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CIRCULATION. 1901, average, 4,412. 1905, average, 5,920. September 23, 9,487.

THE PRESIDENT'S DEFENSE. By his address at Shadow Lawn President Wilson has offered his defense for the action taken in bringing about the Adamson law. He has admitted therein that he immediately took sides in the controversy between the railroad employees and the roads and supported the eight hour day proposition because he does not believe it arbitrable and because it has the sanction of the courts.

EDITORIAL NOTES. The man on the corner says; Beans are making another pitiful effort to get into society. With a great political crisis developing in Germany, the Kaiser will have something to worry him besides the war.

CONSTRUCTIVE LEGISLATION. In opening his campaign for reelection Governor Cappon has given a message to the people of this state a situation which while intended for their consumption alone might well get the thoughtful consideration of the people of every other.

A STRONG OBJECT LESSON. Fire Prevention day is to be observed in New York on Oct. 9 on which occasion there is to be a parade for the purpose of teaching the people interested in this highly commendable cause, and from all indications not the least important of the state which are scheduled to appear therein will be the one which has been planned by Fire Commissioner Adams.

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launched for the cutting down of the enormous fire waste. Each year shows the good results of the regulations which have been put into operation and the effects of the increased interest in reducing the hazards and the loss of year was as profitable in that respect as some of its predecessors which indicates the kind of cooperation that is needed if the amount of loss each year from accidents is to be checked.

SOMETHING FOR GERMANY TO DISPROVE. There are reasons to believe that there are conditions in all prison camps about which the country maintaining them will be unwilling to do much bragging. It is probable that there has never been a war which has not had plenty of complaints about the manner in which prisoners are treated, but that does not necessarily mean that all who are captured by the enemy are subjected to outrages and inhuman treatment.

LESS AFRAID OF THE RAIDERS. In spite of the havoc which they are expected to cause, and which to a large extent they actually accomplish by destroying buildings and taking the lives of defenseless people, the Zeppelin raiders are nevertheless giving the British some excellent practice in perfecting their defense against such aerial operations.

THE WAR PRIMER. By National Geographic Society. Orsova—The National Geographic Society's war geography bulletin issued recently gives the following information concerning Orsova, the Hungarian town which has been captured recently occupied by Rumanian forces.

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WHEN CAROLINE EXPLAINED

"Well," gasped her father and mother in relief as the touring car drew up in front and spilled out their daughter, immediately darting away from the car to be checked by her father.

"Now, you needn't start that way," Caroline said defensively. "It wasn't a bit my fault! When I've told you everything you'll see it wasn't! Why, don't you tell me when I left the house at 5 that I'd be back by 8 o'clock? And when I say a thing I always do as I say—only, if you can't help yourself, why, you just say so! I should think you'd know that!"

"Why, of course we had to stop and cook the corn and things or else Ruth and Isabelle would have been awful mad at the whole thing," said Caroline. "And they didn't have anything but corn and potatoes to eat, for we had finished the sandwiches and cakes and fruit before they got there, and had given what was left over to some hungry little boys and girls who were sitting at the table."

"You never went to a moving picture show that night, did you? When you knew—"

"Why," exclaimed her daughter, with slight evidences of irritation, "why of course, I know you're allowed to go that way ordinarily, but I couldn't help it, could I, when all the girls shrieked and let's—and besides was Mary Pickford and you always let me go, her, and it was a perfectly nice theater."

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metropolitan newspapers of recent date it looks very much as if they had commenced to realize that their unqualified endorsement of every thing emanating from the military and political doctors, was proving a boom of great magnitude. The following is a sample: "The morning news suggests painful reflection through the country in losing its head, for there is of it—over the infantile paralysis peril. The quarantine holds-ups are an unnecessary and strictly unaccountable. There is no occasion for panic, nor wild hysteria. Ordinary health conditions are cool common sense are more needed than the hip-dramatic activities of policemen trying to live up to the public appetite for sensation. It is not open to doubt that nearly all of the things that are being done are without warrant of law. Perhaps the chief of the police, not only against the municipalities, but officious individuals, who are interfering with other people's rights, but a sudden change of attitude. This from another New York newspaper."

made it plain to the country that he would not have intervened in the internal affairs of Mexico even to the point of invasion at Vera Cruz and that he had "reserved the peace" he would not have put weapons and ammunition in the hands of notorious enemies of the law. He would not have been a party to the humiliating surrender of congress and the executive to the arrogant defiance of the military brotherhood, to whom the selection of a new president is a sacred rite not to be entered upon without some fasting and prayer. And finally, Mr. Hughes would not have sacrificed one of the fundamental principles of republican government merely as a bid for votes!—Philadelphia Ledger.

STORIES OF THE WAR

22,000 Saved Paris. M. Louis Rouquette, special envoy to the United States from the French Ministry of Commerce, speaking recently before the Alliance Française in Carnegie Hall, said that France owed to America a debt of gratitude for the aid she had rendered in the war. He said that the idea of rushing her troops in taxicabs against the Germans sweeping upon Paris at the beginning of the war was a mad idea.

POLITICAL

Dr. Wiley to Vote for Hughes. "I favor the election of Mr. Hughes to the Presidency for entirely different reasons than those held by most of the citizen body. He is one of the few of the Mexican policy nor the foreign policy of the Administration nor by reason of its domestic policies. It is the policy of the present indifference of the Administration of President Wilson to the cause of pure food and drugs, and the adulteration of our food which were injected into the Pure Food Law by the preceding Administration are still in force."

Prices and the Titanic. Before we began to make our own steel we had to buy it from Germany. We charged us more than three times as much per ton for steel rails as we bought from the American manufacturers. We have since saved for millions of tons of these rails. When any American industry is sufficiently protected it is sure to get into the market and to break down the prices maintained by a foreign monopoly.

What Would You Have Done? The parrot cry, "What would you have done?" seems to be the only answer the democrats are capable of offering to the voters in their campaign of the republican candidates, to refrain from any defense of the poll-tax and measures that are under attack, and to measure that are under attack, and to measure that are under attack, and to measure that are under attack.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY TUES., Oct., 3. DAVIS THEATRE. A BQ JOVIAL MUSICAL FESTIVAL. THE PRINCETON FIVE. A QUINTETTE OF MERRY MONARCHS OF MELODY. STETSON & HUBER. FRANKIE HEATH & CO. SINGING, DANCING, COMEDY DUO. In a Novel Comedy Skit. TRIANGLE FEATURE PLAY IN FIVE PARTS. LIEUTENANT DANNY, U. S. A. A Powerful Tale of Love and Adventure Featuring WILLIAM DESMOND AND END MARKEY.

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OTHER VIEW POINTS. Age is no safety when you come to look life square in the face. Along comes a fair one of twenty-two or twenty-three, and you are a man of seventy-two for breach of promise. And the claim is made that the man of seventy-two is a better man than the man of twenty-two. He has more experience. He has more wisdom. He has more of the things that count.

THE WAR A Year Ago Today. September 26, 1915. Germans suspended attacks on Dvinsk. Germans attacked east of Lida and Vilna. Allies made great advances on west front, taking Souchez and Loos.

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