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send men all over the world as he sent Colonel House, George D. Herron and W. C. Bullitt, without so much as saying "By your leave" to congress.

Some of the Lodge points are not only sharp, and may prick our friends across the water, though intended only to prick Mr. Wilson.

THE SENTIMENT FOR WOOD. The letter from a correspondent on this page a few days ago in which the availability of General Leonard Wood for president was questioned.

AFTER TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS. Twenty-seven years ago the names of Henry C. Frick and Alexander Berkman were in prominence together in the news dispatches.

It has been a long wait for Berkman's deportation—twenty-seven years. He was an avowed anarchist when he came to this country at the age of 18.

THE WHY NOT THE FACTS? The Oregonian has not failed to note that its lack of editorial candor.

NOT FATAL TO THE LEAGUE. Heat of controversy has so exaggerated the importance of Senator Lodge's fourteen points as to have created the impression that they would destroy the league covenant.

A CALL FOR MORE BABIES. Premier Clemenceau has issued a call for more babies to make good on the promise of a high birth rate.

EDUCATION FOR MEXICO. The key to permanent pacification of Mexico will be found in our experience of less than eighteen years in the Philippines.

THE BOYCOTT IS STILL AVAILABLE. The boycott is still available, with only a slight restriction on its extent by the United States and the United States would join in action against covenant-breaking states.

THE MOST ADVANCED NATIONS ASSUME GUARDIANSHIP OVER BACKWARD NATIONS UNDER DIRECTION OF THE LEAGUE. An international labor conference will work continuously for the advancement of labor.

classes—the well-to-do upper class, mainly possessing a fair degree of education, which, however, is education without background, and a lower class, abnormally ignorant.

FIRST AMONG MANY. Organization of a company in Portland to buy a wood hull for the Emergency Fleet corporation.

RURAL LUXURIES. The experiment now being made in Howard county, Nebraska, in bringing the city to the country, as a means of developing the rural life.

THE CHINESE ARE SENDING A TRADE COMMISSIONER HERE TO URGE REMOVAL OF THE BAN ON IMPORTATION OF CHINESE EGGS.

TRAFFIC COPS WHO HAVE TROUBLE MAKING PEDDLERS OBSERVE THE LAW.

THE REV. CLARENCE TRUE ANNOUNCES A WAR TO THE DEATH AGAINST TOBACCO.

WHETHER WE HAVE A WET OR A DRY CHRISTMAS IS UP TO THE SUPREME COURT.

IF THE MINERS FINALLY REJECT THAT 14 PER CENT PROPOSAL, THE BREWERS WOULD GLADLY TAKE IT UP.

THE TEACHERS, MAINLY VETERANS OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, WERE THROWN BY THE HUNDRED, EQUIPPED WITH SPECIAL DISCRETIONARY POWERS AND AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

IF SOME OF THE GARDEN PESTS ARE KILLED, THE FREEZE WILL BE A MIXED BLESSING.

BY-PRODUCTS OF THE TIMES. Custodian Job Provides Interesting Means of Recreation.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO. "Seaside has \$263,000 to spend on improvements," announced E. N. Hurd, mayor of that city.

HE PICKS THEM OFF ONE BY ONE. RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Dec. 7.—(To the Editor.)—All blessings on the country preacher and his personal life.

THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER. I never saw much of a prophet; I haven't a Chinaman's chance to win in the street when attempting to beat.

ONE RESULT OF THE COAL STRIKE. People are importing diamonds almost by the carload. It has got abroad that diamonds are pure carbon.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PROLETARIAT. Just as prices were about to drop somebody invented a means of suspending the law of gravitation.

COMPLICATION. Life was not meant to puzzle, I'll assert. Simplicity in fact, marks every field.

IN OTHER DAYS. Twenty-five years ago. From the Oregonian December 9, 1894. Walls Walla.—This community was thrown into a state of excitement by news of the suicide of ex-Warden J. H. Coblenz.

FIFTY YEARS AGO. From the Oregonian December 9, 1869. Washington.—The postmaster-general reported that the ordinary revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30 were \$18,844,000 as compared with expenditures of \$22,650,000.

THE PIONEER FARMERS. We call them "pioneer farmers." The founders of our land; they, too, were pioneer farmers.

LETTERS FROM ALLEN ANSCHUTZ. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 7.—(To the Editor.)—Please let me know whether Emma Goldman has been deported.

SEARCHLIGHT WEIGHT REDUCED. Exchange. When the United States entered the war the searchlights then in use by the army were far too heavy.

THE BARNING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS INVESTIGATING POSTAL SALARIES DEVELOPED ONE FINANCIAL PHILSOOPHER, A NEGRO NAMED MALONE EMPLOYED IN THE LOUISVILLE POSTOFFICE.

MR. MALONE, AFTER TELLING THE COMMITTEE WHY HE THOUGHT POSTOFFICES IN GENERAL SHOULD HAVE INCREASED PAY, WAS QUESTIONED BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDEN, AND THIS ILLUMINATING COLLOQUY, AS REPORTED IN THE POSTOFFICE BULLETIN, REVEALED:

"MR. MALONE—Well, mah, Ah bin actin' on de principle of payin' dem first dat Allah de louden."

SEVERAL OF THE GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN OF CHARLES DICKENS, THE NOVELIST, ATTENDED MR. ELLIOTT'S LECTURE IN LONDON.

AS THE BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM LEFT THE CHURCH, THREE LITTLE GRANDSONS OF CHARLES DICKENS, RICHARD CHARLES DICKENS, SPENCER AND CEDRIC AND "YANKIE," THE YOUNGEST, WERE WITH THEM.

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THE REV. DR. NEVINS WANTED NO GREAT PREACHERS IN HIS MISSIONARY FIELD IN CHINA. IF HE COULD FIND A MAN WHO COULD TALK FAMILIARLY TO THE PEOPLE OF THAT COUNTRY, HE WOULD BE GLAD TO TAKE HIM.

HUMAN PHISOPHY ALMOST INVARIABLELY REJECTS THE THEORY OF THE MASS. IT LOOKS UPON MAN ARITHMETICALLY, AND BECAUSE A MILLION COUNTS MORE THAN ONE INDIVIDUAL, IT IS OFTEN HASTY TO CONCLUDE THAT TO EFFECT ANYTHING WE MUST REACH THE MILLION RATHER THAN THE ONE.

A SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE IS WALLOWA COUNTY, ACCORDING TO W. S. BURLEIGH OF ENTERPRISE. THERE ARE FISHING, HUNTING, AND GOLFING AND ALL YOU NEED IS AMMUNITION AND SOME LUCK.

DUNCAN McRAE—yes, he was born in Scotland—the man responsible for giving the name of McRae to the river McRae.

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