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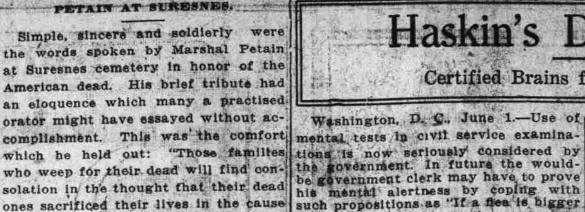


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THE ARMENIAN MANDATE

The expected action was taken by the Senate yesterday when it adopted by a rather sweeping vote the resolution of the foreign relations committee declining President Wilson's request to undertake a mandate over Armenia. A considerable number of Democrats joined with the solid Republican majority in this denial of the President's recommendation.

Why the President should have propreted. It is, of course, a step absocerning the merits of the matter, but A CONTEMPORARY'S APPRECIATION sought to stave off a vote for incidental reasons. It has been suggested that the President, although assured of the rejection of the proposal, submitted it to the Senate because, while at Paris, he had pledged himself to do so and allies offered the mandate for accept-, ance by the United States. On the other hand, attention has been directed which that old and influential newspato the significant fact that in his recommendation the President expressed the opinion that the American people desire the assumption of the mandate. The necessary implication is that he felt that he was voicing a profound with him. Their belief is that the American people are opposed to a troops abroad and the taking over of the guardianship over a nation far RWRY It may be a well-founded belief, and if so, it is to be the more keenly regretted. We van not, in this manner, keep clear of European entanglements. We can not, in any manner, avoid the contact which the new day has brought us. It is worse than futile for us to indulge ourselves in the Mrs. Partington gesture. As Ambassador Geddes said a few days ago, "here is a European disentanglement that is already piling on homes of the people of a large tier of your social beaches, a disentanglement of the complicated interweaving of man and man in the socal fabric." In the great remolding of the schema of the world, the United States has its large part, which it may shirk now, but which it will ultimately have to play.



of and on the soll of a land toward than a dog pass on to the next queswhich their hearts were traditionally turned, in and for a nation which aid- left hand corner." ed in the foundation of your republic,

and

" And his final declaration was: "Brothers in arms, sharers of one common glory, one common sacrifice, I salute you as heroes whose young lives days found here the end stead, the astute psychologist fixes his of their work. In acclaiming you I voice the sentiments of my whole country, victorious and forever grate-

ful.

As an enemy of mankind, wood al-Monday." cohol has nothing at all on monkey rum mixed with gasoline.

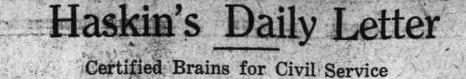
If that raise of thirty-three millions alertness test would comprise only ten or postal employes goes through, we'll per cent. of one hundred points in any write Burleson a letter of felicitationand expect it to reach him.

According to the best information ob. ainable. Debs's acceptance of the Socialistic nomination for President does not mean that he will succeed Mr. Wilson in the White House.

A Hungarian prophetess says our next President will be blind and bald She has evidently been reading about the things the G. O. P. candidates are doing to each other.

Ralph de Palma's misfortune in the 500-mile speedway classic at Indianapolis was heart-breaking. The Italian "cyclone" had overcome serious handicaps in his customary brilliant fashion

and forged to the lead in the thrilling posed that the United States become a contest, only to have his chances o mandatory has been variously inter- success dramatically wiped out by sheet of gasoline flames. The heroic lutely in keeping with his conception battle which he and his mechanician of the obligation which rests upon this put up against this enemy earned the country. But he must have known that thunder of approval which the im the Senate majority was committed mense concourse accorded to them. Tesagainst the proposition, and he must timony to their remarkable pluck and have had an idea of the lukewarmness determination is found in the fact that. which senators of his own party feel even with their tragic mishap, they



Washington, D. C., June 1 .- Use of ernment jobs are at the disposal of the mental tests in civil service examina- chief executive. Of these, some 12,000 are postmasters of the first, second, and third classes. There is no law regulat. ing the method by which a President the government. In future to prove be government clerk may have to prove his mental alertness by coping with his mental alertness by coping with his mental alertness by coping with such propositions as "If a flea is bigger ments should be made through competitive examination, thereby increastion; if it is not, turn over this sheet ing the efficiency of the postal sorvice put three crosses in the upper to a marked degree.

Of the remaining Presidential ap-This sort of thing has achieved pointments, several hundred are heads great popularity with many employers of bureaus and commissions and simof labor, and testimonials as to its sucilar positions of importance. It is gencess are heard on every hand. Business men who exude efficiency scarcely inget the best results from a cabinet in quire of a prospective clerk if she can sympathy with his administration. But spell or manipulate a typewriter, Inwhen it comes to the heads and subheads of bureaus, there is a growing eye on the applicant and notes that she feeling that a soul attuned to that of has the marcel wave of the instinctive the chief executive is less important typist and the eyebrow of a levelthan a knowledge of the work that particular bureau does.

headed personality. "Suppose you say the alphabet rap-Since examinations have been re-quired of diplomatic and consular idly backwards, leaving out G," he suggests. "Thank you. Report for work agents and of postmasters, these chiefs

and superintendents are about the last stronghold of the spoils system. The The government does not contemplate such complete trust in science as reclassification commission is expected this. In all probability, the mental to use its influence to urge advancement of experienced employes to the high grades, according to merit. examination. Still, the fact that the If outside appointments to these po-sitions continue, it might be a profitanation's biggest and most conservative labor concern is trying out such tests at ble experiment to require of the chiefs all will give them added importance in at least a simple mental alertness test. the eyes of many people. It would be a comforting thought for The success of the army with its inthe people of the country to know that telligence tests was what led the civil the executives as well as the clerks of service commissioners to feel that pos- their government had had their brains sibly credit might be given in civil certified by the civil service commisservice examinations for intelligence

QUESTIONS AND

ANSWERS

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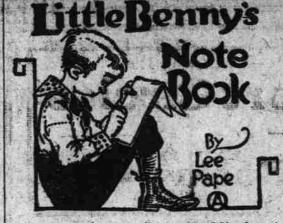
sion. as well as school-book knowledge. As an experiment, 100 employes of the post office department have been singled out and put through a series of tricks on their papers compared with records of their ability while in the government service will show the com. missioners to what extent clerical efficiency in the government is dependent on the qualities which may be thus

tested **Tests Are Practical** 

The growing tendency is to make examinations for government positions as practical as possible. Once an applicant for a clerkship was required to demonstrate his knowledge of geography, history, and civil government, as well as arithmetic, spelling, and composition. The idea was that a government employe should have at least a good common school education, so that he would be a credit to the nation, and be eligible to rise to the heights of the service, even though he might start as a punch clerk.

Q. Is our foreign trade increasing In practice, however, the punch clerk

A. The bureau of foreign and dorarely attained a position in which he would have been embarrassed by not



Last week my sister Gladdis bawt a Weejy board, and every time Mr. Par-

kins comes to see her they set on the sofer in the parler and ask the Weely board questions, and last nite I got erally conceded that the President can the hammer out of pops tool chest and while mothers went to the movies. on the sofer without eny ideer who was underneeth it and started to ask i the Potts.

dis, and Mr. Parkins sed Pim not. to communicate with uset Mar Anti-O look, look, its pointing to Yes, sed Gladdis, and Mr. Parkins sed Who is it, Weejy, wats the spirrits name? speled Smith, sed Gladdis, . Are you there, Smith? sed Mr. Parkins. Wich jest then I hit the floor elling strain, hardship; suffering and with the hammer 3 times. O, wat was that, O my goodniss, Im frightened, sed Gladdis.

Did you heer it too, hevvins, that was queer, wasent it? sed Mr. Parkins, and Gladdis sed, Lets stop, I dont like certain sex noted for credulity in spirrits. O deer:

come in. O; yelled Gladdis loud as enything.

That voice, sed Mr. Parkins, meender the sofer and then started to restch under and I quick crawled out women of the dope world would have and ran out of the room and Gladdis got mad at Mr. Parkins on account of her to follow any such suggestion. But tion. . The bureau cannot give advice thinking he told me to do it, and she unfortunately these "delicately organ, wouldent believe him wen he sed he mestic troubles, nor to undertake ex- dident, and she still wasent bleeving haustive research on any subject. Write him wen'I got tired, lissening, and your question plainly and briefly. Give went out to see if there was enything very good thing but of the delicate doing. 

## DECLARES CLERKS' STRIKE IS WITHOUT AUTHORITY

Chicago, June 1 .- A grand lodge of to, but I am confident physicians sen to a growd of street loafers and line ficer has been sent to Atlanta, Ga., to erally agree in the observation that ersin playter and an put striking members of the union women are far more stolcal in enduring in. He continued with a spiel which me mestic commerce states that there was back to work, E. H. Fitzgerald, presit pain and sickness than are men, and quite similar in content and me toward the project. It was noticeable fought their way to the finish, fifth in knowing where the Winooksi river is, a drop of \$135,000,000 in exports and of the Brotherhood of Railway in yesterday's debate that administration employes, said today. a drop of \$135,000,000 in exports and of dent of the Brotherhood of Railway that it is a durn good thing for the to the remarks which in printed to



Dr. William Brady, noted physician syphilis, and if you are under your phy and author, who conducts this depart-ment, will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' numes are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in this column, but all letters will be answered Sician's direction of course it is and author, why conducts It wourd be unsafe to monkey such medicines yourself. I want much mercury in one form another over a prolonged period if by mail if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is caslosed. Requests for diagnosis of treatment of individual enses mannot be considered. Address, Dr. William Brady, in care of The Borning Star. There is remedy known. Physic and Appendicitis

an attack of acute appendic

is it advisable or not to give a purgative. If advisable, what purgative If I live to be forty I'll never forget best? I have heard that olive of the day I volunteered to tend the baby recommended. (Rev. S.)

Answer-The surgeons advise against all physics in such a disease, for the went in the parler and crawled under Three hours I tended, three mong, purgative may spread the inflamma the sofer with it, and pritty soon Mr. weary, heart-breaking nours. I then the tion. The physicians are not so post Parkins came and him and Gladdis sat bent and grey, and T give you my mana on the sofer without eny ideer who was on the sofer without eny ideer who was the sofer with it, and pritty soon Mr. weary, heart-breaking hours. I grew dose of any kind of salts, may be giv weely board questions. Mr. Parkins would knock, them cold if staged in a provided operation can be done at saying, Sippose we try to get in com- regular theater. By the time mother patient is haven necessary. saying, Sippose we try to get in com- regular theater. By the time, money patient is beyond the reach of a munication with a spirrit tonite, Miss repented and sought again, our bed goon, or if for any reach of a munication with a spirrit tonite, Miss repented and sought again, our bed goon, or if for any reach of a munication with a spirrit tonite, Miss repented and sought again, our bed geon, or if for any reason operati O Mr. Parkins, Im affaid, sed Glad- u vacation. That was many mars ago is out of the question, it is probably a visable to withhold all physic a we but I doubt whether, my nervous sysdis, and Mr. Parkins sed Pim not. but I doubt whether my hervous sys-weety, is there any spirit that wunts tem has ever fully, recovered from The quantity of olive oil The quantity of olive oil required i the grim struggle of that memorable physic is so great that this should

A DE A DE REFERENCE day. e given. The fake nostrum makers, the mains it, Weejy, wats the spirrits name? crder "specialists" and a few ighorant O, its spelling sumthing, Smith, it old dectors have long taught that CAN BASEBALL KNOWL. plembers' of a certain sex which is justly famed for endurance under gruabuse are "delicately 'organized." But

these self-constituted "authorities" are exceedingly inconsistent ''In their teaching; for having impressed this false doctrine upon members of a

things they immediately follow, up the Wich jest then I nocked 3 more times evil work with a suggestion, that the and made my voice mysterious as eny. "delicately organized", one, should exthing, saying, Let me in, I wunt to periment upon her delicate, organization with this and that dopentor alleged treatment instead of sconsulting her physiciani Now, to, my mind, if a member of the aforesaid sex is really se "delicately organized" as the old her believe, it is most foolkardy for ized" creatures are nothing if not gullible, and they respond readily to suggestion. Hence the marks make

> irganization propaganda. If any sex is entitled, to that de-scription it is the masculine. I do

> > QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Growing Does Not Hurt

**Good Medicine** 

not mean to disparage the sex to which I have the distinction to belong puffed at his cigar and aired his we

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ers of a city are advertised in vance by his most agile of public men, one K. B. Crandall.

Mr. Crandall was in the city yester day, showing off the "new governor He explained how he had obtained h experience for this job. "He bases his claim to being a gre discoverer on the fact that he disc ered the great pitcher, Hugh Bedier who won the worlds series in 1912 h Boston. To be sure, he was then sporting writer, and made a sport guess on the chances of Mr. Bedia but, as Crandall says, how does plection differ from a sporting change Because he can pick a wind

pitcher, Mr. Crandall claims to know winning governor. ."Oh, the m marks are pretty much the same" said, as he stuck a thumb in his w

## A'MERICA'S HELPING HAND.

Congress is to be asked to appro half a billion dollars for the the people of Central 'Eu-The purpose is not relief but reconstruction. Disease and hunger, most effectively met by giving to the bewildered, stricken folk the opportunity of re-establishing themselves economically and industrially. The millions of unemployed must be provided with the means of becoming self-sustaining and productive. "Men are asking not for charity but for a chance to earn their bread."

Looked at selfishly, it will be an incomparable investment. Looked at broadly, it will serve to protect America against the rising tide of disorder which, coming from Europe, is already beating on our shores." But considered from any angle, it is our great privilege to lend a helping hand to a struggling multitude, which, looks to us for the beneficient chance of get-

(The Charlotte Observer.) While several incidents of the past tant need to be familiar with the by \$222,000,000. week, notably the very gratifying re- United States map. Arithmetic still plays an important ception given the candidate in his home city Saturday night, have been cal- many applicants the most difficult sub- called? C. H. culated to boost Morrison stock, no ject. The demand that a clerk be able single development in the closing to solve problems in which cube roots therefore had no alternative when the weeks of the campaign has been of and decimals are woven into complisuch great effect perhaps as the edi- cated little stories about grocers' bills. A. William Henry Harrison had the torial announcement made by The Wil- watered stock, and other appropriate largest family, six sons' and four

mington Morning Star last Sunday, in subjects is not at first glance clear to the uninitiated, and has caused some per came out strongly and unequivocaustic comment cally for Cameron Morrison for Gover-The civil service commission explains nor, and stating its reasons therefor. its attitude toward arithmetic by say-In a leading editorial, set in 10-point ing that ability to use figures is a test type and filling nearly two columns, of a logical mind. In other words, The Star, which heretofore has main- arithmetic is included in the examinatained a neutral position as among the tions, not so much because the clerk candidates for Governor, states that it will ever need it-though he may-bu popular desire. Apparently, even sup-norters of the administration do not and platforms of the three candidates test. Granting that skill at solving and has reached a conclusion, which it problems is an indication of mental fesires to present to its readers, not by precision, it may be argued that many way of a partisan pronouncement, but a valuable clerk in private employ is so mandate involving the sending of by way of a aober valuation of issues constituted that his brain swims at the flowing naturally into a fair decision." sight of figures. To which again the Summing up its decision, The Star civil service commission answers that Themius: Clotho, the spinner; Lachesis, declares "the tide now flowing in the the government is an enormous organ.

affairs of North Carolina require Mr. ization, and must pick its employes Morrison to mark its fleod. The sturdy wholesale by standards which give the defender of Democracy, the gallant best results in the majority of cases. leader of many a victorious assault, the System Borts Well middle-of-the-road man, indisdaining By its examination system, the comboth extremes of reaction and radicalism, the sustainer of sound and tried out of 100 are properly classified as to gr national need in time of war.' methods of government, ought to be ability. The other five may be of too North Carolina's next Governor." nervous a temperament to do them-

This is the deliberate decision of the selves justice in a competitive test, but newspaper generally recognized as the they are only exceptions, and with 40,most influential in eastern North Card-000 appointments to be made every lina, the paper that has been for half a year, the commission has no time to century the one paper read in the sort the geniuses out of the list of failures. Possibly the psychology tests counties in the southeastern section of will enable some of the exceptions to the state, a paper which has a large prove their mental superiority. and influential clientele that cannot be The commission seems justified in its taken from it, a paper recognized as a Democratic standard bearer in that claim that the government employment business is too unwieldly to be manpart of the state since Reconstruction aged except by the most rigid rules. days. Indeed its decision and announce-The photograph demanded of every ment constitute a notable event in the present campaign and cannot but mean amination, for instance, is a bit of so-

the addition of thousands of votes to those already assured for Mr. Morricalled red tape, which would be ridiculous in a small business organization. but it is a necessary formality in the overnment. A decade or so ago, canlidates for government positions would

## Summer Homes for Nominees. (New York World.)

better prepared than they were, to im. Cities and towns throughout personate them at the examinations. country already are contending for Even when a member of a city council the honor of having the successful and a state senator and their two ac-Presidential candidate of either party complices were jalled for attempting it, make his summer home with them. the practice continued with disturbing Some of the inducements offered are basd on the appeal of appropriate to it at once. frequency. Use of pictures put a stop nomenclature. Some of these follow: Preparation and correction of tests Wood-Proctorville, O., or Ivory, Md. Lowden-Pullman, Neb., Golden City for several hundred kinds of positions ranging from crop expert to messenger boy, keeps seventy-five people busy at Johnson-Hiramsburg, O., or Windy, the federal job headquarters. Besides V. Va. these regular employes, university pro-

Hoover-Eatontown, N. J., or Grub-Harding-Harding, Harding, County, Knox-Peace Valley, Mo., or Treaty, Allen-Allentown, Pa., or Coalville, Mont. Edwards-Brewersville, Ind., or Uno.

Bryan-Grappes Bluff, Ind., or Bull-McAdoo-Wilsonvilles Gonni Tunnel.

S. C., or Goodson, Mo. Palmer-Bluster, Ky., or Jonah, Tex.

most of the tests. Geography is given in postal examina- of March. The exports of April of last tions, but there it has a practical year exceeded this year by \$131,000,000, place, for a postmaster and his assis- but the imports of this year ran ahead

Q. When a word sounds the same as another, but is spelled differently A. Such a word is called a homonym Q. Which President had the most children? B. M. N.

daughters. Q. In the qualifying round of a golf tournament a player missed an easy putt on the 18th green, picked up

his ball, then replaced it and holed the Did he disqualify himself! put. S. M. R. A. He did not disqualify himself if

he had not left the green before replacing and holing his ball, He is penalized two strokes on his medal score lowever.

Q. What are the names of the Three Fates? R. U. V.

A. In a poem of Hesiod, they appear as the three daughters of Zeus and the assigner of the lot; Atropos, the self," inflexible, who cutsithe' thread (of life.) Q. What is a profiteer3, B.B. D. According to a 1920 edition of a antionary, it is

is considered an unreasonable profit mission says, at least ninety-five people as by taking advantage of a public What-salary does the governor of a state receive? R. D. A. Salaries vary widely. Governor wden, of Illinois, is the highest paid governor, receiving \$12,000 yearly for a term of four years, while Governor McKelvie, of Nebraska, is paid but \$2,-500 annually, for a term of two years. Q. Should a baby sleep with a pillow under its head? L. E. C.

1.A. A baby will breathe more easily and take more air into its lungs if no pillow is used. A clean, folded napkin may be placed under his head. Toward person who takes a government. ex- the end of the second year a thin hairy pillow may be used. Feather or down pillows are unduly heating.

Why are coffees blended H. M. K.

A. A careful study of the best points of several kinds of coffee, is sometimes induce friends, who were and experiments show that a blend o several with due regard to age, grade body, flavor, appearance and affinity, will produce a beverage more pleasing to most palates than one made of a single variety.

Where is the General Grant ree? I. M. R. A. This is one of the big trees of California and is in the General Grant National park, whose four square miles were set apart because they contained the General Grant, tree. Q. How many young people gradu-

ate from our universities each year? fessors and government officials assist n planning some of the technical C. I.

uizzes. Practically all of the thousands of laureate degrees conferred, 4,524 gradpeople who swarm in and out of the uste degrees and \$25 honorary degrees. overnment buildings at Washington, Q. When was the first concrete ship and the larger part of those who serve built in the United States? L. E. R. Uncle Sam in the field captured their itA. The first large concrete ship jobs under the merit system. In some built in the United States of a type cases a long written ordeal lasting two to be propelled by motor power, was or three days was required; in others the "Faith," a ship of 5,000 net tons only the candidate's statements as to cargo. This ship was launched in San his experience, training, and physical Francisco in 1918 and was put into

"Na strikes are now on with the au thorization of this unron," said Mr. Fitz gerald who was attending a session of the United States railroad labor board. "We have our case before this board and we are abiding by the law. particular a walk-out which had occurred without sanction on the Central of Georgia railway.

He added that J. W. Nelson, a vice president of the union with headquarters at Cincinnati was the official sent the "delicate organization" charge was into the southeast tertitory. purely fictitious.

A MUCH MASSAURED MAN. Mei.-Gen. James G. Harn rl in the

ache, lack of appetite, irritability and Wor'd's Work for May: loss of weight in a child 6 1-2 years, old? The child is 48 inches tall, and Much of the literature about Ar menia was of the class that in another we think she is getting near-sighted, cause might have been clessed as pro-(Mrs. F. R.) Answer-No, rapid growth neve paganda, but the witnesses were 'unrereachable in the case of jobr Arcauses ill health, or pain. The chil menia, as we were soon to learn on should be taken to your physician. the ground. One member of the mission told of an Armenian he had met

A year ago a Wassermann test proy in Paris who, when asked if the storles we had heard of the Armenian ed four plus, and I have been taking massacres were really as bad as repmedicine ever since. The medicine contains mercury and other poisons and I would like to know if it is safe resented, replied: "Yes, quite as had Why, I have been massacred twice my-Answer It is the night medicine for DOUBLE SAMA DELL

arging the election of Max Gardner If Gardner is elected, he wi in the birth of a relation. ably be heard from again. The feminine sex demonstrated very

clearly in the course of the World war QUICKER LAUNDRY. that this ancient libel which the nostrum fakers and the mail-order quacks

Bath, Eng., June 1 .- To stimul quicker work in a laundry here t and the queer old doctors have so in proprietor has installed a phonogra dustriously fostered was made out of which, grinds out popular songs the whole cloth. Women proved them. dances (while the girls scrub, and in selves, as strong as men, pound, for A marked difference in the amount pound and inch for inch. Physicians work done is said to be noticeable. had known long before the war that

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