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ration questions ought to be judged by the machinery of the treaty. This mechanism is unquestionably adapted for effecting changes in financial terms without nullifying numerous other provisions which have no relation to the subject.

LEADERS ARE CONSPIRING TO BEAT THE PRIMARIES

If They Can Bring It About the Voting in May Will Be a Useless Formality

THE Republican leaders are rushing up and down the State and holding conferences in this city and Pittsburgh in a feverish effort to beat the primary system. They envy the Democrats who have already beaten it.

stage. Much of it is intended for the tired business man and the tired business woman. The artists and writers who seek to be fashionable and rich seem to feel that they must be smart or starve.

THE STRIKE'S HUMAN SIDE

MOST of the people who live in cities never saw the source of the coal that runs their trains, keeps their electric lights burning, supplies their water, takes them to and from work, cooks their dinners, warms the houses in which they live.

CENTENNIAL SIDELIGHTS

Closed on Sunday, but Open to the Friends of "Holy Joe" Hawley—A Mix-Up for the Future—Dr. Smith's Research Work

By GEORGE NOX MCKAIN
FRED. F. HALLOWELL is one of the Philadelphia men who have vivid memories of the Centennial of 1876.

With these, and hundreds of others, the glories of Centennial days will never die. Only the Sequi-Centennial can eclipse them. I am myself as a private in the rear file to this company of the dwindling thousands—once millions—who lived never-to-be-forgotten hours within the tumults of the Centennial.

JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, president of the United States Centennial Commission—was not Director General—had been an officer in the Civil War, Governor of Connecticut and was a Senator from Connecticut when he was chosen to the position named.

PAID admission to the Centennial grounds on more than a hundred occasions," said Mr. Hallowell. "One of the most interesting features of the Woman's Building, to which you referred recently, was the newspaper edited and published in all departments by women.

RECALL with great distinctness that President Hawley jammed through the Centennial Commission a resolution to have the Centennial Exposition closed on Sundays.

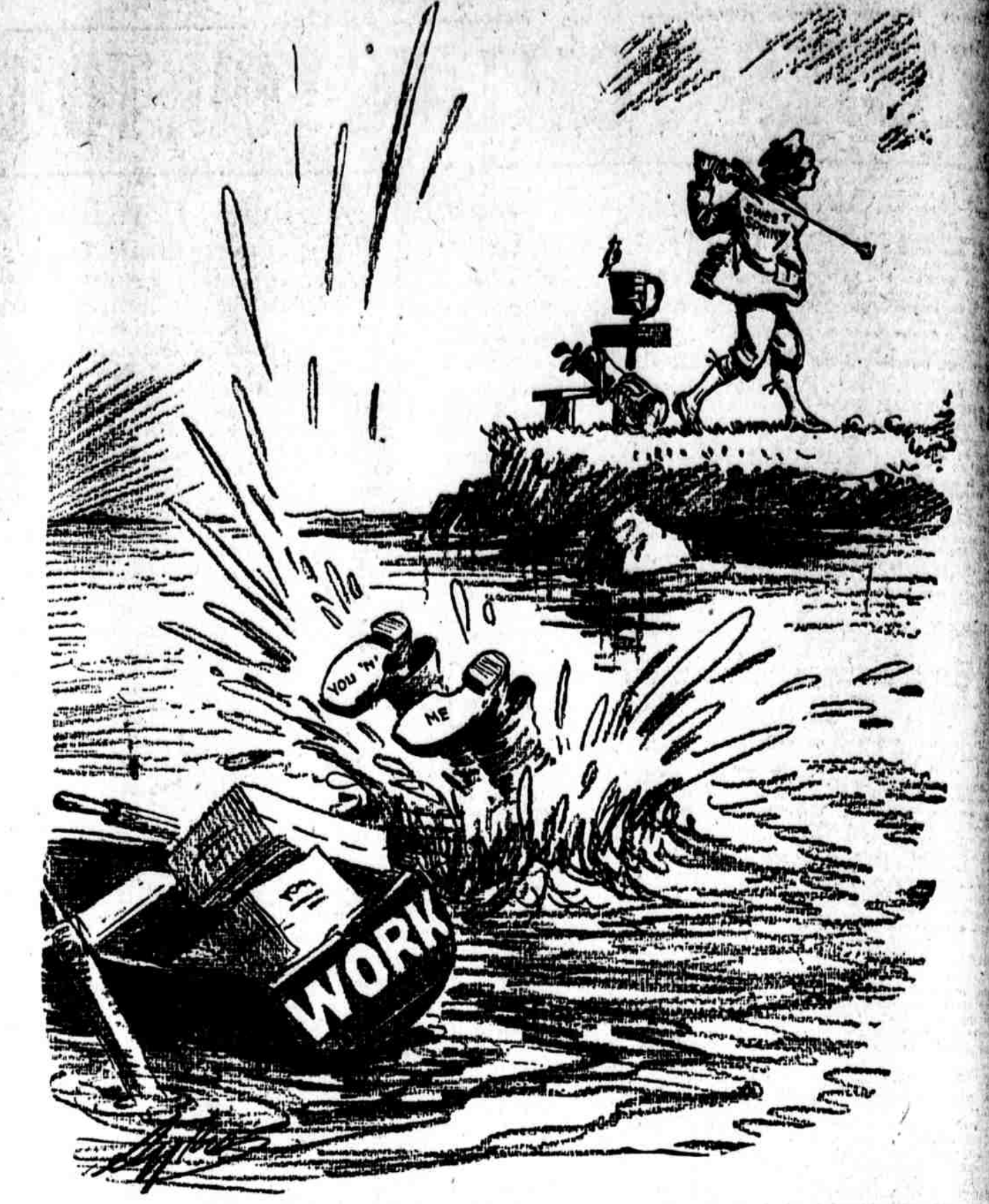
TWO PLUCKY PORTUGUESE
The rapidity with which a marvel may become a commonplace is exemplified in the comparatively slight popular interest in the attempt of two Portuguese aviators to fly from their native country to Brazil.

DR. EDGAR FAHNS SMITH, as scientist of the world over, is president of the American Chemical Society. The fight against the use of the University of Pennsylvania last year it was announced that he did so that he might give himself to the pursuit of the science to which he had devoted a great part of his life.

EVERY KNOCK A BOOST?
The man with the hammer is not always a knocker. Sometimes he is a booster. Every blow he strikes is a boost.

THE Japanese "far" that war with the Russians is unavoidable. With the course of Japanese imperialism in the East, it has long tended to make a very inevitable war between the two nations.

THE SIREN



ROTAN AND THE DRYS

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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

MRS. OSWALD CHEW
On Woman's Overseas Service League
The Woman's Overseas League is considering the gift of a building to the Joffre Institute for French War Orphans.

French Sensibilities Hurt
To any one who makes even a brief sojourn in France, it is very apparent that the feelings of the French people have been greatly hurt by what they consider the somewhat indifferent attitude of the American people.

Charities Not Continued
Many of our charities which we formerly maintained upon a large scale have either been discontinued or are running upon a greatly reduced scale.

Many of the mothers of these children have remarried, it is true, but the statistics show that one out of every five widows who have remarried since the war has done so in a manner quite incomprehensible to those who have not seen it with their own eyes.

Many Unable to Continue
Of the 30,000 persons to whom circulars were sent, only about 5000 replied. Of this number 3500 renewed their subscriptions, which has meant that after the war orphans were again receiving the help which was indispensable during the war years.

Trees were planted in New York yesterday for John Harbrough and John Muir. Nature will now continue the good work in honor of two good men.

SHORT CUTS

Fly time—for trout. Swatters come later. Facing a crisis is the easiest thing Lloyd George does.

It is the bone of contention Irish malcontents are pulling. Radicals are beginning to play the game of the operators in the coal fields.

Reports indicate that Bryan's distaste for Darwinism still draws the dollars. It is the firm belief of the skip-steep victim that the skipper is a piece of cheese.

Senator La Follette has announced himself a champion of the coal miners. First blood for the operators.

The program having been pl'd State politicians seeking "harmony" have apparently assembled "on y harm."

We presume Budapest will continue to be excited over Charles' death until it has some other cause for excitement.

The Boston man who was knocked down by a hearse was justified in believing that the driver was drumming up new business.

New York barbers are preparing for a drive for the "bob" haircut. If they succeed longhair for men may again become fashionable.

Wildcats in the Maine woods are slaughtering the deer. The least the hunters can do, therefore, is to "lay off" the deer and hunt the wildcats.

When the president of the Reparations Commission says France is powerful enough to enforce the execution of the Versailles Treaty with cannon and bayonet it need be a thoughtful word congratulating itself that a country should not be judged by its loose talkers.

Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern Railroad, says Nature's cure what the railroaders need. They have been jeered by untoward circumstances, but give them time and they will eventually function properly. Altogether the cheeriest little Budd we've seen this spring.

Director Warburton, of the Department of Welfare, will never shine as a politician. His plans for a shake-up and a readjustment of salaries indicates clearly that he wants his department to function for the welfare of the needy rather than for the welfare of a party faction.

What Do You Know?

QUIZ

- 1. What famous poem begins with the line "Twain brillig and the sitty toves"?
2. Who was the last President of the United States to wear whiskers?
3. In what year of the Civil War was the Battle of Chancellorsville fought?
4. Who was the first American envoy to Great Britain?
5. How many teeth has a whale?
6. What metal predominates in a five-cent piece?
7. Of what country is Bangkok the capital?
8. What is a contee?
9. What is taurumachy?
10. Who is the brightest star in the heavens exclusive of the planets?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. James Buchanan was known as "Old Public Functionary."
2. The loftiest of the active volcanoes of the world is Popocatepetl, the summit of which is 17,716 feet above sea level.
3. Clotho, Lachesis and Atropos were the three fates in classical mythology.
4. The red flag under the Roman Empire signified war.
5. The word ketchup is a corruption of the Japanese "ketchup," a condiment somewhat resembling soy sauce.
6. Sir William Blackstone, author of the famous commentaries of English law, lived in the eighteenth century.
7. Mysop is a small bushy aromatic herb formerly used medicinally. Its leaves were used in Jewish rites.
8. James G. Blaine served as Secretary of State under President Grant and was also a member of the Cabinet of President Grant.
9. A gibbon is a kind of ape-like primate which inhabits the forests of the East Indies.