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## CURRENT COMMENT

On Decoration Day, May, 30, a monument was unveiled at the entrance of Central Park, New York, to the memory of the men who went down with the battleship Maine in Havana Harbor shortly before the beginning of the war with Spain in 1898.

The Atlantic squadron of naval vessels, anchored in the Hudson River, fired a salute with the big guns.

Among the guests present at the dedication ceremonies were William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, and Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy. There was a parade of sailors and soldiers.

This imposing memorial has been erected by private subscriptions. It stands at the Fifty-ninth street and Broadway entrance to Central park.

The inauguration of Cuba's new President, General Mario Menocal at Havana, was an occasion of the greatest enthusiasm. The Cubans seemed to think that it marked the rebirth of the Republic. There had been nothing like it since 1902, when General Wood, on behalf of the United States, handed over the government of the island to President Palma.

Fifty thousand visitors from other parts of Cuba were present, besides many from the United States. President Wilson sent Dudley Field Malone, Third Assistant Secretary of State, and other special delegates, to represent our country and wish the new president well.

Henry M. Flagler died at Palm Beach, Florida, after a long illness. He was called the "Father of the New Florida," and had spent \$40,000,000 of his money in developing that State. His most conspicuous work was the building of the concrete arch railway along the Florida Keys, from the mainland to Key West. Mr. Flagler was one of the Standard Oil group of multi-millionaires and is said to have been the real founder of that great company. He was highly regarded in the State for which he had done so much.

The steamer Campanello, from Rotterdam to Halifax and New York, brought a report of 49 great icebergs which it had passed between latitude 47:15, longitude 44:40, and latitude 46:07, longitude 48:22.

This is the largest number sighted from any vessel this year, so far as known. Some of the bergs towered 200 feet in the air; and the mass under the surface is always much greater than that above water.

Because of threats by Suffragettes, the Home Secretary, Mr. McKenna, goes nowhere without being strongly guarded. He issues a "warning", in which he says that by their program of violence the Suffragettes "can bring nothing but discredit upon their cause and punishment upon themselves."

The Royal Astronomical Observatory at Edinburgh was damaged by a dynamite bomb, which partly wrecked the building and spoiled some valuable instruments.

The Underwood Tariff Bill, which lately passed the House, has not yet reached the full

Senate. It is being considered, paragraph by paragraph, by the Senate Committee on Finance. Probably the bill will not be reported to the Senate before June 15th. The debate there is likely to be a long one, lasting at least until August 1st.

Japanese waiters at the United States Service Club have been discharged. This club is composed of officers of the U. S. Army and navy, and it was feared that the waiters might be spies kept there to overhear and report military secrets. The cooks and waiters on many of the battleships are Japanese.

An eight-mile trip in one of the Navy Department's flying boats was taken by the Secretary of the Navy at Annapolis. Most of the flight was made at a height of 500 feet.

Lieutenant Towers who was operating the boat, kept it on the water for an eighth of a mile, then soared gradually upward over Chesapeake Bay.

A reception was given last week, at the White House, by President and Mrs. Wilson, to about 300 of the young ladies of the graduating classes of the seminaries, convents and finishing schools at the national capital. This is a yearly custom.

There are rumors of a new war in the Balkan Peninsula—this time with Greece and Serbia against Bulgaria. In the smaller countries it is thought that Bulgaria is claiming too large a share of the spoils.

Huerta's Mexican Congress "consented" to borrow \$1,000,000 at 6 per cent interest, the bonds to be sold at 90. French bankers are expected to advance the money.

Now that Brazil and the United States have recognized the Chinese Republic, and the five-power loan has been arranged, Russia, Great Britain, France and Japan are expected to recognize it in a very short time.

Four of the New York patients of Dr. Friedmann have died with five weeks after the treatment. Only one of these was an advanced case when treated. In two cases tubercles were found on the brain as well as in the lungs.

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## CHECK YOUR BABY

Here is Something New For Big National Conservation Exposition

### BIG CHILD WELFARE EXHIBIT

Miss Julia C. Lathrop, One of Country's Most Noted Women, at Head of This Department for Knoxville Show—Every Mother Will Be Interested in Exhibits.

"Check your baby, madame?"

This is going to be one of the queries that will be heard frequently during the progress of the big National Conservation Exposition in Knoxville, Tenn. The exposition will throw open its gates on September 1 and will continue until November 1.

The "Baby Checking Department" will be only one of the many novel things that the progressive men and women in charge of the Child Welfare Exhibit will arrange for the exposition. The question asked above and answered affirmatively does not mean that baby will be checked, tagged and then put in an oblong compartment like a suit case. Rather, it will mean that baby will be taken in charge by competent nurses and well cared for.

There is going to be a "babies' room" in the Child Welfare Building at the National Conservation Exposition, a room, well lighted, airy, screened and daintily furnished. There will be plenty of room for the children to romp and play; there will also be cozy rest rooms, where the little ones can sleep when their eyes become heavy and their little legs tired.

Experience has shown that many mothers, rather than miss the show, such as the National Conservation Exposition will be must bring the little ones. The management of the exposition welcomes the children. It wants every child to see the wonders on display. But at the same time the women in charge of the Child Welfare Department realize how necessary it is to have a place where mother can leave the children. So the "Baby



GIFFORD PINCHOT,

Conservationist and head of National Advisory Board of National Conservation Exposition.

Checking Department." It will be a place where mother can leave the children and rest assured of the fact that they will be having the best kind of a time, and that they will be looked after every minute of the day.

Baby Health Contest.

It is also proposed that in the Child Welfare Building there shall be a "Baby Health Contest." The one object of this contest will be to set up a standard of health for the babies. The absurd features—too often cruel—of many baby shows will be done away with by this feature. The Babies' Clinic of Knoxville has agreed to cooperate in the "Baby Health Contest."

Here is the way in which it will be carried on: First, there will be a standard score card. Then the physical development of the child is compared with the score card, and a certificate or medal is given in accordance with the facts. There is no competition between babies, but only the effort to reach a standard. But the very purpose of the Child Welfare Department of the exposition would not be served unless there were something further. There will be advice to mothers offered by competent men and women. Thus the child will be benefited and also the parents.

These are only two of the many features that will form a part of the exhibits in the Child Welfare Building at the exposition. Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor and one of the most noted women in the country, is in full charge of the plans and preparations that are being made for these exhibits. Miss Lathrop was for many years associated with Miss Jane Addams in the splendid work that is being done by the Hull House settlement in Chicago.

# CALL FOR PROPOSALS DRAINAGE.

Sealed proposals for the construction of drainage canals in the Parkville Drainage District Number One near Parkville, North Carolina, will be received by the Board of Drainage Commissioners of said district at Southern Hotel, Elizabeth City, N. C. up to 9:30 A. M. o'clock, June the 11th, 1913 and at that time they will be publicly opened and read. Each proposal shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope and addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Drainage Commissioners of the Parkville, Drainage District Number One, 511 Board of Trade Building, Norfolk, Va., and endorsed, "Proposal for the construction of drainage canals."

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check drawn payable to the order of the Chairmen of the Board of Drainage Commissioners in the amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS; this check to be an evidence of the good faith of the bidder, and to be held as liquidated damages in the case the award is made and the contract and bond are not entered into promptly. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as the award is made.

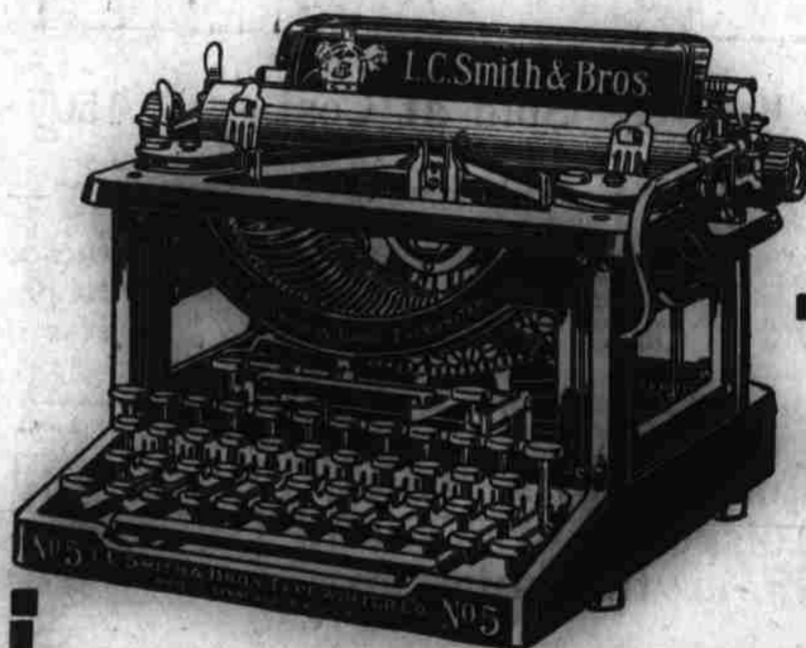
Specifications and blank form of proposals will be furnished upon application, and a full set of maps, plans and profiles may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hertford, North Carolina, or at the office of Raymond R. Eagle, Superintendent of Construction, Newbern, N. C. Complete sets of plans and dprofiles will be furnished for TWO (\$2.00) DOLLARS upon application to the Superintendent of Construction. Those bidding on the work and returning plans and profiles in good condition, will be refunded the Two Dollars deposited.

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