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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.

Why the President should have proposed that the United States become a mandatory, has been variously interpreted. It is, of course, a step absolutely in keeping with his conception of the obligation which rests upon this country.

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.

It may be a well-founded belief, and if so, it is to be the more keenly regretted. We can not, in this manner, keep clear of European entanglements.

It is worse than futile for us to indulge ourselves in the Mr. Partington gesture. As Ambassador Geddes said a few days ago, "here is a European disengagement that is already piling on your social beaches, a disengagement of the complicated interweaving of man and man in the social fabric."

Congress is to be asked to appropriate half a billion dollars for the rescue of the people of Central Europe. The purpose is not relief but reconstruction.

Senator Fall's committee says Uncle Sam should insist on a stable government in Mexico. Some horse sense would help get it.

Things have come to such a pass that a man may hardly go back to Congress for another term without some impairment of his conscience.

RETAIN AT SURENESS

Simple, sincere and soldierly were the words spoken by Marshal Petain at Suresnes cemetery in honor of the American dead.

As an enemy of mankind, wood alcohol has nothing at all on monkey rum mixed with gasoline.

According to the best information obtainable, Debs' acceptance of the Socialist nomination for President does not mean that he will succeed Mr. Wilson in the White House.

A Hungarian prophesies says our 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 Palm's misfortune in the 500-mile speedway classic at Indianapolis was heart-breaking.

A CONTEMPORARY'S APPRECIATION (The Charlotte Observer): While several incidents of the past week, notably the very gratifying reception given the candidate in his home city Saturday night, have been calculated to boost Morrison stock.

It is a leading editorial in 10-point type and filling nearly two columns. The Star, which heretofore has maintained a neutral position as among the candidates for Governor, states that it has had under review the utterances and platforms of the three candidates.

It is the deliberate decision of the newspaper generally recognized as the most influential in eastern North Carolina, the paper that has been for half a century the one paper read in the homes of the people of a large tier of counties in the northeastern section of the state, a paper which has a large and influential clientele that cannot be taken from it, a paper recognized as a Democratic standard bearer in that part of the State since Reconstruction days.

Summer Homes for Nominees. (New York World): Cities and towns throughout the country already are contending for Presidential candidates of either party to make his summer home with them.

Johnston-Hiramshaw, O. or Windy, Va. Hoover-Batonrouge, N. J. or Grubville, Mo. Harding-Harding, Harding, County, S. D. Knox-Peace Valley, Mo. or Trebley, Ind. Allen-Allentown, Pa. or Coalville, Mont. Edwards-Brewersville, Ind. or Uno, N. Y. Bryan-Grappes Bluff, Ind. or Bulltown, Va. Meadoo-Wilsonville, Tenn. or Dunbar, S. C. or Goodson, Mo. Butler-Sleepy Hollow, N. Y. or High Knob, Ky.

NO NEW LICENSE FOR CHAUFFEURS JUST NOW August 1st Date Set For New Applications. Applications for chauffeurs' license for the coming year will not be received by the city authorities until August 1st, it was announced from the office of the city clerk and treasurer yesterday.

Although June 1st has in past years been the date for the granting of new license, the time this year has been moved to August 1st. Temporary license will be granted until that date.

Haskin's Daily Letter

Certified Brains for Civil Service

Washington, D. C. June 1.—Use of mental tests in civil service examinations is now being considered by the government. Of these some 12,000 are postmasters of the first, second and third classes.

Of the remaining Presidential appointments, several hundred are heads of bureaus and commissions and similar positions of importance. It is generally conceded that the President can get the best results from a cabinet in sympathy with his administration.

Since examinations have been required governmentally and consular agents and of postmasters, these chiefs and superintendents are about the last stronghold of the spoils system.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (Any reader can get the answer to any question by writing The Morning Star, care of Frederick J. Haskin, director, Washington, D. C.)

Q. Is our foreign trade increasing? A. The bureau of foreign and domestic commerce states that there was a drop of \$185,000,000 in exports and nearly \$300,000,000 in imports in April as compared with the preceding month of March.

Q. When a word sounds the same as another, but is spelled differently and has a different meaning, what is it called? A. Homonym.

Q. What are the names of the Three Fates? A. Clotho, Lachesis, and Atropos.

Q. What is the highest paid governor, receiving \$12,000 yearly for a term of four years, while Governor McKelvie, of Nebraska, is paid but \$3,500 annually for a term of two years?

Q. Why are coffees blended? A. A careful study of the best points of several kinds of coffee is made, and experiments show that a blend of several with due regard to age, grade, body, flavor, appearance and amptity, will produce a beverage more pleasing to most palates than one made of a single variety.

Q. Where is the General Grant tree? A. This is one of the big trees of California and is in the General Grant park, whose four square miles were set apart because they contained the General Grant tree.

Q. How many young people graduate from our universities each year? A. In 1917, there were 31,926 baccalaureate degrees conferred, 4,224 graduate degrees and 225 honorary degrees.

Q. When was the first concrete ship built in the United States? A. The first large concrete ship built in the United States of a type that is propelled by motor power was the "Faith," a ship of 5,000 net tons cargo. This ship was launched in San Francisco in 1918 and was put into service the same year.

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Little Benny's Note Book



Last week my sister Gladdis saw a Weezy board, and every time Mr. Parkins comes to see her they set on the sofa in the parlor and ask the Weezy board questions.

Q. Look, look, isn't nothing to be said for Gladdis and Mr. Parkins? A. Yes, said Gladdis, and Mr. Parkins said who is it, Weezy, waits the spirits name?

Q. Did you hear it too, hevins, that was queer, wasn't it? Mr. Parkins, and Gladdis said, Lots stop, I don't like spirits, O dear, O dear.

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Dr. Brady's Health Talks

The Weaker Sex.

Dr. William Brady, noted physician and author, who conducts this department, will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' names are never printed.

If I live to be forty, I'll never forget the day I volunteered to tend the baby while mother went to the market. Three hours I tended, three long, weary, heart-breaking hours.

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CAN BASEBALL KNOWLEDGE PICK A GOVERNOR

Crandall, Who Found Hugh Bennett, Thinks So.

Max Gardner's remarks on Sunday occasions when he addresses the people of a city, are advertised in advance by his most agile of public men, Mr. K. B. Crandall.

Mr. Crandall was in the city yesterday, showing off the "new government" he explained how it had obtained his experience for this job.

QUICKER LAUNDRY. Bath, Eng. June 1.—To stimulate quicker work in a laundry here, a proprietor has installed a phonograph which plays out popular songs and dances while the girls scrub and wring.

Beauty of Complexion IN TEN DAYS Nadinola CREAM The Unsung Beauty Use and Endure by Thousands Guaranteed to remove tan, freckles, pimples, liver-spots, etc. In some cases 20 days. Leads pores and tissues of impurities. Leaves the skin clear, soft, healthy. In leading toilet counters. If they have it, by mail, two sizes, 60c. and \$1.25. NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris, France.

Advertisement for John T. Rees cigars. Features a large illustration of a man in a suit holding a cigar. Text includes 'I call this the 11 o'clock test', 'SMOKE your usual number of cigars for one day—but smoke JOHN T. REES—then at 11 o'clock smoke one additional—and notice these three things: Your throat is comfortable! Your tongue is "cool"! Your head isn't dizzy!', and 'JOHN T. REES AN EXCELLENT CIGAR'.

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