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TAKE THE TIMES ALONG. While on your vacation this summer keep posted concerning Washington news and affairs by having The Times follow you. No matter how quiet and inaccessible the seaside, mountain, or woodland place where you are sojourning, you can read all the news of Washington and the world each day by having The Times mailed to you.

YOUR DUTY. President Wilson's appeal to the people of this country to remain calm during the commotion which is rapidly covering the whole of Europe is only another way of calling to the attention of American citizens the duty which they owe to the rest of the world.

MEXICO OVERLOOKED. The relative importance of the situation in Europe, the wide interest taken in the hourly developments of that struggle of nations, was visibly indicated in the handling by American newspapers yesterday of the announcement that General Carranza had ordered the advance of more than 70,000 constitutionalists on Mexico City.

AEROPLANE SCOUTS. The use of aeroplanes and dirigibles in war has been a moot question since their invention. As to the value of the aviator in war, France won the first victory of this conflict at Petit Croix because an aviator flew fifty miles to warn the French commander that the Uhlans, the pick of the German army, were on their way.

GREAT BRITAIN IN, OR AS GOOD AS IN, THE WAR. British announcement of forthcoming mobilization of troops means little or nothing. England has no home defense. Her strength is not ashore. Her fortresses are afloat in distant waters, where they frown down upon the enemy in his own land.

while every diplomat prates of the peace which his nation keeps though all the guns of war thunder over the world!

PUBLICITY AND CHARITY

On the advice of the charities indorsement committee, an attempt may be made to secure legislation for the regulation of the soliciting of funds for private philanthropies in the District.

The District Commissioner, upon whom request is made to pass regulations similar to the ordinances of the city of Berkeley, Cal., seem to doubt very much their power in the premises. But, lacking legislation, the charities committee have a much better and a much more effective method of putting out of business those organizations, if there be any who are unworthily soliciting funds.

BRITAIN'S SEA POWER. There is unnecessary alarm in Chicago and other grain centers as to the possibility of the surplus grain of this country being held here because of war.

FINANCIAL INSURANCE. New York's bankers, acting with United States Treasury officials, have very promptly taken the fullest precautions to check the flow of gold out of this country, to maintain an adequate supply of circulation, and to safeguard the smooth running of the vast business machinery of that community.

THE FIGHT FOR PUBLICITY. It is cheering to know that the friends of a proper law for publicity of campaign contributions and expenditures have laid plans to force that issue before the present session of Congress shall adjourn.

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stanch ship which must be saved and the splintering spars cut away.

OUR LINES OF DEFENSE. The military interest of this country in the European situation is, for the time being at least, practically nil.

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The Silver Lining Edited by ARTHUR BAER.

Naturally, the man who took his vacation in June sees nothing but disaster ahead, for the world.

THE OLDEST INHAB SEZ. "War is horrible. The young lady next door, who was going to study in Paris has now decided to stay at home and vocalize until peace is declared."

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IS HELD AS HOSTAGE



DOWAGER EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Who is detained in Berlin by Germans while on way from London to St. Petersburg.

Have a Laugh (From Judge.)

Missed It. "What did you think of the automobile race, Pat?" "I didn't see it."

Two Phases of Feminism. With arms and shoulders gleaming white in a dog blanket.

His Pessimistic Position. "No doubt an expression of the opinion which I cause me to be regarded as an atheist, heretic and an awful example," defiantly remarked Rip Sawyer.

Buying a Dog Blanket. "What's the matter there? Can't you please that lady in a dog blanket?"

Wail of Anywoman. Prithes, Strephon, close your eyes! Or proceed me up the stairs!

Boy, at Play on Roof, Falls 5 Stories to Death. NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Cornelius Smith, ten years, of 183 Third avenue, was killed in a fall from the roof of his home, a five-story building.

Hold-Up Man Seizes on Policeman as "Sucker" Finds Victim His Car Struck Is His Father. NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Stopping to extricate a man bowled over and wedged under his automobile in Pawling yesterday, George P. Dressler, of Mohonk, was horrified to find he had run over his own father.

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AT THEATERS THIS WEEK

COLUMBIA

Although "The Senator" presented by the Columbia Players last night is some twenty-five years older than he was when he first came to Washington, he reversed the usual procedure of Senators who remain in the city that long by being quite as interesting and as entertaining as he was when he first appeared.

COSMOS

Francesco Redding and Company easily take headline honors at the Cosmos Theater with "Honors," by Charles Lee Calder.

CRANDALL'S

Playing to capacity houses at yesterday's performances, Crandall's Theater presented a triple feature program.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

At 7 o'clock last evening when the steamer St. Johns left her wharf for the regular forty mile moonlight trip.

EAGLES IN CONVENTION. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 4.—Twenty thousand members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are here.

THE NEWS OF SOCIETY

WASHINGTON society is interested in the news of the engagement of Miss Christine Marburg, daughter of former American minister to Belgium and Mrs. Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore.

POLI'S

There is no indication on the program of "The Man From Mexico" as performed by the Poli Players this week that La Joya Herreros will burst upon the audience in all her magnificence and exercise her talent as a ballerina.

GLEN ECHO

The dancing contingent was strongly in the majority at Glen Echo park last night, and the floor of the big pavilion was filled to the utmost while hundreds thronged the circle and looked on.

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