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THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION It was a well delivered and effective address which Senator McLean made at the opening of the republican convention. It bristled with republicanism from start to finish and the many points were brought out with the telling effect of which the senator is capable.

MUST END VILLA. It is plain only right to expect that the constitutionalist in Mexico should now consider that they are able to handle the situation in their country and that they are capable of keeping down the remnants of the Villa band.

MAURER'S VINDICATION. Following closely upon the ordering of an investigation of the statements alleged to have been made by J. H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, derogatory to the American flag, there comes a denial and explanation from the labor leader concerning the address which served to clear up the situation.

organization he was talking. It was the fact that the report of the address attributed the remark to him, and that it was made in a civic forum held in a New York public school building, which set the investigation on foot.

ARBOR DAY. Now that Governor Holcomb has fixed upon the 28th of this month for Arbor and Bird day, it is not a bit too early to make plans accordingly and see that the purposes of such a day are carried out.

REPEALING FREE SUGAR. The action of the senate democrats relative to the repealing of that clause in the tariff law which places sugar on the free list the first of May, and the extension of the time when such a provision will go into effect to May 1, 1920, shows a difference of opinion.

EDITORIAL NOTES. It doesn't take long to revive that old familiar question, 'What's the score?' No sooner does one revolution peter out in Mexico than some other patriot considers it necessary to take up the cause.

THE man on the corner says: The well-known world grows better wherever the hearts of the people are in the right place. The federal trade commission has made a report on the gasoline situation but it doesn't appear that it has tried to explode it.

There is a tone of confidence in that remark of Premier Aguirre when he says that the allies are not defeated and are not going to be. This section of the state appears to be getting its share of the lesson which show the mistake in disregarding the danger of grass and brush fires.

The stories about the death and burial of Pancho Villa are getting to be such a chestnut as those concerning the passing of the Germans came to the Frussians after the fall of Metz.

The name of Verdun as it is pronounced in the hands of such voters as all the higher sentiments of the Gaelic race. There is the tenderness of an affection that suggests of the coldness of stone and mortar; there is veneration for a superior force that may come upon the scene.

STIRRING THEM UP Blackman sat down and breathed hard as he surveyed his hosts. Over his face spread an expression of deep pain. "Let me get this straight," he said in restrained tones. "Do you mean to say, you fellows, that you have lived here eight months, facing that apartment across the court which appears filled with beautiful young ladies whom but to see is to admire, and you haven't got acquainted with 'em? Are you blind? Haven't you wanted to?"

THE WAR PRIMER Verdun. History has repeated itself with curious fidelity in the struggle for Verdun and in some of its side-lights. In 1914, when the Prussians approached the fortress by way of Longwy and in the same month of August, in 1915, as well as in 1916, Longwy fell after two days' bombardment. The Duke of Brunswick avoided the armies of the Marquis de Lafayette and de Luckner in 1792, and marched on Verdun as did the crown prince in 1914. In 1915, the king of Prussia was a spectator of the assault. Then as in 1916 the Prussians took the route by Ormont and Haumont, and approached the stronghold by the route of the Marquis de Lafayette and de Luckner in 1792, and marched on Verdun as did the crown prince in 1914.

OTHER VIEW POINTS There is hope in the seriousness with which the scientists at Johns Hopkins have taken the problem of the virus which restores life to the drowned after it apparently is extinct. This should be an awakening to the possibilities of task of raising the dead. The drowned often appear to be dead and to all effects are dead before life really is extinct. They are rolled upon the planks so far discovered can be made to operate. This is simply a move to the right and a step toward the goal. It may accomplish the saving of many lives such as heretofore have been sacrificed.—New Haven Register.

Prospects for an incorporated city of Warwick may well be thought to be made poorer by the supreme court's decision that the general assembly lawfully may provide for a financial council in the town of Warwick, to be elected in taxpayers' town meeting and charged with the management of the functions of the financial council, to wit, to provide for appropriations and taxation. In the larger towns, the financial council has been recognized as the making of the financial plans of a town for a year is simply the making of a budget. It is then that the assessor is required to reduce the valiant defenders of Verdun. A great difference between the town of Warwick and other towns was that the latter had to rely upon its own strength. That the heroism of the garrison was not in the hands of such voters as all the higher sentiments of the Gaelic race.

THE officer's escape. A prominent French army officer has just gone through a thrilling escape from a prison camp in Germany. The officer's name is Victor Hugo's hero took the place of the corpse and was carried off to burial. The officer of this recent experience was the same as the one who was taken to the breaking out of the war. He joined his regiment when the war broke out and in a dash ahead of the main body he was taken prisoner and sent to a German prison camp not far from the Dutch frontier. Besides the physical hardships, two things occupied him closely: first, taking careful mental notes, with the

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR The City of Norwich. Mr. Editor: The account in The Bulletin of Tuesday, April 11th, of the collision and sinking of the steamer City of Norwich in Huntington Harbor, L. I., fifty years ago, reminds me that she was subsequently raised and repaired here in 1867.

Stories of the War Havre of Today. Havre has always been the most cosmopolitan port in France, but never before the war would you get three British half-pence and a Belgian sou in circulation in the streets of Havre. This trivium is symbolic of the Havre of today—only half French, half British and an eighth Belgian.

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