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OPEN WAR

WHAT has been going on in the Police Department?
The two-headed gang which was prepared to rush to power at the coming election...

LOAN RESPONSIBILITIES

THE Board of Education, which has decided to offer a higher rate of interest than 5 per cent on the bonds to be floated in support of the \$5,000,000 building program...

TIMES CHANGE

SEVERAL years ago a man named Coxey started to march to Washington from Massillon, O., with a small army of discontented men...

THE CITY IN COMMAND

THE somewhat inglorious nature of the contractor's "history" in preventing the maintenance of a large section of municipal street cleaning in October is forcibly displayed by Mayor Moore's approval of the ordinance...

AN ECHO OF ARMAGEDDON

THE first astronomical observations of scientific precision were made and used in China many centuries ago.

THE RELIEF TERMS STILL HOLD

THE release of only six of the considerable number of Americans detained in Russia while there is perhaps a certain reluctance on the part of the Soviet authorities to accept completely the terms of family relief explicitly set forth by Secretary Hoover...

THE CAUTIOUS COUNCIL

THE decision of the Supreme Council to adopt an attitude of strict neutrality regarding the Greco-Turkish war suggests a natural aversion to political hot water.

POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC WISDOM IN NEW TAX PLANS

Under the President's Leadership Expenses Are to Be Reduced in Order to Escape the Need of New Taxes

PAGE THE MONUMENT MAKERS!

AFTER the automobile manufacturers of the country have done the decent thing by erecting on the highest available hills some beautiful marble and bronze statues of the rate-boosting railway executives...

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In the matter of protection the motto of the House is never say die.
Lenine makes no secret of his willingness to let the hand that feeds him.
First the law checks the bootlegger's cache and then cashes his checks.
There is every indication that the striking musicians are due for a few blue notes.
There is abundant evidence that Colonel Harvey is finding his ambassadorship a liberal education.
Ford and Hylan are now in agreement that cross-examination is designed to prove how little one knows.
If all law-enforcing officers were laudable there would have been no need for the Stanley amendment.
That Japan should have acquired epinephrine with Western civilization is perhaps due to Western civilization.
Chicago store has ordered girls with bobbed hair to wear nets until it grows. Gross interference; net results.
The Emergency Immigration Law is at least living up to its name. It provides a new emergency every few minutes.
What galls the combine is the fact that the Mayor is not only a reformer but a darned good politician into the bargain.
Since the Riff coast is the one unutilized spot on the Mediterranean, what paragraph could refrain from referring to it as the Riff-Itaf coast?
Perhaps the Senate could have made a better job of the Anti-Beer Bill if it had followed the example of some saloonkeepers and called it "bee."
It may be definitely foreseen that all the correspondents assigned to cover the disarmament conference will be strongly in favor of the open door.
Spanish blockhouses, featured in the news in 1898, are again appearing on the front page in dispatches from Morocco. Which is strange, for a modern tank could squash them.
The long drought is threatening French crops. Farmers are selling their cattle because they have not grass enough to feed them. The Weather Man is further complaining the middle war brought about.
"The captain of the Alaska, the last man on board, is believed to have gone down with the ship." Another slap at that hoary old lie that self-preservation is the first law of nature. Every day there is proof that self-preservation has to give place to love or duty or something equally compelling.
Divorce is all right, remarked the Emphatic Idealist, when a man knows when to take it and when to leave it alone. The trouble with too many men and women is that they don't know when they've had enough. But there are too many harmful prohibitions in the market to attempt to prohibit it.
Spiritualists in London, getting in touch with the shade of Caruso, are taking it and when to give it the glory that was his while on earth. "No," he replied, according to report, "for slugging it is known in the world is but a discordant noise compared to heavenly harmonies. Which brings up the bitterly poignant thought that some lesser souls than Caruso have to die to learn that they can't sing.
It may well be that in the matter of dealing with a foreign debt an eminent banker, backed by a board of experts, could make a better job of it than the present Congress. But Congress, faulty as it may be, is the nearest approach to the voice of the people available, and the people may want to have a hand in what is going on irrespective of efficiency. That is one reason why a growing interest in the provisions of the Foraker bill is heartening. Which brings up and by the populace will get a line on just what is intended.