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TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS

THE Republican voters who wish to carry on the work which they began in 1919 and drive the contractor influence from the party should vote at the primaries today for the nomination of the following candidates:

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAMUEL P. ROTAN
Mr. Rotan has conducted the affairs of his office for several terms with efficiency and wisdom.

FOR CITY CONTROLLER EDWIN WOLF
Mr. Wolf is a business man of wide financial experience and sound judgment.

FOR CITY TREASURER ANTHUR G. GRAHAM
Mr. Graham has had long experience in handling the funds of the people entrusted to the care of the city.

FOR RECEIVER OF TAXES COLONEL GEORGE E. KEMP
Colonel Kemp is a soldier with a splendid record in the world war and with experience in a civilian executive post which qualifies him beyond question for handling the business of the tax office.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS VIVIAN FRANK GABLE
Mr. Gable, who is a practicing attorney, is a candidate for the office where the incumbent has received \$250,000 in fees which ought to have gone into the public treasury to reduce the taxes.

FOR JUDGE OF MUNICIPAL COURT JOHN H. MAURER
Mr. Maurer is the Assistant District Attorney who has been in the fight which resulted in our having a capable lawyer to preside over a good judge.

CLOSE SOUTH STREET BRIDGE
IF THE old South street bridge had been closed when official inspection showed it to be unsound and extremely dangerous there would have been no delay in the work of the city.

AT THE WIZARD'S THRONE
SUCCESSIVE and continuing disclosures at the inner shrine of Ku Klux Klan in Atlanta, Ga., make it appear that Barnum was an amateur in the show business and that all his quack medicine men who ever built marble palaces with money won from the ignorant and the credulous were even a little more innocent of guile than babes in arms.

MODERN EXPLORING
IF HENRY HUDSON could have had a ship like the Quest, on which Sir Ernest Shackleton has started on an exploring expedition to the Antarctic, he would have discovered more and would have been more comfortable while doing it.

back, but Scott died on the Antarctic plateau. The purpose of the expedition is to cross the continent in the southern seas, to seek for Tuanki, an island mentioned in old nautical records, but of which no trace has been found in recent years.

CONGRESSIONAL ACROBATICS ARE ENTIRELY PLAYED OUT

The Reopening of the Special Session Plainly Threatens an End of Tolerance for Muddling and Ineptitude
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attitude of the uninvited Republic of South China toward the coming conference in Washington. Partisans of President Sun Yat Sen, installed in Canton, are becoming vocal in America and their case is seemingly not one to be summarily dismissed.

Some choice of alternatives had to be made. The Peking Government is represented officially by legates abroad and to this authority, therefore, the call to the meeting was sent.

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PROTECTING THE MAYOR

Police Code Number on His Automobile—Every State Road Free of Snow This Winter—Rare Old Theatrical Programs Given Away
WHETHER Mayor Moore goes he is accompanied by a personal guard. J. A. Artman is assigned to that duty for the reserve patrol.

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SHOOT OR SHUT UP!



HUMANISMS

By William Atherton Du Puy

CAPTAIN WALTER J. LAWSON, of the United States Army, was in command of a flight of fifty-two airplanes which, some weeks ago, went fifty miles out in the Atlantic Ocean and dropped bombs on some captured German warships.

After an hour's flying there peeped over the horizon the distant twinkles of a light-house on Cape Hatteras. Captain Lawson's pilot landed over, touched him on the shoulder, pointed to the light.

When the campaign was over down in Tennessee last fall the Republicans celebrated their first victory since the Civil War with an elaborate dinner to Claudius Lawson, now Assistant Secretary of Commerce up in Washington, who had handled the campaign.

Representative A. L. Kline, of New York, is a big, genial, elderly gentleman who likes to gossip about the twenty years he spent in groceries on lower Broadway and the twenty additional years that he devoted to Republican politics, with the Borough of Kings as a base.

There are three qualities necessary to greatness, says Representative H. A. Cooper, of Wisconsin. One must have ability, intelligence and consistency. If he fails on one he fails to achieve greatness.

Wallace Humphrey White, Jr., that sprightly young attorney from way down East, who represents Lewiston, Me., in Congress, used to hang around the Capitol three decades ago, for he was a grandson of Senator Frye, long a power in the Senate.

He is a young man with the sort of mind that follows an idea right along, so he can't help thinking that he will be in the Senate in another fifteen years.

SHORT CUTS

Lloyd George and De Valera are having a hair-splitting time.

The House tomorrow will begin to mark time until the Senate catches up.

Saloons, having been abolished, will be closed during polling hours today.

The intense interest being manifested in the Democratic ticket today is being successfully concealed.

The one thing certain at this stage of the proceedings is that we are going to get the candidates we deserve.

The President may not yet realize the fact, but his holiday is about over. There is a busy time ahead of him.

Whatever the future may hold, the general public will cheerfully endorse the action of the railroad shippers in deciding not to strike at the present time.

Governor Edwards says there are few Congressmen who have empty hip pockets or empty cellars. He is too good a politician to say a word about empty purses.

Oh, well, grumbled the Disgraced One, if we didn't have war we'd have something just as foolish. We'd continue to waste. We'd simply do it in another way.

The National Park man who gave a person half a dollar for marrying him was wedded, he said in effect, let it be a wedding, by heck!

An Annapolis Royal, N. S., boy started a \$250,000 fund in order to be a philanthropist. Some of these boys are some Up-and-Be-Doing Society will award him a medal for knowing what he wanted and going after it.

There is extreme likelihood that the 500,000 members of the Ku Klux Klan bear a striking resemblance to the 500,000 conscripts that were going to rise in this country and strike a blow for the Kaiser. There may put a little heartful fear in their hearts.



Aviator Who Understudied Columbus and Discovered North America—Love Feast Follows Republican Victory in Tennessee

Eugene T. Chamberlain, Commissioner of Navigation for the Department of Commerce, makes the study of crime his hobby. Whenever a sensational murder is committed near Washington, Mr. Chamberlain is likely to turn up at the scene of the crime, there to inspect the premises and work out his theories of it. Measuring those theories up with the facts as they develop is, he says, a fascinating entertainment.

When the disarmament congress, with a sideline of Far Eastern affairs, meets in Washington, none will have a better background for understanding its problems than Edwin Denby, Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Denby lived ten years in China as a young man, actually learning to read both Chinese and Japanese a bit. Oriental history is his hobby. He knows all about Genghis Khan, who is probably the greatest conqueror of all history, operating from China westward a thousand years ago. The Secretary of the Navy might be a handy man at this conference, knowing both the Far East and the navy as he does.

Representative A. L. Kline, who writes for himself one of the longest biographies in the Congressional Directory, went to work at Broadway and Grant street, Manhattan, in 1873. Forty-cent streets are the boundary of the town, he says, and there was a village way out in the country. It was a day's trip to go out there and now it can be done in twelve minutes. Tunnels, bridges and electricity are the three elements that have done most to transform New York, he says.

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What Do You Know?

QUIZ

- 1. Who discovered the Ohio River?
2. Who was Baron Latimer, and for what was he famous?
3. In what year of the World War did the British invent the tank?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. A Mopac locomotive from a two-wheeled open truck, six driving wheels and no driver wheels under the cab.
2. Tegucigalpa, now the capital of Honduras, is to be the capital of the new United States of Central America.
3. The nations to be federated are Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

But We Are For Peace

Christian Lehigh, No. 1 delegate to the League of Nations Assembly, says the big Powers are blocking disarmament against the wishes of the majority of the nations of the earth. It may be that size has little to do with belligerence, but there are ever so many of the smaller nations with large scraps on their hands at the present moment and others in the making.

Apples and Things

Though the apple crop for the entire country is estimated to be about half of that last year, Maine crops are double the production of last year. But not even Maine has more apples than Pennsylvania. Some of these apples are ever so many of the smaller apples with large scraps on their hands at the present moment and others in the making.