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-cigarettes piece for every man, woman and child. As no children and few women smoke tobacco in any form, the average consumption of cigarettes by those who use them must be at least 1500 a year per capita. As 87,000,000 cigars were manufactured, the average consumption of cigars per capita must be about 250 on the same basis.

AS ONE WOMAN SEES IT In Sheltered Valley Old Mill Creek Still Goes Its Busy Way and Local Photographer Serves as Modern Guide

By SARAH D. LOWRIE THERE is a man named Henry Troth who is noted all over the country for his beautiful photographs, especially his pictures of the river and the life along the banks anywhere but in Philadelphia and was anything but a Quaker he would have a conspicuous studio, expensive exhibitions and would be, in fact, one of the celebrities of the town.

CAN U. S. MERCHANT SHIPS FIND NO ROOM ON THE SEA?

Do the Failures of the Shipping Board Indicate a Conspiracy or Shameful Ineptitude?

SYMPTOMS of an approaching emotional upheaval in Congress are apparent in the House and in the Senate alike whenever the affairs of the Shipping Board are brought up for discussion. There will be a probe, there is certain, and after the probe there may be a sky-high scandal. It is being whispered in Washington that some gentlemen with white vests may even go to jail. The Shipping Board is futile and unbelievably costly. It is rapidly making us ridiculous in the eyes of the world.

THE way I first reached the Mill Creek was across country from Bryn Mawr. It is an easy way, and it is the only way. One can go on foot, part of the way across farm lands or by rough lanes or by macadam roads. From the Bryn Mawr College entrance drive one turns to the right and goes down a lane running beside a wood.

Mr. Vaux has in his house there a very interesting collection of minerals. Like most Friends, he is fond of scientific pursuits in his leisure hours. He sometimes thinks of a steeper Fells, who do not get out themselves much, or the play, make up for the lack of that side of beauty by a keen pursuit of nature.

GOING along the lane with the woods on the right and the creek on the left, one reaches a little church. At the end of the lane there is a road leading uphill and downhill. One turns to the right and down the hill. The road is still on the right and a big dairy farm, with a tremendous and very typical Pennsylvania farm, is on the left. The road is very rough and gradually goes up. One is just at the top of the hill when one reaches a road almost at right angles.

It is all very well to keep the trained men in the smaller posts and to promote them to higher positions as they prove their fitness. But until Congress provides buildings in all the foreign capitals for the use of the American representatives and raises the pay to a figure commensurate with the demands for expenditure the most expert diplomatist in the service will find himself blocked for him unless he has a large private fortune.

THE DISARMAMENT AXIOM

LORD BRUCE, in another address before the Institute of Politics at Williams College, repeated the truism concerning the madness of heavy competitive national armaments. The theme is one which, so far as the security of mankind is concerned, does not lend itself to original treatment. It is not new ideas of peace preservation that are needed, nor new reasons for advocating universal disarmament reductions that are required. The old elemental arguments solemnly hold good.

What is desirable is continuous insistence upon an axiomatic proposition. Public consciousness of the peril and burden of armaments must be maintained. Government-owned vessels in the interest of privately controlled steamship lines at home and abroad, and directed with a view to forcing the Government to sell out to the monopolists.

THE MOTHER MOURNS FOR ALL

THE bereaved English mother who is to be seen in the cemetery at Arlington is the mother of the unknown soldier to be buried in Arlington Cemetery on Armistice Day to represent all the mothers of the two nations whose sons were killed in the war. Her identity is to be somewhat, that there can be no personal emotion in the beautiful symbolism of the tribute. She is to be just a mother mourning for her son. She will lie there vicariously for every mother whose son lies in an unmarked grave on the battlefields. Each such mother may find consolation in the thought that the soldier in the Arlington grave is her own son.

DARWIN DIDN'T KNOW THIS

IT IS too bad that Henry Adams did not live to read the latest report of the Field Museum, of Chicago, containing the description of a mammoth which has reappeared itself for 3,000 years without change in its structure. If he were still alive he could find a more convincing argument against the early Darwinian theory of evolution than that of the fossil which he did use. His fossil is found in the rocks of all ages, containing without change for hundreds of thousands of years until the creature became extinct.

PASSING OF THE BIRD BATH

THE delegates attending the international convention of hotel stewards in Pittsburgh report that the American plan hotel has disappeared from the larger cities. There was a time when hotels were run on the European plan. A man paid \$2, \$4 or \$5 a day for a room and three meals. The \$7-a-day hotel was the best that the country offered. For this sum a generous breakfast was served, an adequate lunch and a dinner of as many courses as the guest chose to order. He might have anything on the bill of fare and as much as he liked. The vegetables were served in china bird baths which the waiter arranged in a semicircle around the dinner plate.

There is a small group of persons in the United States who regret that the late Walter Raleigh threw over his head when he found his master smoking did not effectually check the disposition of white men to experiment with the soothing effects of tobacco.

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A PRECEDENT PRESERVED

LEGISLATION to fix very special cases has long and rightly been regarded as inadvisable. In State and city politics the term "ripper" is sufficiently opprobrious to describe the practice of political ousting which such lawmaking sometimes involves. The usual objects of "ripper" tactics obviously have nothing to do with the congressional measure which would enable General Leonard Wood to retain his military status during the period of his service as Governor of the Philippines.

The bill, which applies only to General Wood and two other army men, is, however, a clear violation of a commendable principle, even though its purpose is not to get rid of these individuals, but to honor them. The shelving of the measure in the House denotes a conservative regard for good precedent the effect of which upon the career of General Wood will not be harmful.

MILLBOURNE'S FINE MILL

WHEN motor drivers, venturing a passage through the borough of Millbourne, neglect to observe the exact letter of the road law, the "Squire of the place, one Yerkes, has them hustled before him, from a trap deftly arranged, and fined. Each catch means a little more that "Squire of the place and his constable. When watchmen were posted by one of the motor clubs to caution drivers and to keep automobiles well within the speed limit they were arrested at the "Squire's order and charged with disorderly conduct. It is pretty clear, therefore, that the "Squire of the place is a hated legend, a justice of the sort that beset the roads of New Jersey in the old days before the State authorities harshly disciplined them.

AN ARCHITECTURAL GEM

AS MIGHT have been expected, work upon the reconstruction of the old City Hall and Supreme Court Building at Fifth and Chestnut streets has immediately emphasized the contrast between the original beauty of the structure and the reckless and inartistic character of later additions. Traces of charming old stairways have been brought to light. Subsequent "patchwork" improvements are responsible for the present unimposing appearance and arrangement of the interior.

TOBACCO CONSUMPTION

THE statistics gathered by the census takers last year, 46,000,000,000 cigarettes were manufactured for consumption in the United States. This is 400



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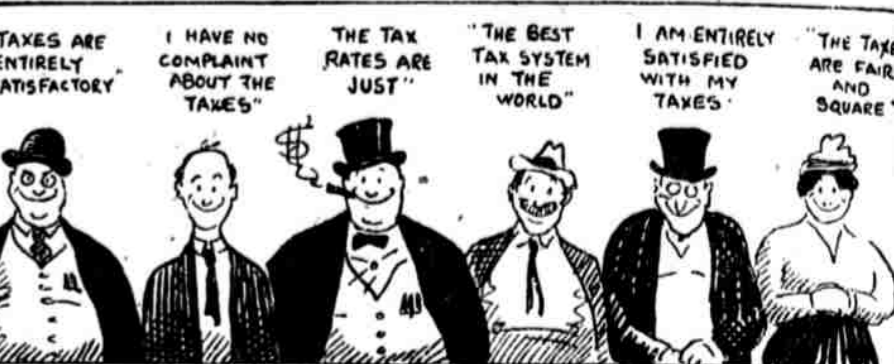
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SHORT CUTS

How that man Hammy does love a scrap! There are no compensations in being bitten by a snake nowadays. By the time the Penrose statement arrives the people will have lost interest in it. Perhaps Hudson Maxim considers the relatively idea his because he never gave it away. What is the difference between an ash-cart seat and an anxious seat? None worth mentioning. Grover Bergdoll is sojourning at St. Gall, Switzer, as though it ought to be his patron saint. There is something distinctly blasphemous in Vaux's endeavor to inject class into the campaign. The War Board seems really peeved at the airplane for adding to the complexities of naval warfare. Lateral-minded Congressmen have decided that General Wood must go out before he can come in. The hay-fevered paragrapher consoles himself now and then by sticking one of his wheezes in print. After mature deliberation we arrive at the conclusion that Suzanne can stand the racket but not the gall. If Grover Bergdoll and Bill Harvey could get together what a beautiful little hammerfest they could have. We take it from the report of the Joint Army and Navy Board that the battleship is neither absolute nor obsolete. Perhaps Lloyd George made a mistake in the Irish negotiations in not holding back something of what he had to offer. "What, shall there be no more cakes and ale?" asked Sir Toby Belch. Cakes, Toby, with a luxury tax on 'em, but no more ale. The ship of state is still suffering from a shattered boom; but repairs are being made as it moves toward the port of Normalcy. One is justified in supposing that General Mitchell does not give whole-hearted approval to the finding of the War Board that the battleship is still the backbone of the navy. It is said that a substitute has been found for naphthalene. If it could only be put on the market this winter the consumer might say of the coal magnate: "Now watch me make this bird come off his perch." Bear Station, Del., man says he killed eighty-five blackbirds with one shot. (By the way, perhaps with three black crows and seven men in buckram the eighty-five ought to make an army to delight the Father of Lies. Stephen Coussodouris, of the Greek Consulate at Washington, says this jazz that they call music is just noise that makes you want to shake your shoulders. We take it that this means that the gentleman does not want to waltz to shimmy. No growing nation like Japan can be a self-determination for small nations. Her contentions is that the doctrine was brought into being after the other big nations of the world had "got theirs." The fact that George Bernard Shaw says he won't come to America because he has hunches here and because Dobs is in jail will lead many to suppose that he is planning a visit. There is nothing common in his self-advertising. And the Dish Was erianian tells of a rest. An Also Ran that jumped over his thirty-two feet from track to track. Leap-frog he calls it, and no frog would attempt to pass the buck. A pretty good jump, we admit, though, of course, it does not compare with the bovine stunt on a memorable occasion when a little dog laughed to see the sport.

DR. FURMAN ANGEL

On Post-War Psychology

THERE has been a considerable increase in neurological cases since the war ended. This no one can doubt today, especially if he has come into contact with large numbers of hospital patients. Dr. Furman Angel, chief resident physician on the medical side, Pennsylvania Hospital, says "The question naturally arises, Why should this be? Many widely different factors are believed to cause a nervous system, as mentioned the cessation of the so-called war psychology. During the war we were led to believe by the press, the pulpit and public speakers that the war itself, was right. Many further, entertained the belief that the war would never end, it seemed, and money was very easily made. It was as easily spent.

Easy Jobs Were Lost

"The post-war period found a large number without employment as a result of changed conditions. This factor alone has caused countless numbers to develop neurasthenia, hysterics and allied conditions, and it has been the cause of not a few of our suicides. "In fact, there has been an alarming increase in the number of neurological cases. Every hospital of any size should have a clinic for the examination and treatment of these cases. In this way the ordinary practitioner would be able to recognize the obscure phases of mental derangement as well as the ordinary forms of insanity. "These clinics would safeguard the public by removing from the streets dangerous persons or those likely to become dangerous through the development of their mental illness. In addition, adequate treatment could be given the mentally ailing, many of whom could be cured.

Causes for Suicide

"As for suicides, the majority of them are not to be attributed to insanity. Take

What Do You Know?

1. Name three American generals prominent in the War of 1812. 2. What is meant by "poste restante"? 3. Distinguish between the Camorra and the Mafia. 4. How is the ferdinand? 5. What are the Territories of the United States represented at Washington? 6. What is an epigram? 7. Who was Cornelius Tromp? 8. What is the meaning of the term "dolce in music"? 9. What is a coronach? 10. Name a European country in which the capital is not the largest city.

Answers to Saturday's Quiz

- 1. Queen Victoria of Great Britain was the daughter of the Duke of Kent, daughter of Francis, Duke of Saxony-Coburg-Saalfeld and a sister of Prince Leopold, who became the first King of Belgium. 2. "The use of the globe," formerly regarded as a regular branch of the national curriculum, was the teaching of astronomy and geography by means of globes. 3. A lory is a kind of parrot-like, brightly-plumaged bird from the East Indies. 4. Lenin should be pronounced "Len-yin." 5. "Vraisemblance," a French word, imported into English, means appearance of truth, plausible resemblance. 6. The island of Formosa belongs to Japan. 7. A vendetta is a blood-feud, in which the family of the injured or murdered man seeks vengeance on the offender or his family. The name vendetta is taken from Corsica, notorious for the prevalence of the practice. 8. The name of God was the name given to the suspension of private feuds in France, Italy and elsewhere in Europe in the eleventh and twelfth centuries. The terms usually provided that the feud should cease on all the more important church festivals and fairs. Originally introduced by the Church to mitigate the evils of private war, the custom gradually fell into disuse as the rulers of the various countries became more powerful. 9. Alessandro Volta was a famous Italian physicist, famous for his researches in electricity. His name is preserved in the word volt. His dates are 1745-1827. 10. William E. Gladstone is credited with creating the phrase "Unspeaking Turk."

Today's Anniversaries

- 1777—Americans under General Sullivan landed on Staten Island, surprised two regiments of Tories and captured many prisoners. 1846—General Kearney established a government for New Mexico with himself as Provisional Governor. 1861—Yacht America wins cup race at Cowes; trophy has remained in this country ever since, though frequently contested for. 1867—Miss Lucy Johnson, the inventor of seamless gages, died at Elsworth, R. I. 1888—W. J. Kendall, in a cork vest, saved through the Niagara rapids. 1919—Friedrich Ebert was sworn in as Imperial President of Germany. 1920—Women of Costa Rica were granted the right of suffrage. Today's Birthdays Edward H. R. Green, son and heir of the late Herts Green, born in London fifty-three years ago. William L. Douglas, former Governor of Massachusetts, born at Plymouth, Mass., seventy-six years ago. Dr. Henry Suzzallo, president of the University of Washington, born at San Jose, Calif., forty-six years ago. The late Alexander J. McGavick, Catholic bishop of Chicago, born at Fox Lake, Ill., fifty-eight years ago. Daniel H. Anthony, representative in Congress from the First Kansas District, born at Leavenworth, Kan., fifty-one years ago.