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SOMEWHAT PLATITUDINOUS EVEN IF PRETTY

humanity throughout the world to reach a little higher plan. But when I pledge our America to world helpfulness, at the same time I exact the pledge that America will cling to her own independence of action and to her own conscience.'

Thus President Harding yesterday in an address at Valley Forge.

In the light of the position of the great Republican party of which the speaker is the titular chief, "every "her own independecence" "her own conscience" cannot be interin any other sense than a continued rejection of the Versailles plan for settlement of the world difficul-

"Help humanity to reach a little higher plane", "pledge America, to world helpfulness", in the light of the ordinary meaning of language must mean a sharing in the prompt settlement of the difficulties that beset European civilization, nearer to chaos now than, possibly, appears on the surface, and therefore and thereby endangering society throughout both hemispheres.

The utterance is dignified, even coldjected into it a vast amount of definiteness now lacking. The world's ills cannot be healed by the utterance of a paradox, no matter how well expressed.

Messrs. Harding and Hughes have an enormous task on their hands in this direction and hidden down deep in the bulk of the hopes for their success, harbored by all their fellow-citizens, irrespective of party, their lies no small amount of curiosity over the method by which America, while holding strictly aloof, surrendering no part of her independence of action, is still to "help the world to a little higher plane."

THE WRATH OF THE ARKANSAS

The wiping out of a large portion of ject of jest. the city of Pueblo, Col., by water a task beyond their powers.

part of the actuality. A Galveston womanhood whose ideas as to the disof years ago, or a Dayton man, who hopelessly confused. went through a similar agony more

possibly the proudest boast of all his material achievements, was wrested from him and he became a puny play. to reflect that the blessings of civilized -thing of death and destruction.

messages, we ride these days literally and bloody murder. It may be an upon the wings of the winds, but we equally far cry from filial disobedience are not yet exempt from the cataclysms to the arson of a thousand humble of nature which demand their toll un. dwellings. One who witnesses the emder circumstances of horror which ergence of the stream from Lake Itasca cause the blood to congeal and the Brav-

Times wants to know whether Ollie got invest conscience in citizenship in his "dope" by scientific calculation or things small and great. merely from the Ouija board. While

the brand of sunshine will be exclusively of the Fahrenheit variety or whether there'll be a little of the "Pollyanna" kind thrown in to offset the Polish, Irish and several other varieties of world problems.

INVESTING CONSCIENCE IN CITIZENSHIP

Describing conditions precedent to the deplorable race riots in Oklahoma, a resident observer whose conclusions were published in this paper, has this

"The average Tulsan has been too busy with his own private affairs to entified to the use for republication of here has been lax for years and gamball news dispatches credited to it or not ling and bootlegging have gone on little molested. This has developed a law. advent of the Wilson Administration." less element '

The atmosphere of indifference to civic duties nourishes everywhere the growth of the poisonous plant of reties but that faction was no more geninely present in the Oklahoma town. iod in which Tuisa has emerged from the village chrysallis into the "100,000"

The phrase of the Tulsan observer, "too busy to invest his conscience in his citizenship" suggests not only the need for such an investing but an being more generally made. American citizenship is today a prouder possession than it has ever been before, bathed as it now is in the blood of the thous ands who died in its name on the fields "I can think of an America that can heroic dead. Why is it that in that citi- Quay. Penrose's power is built on the deprive him of any thing in the past maintain every heritage and yet help zenship it seems so unusual for its possessors to invest their whole con-

Possibly one of the reasons lies fun-

Many centuries ago a Roman conqueror held an assembly of Greeks at the city of Corinth. He proclaimed that Rome was giving to Greece its free dom. The happy Greeks shouted at the top of their lungs and called down pro-consul. , The comment of a recent nistorian of the Corinth gathering is incisive and to the point. He thinks the Roman general's smile must 'have been contemptuous, as pitying the men who did not know that freedom could AND KEPT.

Amercai's freedom has been won and that winning vindicated by a century and a half of progress. Will that free-

dom be kept? Another reason, perhaps, for the indifference so wide-spread to the importance of investing conscience in citi zenship, is to be found in the spirit of disobedience which has taken such a hold upon our people within the memory of those who have not yet at tained their fiftieth birthday. Time was when children normally obeyed their parents. The sporadic exceptions brought with them such dire penalties, from childhood's viewpoint, as but to emphasize the rule. The contrary has, in this good year of 1921, grown so common, as to have become a sub-

When the children who do not feel made their way to safety to ask for pared to furnish that "lawless" element nada, paomology and simony. immediate help found themselves entire. of whom our Tulsa correspondent ly unable to give any idea of what writes. Which is not to say that every two things will certainly occur. Either they had witnessed. Their minds were curly-head who disobeys its mother is he will fall down in a fit or he will so oppressed with the horror of what headed straight to the perdition of crimthey had been through that the put. inality, but merely that a certain pro- fering that "former sailor and lumber ting of the things into mere words was portion of such curly heads, unrestrain- jack" any, or perhaps every, old job ed in childhood, will not meet with in his Jersey establishment. Only those who have been through blessed and disciplinary restraints later. similar scenes can realize even a small and will grow up into a manhood and WANT RECORDNUMBER

An American inherits freedom with recently, might be able to picture to his citizenship. He does not inherit have been asked to aopt by Suez Temhimself a wall of angry waters eigh. the privilege, if privilege it may be teen feet deep and twelve city blocks called, of diregarding the laws of the wide and the destruction that would land, properly enacted by the will of result. For those whose experience has the majority of his fellowcitizens. Yet been less terrible, a genuine grasping such disregarding of the laws is so situation is practically impos. general and persistent as to cease to cause a great deal of comment. Not The frightfulness of lightning which disregard of the laws against murder seemed to partake of the deadly accur- or highway robbery, perhaps, but a acy and destructiveness of a hostile bar. total indifference to regulations of iterest to the campaign for tyres, the rage combined with the overwhelming. a minor nature. Acorns grow to oaks officials have offered free railway fare ness of two successive cloudbursts to and lawlessness is a growth of aston- Dokies who "sign up" as many as 10 make the doom of the city complete ishingly rapid enhancement, under tyres. and for the time irreparable. In the conditions of popular prejudice and in face of the wrath of the forces of na. a moment of popular excitement. As expected to attend the golden jubilee ture, man's mastery of the elements, witness the civil war which disgraced ceremonial in Greensbo the fair name of Tulsa.

It may be a far cry from the failure society entail civic duties to the active We harness the lightning to carry our incitement to and participation in riots would scarcely visualize the Mississippi as it pours its turgid volume into the gulf many hundreds of miles away. DETAILED INFORMATION WANTED. None the less the great Father of Wa-Sir Oliver Lodge declares that the ters rises in the little Minnesota lake. territorial sphere is coming in for more And similarily there is a spirit of disthan its usual amount of sunshine this order and selfish disregard of the founsummer owing to the change in the dations of our American society and area or the disposition or something of civilization, the origin of which may be the sun spots. Coffin of the Raleigh discovered in precisely the failure to

Sir Olliver is giving us the details he Mr. Harding talks smoothly and in might be specific, also, as to whether some respects, is acting the same way.

A TROUBLOUS WORLD

Penrose is peeved. The bulky as well as brainy senator from Pennsylvania does not like the way certain things are being done or rather are not being done at the other end of the avenue and is speaking out in meeting-said meeting being a gathering of newspaper men who met him on his arrival in

'hiladelphia recently. . Item: There are still too many Democrats on Uncle Sam's payroll. Penrose coesn't believe in that sort of a thing He thinks a little more efficiency might have been shown by the administration

in the wielding of the official axe. "I am having a record made," ne declares, "of the Republican officials who were dismissed from office upon the

For Penrose to seek to imitate Wilson in any matter must cause a chuckle to the imitated statesman, even if in this case it be somewhat like Socrates learnsistance to constituted and just author- ing Greek. Never since the eloquent ity. The lawless element in Tulsa may Marcy nearly a century ago enunciated have been a greater percentage of the the doctrine "To the victors belong the in assigning said spoils to said victors. There isn't any now, the problem con than it is in many another community fronting the present "victors" being much farther back into the past than the "pie" without at the same time the fourteen years which cover the pert causing the entire disruption of the "organization" by disappointed hungry

Penrose standpoint they are few-Redue in Pennsylvania are being gently yet. inquiry into the reason why it is not appended to the payroll by the efforts

This is perilously near high treason to the principles of the party as Penof France and, in the tears of other rose learned them at the feet of that tens of thousands who weep for their great apostle of practical politics, Matt machine. It's a good machine. Quay built it originally and it has not suffered under the driving of the Elisha upon whose shoulders Quay's mantle kick against the increase

But how in the name of all the gods as a matter of course. The warmth at once is any machine even if Quay have a hotel waiter's idea about what of the June-time sun, the blowing of built and Penrose-driven-going to run its refreshing breezes, the coming of smoothly without "pie", the time-honharvest time, seem no more matters ored fuel of political vehicles? Can the to the Interstate Commerce Commisof course than do the safety and free- faithful be counted upon to remain faith sion, when he visited it recently, that dom and stability of society as it is ful without reward. District attorney- will hurry along the decision in the that need the careful oversight of an experienced distributor and Knox, how ever much he may shine in a diplomatic and international way, has much to learn about the machine in Pennsylvania, its likes and its needs. So Penrose has gone back to Phila-

delphia to be on the scene of action. He is in a position in Washington to have the directing and final word on tariff and theation alike, and there is crying the Republican viewpoint, but the big man has no time to fool with national questions when his beloved machine needs adjustments-or rather "pie".

Meanwhile the President goes down NOT BE GIVEN but must be WON to week-end with the bland Knox at Valley Forge. Does that mean a persistence in the path which is so displeasing to Penrose? Will Knox still continue to name the men who are to replace Democrats on the payroll in the Keystone State?

Alas! How troublous this world is in June even after such a November

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Word comes from Seattle that a "former sailor and lumber jack" has established a new record in an "army" intelligence test with a perfect score of "212 points in 13 minutes", whatever that may mean.

One of the questions asked himnote that "one" and remember that he made a perfect score on all in 13 minutes—was the meaning of such and fire, forms a story of disaster which the galling of the bond of parental dis- words as: ageratum, architrave, chambaffles description. In fact, the first cipline grow in their turn to man- fer, cleisstogamous, alshim, gambit, messengers from the stricken town who hood and womanhood they are well pre- guimpe, intaglio, metacarpal, mitosis,

When Edison reads that news one of

ple, D. O. K. K., officials in preparation for the golden jubilee ceremonial



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REPORTORIAL ASIDES. By Jule B. Warren.

Talk of the telephone variety will be a special session. little higher in the future.

The men who started the saying that talk was cheap probably made his observation before the long distance telephone conversations were made pos-

Now that Tulsa, has staged an East St. Louis race riot, some of the misguided friends of the race in the north will be horrified that such a thing could have happened in the south.

Governor Catts seems to have been impartial in that he is alleged to have pardoned both those who paid and those who did not have the price for a

A 12 per cent cut should not wor.'y railroad labor if the cost of living has enforce its order about better service. decreased as much as statisticians say

From the whit: man's standpoint the only favorable light yet thrown en population than in some other communi- spoils", has there been much hesitancy the Tulsa riot is that the trouble was precipitated by the negroes.

If we can just keep the cotton erop per cent of normal until harvest in United States whose traditions reach one involving rather the distribution of time, the farmer will have a chance of getting a little above normal for the

> If Dempsey wins over the French man it will not be because the Amer ican Legion is pulling for him.

Colonel Aus Watts has made two appointments and has not fulfilled pre-Jublicans who are being given their dictions by picking a revenue doodler

America may be riding to a fall in of the bland Philander C. Knox, junior its educational movement, but we will senator, rather than by those of his have the distinction of being the first nation to fall because of over-educa-

You have probably noticed that the fellow who so carnestly protests against any more financial drives, is the same fellow who has not let these drives

If the Corporation Commission will abate the "'scuse me, please," nuisance. the subscriber will not have muca

One trouble with the average public is meant by service.

ships and postoffices and things like Virginia cities rate case, North Caro

spring chicken, fried brown with sweet

wait for Dr. Harvey Wiley to inform human system; he found it out the

need of haste in both matters from Blair can make himself a mighty pop-

Colonel Harvey wants to be known is "Mister," not as "Colonel" in England; probably because he hasn't the time to inform folks about how he wen his military title.

If the trailroads are as badly off a the managers say they are, we can't understand the motive of the I. W. W.'s who tried to steal a train.

proves the rule that it is much easier to come down than it is to go up.

With the counties really to dupil-



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cate the money of the state for road | The \$3,050 North Carolina folks lost | building, lots of dirt will be moved in live stock last year does not include during the next 12 months.

If the legislature would come here and merely fix the municipal finance GERMAN COMMANDER act and not tamper with other things,

there would be much less objection to

The postoffice department never seems quite so efficient as around the first of the month when bills come in. Nobody loves a fat man until he goe into the movies and then everybody

wants to see him.

who don't like water to drink and ing his lawn.

when they named that new dance the Camel Waltz.

Well, if the telephone company can

milk for the A. T. & T. Co.

he past three months. That stuff must multiply in storage. In one respect Europe is more for INGROWN TOE NAIL. tunate than the United States-it does

not have any immigration problem to worry with.

improve in the near future. seem subject to pacification by oil.

are about true.

the Wild Cat stock, which was about the liveliest of all.

CONFERS WITH BRITISH

Oppeln, Silesia, June 6.-General Hunneker, commander of British tions between the tribes living troops in Silesia, and General von Hoefer, leader of German defense organizations, were to confer (today relative to the situation which has arisen it is expressly provided as a result of conflicts between Ger-These southern European emigrants mans and Poles in many districts of Upper Silesia. The French have sent make no use of it in the bath tub, an ultimatum to General von Hoefer, probably figure this element was given saying that, unless the German deman merely for the purpose of water- fense-forces, which have been fighting the Poles near Gross Stehlitz, are ordered to retire, the French troops will As we see it, the camel was outraged be withdrawn from the industrial sections of the plebiseite zone.

HINDOOS CHALLENGE.

London.-A polo team composed of the additional money allowed will not the best players in Spain which will worry the average telephone subscrib- be captained by the King of Spain, is to visit England in June. The Indian In other words, Commissioners Pell Polo Association has decided to ask and Maxwell think the Southern Bell the United States to send a team to has been the cow which furnished the India in the course of the next year or two. The strongest team at present in India is composed of native players. Despite the prohibition of the manu- It is hoped that arrangements will facture of whiskey the stock on hand be made to have international fatches has increased 109,000 barrels during between the United States and Spain.

TURNS OUT ITSELF

A noted authority says that a few The council of state refuses to be drops of "Outgro" upon the skin sur-'ery much frightened with the sugges- rounding the ingrowing nail reduces ion that the money market will not inflammation and pain and so toughens the tender, sensitive skin under neath the toe nail, that it can not International political waters do not penetrate the flesh, and the nail turns naturally outward almost over night. "Outgro" is a harmless, antiseptic The republicans are just now finding manufactured for chiropodists. Howbut that what the democrats said about ever, anyone can buy from the drug reducing expenses during the campaign store a tiny bottle containing direc-

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ing, and no more, is to This convention regulates ; border line between Liber

even in the West African band, and that no woman pelled to return to a claimant

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