and a railroad strike is threatened. Truly the profiter is without honor in his own or any other country.

Perhaps Dr. Ellot, of Harvard, has been a little unkind in his strictures on the attire of Boston women. It may be that they have been influenced by the laudable desire to prove that blue stockings are not so common among them as has been generally believed.

The Prince of Siam, visiting in New York, says that every time he enters a subway during the rush hours he is conwinned that American women are heroines.

American men will be inclined to treat the prince's declarations as they treat the women who ride in the subway trains—and let them stand.

When at last it is demonstrated that a "graduated income tax of a substantially deeper cut" will be no more popular than the excess profits tax, which now has no friends at all, it may be that a sales tax, which is yielding the maximum of revenue with the minimum of inconvenience in France, may be given earnest attention by the committees of the House and Senats.