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TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 1, 1916

"Carranza will retire as Chief." And another empty title will be forsaken.

The Washington negro, who died from the effects of a shower of boiling water, poured on him by an irate spouse, was at least to a degree, somewhat acclimated to the other region.

A contemporary talks about opening the political season. We were really of the opinion that the politician was a bird which could be shot at all seasons.

Mr. Asa G. Candler, we are informed, is a candidate for mayoralty honors in Atlanta. A contemporary ironically suggests that Mr. Candler may need the salary, but we are of the opinion that the proprietor of Coca Cola is pulling off another of those successful advertising stunts which have marked the exploitation of his drink.

In the account of the Black Tom Island explosion, in which it is estimated that \$25,000,000 damage was done besides the taking of several lives and the injury of a hundred or more people, one eye-witness tells the story of having rushed to the scene, with a number of other people, immediately after the first explosion, and to have stayed some hours in spite of the flames, which were

known to be licking high explosives. It is funny what chances curious mortals will take with themselves, and the wonder is that three only were killed, and not a hundred and three.

FARM LOANS MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.

The Federal Farm Loan Act recently enacted by Congress furnishes the farm owners of the United States the first real opportunity that they have ever had to negotiate loans upon their land for development purposes. In spite of the fact that the lands of the South are the chief assets of its people they have not been able to float loans through the regular banks as have the holders of corporation stock shares, the value of which was at least questionable.

Briefly, the Farm Loan Act provides, through the establishment of twelve Federal banks, for the placing of loans on farm lands on a basis not to exceed fifty per cent. of the appraised valuation; the loans not to be less than \$100 nor more than \$10,000, and to run from five to forty years. Such loans are to be made at a reasonable rate of interest and to be based on first mortgage. No loans will be made on improvements, but such improvements will be a determining factor in basing loans and the proceeds of the loans must go for the development and improvement of the property on which the loan is made. The borrower will be required to make a statement as to how the money is to be spent supported by his affidavit.

The act provides for a board of five including the Secretary of the Treasury, four of the members to be appointed by the President, subject to the approval of the Senate. This board is vested with full authority to organize and employ the men necessary to carry on the work of the various banks. The appointment of this board, of course, is a most important matter because of the authority vested in it. The men who are appointed, can either work out plans, which will mean more perhaps to the development of the agricultural sections of the country than any other legislation ever enacted, or they can so circumvent the operation of the act with red tape that its beneficial provisions will be made inaccessible to the average landowner, as was the Wade Cotton Loan plan.

It has been suggested to The Free Press that this act may in time prove most beneficial in the rehabilitation of the western part of the state. Not, of course, by way of giving first aid, but in the more substantial rebuilding and reimproving of the farm lands that have been devastated. Some months, of course, will elapse before the organization plans can be perfected and consequently no money will be available from this source for some time, but it will be a splendid thing if the landowners of Western North Carolina can eventually secure long-time loans at a reasonable rate, and it may be a source of encouragement to those, who have lands, that there is such a possibility.

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VAMPIRE PARTS FIND CHAMPION IN THEDA BARA

Photoplay Star Defends Sex Interest In Motion Picture Productions

Can a woman play vampire parts on the screen or stage and retain her self-respect? This question is often asked. At last it is answered, and it is answered by one who should know—Theda Bara, star of the William Fox production, "Gold and the Woman." Miss Bara declares that vampire acting and a regard for Christian ideals—call it self-respect or what you will—are not incompatible. She treats the subject of sex pictures in a refreshingly frank way.

"Why should anyone declaim against the so-called sex drama!" demands Miss Bara. "Sex is the most vital influence in life. From the time a person is born into the world he is constantly under the influence of sex. When I use the word 'sex' I use it in its true sense, which is its best sense. Most people give to the word 'sex' a false meaning.

"In photoplay, action, not description, is the great desideratum. Without action no photoplay can be worthwhile. Pray, how is action to be in-

jected into a picture if sex is ignored? Suppose a man robs a bank. Is not there usually a woman behind it? Suppose a man commits murder. Is not there a woman usually behind that also? Of course, there is, and now we are back again to sex.

"There are bad women just the same as there are bad men. Is there any reason that the bad woman should not be shown on the screen, so that some one may profit by seeing what havoc she can cause? I can find no reason." Grand Wednesday. adv

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