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OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE

Two of the greatest democracies of hand.

son attitude from the beginning of the number should be increased, and the war. The president strove for when an effort is being made to have over two years to keep the country lots in cities raise vegetables. If at peace, and his several utterances, there was no way to raise an army viewed under present conditions, were except by enlisting farmer boys they made in the vain hope of making would have to go to the uniform; but the imperial German government discern what the world was being forc- ducing army in order to build up a ed to. No great power can remain fighting army. neutral in future world wars, the president said on one occasion, and this prophecy was borne out sooner doubtless than he expected. Wars Indianapolis News. are so destructive and abhorrent that A stranger was riding on one of they should not be allowed to occur, the South Sid e street car lines. and all nations should use their moral new conductor was also on the same and military forces to prevent them. car. "Let me off at Blank street," said

If the great democratic nations the passenger. stand together, as they should stand Things went along in their accustogether, no monarchy in future will tomed groove. Soon a fellow pasdare resort to arms. The American senger nudged the stranger passenrepublic has had more in common with now passing the corner where he wishdemocracies for the past three years ed to alight. At this the passenger than all the rest of its history, and rose up with wrath in his eye. The this community of interest will con- conductor saw him about as soon as tinue to grow stronger with the was not just right pulled the bell cord. years. We know our friends; we "What's matter, can't you call a know that we have no cause for dread-street for a man and let him off ing nations that are governed by the where he wants to get off? This people, and our relations with Eng- street I want is back a square now," land for the past few decades have "Say mister," hotly replied

erica acts no longer as a provincial want to get off at.' power but as a world power. Her power will be asserted for world jus-

Americans paid merited tribute to General Joffre, the grand old man on France. It was he who saved the wor'd at the outbreak of the war and he held the supreme command through the long months when England was in 12th inning, darkness.) preparing for the mighty conflict. A democrat of democrats, Marshal Joffre was the idol of the French soldier, and no martial figure stands out today more than the famous French leader. The debt of gratitude that America and England owe to him is less than that of France, it is true, but we are in position just now to appreciate it.

We can't speak for Governor Bick- Durham ______5 ett of course, but it is safe to say that Asheville -- -- -- 4 he will not favor the selective draft Charlotte _____ 4 for North Carolina if this state should Raleigh --- -- -- 1 have to go it with only two others. The governor is democratic enough to want the principle to apply to the New York ____ --- 8 whole country, but not enthusiastic St. Louis ___ 9 enough to desire this state to do more Chicago -- -- 8 than its whole part. Army and national guard officers may be assured of that.

The sinking of that German submarine by gunners on the American steamer Mongolia caused more downright enthusiasm in the United New York ... - 6 States than any one thing since the Cleveland war began. And we will wager Philadelphia -----5 that Londoners felt like knocking the Detroit --- -- -- 3 op off the sky.

President Wilson to head an American stars of the Metropolitan Grand Opmission to Russia. No man is abler era Company for the great task that Mr. Root and Account of this occasion, Southern any commission with him at its hear Railway System will sell tickets at any commission with him at its hear very low round trip fares from all would reflect credit on the United points within a radius of 100 miles States and will accomplish something of Charlotte. for the most needy of the allies.

Life is measles, whooping cough, night of which date return trip must scarlet fever, colitis, and dipther be completed. right after another with some chir. This will be an event of unusual

Righteous indignation will burn ev- For information as to rates, etc., ery German through and through.

Don't forget the baby week cam-

Patriotic, Prompt, Practical

Savannah News. Maybe Karl Vrooman, secretary of agriculture, intended something more than merely praise the South when he said that his visit to this part of the country showed him the southern people were H. M. Miller -----Adv. Mgr. patrictic, ; rompt and pract. al in their nd espectally in doing their hare he says?"

should set a mark to which the south would have strive to measure up. manter should be made to the Suo Still, it is pleasant that he said what emption repartment promptly City ne did say and the south must, whethsubscribers should call 167 . egarding er or not it is praised for it, do its bit with patriotism, promptly and in a most practical way It must furnish its share of the swords, and it one yer? -----\$4.00 must use its proportion of the plough- manager's office from 10 until 4 shares

its farmer boys are needed on the collecting taxes. This will be his fighting men whenever a chance came to fight, but they a 2 worth more to their country on the farm than in the v: iforwed ranks. It is easier to make a From a private letter written by an solutice at good soldier than to make a good far-March mer. There are plenty of men who

can be made into soldiers, without decimating the ranks of the food yrowers. It is patriotic for the farmer participation in the war, but must boy to stay on the farm and to do his all wish for real effective service. work promptly. It is practical patriot- Finance and pplies seem to be in ism, too, for him to stay there how- the right line and Roosevelt in the ever much his heart may burn for a trenches the wrong. I cannot imag-chance at the German soldiers, hand to ine anything more likely to embar-

States and they have received a wel- the farmer boy may be accepted as a sit still in a trench if he tried. Build come that is a tribute to them, their soldier when he could serve his counships, manufacture munitions, grow countries and their cause as well as to countries and their cause as well as to other he would stick to the plow, where heavens' sake don't dislocate the unism of the American people. The be found elsewhere. Somebody has in command, and please suppress half visit of the Balfour and Joffre mis- to make the crops, and the crops the newspapers; they seem to me to sion marks the final departure of must be bigger than ever before. do infinite harm. the United States from its life-long the army must be bigger than it has policy of isolation and ushers it in-to world politics with a fevor that is felt from one end of the land to the

volunteer system would reduce the number of farmers by a consider-Through it all we can see the Wil- able number at the very time when

WHERE HE GOT OFF "AT"

he arose, and realizing that something

been of a kind to convince us that she conductor "when you don't know where the street you want to get of The visit of the British and French at is, what you want to do is to ring the bell on a square before you get to mission emphasizes the fact that A ... it, and then you'll get off where you

BASEBALL RESULTS

Carolina Raleigh, 2; Greensboro, 4. Winston-Salem, 0; Durham, 4. Asheville, 6; Charlotte 5. National League

St. Louis, 8: Pittsburgh, 10. Brooklyn 6, Boston 6. (C Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 4. Philadelphia 8; New York 9.

American League Detroit-St.Louis, rain. Boston, 5; Washington 4. New York, 2; Philadelphia, 4.

Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 4. STANDING OF CLUBS

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fore the local magistrate. "The constable," observed the city man to the magistrate, "seems wonwerfully certain about the details of manual my case. Hoy is it he doesn't call plans for doing their but in the war, his fellow officers to corroborate what

> "There's only one constable in this village, sir," explained the magistrate. "But I saw two last night!" indignatly asserted the accused. "Exactly, said the magistrate, smil-

ing broad'y; that's jest the charge against you!" Sheriff Isenhower will be in the city

AMERICA'S PART IN THE WAR

last visit before the May penalty is

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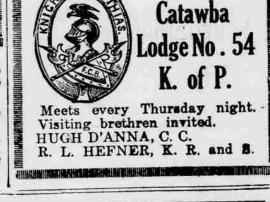
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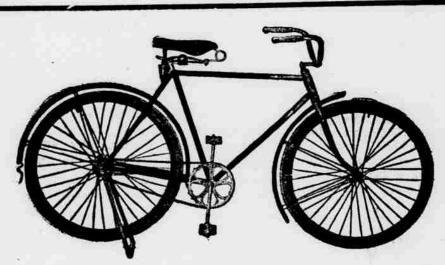
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