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JOB COMBINE'S LATEST PLOT

The failure of the Job Combine to weaken the determination of Mayor Moore to keep his administration free from a partnership with the panders to the vicious has made desperate the men who wish to secure protection for gambling houses and other disreputable resorts.

This is why Representative Sowers, of the sixteenth ward, has been induced to offer a bill in the Legislature restricting the jurisdiction of the magistrates. Under the law as it stands the jurisdiction of every magistrate extends throughout the whole city.

BAROMETRIC BOX OFFICES

BAROMETRIC theatre prices are discontinued in a new bill in Harrisburg, which fixes a penalty for advanced admission rates on Saturdays, holidays or other occasions when public patronage is especially flourishing.

AMERICA AS CREDITOR

It is evident, and not in the least a cause for dismay, that settlement will not govern the question of the indebtedness of the allied nations to the United States.

interest is unquestionably on the side of the enforcement of the original contract. Such a policy appeals to common sense, which in this instance is a much more reliable guide than speculation about ethical questions for which as yet no completely reassuring answer has been found.

DANIELS AND A LAND ADMIRAL AND SOMETHING NEW IN DUELS

Would the Naval Secretary and the Army's Only Seaman Risk Their Lives in Vain?

ONCE in every little while, when the voice of the nation is not heard in the land and the raising of the standard of Europe goes away to the Riviera to rest, there comes an interval in which it is possible to believe that there may be some hope for this civilized, so to speak, world.

The secretary of the navy used to be a pacific man with a rationalist's hatred of the futile slaughter. Mr. Baker didn't talk of plowshares made from swords. But he thought of them. Bithely now these two good men talk of deadly combat!

The spectacle suggested in Mr. Daniels' challenge certainly would be one to lift the hearts of men. On the front piazza—or is it the battle porch?—of a great ship of war the secretary of the navy would stand alone and defiant. His vessel would be alive. He would make her dart from left to right and from right to left and to fro and fro and to, while aloft in the cerulean sky and flashing on silver wings, Mr. Baker of the army's only admiral would maneuver to drop an annihilating bomb on the gallant craft and its proud navigator.

A great spectacle! But it would prove nothing. Mr. Daniels' ship might skid under him. Mr. Baker might fall out of his airplane, and then the Senate Oligarchy might be moved to violate all the proud traditions of deep waters by refusing to save life at sea.

The trouble with the reasoning of Mr. Daniels and Mr. Baker is that it is concerned with effects rather than with causes, with surface manifestations rather than with the origins of things. Both are in their way excellent men. Some time or other in the far future the country will admit that they really put us over, militarily speaking, in the great war.

PROF. WENDELL'S DEATH

BARRETT WENDELL, professor emeritus of English literature in Harvard University, who died yesterday, was one of the most distinguished and successful of our writers, as well as one of the most successful teachers of literature.

BRITAIN IN PALESTINE

THE draft of the British mandate for Palestine, which is to be submitted to the League of Nations at its next meeting, indicates that acceptance of the plan will give sovereign powers to the national trustees. The widest measure of self-government is promised, religious and racial claims are to be protected and Jewish immigration in execution of the Zionist program is to be facilitated.

A battleship viewed from an altitude of 5000 feet looks like nothing so much as a floating toothpick. Army troops have hit ships with bombs. But their success was almost invariably accidental.

AS ONE WOMAN SEES IT

Occasionally Lovers of Art Long for Something Else, as Some Fleeting Observations of Galleries and Stunt Night Demonstrate

By SARAH D. LOWRIE
TRIAL by jury is "some trial" when it comes to passing on some thousands of paintings in a few days and choosing from the few hundreds that the present Academy of the Fine Arts will hold.

DR. BROOME AND HIS TASK

DR. E. C. BROOME'S election to the superintendency of public schools not only ends a lamentable and unnecessary deadlock on the Board of Education, but it emphasizes the high responsibilities of leadership.

The conventional theory that the present fixed rate of taxation is adequate for school needs because the revenue thus secured grows faster than the needs of the system has been most extensively where the costs are greatest.

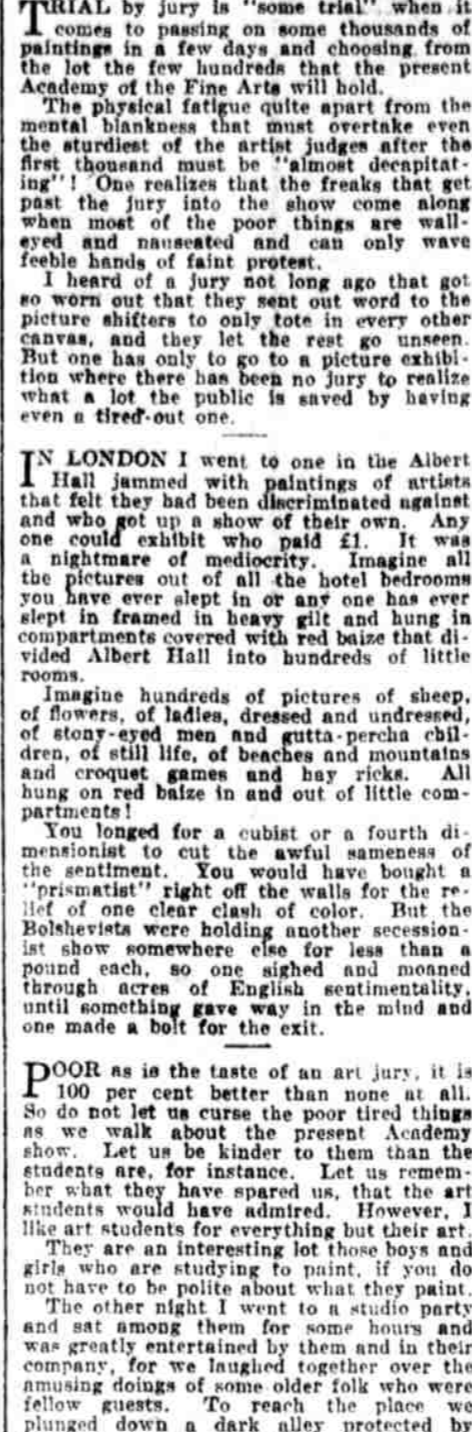
FOR instance, there was a young Danish chap, named "Jo" Mielcher, who took off two of the Academy professors, painters of no less fame than Mr. Henry Matisse and Pablo Picasso.

THE artists there were art patrons, even art critics. Mr. Langdon Warner, who had just submitted the program of the League of Nations at its next meeting, indicates that acceptance of the plan will give sovereign powers to the national trustees.

Disputes under the mandate regime which are not settled by negotiation are to be submitted to the League's international court of justice. If, when that tribunal is organized, it attains virility and actual authority, the sincerity of the various mandates will be tested and their motives will be fit for survey.

As a tip to the overworked, it may be noted that the man who sits for everything in sight usually gets something.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL



NOW MY IDEA IS THIS

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

N. B. KELLY
On Daylight Saving
LEGISLATION, either national in scope or at least for the eastern zone, should be enacted for daylight saving.

WHY AMERICANS TALK

W. L. George, in Harper's Magazine. Kindness is almost universal in America; in my first three months I met only three deliberate rudenesses, though, doubtless, I deserved many more.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. What is the original meaning of quarantine?
2. Who was General Grant's first famous tour of the world?
3. What did Henry Grant make his famous tour of the world?
4. What is the name of the period from one moon to the next?
5. On what river is Vienna located?
6. What are the colors of pimpernel?
7. How many years did Washington live in the White House?
8. When did the American Revolution break out?
9. What is a rupee?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ

- 1. Buenos Aires should be pronounced "Bwaynos Aires."
2. Aubrey Vincent Beardsley was a noted English artist in black and white. His dates are 1872-1908.
3. Cuba was the largest island discovered by Columbus on his first voyage to the New World.
4. Only one American President, John Adams, was really elected by the Federalists. Washington, although a Federalist, received in both elections the total electoral vote.
5. Charles I. is the redoubtable stone of the quartz kind, with many varieties, an agate, carnelian, and chrysoprase.
6. The scene of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" is laid in Padua, Italy, and the nearby town.
7. Count Casimir Pulaski was a famous Polish general. He fought on the American side in the American Revolution and was mortally wounded near Savannah in 1781.
8. The greater number of rhododendrons are native to temperate North America, although a few small species are found in the mountains of the Himalayas. Two important battles of the Russo-Japanese War were Liao-yang and Mukden.
9. The seismograph is the instrument used in recording earthquakes.

Lost, strayed or stolen—The winter of 1920-21. The leather scandal seems to prove that the profiteer has a tough hide.

SHORT CUTS

It is astonishing how much Auster Chamberlain resembles Brummagem Joe, his father. The egg market has more than one demonstrated that Humpty Dumpty is a false fall. An appropriate motto for the city commissioners might read, "Charters scrapped while you wait."

EVERY POLITICAL BOSS IS A FAULTFINDER

Every political boss is a faithful representative of the people who made him, if you had no hand in the making of him, blame yourself.

THE RHOODE ISLAND STATE COLLEGE HAS DISCOVERED A FERTILIZER THAT WILL GROW GRASS

Protesting against such discrimination, we may now expect a roar from the dandelion.

THE LOCAL SCHOOLTEACHER WHO ADMITS THAT A GOOD HOUSEHOLD WILL BE AT LEAST \$200

The amount of bonus she had to forfeit by getting married deserves a vote of thanks from the Phylloxera which have been led to doubt it.

THE DREAMERS

ON THE uttermost rim of creation, at the lands that God made of making and heavenward sought His end of making and is an army of dreamers, and their glory illumines the skies.

There is a certain moral fiber that insists upon the payment of a debt. Happiness for the race, the moral fiber is usually in the debtor; but occasionally it overflows to the creditor.

MONDRIEN OF HIS WORDS

Mondell of his words are re-echoed through the whole land, it is time the world's movies had developed a bit and that we are cured of our delusions. But Uncle Sam's bannered by fears that the power, that the child, will not heed his example, a child should be a goal and the work of Mr. Mondell of Wyoming.

EDWARD LEAHY, IN THE N. Y. SUN.