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TUESDAY, JUNE 27

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For President.
WOODROW WILSON,
of New Jersey.
For Vice President.
THOS. R. MARSHALL,
of Indiana.

Mexicans claim that 1,000,000 men will volunteer in the event of war.

It is not likely that the Hopkinsville soldiers will be sent in the direction of Montreal, but will go direct to San Antonio.

Newton D. Baker, the new Secretary of War, was once a student under President Wilson when the latter was an instructor of John Hopkins University.

A building program calling for four superdreadnoughts, four battle cruisers and an increase of 20,700 men in the personnel of the navy was approved Friday by the Senate Naval Subcommittee.

Second-class Boatswains Mate I. M. Laughter, of the United States gunboat Annapolis, who was shot during a fight at Mazatlan last Sunday with Carranza soldiers, died the following morning at San Diego, according to a radiogram received.

Kentucky soldiers have a reputation all over the country for making fame for themselves in war, and Brig. Gen. Williams has received many offers to join the Kentucky troops from prominent men, many of whom are not even residents of the State.

Chicago will send eight sons from one family to the front as its record show of patriotism. "They are all Americans and have got to fight for their country," said Alphonse Bourdon, the father, a French-Canadian by birth. "I am glad they are willing to go without any urging," said the mother.

Congress took vigorous and far-reaching action in the adoption, with only two dissenting votes, of the Hay resolution declaring an emergency exists and giving the President a free hand in drafting into the service of the United States all members of the National Guard who subscribe to the oath.

In the face of violent artillery fire the Germans gained another step toward Verdun Friday, taking the first line trenches between Hill 321 and 323, and captured the Thiamefort. At the same time the Germans held back the Russian advance in Dvinsk on the Galician border. Russians are advancing further into Bukovina in pursuit of Austrians.

Gov. Stanley has called for volunteers in the following proclamation: "In the hour of stress and of peril Kentuckians have immemorially been the first to enter the breach. The commander-in-chief of the armies and navies of the United States has issued a call to the colors, and Kentuckians of this generation will prove worthy of the proudest traditions of their martial sires. I hope to see the battalions of this commonwealth among the first in line of duty and if need be in line of battle. The national guard in Kentucky cannot report for actual service until every company has been recruited to full strength. It is the duty of patriots everywhere who are eligible to this service to volunteer

EAGLE'S LONG TERM OF LIFE

Monarch of Bird World Retains Health and Vigor Even in Extreme Old Age.

It has been a tradition from time immemorial that the eagle renews its strength when very old. It mounts aloft until it comes very near the sun, when, scorched by the heat, it throws itself into the sea, whence it emerges full of renewed vigor.

It is supposed that the passage in Psalms, ciii:5, "Thy youth is renewed like the eagle's," alludes to this old fable. But the more probable fact is that it refers to the strength and vigor which characterize the eagle even in old age.

A couple of years ago a large specimen of eagle was shot on the fjord by the city of Nakskov, Denmark. Around its neck was fastened a small chain to which was attached a sealed bottle. On opening the bottle a note was found, written in Danish, which, translated, reads as follows:

"Caught and again made free by N. and C. Andersen in the year 1792."—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

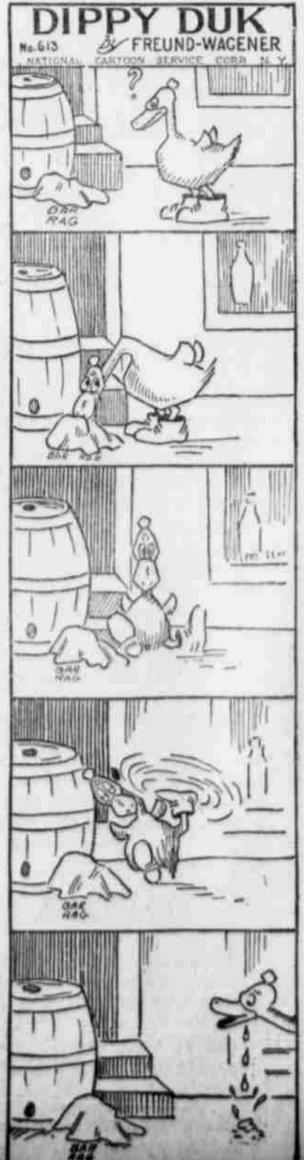
Scant Praise for Verdi's Music.

An English critic said of Rigoletto when it reached London in 1853: "There is little offensive music in Rigoletto; the ears are seldom stunned than in most of the composer's other works and there is, we fancy, less pretense in the writing. Nevertheless Verdi's sins are apparent in every scene. Poverty of ideas, an eternal effort at originality—never accomplished—strange and odd phrases, lack of coloring, and a perpetual swagger in the dramatic effects, are unmistakably true Verdi. Yet there are airs—melodies if you will—in Rigoletto, which are sure to find favor with the barrel organs."

How Raindrops Make the Lightning.

An English scientist declares that the splitting of raindrops in falling through the ascending air currents, which are characteristic of thunderstorms, is the source of the lightning. The small drops with negative charges go up with the wind while large ones with positive charges stay below. Thus during a thunderstorm there is usually a region of positive electricity between the positive earth and the negative upper portion. When the charge has become sufficient a series of direct current discharges usually take place along approximately the same line and these produce what we see as a lightning flash.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



Worth Weight in Gold.

Abingdon, Va.—Mrs. Jennie McCal, of this place, says, "I had been troubled with femal-complaints, for over ten years. I could not walk or stand on my feet, and had been almost confined to the house, for a long time. I began to take Cardui, the woman's tonic, and now I can walk anywhere I want to go. Cardui is worth its weight in gold." This is a high estimate on a plain, herb medicine, yet there are thousands of women who would gladly pay this price for a remedy to relieve their suffering. Cardui has helped others. Why not you? Try it. Your druggist sells it, in \$1. bottles.—Advertisement.

Thought He Had Fleas.

George, five, was taking a walk with his papa. It was warm and his underwear was scratching him. He stopped and began to scratch himself. As he did so he said to his papa: "Do you know I have fleas?" "Well," said his papa, "what makes you think that?" This is what he replied: "When dogs scratch themselves people say they have fleas, and ain't I scratching?"

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TREE YIELDS AGED BRANDY

Can Believed to Be at Least Seventy Years Old Recently Found in Roots.

Twelve-year-old peach brandy is highly prized in Delaware, so the joy of Arthur Massey, a Woodland farmer, can be imagined when he discovered a can of peach brandy supposed to be seventy or more years old where it had been buried for many years. Massey was digging up an apple tree on his farm when he found, wrapped in the roots of the tree, a glass can filled with brandy and with a peach in it. The can was wrapped in tin, and the roots of the tree had grown around it.

The peach was as firm as the day it was picked, and it is said by those who tasted the brandy that it was finer than the morning dew. Massey has both the peach and the can of brandy on exhibition, but he promises no more tastes. The apple tree is known to be at least seventy years old.—Woodland (Del.) Dispatch Philadelphia Record.

OUR AMERICAN SAPHO.

Of the many woman poets in our country today, one of the first places must needs be given to Sara Teasdale.

Her new volume bears the alluring title "Rivers to the Sea." It is a collection of less than one hundred poems, and in everyone of them is heard the authentic lyric cry.

There is an appealing simplicity in these verses, and among those in the first part of the volume are many that will go down in the history of American literature as deathless songs. Critics claim that the poems recall Christina Rossetti, Housman and even Blake. It may be said that Sara Teasdale is our American Sappho, and even that is not quite fair to her, because her verses are in no sense an echo, but are the poignant expression of her own deeply emotional nature.

MORE SOCIABLE.

"Has his scientific study made much difference in your boy, Josh?" "Not as much as you might think," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "Out in the garden he calls everything by its botanical name. But when he's sittin' up to the table, passin' his plate, he's careful to use the kind of words we all understand."

OF COURSE.

"I'll never play poker with a nalmist again." "Why not?" "Why, he could read my hands."

TERRIBLE MR. BANG.

"Do you ever ask your husband to shake the rugs?" "Mercy, no! He'd get mad and shake the whole house."

APPROACHABLE WITH A CLUB.

Redd—Is he hard to approach? Greene—About as hard as a putting green. And when you try it you want to have the right club.

A CONDITION.

He—Marriage ought to be one grand, sweet song. She—It would be if the air of that song were millionaire.

ARMORED CAR AT THE FRONT

Writer Describes Sensations as Hundreds of Bullets Patter on Steel-Coated Machine.

It was the lack of a spare driver that led to my being ordered one day to take the seat beside the man at the wheel of a car that was just going into action, writes William J. Robinson in the Atlantic. In case anything happened to him, I should have had to take his place. As we drew into the zone of the enemy's fire, the bullets began to hit our car, first scattering, then in a regular shower, coming at the rate of a hundred a minute and beating a devil's tattoo on our armor. The din made by bullets on this steel plating is amazing. It sounds as though someone were striking with a hammer, and striking hard, too. I did not know that, so far as ordinary rifle bullets are concerned, these armored cars are practically invulnerable, and I expected any moment to find the metal giving away under the shock. We were in action only about ten minutes, but in that short time the terrific noise of our own gun and the scoring bullets, the heaving and lurching of the car, the semidarkness, and, worst of all, my own inactivity, almost broke my nerve. There was absolutely nothing to do but sit still and receive new sensations; and the unpleasantness of these was indescribable. When we finally got back to safety, I climbed out and took a look at the car, expecting to find it pockmarked and dented beyond recognition. Except for a few small depressions in the armor and a couple of holes through the mudguards where pieces of shrapnel had struck, there was scarcely a trace of our ordeal by fire. Not a single bullet had penetrated.

WORLD'S USE OF PERFUMES

Mentioned in the Earliest Histories of Mankind—Pomander a Receptacle for Sweet Scents.

Perfumes have been used from time immemorial. Sometimes in connection with ceremonial functions, but usually as a part of the toilette, no matter how inadequate that may have been in times that date back beyond biblical record to the Egyptians and Phenicians.

During the middle ages perfumes were inclosed in various receptacles, generally shaped in the form of a pear or an apple. These pendant scent cases or pomanders were, like other pendants of the same form, general throughout the whole of the period extending from the fourteenth to the seventeenth centuries. Primarily the pomander seems often to have designated a ball composed of various highly scented substances which serve the purpose both of counteracting the smells which must have been particularly general and offensive in olden days, and also as protection against infection.

HIGH ART.

"Mr. Johnson entertained his guests last night with a few sleight-of-hand tricks."

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"No?" "She took one loaf of bread and produced sixteen sandwiches."

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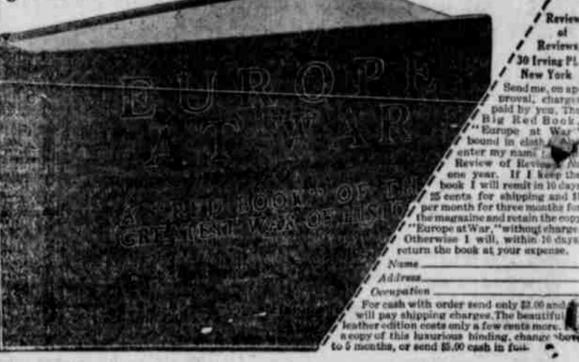
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