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### CLARIFYING THE WOOD CASE

IT CANNOT be doubted that in placing squarely before the War Department the resignation and pledges of General Wood to the University of Pennsylvania Senator Pepper is voicing the sentiments of that institution and its alumni.  
Mr. Pepper appears to have been refreshingly explicit in his requests, mindful of the conditions that have necessitated an examination of General Wood's term as Governor of the Philippines, but, at the same time, firm in the conception of duty owed to the University.  
It was General Wood's announced intention to assume the academic role on September 1, and a promise to this effect was definitely made to the Pennsylvania trustees. Mr. Pepper suggests that further delays will be distinctly embarrassing, and advises a course that would unquestionably be of clarifying value.  
Secretary Weeks was told that if General Wood were to offer his resignation as Governor and the President were to refuse to accept it, the trustees would be inclined to extend the leave of absence. By this means the issue can be clearly drawn.  
As the problem now exists, it is indisputable that the University has an emphatic right to inquire frankly whether or not it has a new head.

### THE "BABY BILL" IN DOUBT

THE validity of the Sheppard-Towner act providing for Federal and State cooperation in promoting maternity and infancy welfare is categorically disputed in an opinion by Attorney General Allen, of Massachusetts, in response to a request by the Legislature of his Commonwealth.  
Sooner or later the question upon which this ruling was made was certain to arise, the so-called "Baby Bill," laudable in purpose, is a fair sample of the disregard for constitutional procedure which has been fastened upon Congress, especially with respect to State rights and jurisdictions.  
The tendency to overlook such prerogatives has been reckless and has, in fact, in quantities of ill-considered measures, which, eventually, have enjoyed scant chance of enactment. But the barriers of common sense and constitutional respect in these matters are already seriously weakened.  
Attorney General Allen declares that the public powers of the States are invaded by the Sheppard-Towner act, and suggests the holding of the issue in the United States Supreme Court. A ruling by this high tribunal could not fail to be beneficial, and, perhaps, whatever the decision, might afford an antidote for much muddled thinking.

### FRENCH, THE ICONOCLAST

WORLD MARSHAL EARL FRENCH is not popularly regarded as a radical, yet his arrival in New York is heralded with announcements of a "making of the very quinquennium of revolution."  
The former commander of the British armies confirms the prospect by declaring that his visit is purely personal and connected in no way whatever with any mission. The silence of Major Pond, the absence of advance trumpeting, suggests the possibility that he will embark on no lecture tour, and that his journey will be unaccompanied by the whooping-it-up tactics of the three-ripped circus.  
But whether Americans will grasp all these heterodox novelties is something else again. A distinguished visitor with no axe to grind other than ministering to the personal enjoyment of his pilgrimage is the logical species with which first-hand acquaintance is rare. Public inclination to concern itself with an unwelcome prospect to the realm of the possible is unquestionable. Can such things be, and is the world beyond? Then, in Hamlet's phrase, "It is doomsday near."

### THE OLD IS NEW

THERE is only one way to peace and happiness," said Lady Astor, "and that is through service to others."  
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### WAR-WEARINESS IN IRELAND?

THE truce in Ireland follows significantly upon the victory resulting in the capture of Killybegs Castle by the Free State forces, and is beginning to look as if Eamon de Valera were acquiring an acquaintance with the most trustworthy accounts from Ireland, and that the bulk of public opinion is beginning to agree in their reports of the Free State sentiment among the majority of the population. The die-hard Irish have been putting up a fight, but it must be admitted, is a spirited one, and now military success has been achieved in a lamentably violent and inconceivable that the armistice will last for more than the four days which there is no necessity, indeed,

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### SHORT CUTS

"Free for all" in Ireland still means a scrap.  
Lancaster now provides Griest for the Pinchot mill.

Councilmen evidently considered it their duty to O. K. L. P. D. Q.  
Chang has been defeated on three fronts. The whole darned laundry.

Daugherty probably considers it a Caraway seed of dissemination.  
Beveridge is more or less of a bitter draught to organization men.

The Wrangell Island controversy continues to tantalize the punster.  
You are entitled to a little glow of pride if you shipped a bundle on Bundle Day.

All we seem to be getting out of anathreitic nowdays is heat without light.  
With France and Belgium dissenting, the allied proposal is but a tentative draft for the thirly Bolshevik.

The hot-dog parade continues to be the most satisfying of processions, whether the occasion be a circus or a baseball game.  
It is safe to assume that the bills in the House to legalize light wines and beer will not receive the support of the bootleggers.

A young man arrested in Washington for burglary says he is going to reform and become a Congressman. Quant mental twist.  
Of course, I may be awfully ignorant, said the Young Lady Next Door, but would a clothes horse be a good entry for an Indoor Horse Show?

Russian Soviet objects to Chief Justice Taft as chairman of the arbitral compensation tribunal. Oh, well, no trouble to show goods. How will Sam Gompers do?

It is apparently understood at Genoa that the open covenants openly arrived at shall not be permitted to interfere with the quiet little agreements made on the side.  
Honolulu flappers in scanty bathing suits are no longer going to get off with ten-cent fines. The bargain counter's closed, says the new police Judge. Fines may now be all of fifteen cents. There is material here for a pathetic little ballad with ukulele accompaniment.

What Do You Know?  
1. What possessions of the United States were discovered by Christopher Columbus?  
2. What is a halberd?  
3. What is a crwth?  
4. Who was the classical goddess of flowers?  
5. How many English monarchs reigned in the nineteenth century?  
6. Where was the Lusitania sunk by the Germans?  
7. What are the Ozark Mountains?  
8. What are the three main divisions of the world's population?  
9. In volume of water?  
10. Who was the first American President to fail of re-election?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz  
1. The period of the Crusades lasted from 1096 to 1291.  
2. A custom more honored in the breach than the observance" is an excerpt from a speech of Horatio in "Hamlet."  
3. The Portuguese aviators who lately attempted to fly across the Atlantic began their journey at Lisbon, flew to the Canary Islands, then to the Cape Verde Islands and finally to St. Paul's Rocks, a few hundred miles from the coast of Brazil, where their machine was wrecked.  
4. The allies is sometimes called the Rose of Sharon.  
5. Witch-hazel, sea-campions, poppies and bachelors buttons.  
6. Argon is a gas, an inert constituent of the atmosphere.  
7. Monrovia is the capital of Liberia.  
8. Morpheus was the classical god of dreams.  
9. Pittsburgh, not Pittsburgh, is correct.  
10. The flag of Norway consists of a blue cross with white margins on a red field.