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1823; but an indifference, for which the lack of interstate communication was largely responsible, brought an end to the confederation and in fifty years afterward all of the five States were acting as independent republics.

The sentiment for federation has grown in the past few years and one of the features of the centennial celebration will be the proclaiming of a new Central American Federation. This union comes into existence to-day. It is composed of Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador; Nicaragua and Costa Rica will likely become members within a few months.

The Pangs of Idolatry. Our heart sick friend the World is sadly disappointed and snappishly peevish over President HARRISON's splendid selection of CHARLES EVANS HUGHES, Secretary of State; ELIHC ROO, chief of the American bar; HENRY CABOT LODGE, Republican leader of the United States Senate, and OSCAR UNDERWOOD, Democratic leader of the United States Senate, to be this country's delegates to the international conference on the limitation of armaments.

It is possible, then, that WOODROW WILSON, our neighbor's earthly god, having set a standard for his appointments of national figures to represent us among the Powers of Europe on the basis of the Russian paper rouble, so to speak, it must seem to a deeply gloomy mind a high crime and misdemeanor for a Chief Executive like WARREN G. HARDING to pick for such lofty posts men who appear 100 per cent. fine gold on all the scales of Christendom?

It May Be Open Shop Chicago. In the long run it will be all the better for Chicago, for Illinois and for the country if the unions in the building industry of that city persist in their repudiation of Judge LAMDIS's wage scale award, although when he became arbitrator of the dispute they agreed to abide by it.

A Central American Centennial. Today one hundred years ago Central America attained its independence. September 15 is Central America's Fourth of July, a memorial day strictly observed by the people from the northern border of Guatemala to the Panamanian frontier of Costa Rica.

After Three Years. Government control may have shied a Stillson wrench into the machinery of transportation, but when accounts are cast up there is to be found at least one far reaching, beneficial result of bureaucratic railroad mismanagement.

Those Gold Dishes. Last Sunday, after reading the Saturday news despatches from Atlantic City about the hotel preparations for President HARRISON's arrival, a quick tempered citizen sat down and wrote hotly to THE NEW YORK HERALD. He was annoyed by the statement that "a solid gold table service of 1,000 pieces was taken from the hotel strong box for the use of the party."

In the Secret Service School. The new chief of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, WILLIAM J. BURNS, announces the establishment of a school for his secret service men.

Abroad and at Home. He played at cards and lost a lot. But he was meek as any lamb; His many debtors paid him not. But he was silent as a clam. He made the victim of a joke. He went his way and was not fazed; He belted down when he was broke; He fell down stairs and only smiled. The splendors of the setting sun, A soldier's tale of battle grim, A fire engine on the run— They could not stir the blood in him. A roaring gale, the thunder's crash, A jarring bell, the siren's screech, A landslide or a railroad smash— They could not move him into speech. But if his infant cried a bit Or if the Mescuts turned out tough You'd never hear the end of it— To say the least, 'twas quantum stuff. If he by chance tripped on the mat, Tremendous was the fit he had, And if his wife begged for a hat He acted like a man gone mad. NATHAN M. LEVY.

tion whereby the company accepted a cash payment of \$3,000,000 in settlement of all claims and accounts therefor existing between the company and the Railroad Administration."

The directors further apprise the security holders the company will pay on September 30, 1921, dividends on the first and second preferred stocks for 1918 and 1919, and on the common stock for 1919, out of earnings for those two years, the money until now having been held in escrow by the Government.

What Right Prices Are. There have been countless speeches, articles and arguments on what ails this country and what is necessary to restore it to economic health, strength and vigor.

John Bassett Moore. In electing JOHN BASSETT MOORE, a Judge of the International Court of Justice the Assembly of the League of Nations has chosen one of the veterans of American diplomacy. In State Department experience Mr. MOORE is second only to ALVEY A. ADEE, who has been Second Assistant Secretary of State for thirty-five years; for Mr. MOORE was a valued official of the State Department at various times from 1886, when he became Third Assistant under BAYARD, to 1914, when disgust with the performances of BAYARD drove him to resign the place of Counsellor of the Department. In the meantime he had been drafted from private life by three Presidents—McKINLEY, ROOSEVELT and TAFT—for highly important work in the State Department.

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Richard J. Simmons. Some expert in psychology And one versed in phrenology Should take up now two problems that are vexing every man— Two things that leave disatisfied And thwart the hopes ungratified And harrow up the hearts of males since first the world began.

More Shipping Boards. Split Up the Merchant Fleet, an American Skipper Advises. To THE NEW YORK HERALD: One of the biggest problems of seaman Administration is how to do with the fleet of merchant vessels left on its hands since the late war. No doubt a great number of these ships are more or less unseaworthy and should be scrapped, but the bulk of them are substantially good and fit for any trade.

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Down-trodden Man. To THE NEW YORK HERALD: Are women men's equal or more so? The election inspector says to the man voter: "What is your age?" He says to the woman voter: "Are you over 21?" Why the distinction? M. A. H. New York, September 14.

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No student in Professor BURNS's Academy of Detection should receive his diploma until he is letter perfect in the recitation of these fifty-four words and clear in his explanation of just what they mean to him.

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Crippled and Disabled to Have Home Institute Buys Building at Second Avenue and Twenty-third Street for Training School. The Institute for Crippled and Disabled Men, at Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, is to have a new home, according to announcement yesterday, by Mr. Samuel M. Greer, president of the trustees. The building at Second Avenue and Twenty-third street, formerly occupied by the DeMitt Dispensary, has been purchased and extensive alterations will be made to fit the premises for educational purposes.

CONCERT AT BEVERLY. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Motley, Jr., to Join Year Round Colony. Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 14.—A concert was given this evening at Beverly Farms Music School in which many of the summer colonists are interested. The artists were Mrs. Jessie H. Symonds and Miss Millicent Chapman. Mrs. H. L. Mason of the Farms colony has led the leader in the movement which led to the establishment of the school.

NO PORTO RICO SEPARATION. Unionists Reverse Policy and Support Governor. By the Associated Press. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 14.—The Central Board of the Unionist party, which is in power, has given a vote of confidence to Jose G. Torres, acting head of the party, following his endorsement of Gov. F. Mont Kelly, who on August 17 reaffirmed his opposition to any move for Porto Rican independence, originally expressed in his inaugural address.

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Old New York Theatres. Rachel's Debut and Captain Foley, Commander of Supes. To THE NEW YORK HERALD: Mr. Burnham's account of Rachel's debut brings to mind the pleasant times of the early '50s in New York, but if my memory is not at fault Rachel made her first appearance at the Winter Garden, not the Metropolitan Theatre.

Profits of the Landlord. Why He Should Receive a Return on Borrowed Capital. To THE NEW YORK HERALD: "W. W. V." says rents make the value of real estate. This is a mistake. A tenement is worth what it would cost to replace that particular piece of property at the time it is appraised. Rents will be based on this value, according to the decision of the Appellate Term of the Supreme Court.

Work for Men Who Want It. To THE NEW YORK HERALD: Every time a man uses his brains in America he can make a living. Right in the midst of the present stage of unemployment every man can get some kind of job.

A Futurity Winner Sired by a Futurity Winner. To THE NEW YORK HERALD: In connection with your interesting editorial article on the Futurity it may be remarked that this year's race was unique in a respect not apparently commented upon as yet.

Reassuring Announcement. From the Coss County (Mo.) Democrat. The subscription and advertising rates will not be raised because the editor recently spent two weeks in the Ozarks.

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