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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 4

THAT "WAR TAX"

TODAY President Wilson addressed Congress on the necessity of raising \$100,000,000 "war tax" by assessing the people direct. Had there been a protective tariff for the past year there would be no need for a "war tax" now.

The "war tax," however, may serve one useful lesson by proving absolutely the fallacy of the Democratic doctrine of placing high paid American workmen in competition with the cheap labor of Europe.

It has been a favorite argument with the tariff-for-revenue-only men that if any industry could not compete successfully with Europe such an industry, in line with real economy, should be permitted to die.

As between Europe's favorite game and football, give us football. By the way the French troops are holding the Germans in the South, we suspect that Mr. Jack Johnson must have been assigned to that district.

ROMPER DAY

THIS is Romper Day and no other day in all the year means so much for thousands of girls and boys of Harrisburg as this particular occasion.

FAULTY TRANSPORTATION

THE American Society of Thrift draws attention to the great waste in American products, and those of the farm especially, resulting from lack of proper transportation facilities.

tion in the cities and extending its operation into the heart of the country, into remote productive but undeveloped districts, bringing the market to the consumer.

EVENING CHAT

Industrially speaking, there is a good bit in common between smoke and whistling. When there is no smoke there is not much doing in the mills and when the whistling is not heard from the railroads there is not much of the life-giving traffic that makes this city so great in transportation affairs.

When the public can buy and contract for transportation service as it now contracts for telephone, electric light and heat service, only with the difference that by a co-operative plan they buy from themselves and pay themselves—the cost of transportation will drop about 70 per cent. on each dollar of transportation charge, or from \$1,000 to \$300, or still less, experts calculate.

ONLY THE OFFICE

FUSION is to be accomplished about October 1, it is announced from Democratic headquarters. Why not now, if it is such an excellent thing? Oh, for the reason, comes the reply, that the real Progressives object and that bait must be prepared to draw them into the trap.

Such a view is subject to various qualifications. The essential factor is to obtain the necessary ships. As an equivalent to the policy of protective tariff a European war is sadly deficient in that it lops off millions from the tariff revenues of the government.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—William E. Corey, the former steel corporation head, has given his Paris grounds for a sheep pasture for the flocks of the Grangers.

DO YOU KNOW?

That Harrisburg-made engines drive the electric plants and elevators for some of the country's biggest buildings?

AN EVENING THOUGHT

The great man is he who does not lose his child's heart.—Menckius.

POLITICAL SIDELIGHTS

Apparently the Republican candidates do not care if fusion is effected this week.

PENNSYLVANIA FARMERS

[From the Wilkes-Barre Record] It is encouraging to note that Pennsylvania is not lagging behind in the movement to make farm life more attractive and more profitable.

REGISTRATION VERY LIGHT HERE

Evidence That Voters Are Getting Very Tired of the Red Tape of Elections

PRELIMINARIES ARE ANNOYING

Dean Lewis Told by Bull Moores Not to Withdraw; Penrose Had a Good Time

People who observed the registration yesterday and the reports showing that it had been light all over Harrisburg, in spite of the efforts of committeemen of all parties and the use of yards of paper and gallons of ink are about ready to conclude that voters are getting sick of the complicated precautions to "guard" the ballot.

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BOOKS and MAGAZINES it is increasing; and the daily addition to the military forces of the crown is limited not so much by the number of those anxious to serve as by the ability of the recruiting offices to undertake the work of examination, inspection and registration.

Uneeda Biscuit. Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh. 5 cents.

Baronet Biscuit. Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for luncheon, tea and dinner. 10 cents.

GRAHAM CRACKERS. Made of the finest ingredients. Baked to perfection. The national strength food. 10 cents. Buy biscuit baked by NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY. Always look for that Name.

Yes, men actually wonder why the quality of King Oscar Cigars never varies. It seems most unusual for a cigar to be regularly good for 23 years when so many brands come and go (emphasis on go) in half the time and less. Well--

King Oscar 5c Cigars are unusual—the longer you smoke them the more you will appreciate their superior quality for the money. Standard Nicke! Quality For 23 Years