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A BLOW TO SUNDAY BASEBALL

IF YOU men wish to play ball on Sunday they will have to show more respect for the common decency than was shown by the men who were playing in a vacant lot at Almond and 4th streets this evening.

THE TRAINING-CAMP CALL

AS A soldier General Pershing frankly emphasizes the worth of preparedness. As head of the newly organized war staff he is particularly consistent in his appeal for the preservation and development of the military education disseminated among millions of Americans during the world war.

WHAT UTILITIES NEED

STREETS, which next to labor is the great determining factor in the general cost of railway transportation, is slowly but steadily approaching a normal price level.

CONSCRIPTED WORKERS

BULGARIA a year ago adopted a system of conscription which ought to satisfy the most enthusiastic opponent of militarism.

SLIPS IN THE RADICAL CALENDAR

THE French radicals, it would seem, have been getting their dates mixed. The contents of the death of Napoleon Bonaparte, who may be considered as an exemplar of military genius, passed off in Paris in order enough fashion.

WILL THE CHEMISTS DEFEAT PLANS FOR A WORLD PEACE?

Religious Organizations Seeking Disarmament Can Teach the People to Stop, Look, Listen—and Learn

INTERNATIONAL disarmament has been too long delayed. Two years ago it might have been accomplished. Now it is regarded as little more than a hope.

LIBERIA'S RECORD

PRESIDENT KING, of Liberia, who was officially received in this city yesterday, is touring the United States with the avowed intention of securing helpful aids to progress in his native land.

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MAX F. HENSEN, publisher of the Los Angeles Examiner, who died last week, was a Pennsylvanian and widely known among the older newspaper men.

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LEAVE WONG GOES BACK

Oldest Chef of Chinatown Returns to His Native Land—A Unique Little Magazine—Harry Walton and His Friends—The Capitol Orchestra

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SHORT CUTS

It is rapidly becoming the Knocks reduction. Hysteria is a great booster of coal prices.

The present German crisis is scheduled to last two days more.

The President of Liberia enjoyed the turnout that the circus missed.

Doc Furbush wants no hours of ease for busy ants and moths and bees.

The fact that it was a beautiful day for a parade only heightened the disappointment.

Old Self-Determination is proving himself as good a mixer in Upper Silesia as elsewhere.

Hi Johnson is probably happy in the thought that he has something else to be irreconcilable about.

The man who finds his name wrongfully in the slacker list may console himself with the thought that he has been injured in a good cause.

The one clear thought that comes out of the Upper Silesia mixup is that there cannot possibly be a settlement without rank injustice to somebody.

When Pat Harrison ragged the Senate, declaring that Republicans may yet be laudering the League, who will dare say that he may not be a prophet?

The presence of the President's representative in the Supreme Allied Council is calculated to make Senator Lodge peevish enough to bite somebody.

Djamba, Sumatra and Mesopotamia afford object lessons illustrating why Uncle Sam should begin to consider the advisability of keeping his oil at home.

The Florida Grand Jury that has indicted former Governor Catts on a charge of selling pardons while in office evidently expects to make the fur fly.

An Austrian archduke is doing a turn in a Berlin cabaret. Well, if he is a good cabaret performer no fault may be found with him or his employment.

Stress has been laid on the fact that the fighting in Upper Silesia is not war, but the soldiers killed in the disturbance have no interest in the emphasis.

When Mr. Penrose thinks of his remark that it didn't much matter who was Secretary of State, as the Senate would get foreign policy, the words grow bitter in his mouth.

Four New York boys have arrived in Philadelphia to see the circus. They walked all the way. Common fairness demands that they have a chance to see the show before they are chased back home.

Krupp von Bohlen says the German people have no idea of paying the indemnity demanded by the Allies. He probably speaks the exact truth. What the Allies are trying to do is to get that idea into their heads.

Great and overwhelming are the sorrows and tribulations of youth. Two Philadelphia boys have been found hungry in Baltimore. They had run away from home because they were ashamed of the low marks they made at school. It is a great calamity that drives a boy from home when a circus is due.

Efficiency is not always rewarded. Take the case of the Hartford, Conn., farmer who made whisky in his pig-sty and fed his hogs on byproduct. Was he rewarded for his economy? He was not. He was fined and his business is now on the bog. Perhaps the pigs squealed on him. Anyhow, this was one time that officers of the law took home the bacon.

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