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THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 21

WILSON'S WAR ON BUSINESS

THERE is to be no suspension of the war on business now under way at Washington. There may be "watchful waiting" regarding Mexico and the developments in that distracted country, but nothing will be permitted to interfere with the Wilson crusade against business and the sources of prosperity in the United States. One of the most astute of the Washington newspaper correspondents, who is in close touch with developments at the national capital, says in a careful review of the attitude of the administration toward business that

> the wonder is sometimes expressed whether some way cannot be devised of switching these matters around so as to inject some purpose and zeal into the foreign situation and some care and consideration into the domestic war on business; but no practical suggestion has as yet been advanced, for the reason, apparently, that war on business at home is much safer and is thought to have greater political reward than in the fastnesses of Mexico. At any rate, there is to be no hesitation here. To prevent it a caucus has been held within the last week and an immediate advance on business has been ordered.

Yet, in spite of this constant hostility on the part of the administration toward the business interests of the country, the Palmer-McCormick group in Pennsylvania have the effrontery to appeal to Pennsylvania voters, thousands of whom are out of employment through the free-trade heresies of the Democracy, to support the White House selections for United States Senator and Governor in order to sustain President Wilson. They will be defeated because of the President and because the voters of this State are not going to be further flimflammed by insincere and incompetent political theorists. These have had their little day and the people will record their most vigorous protest at the November election.

A GOOD LESSON

STEELTON has taught Harrisburg many things in the past; doubtless the bustling mill town at our southern gate will teach us many things in the future. Perhaps one of the most wholesome examples it has set for us was the appointment Thursday of a Steelton Shade Tree Commission.

For seven years the Municipal League and Civic Club of the borough fought to get the commission. Harrisburg civic bodies, too, have urged the appointment of a shade tree body here. They are still urging its appointment. But, unlike the Steelton organizations, they are not insisting on getting what they want in such a way that those in authority needs must heed.

In selecting an expert, Burgess Wigfield was clear-visioned enough, big enough and careful enough of the town's interests to choose a man outside of borough political circles, a man acknowledged throughout the United States as a leading conservationist, J. Horace McFarland, and one peculiarly fitted for the work he has generously agreed to undertake.

A BRITISH PARTY

THOSE supporters of President Wilson who are still prating about national honor and national integrity in connection with the Panama canal tolls are bound to be impressed with the growing resentment of the people over the weakness of the administration in this matter. Some of our most experienced statemen, including ex-President Taft, have declared that there is no violation of any treaty in the exemption of tolls for the benefit of American coastwise shipping. It must follow as a logical sequence that the only excuse left for the proposed repeal of the exemption clause is an effort on the part of the Wilson administration to please Great Britain at the expense of the United States.

United States Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, in a speech against the repeal, called upon Republicans and Democrats to repudiate the issue that national honor could "be defended only by yielding to the demands of Great Britain." He declared that England had been a land pirate through all her history and if she succeeded in carrying the point now in controversy she would add one more victory to her long list of diplomatic triumphs.

As showing President Wilson's disposition to change front on important matters, he quoted the President's Washington Park speech, in which Mr. Wilson indorsed the free tolls policy, and also the two letters of 1907 and 1914 in which the President expressed diametrically opposite views of those of Secretary of State Bryan.

"'Would that we could do something at once dignified and effective to knock Mr. Bryan once for all into a cocked hat,' was the sentiment he quoted in the Wilson letter of 1907. In the letter of this year the President eulogized 'Mr. Bryan's character, his justice, his sincerity, his transparent integrity and his Christian principle.'

"Other instances without number," concluded Senator Gallinger, "could be given, showing the facility with which the President is able to suit his utterances to what he considers the needs of the hour. It would be quite within precedents to find him in a short time advocating free tolls quite as loudly as he now denounces them."

Colonel Roosevelt while still in Brazil, and which statement he confirmed on his arrival at New York this week, cleared:

> We are asked to surrender our rights in the canal we built with our money, so as, forsooth, some other nation may play on our behalf the game we are too weak to play ourselves.
>
> I have no question that we have a legal as well as an unquestionable moral right to exempt genuine coast traffic from tolls.

Senator O'Gorman, of New York, in denouncing the proposed repeal declared

> This bill is misnamed. It should be entitled "A bill to exalt British commerce and destroy American shipping," or "A bill to expand the glory of the British Empire and humiliate the United States."

Gradually the pendulum is swinging in the right direction. Men of ability and courage and patriotism are tired of the insistence of little men that the President must be supported and that it is a sign of disloyalty when anybody disagrees with him. President Wilson has had more consideration than has been shown any President of recent years. He cannot hope to further escape criticism of his public acts and the storm that has been gathering over his head by reason of the blunders of his administration at home and abroad is bound to break with fury before many days.

FARMERS AND FIRE

A NEW reason why farmers should not permit fires to run through their brush lots or forests has been found. A definite relation between the amount of humus, or vegetable matter in the soil, and its crop-producing power as shown by yields of corn, is given in figures just issued by the Department of Agriculture. The department therefore advocates the use of various methods to introduce the required humus into the soil.

Experts of the forest service state that the soils of the whole country, and particularly of the South, have lost and are losing immense amounts of this source of soil fertility through forest fires which apparently do little immediate damage, but rob the soil of accumulations of humus.

In many parts of the South land is being cleared for farming, and where such forest land has not been burned there is a large percentage of vegetable matter, which provides considerable fertility and a good texture. Moreover this soil has a greater capacity to absorb and retain moisture, and thus is less likely to be washed and gullied under heavy rains.

For these reasons, leaving out of account the damage to standing timber, the department's authorities are agreed that fire should be rigidly kept out of woodlands

PITT, CHAMBERLAIN, WILSON

LONDON dispatches are to the effect that a very interesting comparison is going the rounds just now of the striking facial resemblance of three public men, William Pitt, Joseph Chamberlain and President Wilson.

Not only is this physical resemblance remarkable, it is pointed out, but each of the three began his career as a Liberal. Many points of similarity might be found in their careers and each stumbled along the same path toward the maelstrom of war.

Here the English comparison ends. But it might have gone a bit farther. It might have pointed out that the weakness of Pitt was his war with the French republic, which cost millions in treasure and thousands of lives. It might have noted that Chamberlain lost prestige and power because of the mistaken policy that dragged England into the Transvaal War, a war similar in some respects to that which now threatens with Mexico. It might have called attention to the fact that these wars brought public condemnation to both Pitt and Chamberlain and were beyond question largely instrumental in retiring them to private life.

And the question might be asked, will the comparison continue in the case of President Wilson, who even now seems to be hesitating at the entrance to the same road that led Pitt and Chamberlain to retirement?

MINE ACCIDENTS.

THE official figures of the accidents in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania, in the last annual report of the Department of Mines, just published, show a marked improvement over those of the previous year, but the report also carries a warning, according to the belief of the coal company officials. Of the 615 accidents that occurred inside the mines in 1911, 337 or 54 per cent. were attributed to the carelessness of the victims themselves, 45 or 7.31 per cent. to the carelessness of others, and 233 or 37.89 per cent. to unavoidable accidents. In 1912 there were 498 accidents, or 117 less than in the previous year, but of these 322 or 64.66 per cent. were attributed to the carelessness of others, and 144 or 28.91 per cent. to unavoidable accidents.

Thus it would seem that the mine workers are growing more careful of others but also more careless of their own safety. In this connection Chief James E. Roderick of the Department of Mines says that, as the mines of Pennsylvania are now equipped and managed, the liability of accident is reduced to a minimum, except in the matter of personal carelessness or negligence. No equipment, however perfect and complete it may be, can prevent accidents from these causes. This fact is recognized by the operators, and in all mines the necessity for greater caution is constantly impressed upon employes by printed rules and oral instructions.

If the accidents resulting from carelessness and disobedience of rules could be eliminated, says Mr. Roderick, the fatalities in the mines would not be greater than in many vocations in the cities. He says also that the work of the coal miner becomes more dangerous as the operations grow more extensive and attain to greater depth. This would indicate that while the natural hazard tends to increase the number of accidents, care in mining is actually reducing them.

EVENING CHAT

State-wide primaries may be a success in determining the will of the voters of a party who have fulfilled the requirements preliminary to voting at the election to make nominations, but there is a very serious lack of means of furnishing the people with information as to results. Provision is made in the general election laws for the immediate posting of results at the polling places and this wise custom is followed under the primary system, but whereas the law requires the filing of the certified returns of a general election with the prothonotary as soon as possible after the closing of the count, the primary act stipulates that the returns shall be filed with the county commissioners, but the election boards are given until the following Thursday at noon to file the papers. To the credit of most of the election officers it must be said that they use effort to file their returns at the commissioners' office, but there are some who do not get out of breath rushing to the courthouse. Information about primary results has to depend on newspapers, primarily, and the newspapers have to dig out the figures under much more difficult circumstances than prevail at a general election. The coming of an election nowadays means a big stir and thousands of people interested and it is regrettable that some better system for providing official information cannot be devised. And it might be added that definite information about results in the state at large is exceedingly hard to obtain because it is not until official returns are filed at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth from the counties that any computation can be obtained. This sometimes requires three weeks. In fact, the state committees were prevented from meeting last fall because the returns of a couple of counties were not finished in time to certify the elections. What is needed is some sta'e system of election returns, something like they have in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, whereby state figures can be centralized and the agony ended twenty-four to forty-eight hours earlier than is now the case.

Among visitors to the city for the Odd Fellows' convention is L. A. Lauderbaugh, treasurer of Crawford county and Democratic candidate for Congress in the Erie-Crawford district. He lives in Meadville, where he has been a lawyer and where he is very well known as an active and progressive citizen. Mr. Lauderbaugh is the man who devised the form for the issuance of hunters' licenses by county treasurers.

The battle between the suffragists and anti-suffragists in this section will break out afresh now that the nominations for the Legislature have been made and there will be some vigorous buttonholing and some mass meetings. The "antis" will start their series with a meeting at Middletown Friday evening and then have one at Carlisle. The "pros" will counter by a couple of meetings here next month.

The Odd Fellows gathered here for the state convention of the order are having a good time in holding neighborhood meetings and county gatherings. Last evening there were many of such meetings and every now and then some fellow would pass among the throngs and call out for men from such-and-such a county to meet. Some of the meetings were informal, but none the less jolly.

Boys who are sent to buy soda water invariably ask for the paper cups which are used by some of the owners of fountains as a concession to the sanitary spirit abroad in the land. The reason the boys do this is not far to seek. The cups when emptied can be turned upside down and when jumped on make a boom like a cannon cracker.

Speaking of soda, it only takes a warm evening like last night to send business to the fountains in large lots. One fountain in the central section of the city had to put on extra clerks, while another restocked its ice cream three times.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—J. Benjamin Dimmick has one of the finest farms in Lackawanna county and takes a great interest in it.

—William Flinn gets his recreation playing golf.

—Ex-Auditor General Sisson makes it a business to visit his farms three times a week. He has a couple of fine ones near Erie.

—Senator Penrose will start off on a cruise along the Atlantic coast as soon as Congress quiets down. He will not go to the Rockies this year.

—Ex-Governor Stuart presided at the founder's day exercises at Girard College yesterday.

—Jesse L. Hartman, renominated for Congress in the Blair district, owns huge dolomite quarries.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR

[From the Telegraph, May 21, 1864.]

Defeats Jim Jones

Washington, May 20, 8 P. M.—A dispatch states that Averill has destroyed the railroad near Christianburg. He had a brilliant victory over the rebel General Jim Jones at Wytheville.

Repulse Rebs

Bermuda Hundred, Va., May 19.—Early yesterday morning the rebels moved a heavy column down and hurled it upon our outer works, but were repulsed with fearful slaughter.

BRYAN AND THE TOLLS

[From the New York Sun.]

The career of William J. Bryan has been rich in contradictions and absurdities. His untrustworthiness as a counsellor and guide has been frequently exposed. Among the incidents that have discredited his judgment and exhibited his incapacity surely none is more extraordinary than the disclosure of his incompetency which is involved in the history of the anama tolls plank of the Democratic platform of 1912.

"WATCHERS" NEW MACHINE RECORD

Primary Campaign Has Developed Some Changes in Ways of Getting Results Here

BUSINESS EFFICIENCY PLANS

McCormick Wanted the Votes and His Organization Was One of the Best Ever Here

The coterie of bosses which wrested control of the Democratic state machine from the Old Guard three years ago and has kept it in two sharply contested state campaigns has introduced more real business methods into the affairs of the State Democracy than known since the days of Harrity and in this city there have been some fine examples furnished of "business efficiency." Some of the methods are like those of old times, but they are under new names and are speeded up in spirit with modern ideas.

In old, bygone days it was the custom, so rumor says, for Democrats to have large war chests and to just "get results." The business end was in the hands of a few men in each precinct. Now there is a business manager for each precinct and any number of "watchers." A few days ago a man who evinced any desire to be active for the machine could be made a "watcher" on application and men who did not evince much interest were galvanized into smooth-running "watchers" in a short time.

Report has it that there were 1,500 certificates issued to Democratic "watchers." Whether this is true or not we are not prepared to say—just now—but in view of the fact that the whole Democratic vote on Governor was less than 5,000 there must have been more "watchers" than "waiters."

Business Efficiency Borrowed

Another thing interesting about the McCormick machine campaign is the manner in which it has brought a lot of young Democrats to the front. The little Boss is not as young as he used to be, but he managed to get the young Democrats with him, probably due to the fact that the aforetime bosses clung to a lot of old stagers and would not give the young fellows a chance. McCormick's scheme is to "josh" the young fellows by telling them they are the coming men and to give each one a task to perform. The result is that where the bosses of other days had the same old fellows running around in circles McCormick had a hard-driving bunch of young chaps who went right after results in a straight line, whereas lost motion was the least of the troubles of the old coterie.

Ledger Says Brumbaugh Will Win

In view of the aggressive attitude being taken in Pennsylvania newspaper affairs by the Philadelphia Ledger and the strength of its editorials, it is interesting to note its opinions in regard to the results of the primary election. The Ledger was kindly disposed toward Dr. Brumbaugh and every time gave Vance C. McCormick the advantage over Michael J. Ryan. To-day it makes this significant remark in an editorial on the primaries and the results: "Dr. Brumbaugh is an admirable choice for the governorship. He has ideals, fine capacity, youth, vigor, impeccable attributes, broad intellectuality and attractive personality. He will prove a successful campaigner; he will receive the entire Republican vote, and will draw heavily from the Progressive and Democratic ranks. He will doubtless be elected by the traditional Republican majority."

Meyers Did Well in Home City

Friends of William K. Meyers are congratulating him on the fine vote he received in his home city against the determined opposition of the McCormick "watchers" and the machine. Mr. Meyers carried the city, even the machine being unable to head off the vote for him. The whole force of the McCormick machine was exerted to turn the city away from Meyers, but he got a fine vote. The Meyers vote in the county was 2,190, while Robert S. Bright, who was carried along by the machine as one of its high cards and as well "watched" for as McCormick, got 2,425.

POLITICAL SIDELIGHTS

—Expense account filing is next.

—A policy of "watching" is a rather expensive thing.

—Wonder who will be the next Democratic city chairman.

—Under the law every cent directly expended by a candidate or spent for him by committees must be accounted for.

—The Pa-Mc League will now proceed to be heard from weekly.

—Candidate Prizer will probably have food for thought for the next few months.

—There does not seem to be very much doubt about Dr. Brumbaugh in the Ledger office.

—Grim had his revenge on the Democrats who turned against him when he ran for Superior Court.

AN INDIAN PIPE DREAM

[From the New York Sun.]

Our neighbor the World emits these beautiful and instructive sentiments:

"Permanent peace in Mexico is not to be secured by parleys. It must be fortified by deeds. It is to be guaranteed by the liberation of the people, by their possession of the land, by enlightened government and by the unselfish assistance of the people of the United States."

A large order and a long contract. One of the most difficult campaigns of education. Divide the great estates and public lands into small holdings. Wipe out the debts that keep the peons ascript to the glebe. Good. But who is to liberate them from the habits of generations, to insure them possession, to free them from pulque and the natural as well as the Indian desire not to do any more work than they have to, to substitute prudence for age long improvidence, to repress gambling? Who is to give them, if they are to have a hand in the government, a government more enlightened than its illiteratic source?

And what is "the unselfish assistance," destined to what warm welcome from its beneficiaries can be imagined, "of the people of the United States" to be? Is it permanent occupation? Is it a protectorate? Who guarantees this "guaranteed" liberty and land possession? There will be some sort of joint resolution by Congress, we suppose; and the character, the temperament will be made over thereby.

Otherwise some hundreds of years might be needed for the task; and the United States might not have leisure or means for neighborhood settlement work.

VALUE OF BEAUTY TO TOWNS

Many towns have increased their taxable property by the simple and inexpensive expedient of cleaning out unsightly buildings around the railroad station, and planting trees and shrubbery. This beauty has its distinct commercial value. A street with trees and flowers makes every house more salable at higher prices. Other things being equal, prospective residents will pay more money to live in a town where a consistent attempt is made toward beautifying the place. — New Castle Courier.

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Also the new white sailor shapes with black lacquered trimming.
New line of black hemp hats in the newest shapes.
New shipment of GENUINE Panama hats in English shapes.
New lot of children's untrimmed hats in hemp and java, assorted colors.
New assortment of trimmings of the latest ideas.
We desire to make this special announcement regarding our millinery. We guarantee everything to be absolutely first quality goods and of the very latest style. Our weekly purchases insure at all times fresh stock representing absolutely the newest idea in millinery, and come from some of the best makers in the country.
All at our usual low prices.

New Novelties at Notion Dept.

New Black Crush Belts 25c
New Tango Bags 25c
Patent Leather Belts for ladies and children, all colors ...10c and 25c
New Tango Braid Pins ...10c to 25c
New Tango and Gladstone Flares, 10c
New Shell Goods, Combs, Barrettes, Hair Pins, etc. .....10c to 25c
New Hair Nets .....5c and 10c
New Bolero Waist 25c
New Pocketbooks 25c
Ladies' and Children's Garters, in all colors and styles, special prices.
Buttons of all descriptions ...5c up
Staple Line of Notions and Supplies at very low prices.

Interesting News For Men and Boys

Men's and Boys' Summer Underwear, all sizes 25c
Men's Percale Dress Shirts, 50c value, 25c
Men's Work Shirts 25c
Boys' Dress Shirts 25c
Boys' Work Shirts 25c
Men's Silk Hose, all colors.....25c
Men's Lisle Hose, all colors...12½c
Men's Colored Cotton Hose, all colors, ...9c, 3 pairs for 25c
Men's Silk and Knitted Neckwear, 50c value 25c
Men's Wash Ties, 25c value, 15c, two for 25c
Men's Suspenders .....19c and 25c
Men's Caps 25c
Railroad Caps .....10c and 25c
Men's Belts 25c
Boys' Suspenders .....12½c and 25c
Boys' Caps 25c
Boys' Belts 25c
Boys' Straw Hats 25c
Boys' Stockings, 10c, 12½c and 25c
Handkerchiefs ..... 5c to 25c

Hosiery and Summer Ribbed Underwear For Ladies and Children

Ladies' Black and Tan Hose....10c
Ladies' Hose, all colors 12½c
Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, all colors, 25c
Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, all colors, 25c
Children's Black and Tan Hose..10c
Children's Hose, all colors, special value 12½c
Children's Silk Lisle Hose, all colors 25c
Children's Socks, plain and fancy tops .....10c, 12½c and 25c
Infants' Hose, all colors 12½c
Infants' Silk Hose, all colors...25c
Ladies' Plain and Fancy Top Ribbed Vests.....10c to 25c
Ladies' Comfy Cut Vests, 10c, 12½c and 15c
Ladies' Union Suits 25c
Children's Ribbed Vests, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c and 25c
Misses' Union Suits 25c
Infants' Wrappers.10c, 12½c and 25c

Special Sale of Muslin Underwear For Ladies and Children

New Lace and Embroidery trimmed Corset Covers ....15c, 19c and 25c
Tight-fitting Corset Covers, 10c and 12½c
Shadow Lace Corset Covers, with ribbon trimmings, special prices.
Embroidered Nainsook Corset Covers, ribbon trimmed, special prices.
New Crepe Bloomers, white, pink and blue, special prices.
New Ladies' Gowns, low neck and short sleeves of Nainsook and Crepe, special prices.
New Brassieres, lace and embroidery trimmed .....19c and 25c
Ladies' Drawers, including extra sizes, circular and skirt drawers, plain and trimmed, best materials, special prices.
Ladies' Knickerbocker and Bloomer Drawers 25c
Ladies' Low Bust and Long Hip Corsets, with garters attached ...25c
Ladies' Sanitary Supplies, full line, at popular prices.
Children's Drawers, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c and 25c
Children's Skirts 25c
Children's Gowns 25c
Children's Crepe Bloomers 25c
Children's Knickerbocker Drawers, 19c and 25c

New Summer Laces and Embroideries

Shadow Laces, special value, 10c to 25c
18-inch Shadow Flouncing 25c
27-inch Shadow Flouncing, half yard 19c
Shadow Bands .....10c to 25c
All Over Shadow Laces 25c
Oriental Laces, new assortment, 12½c to 25c
Venise Edges, new assortment, 10c to 25c
Val. Laces, with insertion to match, 5c to 25c
All Over Oriental Laces, half yard, 25c
All Over Silk Laces, half yard, ..25c
Double Width Laces, for Costumes and Waists, special prices.
Plain Nets, white, ecru and cream, 25c
Cambric Embroidery Edges 5c
Stickerei Braids, all colors, 6-yard pieces .....10c, 15c, 19c and 25c
Tango Cords, with Tassels, all colors, 10c
Silk Tassels, all colors ..10c and 25c
10-inch Cambric Flouncing 10c
18-inch Swiss and Nainsook Flouncing 20c
27-inch St. Gall Flouncing 25c
Corset Cover Embroidery, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c
All Over Embroidery 25c
New Baby Embroidery, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c
All Over Embroidery 25c
New Baby Embroidery, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c

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25c Flash Cloth, assorted colors, 15c
Lot 10c Cambric Embroideries. 6c
25c Shadow Corset Cover Laces, 15c
Lot 10c Children's Muslin Drawers, size 2 ..... 3c
25c Ladies' Short White Skirts, 10c
25c Lace Dutch Collars 9c
10c and 15c Snap Shot Albums, slightly soiled 7c
25c Box Writing Paper and Correspondence Cards 15c
25c Old Ivory Manicure Articles in files, etc. 5c
50c Old Ivory Vanity Cases with duplicate mirrors 10c
Lot 50c White Mercerized Shirt Waists 25c
Lot 39c White Middy Blouses, 15c
Lot 50c Rompers, size 2 ..... 15c
10c Bread Knives 5c
10c Enamel Pie Plates 5c
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Sumpin' Lacking

He — Yes, I shall will my brain to science when I die.

She — I certainly will be interested in finding out what's the matter with it.

BASEBALL DAYS

By Wing Dinger

There's no use talking, baseball is
A game that gets 'em all,
Though some go simply "nuts" about
The sport from Spring to Fall.

Now there's the office boy, for inst,
Who's always on his toes,
Percentages for every man
On every team he knows.

And when you ask him some question
Involving figures, bet
On this, some batting average
Is the reply you'll get.

If someone calls while you are out,
Just take this tip from me,
When you get back the office boy's
Report will no doubt be:

"A man was here while you were out."
And when he gives the name
It won't be that of him who called,
But someone in the game.

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY

[From the Telegraph, May 21, 1864.]

Many at "Dutch Fair"

The "Dutch Fair" was attended by a great crowd this morning. There was a full supply of all seasonable produce, which commanded high rates at the opening of market, but by 6 o'clock prices had dwindled considerably. Butter, for which 45 to 50 cents was asked at 4 o'clock, was sold at 25 cents an hour later.

Sprinkler Out

The warm weather of the past two or three days has dried up the mud on the streets and the sprinkler was around yesterday.

HEADQUARTERS FOR
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How You Can Earn 10 % to 15 %

Buy your next winter's supply of coal this month at a reduction of 50c per ton.

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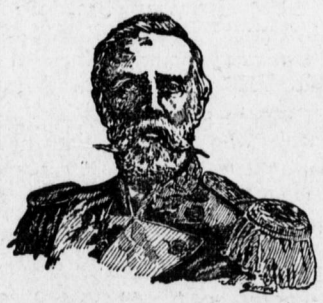

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