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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

That the price is going up is another coal fact.

Sober-bodied means sober-minded, of course.

"Aeroplanes Trapped." In other words, a fly trap.

"Hughes Believes He Will Win." Stop kidding yourself, Charley.

King Constantine is still managing to keep his country safe, if not sane.

A call belle—the musical voice of some dainty bit of femininity.

It needs no physician's certificate to show that the Rumanians are feeling all run down.

Next Tuesday every loyal American should stand by his guns against the sons-of-guns.

The Deutschland was loaded with one kind of dye-stuff and the U-53 with another brand of die-stuff.

Senator Lodge is doing his darrest to be chairman of the Foreign Relation Committee.

If Mr. Hughes doesn't get the job it won't be because he hasn't campaigned for it.

For those who desire to commit suicide, the way is clear and the goal is in sight. Vote the Republican ticket next Tuesday.

The only difference between Roosevelt and the seven-year itch is that the former doesn't wait seven years to break out.

The end of October only brought a change of months. The balmy May weather we still have with us.

If figures don't lie, then it must be admitted that those who are giving them out on the result of the election are doing so.

Tuesday night the Virginia prohibitionists raised their voices in gladness, while those not prohibitionists were probably too full for utterance.

Bill Spivens, after taking a squint around, bears the intelligence that a man doesn't have to be a poet to be well versed.

The public is informed that there will be no strike of New York dress-makers. Evidently, they appreciate the seamy side of life.

The Democrats have got to keep alert, because the Republican party on election day is always Johnnie on the ten-dollar spot.

By the way the women of the west are giving the fashionable women from the east the ha, ha, for coming to tell them how to vote is apt to make the latter sore-cieety.

A news item informs that America's biggest dam cost \$10,000,000. Probably so up-to-date, but unless the voters are careful a Roosevelt damn will cost the country many times that amount.

So intrepid is William Randolph Hearst that he brings the tidings that if necessary he will fight Mexico himself. Can't Old Necessity, in conjunction with the Fool Killer, get on the job?

It is noticed that those folks on this side of the Atlantic who are yelling for one or the other of the European countries to lick the stuffings out of some other one do not intend to go over and help 'em do it.

English statesmen are charging that the raid on shipping along the Atlantic coast by the U-53 was the work of Captain Boy-Ed. This won't injure the Captain, but will rather be good for several more Iron Crosses to be hung to his coat.

THE SPIRIT OF IT.

The DuPont Powder Company has pulled off its coat and gone to work for Charles Evans Hughes. It is trying to influence its employees to vote for the Republican nominee.

The cases of the DuPont Company and the Pennsylvania road perhaps cannot be reached by the law, but can be reached by public sentiment; by an outraged public, battling for its rights; by sentiment that will proclaim to the plutocratic class that this is not a monarchy, but a free country, where men cannot be driven to do the will of "bosses" through fear.

A TWO-EDGED SWORD.

The North Carolina case involving the validity of the Webb-Kenyon act was postponed yesterday when it came up for hearing in the United States Supreme Court. The delay was made in order to permit the hearing of a similar case at the same time.

MAY HAVE TO COME TO IT.

If prices of commodities keep going up why the central powers are apt to behold an embargo on certain things without their seeking. It will not be an unneutral act, but one done to protect the people of this country.

SPLENDID CO-OPERATION.

One big factor contributing towards the success of the Wilmington corn show is the realization of the people of this section that the show is promoted in the interest of the entire section.

BRUNSWICK'S MAIDEN FAIR.

Tomorrow and Saturday Brunswick county will present its maiden fair, the scene being Bolivia, which is centrally located. The fair, judging both by preparations and enthusiasm, is going to be a big event; not only a successful one from an artistic standpoint, but a success in sowing the seed whereby a harvest in the future may be reaped.

All needed is for Brunswick to get its advantages before the world. It is rich in many ways. The soil is most fertile, there is plenty of grazing land for raising cattle and it has one of the finest harbors in the country, at Southport. This is a combination that few counties in this country possess and they should be taken advantage of.

Wilmington takes deep interest in the fair; not only because it has for its object the building-up of Brunswick, but because some of the leading citizens of this city are natives of the county just across the Cape Fear.

WHAT A SPECTACLE, MY MASTERS!

If ever an attempt was made to crush a candidate between the upper and nether stones, and with that object accomplished the jaws would grind away on each other, it is presented in the case of President Wilson. Now the people are regaled with an editorial in the Il Giornale Italiano, which appeals to the Italian voters to go against Wilson because he has not plunged the United States into war on the side of the Allies.

Whether sweet dreams will be realized or not, it is at least temporarily pleasing to hear a Wilmington milk dealer talking about the possibility of dropping the price of the lactic fluid below 10-cent per quart.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY. One Hundred Years Ago Today. 1816—The spirited campaign for the presidency, between James Monroe of Virginia, and Rufus King, of New York, entered upon its final week.

Seventy-five Years Ago Today. 1841—The Afghans, led by Akbar Khan, revolted and murdered many of the British in Cabul.

Fifty Years Ago Today. 1866—Austria observed the centennial anniversary of the famous Field Marshal Radetzky.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today. 1891—The Southern States Exposition opened at Augusta, Ga.

SPEAK AT MASONBORO.

Address Will Be Delivered at Myrtle Grove School House. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., Democratic nominee to the State Legislature from this district, will speak at the Myrtle Grove school house at Masonboro, tonight on the political issues of the day and it is hoped that a large crowd will be out to hear what he has to say.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Thomas B. Smith, who began his career as a messenger boy and now is mayor of Philadelphia, born in Philadelphia, 47 years ago today.

Warren G. Harding, United States Senator from Ohio, born 51 years ago today.

Dr. Adna W. Leonard, one of the new bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, born in Cincinnati, 42 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Francis K. Brooke, Episcopal bishop of Oklahoma, born at Gambier, O., 64 years ago today.

Agnew T. Dice, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, born at Scotland, Pa., 54 years ago today.

James E. Watson, Republican candidate for United States Senator from Indiana, born at Winchester, Ind., 52 years ago today.

Leslie M. Shaw, former Secretary of the Treasury, born at Morristown, Vt., 68 years ago today.

Dr. Frederick W. Himitt, president of Washington and Jefferson College, born at Kidderminster, England, 50 years ago today.

Dr. William Grant Seaman, president of Dakota Wesleyan University, born at Wakarusa, Ind., 50 years ago today.

Rheumatism is completely washed out of the system by the celebrated S'ivar Mineral Water. Positively guaranteed by money-back offer.

Rev. J. S. Crowley has returned from Hallsboro, where he preached Sunday. He will preach next Sunday at Topsall Presbyterian church.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

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S. S. Onondaga... Tuesday, Nov. 7th S. S. Onondaga... Saturday, Nov. 18th WILMINGTON TO GEORGETOWN.

S. S. Huron... Monday, Oct. 30th S. S. Onondaga... Friday, Nov. 10th WILMINGTON TO NEW YORK.

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