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THE HOTEL SHORTAGE

NO ONE will ever be able to tell how many thousands of persons had to leave Philadelphia or nearby for Atlantic City or New York and other places where hotel accommodations could be found. The railroads operated numerous special trains for the absentees. All hotels in this city were booked to the limit two weeks ago.

WOOD'S QUANDARY

REPORTS from Manila that General Leonard Wood will be detained there until the latter part of February or perhaps well into the spring have a flavor of authenticity. The situation in the Philippines, which was supposed to be clearing up, seems to have taken a serious turn in the organized and militantly active movement for independence.

HEARDING AND THE "DRYS"

THE first thing that will strike newspaper readers after the publication of the report which pictures President Harding and the Cabinet as "greatly discouraged" with the progress of prohibition and the operation of enforcement laws is the difference between this general view and that persistently expressed by Commissioner Haynes and his assistants.

JUSTIFIED PREPAREDNESS

THE appeal for better preparedness in the navy, delivered by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt in the course of his address to the Peterson Club in this city, was widely such that it was a matter of course that it should be discussed in the columns of the public press.

CLEMENCEAU EXPLAINS

ONE of the good effects of Clemenceau's visit to the United States will be the clearing up of the controversy created by persistent reports of black troops in the area of Germany occupied by France. The Senate appears to understand that 30,000 such troops are in German territory.

position of superiority over the native population. They make and enforce laws. They have it in their power to issue orders to all classes of the population.

MONEY IS IN SIGHT FOR DR. BROOME'S SCHOOL PLAN

But So Much More Will Be Needed Before All the Old Buildings Can Be Displaced That Extravagance Must Be Avoided by All Public Officials
THE financial experts of the School Board have apparently found a way by which the building program recommended by Superintendent Broome can be carried out within two or three years without increasing the annual rate of taxation for school purposes.

RETORT COURTEOUS

AN INVERSION of the relationship of a guest and host is at first suggested by the announcement that the United States has been invited by the Central American republics to participate in the conference which will open in Washington one week from today.

BOURGEOIS MUSIC

PROLETARIAN music for proletarians. This is the standard of artistic revolt seriously raised by a Moscow newspaper, which indicts the melodies, harmonies and counterpoint of the bourgeoisie as "a somewhat limited and restricted art."

FRENCH AND TREATIES

SO FAR as the peace and progress of the world are concerned, nothing is gained by contending that the French Parliament is no worse than the Senate of the United States. Our legislators rejected the Treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations.

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SHORT CUTS

- The wheels within wheels at Lausanne are all well oiled.
The execution of Childers was not more regrettable than its necessity.
Properly will fling no bouquets at New York's striking bricklayers.

The School Board should refrain from erecting elaborate architectural monuments as schoolhouses and should use the money thus saved for the erection of a larger number of buildings to replace the unsanitary and out-dated buildings now in use.

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The colored soldiers are good fighters. They are strange to the German city population. Yet they were given the right to police sections of German territory and to exert a dominant authority over the Africans.

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Answers to Saturday's Quiz

- 1. Pantomime is the poetic name for the nightingale.
2. The first man elected to the Congress of the United States was David Lee Child. In what state was he?
3. Ceylon, China, in Southeastern Asia, is a French possession.
4. No. Virginia is the only state which has been admitted to the Union without having been a territory.
5. The Elgin marbles are the magnificent sculptures of the Parthenon. Athens. In what country were they discovered?
6. The average weight of a full-grown elephant's tusk is 145 pounds.
7. The Edicts were the decrees of the Emperor of China.
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