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AFTER TOMORROW

T LAST the colonel has no monopoly of the first page. The gentlemen who are to be printomorrow have crowded him off the first and into an obscure back page. Sagamore Hill is in temporary eclipse and Reno is the biggest thing it. They insisted that people were herald them as favoring its personal it is here to stay. on the map. A huge part of society looks on in disdain and another huge constitutions, just as its opponents straits are we to understand that the part reads of Reno, of Johnson's now insist that people are incomreach and Jeffries' bloeps with avid- petent to nominate under the direct must be bolstered up on false testiity, and sighs for more. Whether a primary system. Nevada hot day will favor the black fighter or the boiler maker, and where constitutions once stood. Orewhether a punch in the ribs or on gon leads the states in direct prithe upper works will be the best maries, as the colonists in 1789 led plan of campaign are among the the nations in constitutions: The ditheories and probabilities discussed rect primary is the product of the with as much gravity and interest same evolution of peoples that genas the possibilities and prospects in erated constitutional forms. The opa presidential campaign. Until af- ponents of the one stand exactly ter tomorrow, Reno is the center where the opponents of the other around which the fighting world re- stood, and the objections now ofvolves and San Francisco and Los fered to the one are exactly the ob-

tinction. In the meantime, the country, regardless of its opinion of pugilism, semblyites say. In each case, it was must wonder at its newspaper gen- not the ignorance, but the intelliius. The touch of the skilled hand gence of the people that is feared. of journalism is the biggest fact in this affair of Reno. The dispatches islation are education and encoursent out from the fight headquar- agement for the youth of a state. ters are evidence of the manner in When political action is by all the which expert writers can transform people, every young man feels that the commonplace details of the prep- he has a hand in it, and a right to aration for a disgusting prize fight be initiative. When political action into stories of absorbing interest. is by a chosen few, young men are Perfection of style, elegance of dic- eliminated except on permission tion and even literary finish contrive from the political managers. One together to produce a news effect system brings all people into politithat is holding the reading public in cal action; the other brings a mere its embrace. The work of the corre- handful into public affairs. One sysspondents is making tomorrow's in- tem encourages general participation cident notable, not for the question in and general familiarity with pubof which fighter will win, but for the lie affairs; the other creates aloof-

philosophy of Hamlet in his famous by which to stay the hand.

The world is big. It contains many they would oppose the assembly. the abuses and evils of representa- them time to cool off. Traitors who women and many men. When men Both are law abiding citizens. The live legislation. figure it out that they cannot live assembly is not a lawful plan, but a without the companionship of one personal plan outside the law. Im- the natural outgrowth of a progres- but themselves, instead of being certain woman, they are fools. There agine for one minute men of the sive country. It is not the many, merely browbeaten by the head is easy forgetfulness and a sane Hughes-Roosevelt type counselling but the few, that make bad govern- bully, are taken out into the woods course of action in other scenes and an assembly in violation of law, and ment. There is in every state a cunmodicum of rational endeavor. for the purpose of setting aside the ning few who endeavor to get into against a blank wall and mercifully When they conclude that the only law! Either or both would instantly alliance with government and profit shot. A close study of the Mexican course is to get a revolver and go declare that no assembly should be from the partnership. A chief means and "my" plan shows that, though gunning for this woman, they reach held until the question had been sub- to this alliance is through legisla- the two methods are exceedingly the limit of human infamy. If they mitted to the same people who by a tion, and through the processes of similar, the Dias way is by far the are determined to quit this vale of vote of 56,605 voted the direct pri- corrupt politics. The many are nat-

and go alone. IT IS EVOLUTION

HINKING men can scarcely fail to recognize the value of the direct primary, 'The direct facto that was scheduled to come

into the world in its proper time. Divine right kings resisted constitutional government, but constitucipals in the polite affair of tional government came. In one all over the earth. Kings condemned it and potentates denounced

The direct primary stands today 1808?

Angeles are mere commonplace cities jections that used to be offered to without possible claim to world dis- the other. The kings said the people were too ignorant to be trusted,

and that is exactly what Oregon as-The direct primary and direct leg-

soliloguy, and a way will be shown Roosevelt were in Oregon and fa-by which to stay the hand. Roosevelt were in Oregon, of all influences as a corrective of arrest the recalcitrants and give

tears, they ought to play the man, mary into existence and did it for urally opposed to this partnership.

nomination is one of the big moted to throw the election of senator into the legislature. Hughes and Roosevelt are not

form or another it is now in use they are not. After the tribe failed fairs if it adopts the new system. It to get the indorsement and the tower has proven to be a splendid instruin the face of the refusal tries to ment of government in Oregon, and incompetent to be governed through and unlawful assembly, to what assembly scheme is reduced? If it mony, what can the assembly be but false? If false in its arguments, what can it be but false to its prom-

A BRITISH HOBSON

R. GERARD FEINNES, said to be a British naval expert, agrees with our Captain Hobson that there is to be war between Japan belief in the war-worthiness of the timony as to Portland is of official has not been made a peer of the the homes of Portland shall not have realm and appointed lord treasurer of Great Britain.

nial war cry of our Captain Hobson, mighty difficult to defend. it has been customary for war scares

nations see visions of international

IN ARKANSAS

the sole and only purpose of ridding but until direct legislation and direct the state of "\$15,090 Simon" and primaries came into existence knew "\$20,000 Lotan" conventions. Either of no way to prevent the partneror both, if familiar with the situa- ship. A keener intelligence and a tion would insist that no assembly constantly guickening civic conbe held on a mere ukase issued from science is showing the masses' the the tall tower and contrived and pro- way and the need of betterment and of this, direct legislation is the product. Arkansas will have better legdelation, will have purer legislative that kind of men. The failure of the bodies, will be a better ordered comtribe to get them to indorse the so- monwealth and will have more vircalled Oregon assembly is proof that tue and more economy in public af-

REMEMBER THE RECORD

NCE MORE, it is pertinent to inquire of the butter board and others who oppose the pure milk ordinance if it fs their demand that Portland should have bad

milk? The record still stands of 75 dead bables in Portland last August, of which 57 were killed by im-

pure milk. So far as known, it is the worst record of any city in the an official predisposed to United States. It exceeded the ingreat naval construction, fant mortality in Chicago, where the intense heat, the congested population and comparatively inferior waand the United States. The Ameri- ter should have rolled up a far cans, he says, "are living in a fools' | heavier death roll than Portland with paradise," and he thinks the Japs its pure water, its temperate climate can whip us with ease. The Japanese, and its far smaller population. Chihe says, "are full of contempt for cago's death percentage was 33, and America. They have a profound dis- Portland's more than 50. The tes-

American navy and an acute real- record at the city hall, and can easization that the strategical situation ily be confirmed by investigation. is overwhelmingly in their favor." When the butter board and its allies This hitherto unheard of Mr. go gunning for Portland's pure milk Feinnes scoffs at the statement that ordinance, they will have to bear in Japan is too poor to go to war with mind that the story of last August even a big country like the United cannot be blotted out, and that to lives were lost, mostly among the em-States, thousands of miles away. The beat the ordinance will open the poorer a nation is, the better it can way for writing the record of anfight, he argues, which causes a other and perhaps a more ghastly

be protection against bad milk, they Except in the case of the peren- will assume an attitude that will be was given-the Herald was on the street The city government to appear in this country only when nounced that it will fight for good whose plants had not been interfered stantly on the world's pulse and Bryce correctly says that it is the a naval appropriation bill is pending milk. It sounds the warning that with. flashes each beat to a walting pub- non-participation of the best citi- in congress. It has also been ob- it will defend and uphold the pure

no provocation to justify any man's sembly in for argument that it must attempt on his own life. A little re-flection, a little application of the port its pretensions? body. The very knowledge that the power of review, of veto, and to in-titate is in the hands of the electornnon, accompanied or followed by the As a matter of fact, if Hughes and ate, and that it will be used in case tion of a free people, instead of wast-Twenty yards away the ceiling g fearfully. Through an aperture, mentarily growing larger, pource

lath, beams, brick, machinery. Something was surely ha dissent from "my assembly" and The initiative and referendum is care nothing for nobody or nothing Then I maw other n ra of the edit orial staff making for the front win ows and I followed them. were standing in a row on the stone ledge looking ont upon a sea of up-turned faces. Behind us was the steady in the cold gray dawn, stood up your of the debris streaming through the broken ceiling. The walls seemed to thake. It looked as though the entire "Get a lader!" I yelled / The crowd gazed fatuously. "We've telephoned for one," some or

most effective.

PORTER CHARLTON

the thought that any minute the wall on which we were perched might crumble and go down. Still the June sunshine, HERE IS a prospect that Porter Charlton, the confessed wife murderer, will be released. The

as it filtered through the trees across the square, looked good. The cool breeze, too, asemed cheerful after the close atmosphere of the office. Italian government has not yet applied for extradition, and there Pretty soon a fireman came from have been suggestions that if it does diplomatic issues may be interposed to prevent surrender of the prisoner. to prevent surrender of the prisoner. I dropped back into the editorial Meantime, it is forecasted that the room and with my friends went "down

Don't jump."

ultimate development may be an ex- the stairs." amination by alienists as to Charl-On the way I stopped to close down the top of my rolltop desk. I changed my office jacket for a street coat, donton's sanity, and that if pronounced

insane he will be sent to an asylum, ned my hat and rain coat. Some of the others also waited to gather up Charlton's safety lies in avoiding personal belongings. If it was to be a or if same, he will be set free.

Italy. That nation, fortunately, enrout. tertains old fashioned notions about Outside I mingled with the throng murder. It punishes something over I watched the work of rescue going on 70 per cent of its murderers while in the upper floors of the building. I 70 per cent of its murderers, while got in the way of the firemen. I was in this country we punish a little elbowed and jostled by the crowd and more than 1 per cent. Perhaps here jammed by the police.

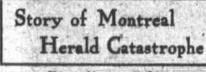
to the office of the Montreal Gazette,

started, and I was unable to communi-

a temporary arrangement with Smea-

Flames were breaking out from the is explanation of why, when one of upper windows and I saw the maimed our compatriots killed his wife in and wounded carried away in ambu-Italy, he hurried home as fast as jances. Here and there I came across steam could bring him. He felt that a survivor of the ruin whom I knew he would be safer here, and the presmingled with regret for those who had ent status indicates how sound was been less fortunate. By and by a thought came to me-the Herald. Today's paper. It must

come out as usual. A fire might destroy Roosevelt needs a sound throat; the material things but it couldn't de he is evidently loaded for much stroy the soul of a newspaper. With that thought in mind I adged talking yet. through the crowd and made my way



From Newspaperdom. In Montreal on June 13 a fire oc-

don White of the Gazette, for the use of curred in the office of the Montreal his plant to get out the day's issue. Then came the task of rounding up Herald. The Herald" is an afternon the scattered staff. Soon, however, they newspaper. Its main edition is put on the street at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The fire broke out at 10:46 reassembling of an army after a pitched o'clock in the forenoon. Thirty-two battle in which the army had been worsted. Some of the survivors bore ployes of the job printing, bookbinding the marks of conflict upon them. Some and sterotyping departments of the es had bandaged hands and arms. Some tablishment.

bore wounds on their heads and faces. The building and the plant were reader to wonder why Mr. Flennes August. When they demand that completely wrecked, at an estimated Some were coatless, hatless. Not much time was spent in discusswere more or less badly injured. And pure milk and that there shall not yet, at the usual hour of publicationfour hours from the time the first alarm burned out four times during its exin eight-page form, containing a story istence. These talked of other encount-of the fire but little inferior to that of ers with the elements-like soldiers of other reasons, to make needed laws, the

the other afternoon naners in Montreal the Grand Army News Forecast of Coming Week

Wanhington, July 5 .- For the first will be the slogan of the Independence ay celebrations throughout a large ection of the country on Monday. The a large ovement to eliminate dangerous exn so many fatalities has gain itrong foothold, especially in the large and historical exercises will be indulated In accordance with custom the day will be marked by innumerable sport-

will be marked by innumerable sport-ing and athletic contasts of every variety. Foremost among the events of this nature, so far as the attention of the public is concerned, will be the fight at Reno between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson for the world's puglicalled backs And then they yelled: wasn't nice standing there, with istic championship,

President Taft, according to his present program, will put in the busiest Fourth he has ever experienced. Leaving his summer home in Beverly at an early hour Monday he will mo to Revere Beach and Sommerville and later into Boston, reviewing "safe and sane Fourth of July parages" in each place. After taking luncheon with President Lowell of Harvard university he will go to the Stadhum to deliver the opening address at the annual convention of the National Educational assoclation

Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Canadlan premier, accompanied by other leaders of the Liberal party, will depart from Ottawa on an extensive political speech-making tour of the west. The retreat let it be an orderly one-not a trip will occupy two months and will extend westward to the Pacific.

The notable weddings of the week will be that of Miss Anna Cockrell, daughter of ex-Senator Cockrell of Missouri, and L. A. Coromilas, the minister from Greece to the United States. The wedding will take place Wednes-

day at Norwich, Conn. Speaker Cannon, of the house of rep-resentatives, is scheduled to open the congressional campaign in Ohio with an address at the Urbana Chautauqua assembly Thursday.

Other events that will furnish news of the week will include the unveiling of statues of Henry Clay in Lexington and Paducah, the annual meeting of the Catholic Educational association in Detroit, the opening of the Eiks' nation-al convention in the same city, the assembling of the Pan-American confer ence in Buenos Ayres, the proceedings of the International Railway congress the Herald's morning contemporary. In Berne, an international congress of the Swedenborg church in London, and Herald company, and the Herald's edi-tor, was out of the city when the fire tor, was out of the city when the fire in Berne, an international congress of honors against the best men of England cate with him. In his absence I made and the continent

"The Fool of the Family."

From the Medford Mall-Tribune. The Portland Oregonian is still dis playing its patriotism by publishing long screeds proclaiming Oregon as began to come in editors, reporters, long screeds proclaiming Oregon as linotypers, printers. It was like the "the fool of the family" among the sisterhood of states.

In brief, Oregon is maligned as the fool because of the adoption of the direct primary and the initiative and referendum, because Oregon has led the way in popular government and direct legislation.

The people of Oregon have the right ing the disaster. Some of the men were to initiate and make laws outside the Herald veterans, who had been through legislature. When the legislators ignore other Herald fires. The paper has been the wishes of their constituencies, and refuse, either from corporate control, people can initiate and pass the laws themselves. Therefore, because the peo-Soon everybody was at work. Copy ple can do this, Oregon is the "fool of began to come in. The machines began the family." When legislatures, from any Forms were made up and sent to the pass an objectionable law, the stereotype room. Plates found their can invoke the referendum, and the measure does not become a law until Occasionally a man, would stop to approved by the majority of the next speak a word about one of his com- general election. Because the rades whose dead body was in the burnare given the power, Oregon is ma ing building on the other street. Every- ligned as the "Tool of the family." body spoke of Consitt-Consitt, the Under the direct primary law, the good natured, blithe young fellow who majority of the people in any party had come in a few months before from can name the ticket at the primary eleca little town in Ontario-Consitt, who tion, instead of having to vote for a made up the editorial page and who ticket selected for them by a faw prowas unusually obliging. Everybody was fessional politicians, "usually financed by the corporations. Because the people The afternoon wore on, and pretty have the right, Oregon is, of course, the "fool of the family. The people of Oregon, alone among of the rival afternoon papers, and mak-ing comparisons. The sense of personal United States senator. This is accom concern in the matter was almost plished through Statement No. 1, which wholly lacking. It seemed as though I legislative candidates subscribe had always been working in the Gazette piedging themselves to vote for the office, although up to that day I had candidate receiving popular indorsenot stepped inside the Gazette building. ment, regardless of party. This is the Then a lad came up and told me that worst folly of all, in the eyes of the a lady wanted to see me on the ground Oregonian, as it prevents wholesale leg Conscience smitten I fled down islative bribery, deadlock sessions and the three-flights of stairs and at the other scandals of the old system-foot my wife rushed into my arms. hence Oregon is the "fool of the fam hence Oregon is the "fool of the fam-"Why didn't you phone me that you ily." were out of danger?" she asked. Bu But other "fools" are joining Oregon a direct primary and popular election of senators agitation, and some of them have passed laws to this effect, while the initiative and referendum is making rapid progress throughout the land. If leading the way of progressive government, for asserting the right of the people to rule and providing a way still and did not return the fire until for this rule, is folly, then Oregon the Confederate army was almost with- wears the crown. Because machine polin reach. When they came within mus- lticians and corporate influences canket range the federal army opened fire. not control her, she is in their eyes the "fool of the family," but only in their eyes and in those of their prejudiced partisan newspaper organs like the Ore

his judgment.

superb genius with which American ness by the citizen. newspaperdom keeps its finger conlic.

that the reading public demands the pation in political action. facts, and insists on having them. The newspapers preach against the stand this evolution in government. fight game, but are forced to print The managing men who form althe news. The press has led in build- liances of business and politics do law of almost every state in the to popular government. It is strange, union, but it cannot ignore or re- but it is true that there were almost fuse the clamor of the public for in- if not quite as many tories in revoof high standing appeared the other grants, concessions or some other day with its whole front page filled form of partnership of politics and with Reno dispatches.

After tomorrow, the interest of topulse. The press will record the detail of yesterday, there will be subfight news today.

BOLEN AND LAMBERT

T IS A BRAVE man who arms himself with a big revolver and sallies out to kill a woman. Portland has had two instances of the sort within three days. Wednesday primary .- Oregonian. evening S. T. Bolen chased his divorced wife into the Portland grill, tried to get the colonel and the govshot her down in the presence of affrighted diners and then turned the couldn't. Your failure to do so is weapon upon himself. Though he pretty good evidence that both think was successful in destroying himself, the lawful direct primary in Oregon the woman fortunately will recover. is the proper system for Oregon. In duplicated by Harvey L. Lambert. While his wife held a child to her outside the law and contrary to it. hosom, Lambert whipped out a huge The fact that your managing men weapon was held so close to the child disapprove of it. that its face was powder burned. The the sake of the three little children | York would mean nothing in Oregon. It is hoped she may.

W Stan Land

In his American Commonwealth, zens in public affairs that is the served that the same gaunt spectre milk ordinance, and it has the united editor of the Herald.

It will be objected by fight chief weakness of the American syshaters that the facts ought not to tem. The direct primary with its reichstag, parliament or the chambe published. Indeed, a bill recently powers of selection and control is appeared in congress to prohibit in- rapidly teaching Oregon young men terstate transmission of prize ring the duties and responsibilities of citinews. But the reply to all this is zenship, and enlisting their particiit good business method to have the The old generation cannot under-

ness conception for naval constructors, admirals, vice admirals and the like for a nation to enlarge its naval payroll and multiply its fleets. This ing up a public sentiment that has not want to understand it. The two is the main and about the only menput pugilism under the ban of the groups form a basis of opposition ace of war. formation about what is happening. lutionary times as there were pa-HE initiative and referendum is How the great autocratic public has triots. Many of the tories were of its way is shown in the fact that the old generation who really doubtevery newspaper in the country is ed the advisability of separation carrying columns and columns from from the British crown. Others of Reno. One wideawake coast paper course profited personally from reflects the evolution of enlightened a place in the polity of most if not

business through the crown. In this lapse of time, it is hard for us to day will give place to another im- understand why the two groups opposed the republic. Progression and sickening details of the encounter. enlightenment since then have been round by round. For the absorbing great. Progression and enlightenputed. The "jack pot" legislation ment are still going on and will constituted the revulsion of feeling that tinue. The evolution of government comes from the knock out panch and and the purification of states cannot the fallen fighter. It will be jour- be stopped. In another generation bribery charges in the New York legnalism's compensatory offering for it will be difficult for those of that islature and the conviction of Senthe fullness and superb gentus of its time to realize that in our time there was resistance to direct primaries.

COLONEL AND GOVERNOR

that have happened in many a legis-COLONEL ROOSEVELT, Governlature are a tale that once told in its. or Hughes and President Taft entirely would shock the country. regard party assembly as a necessary auxiliary of direct

lective citizen body. Its judgments are sound and its collective honesty How do you know? Your tribe complete. It has a sober sense, rational mental processes and its purernor to indorse your assembly, and poses are exalted. The whole trend of legislation by the electorate is for social and economic betterment. If a people are given the means of control, instead of having all con-Yesterday, even in a more aggra- any event, neither of them would trol by proxy, state government will vated form, the exploit of Bolen was approve the holding of a personal be swiftly purified. It has been so and privately promoted assembly under direct legislation in Oregon, and it will be so in any state that revolver, shot her three times in the failed to get them to stand for your have been passed in Oregon under adopts the system. More good laws breast, and then killed himself. The assembly is near proof that they eight years of direct legislation than were passed in 50 years preceding.

What Hughes and Roosevelt might The legislature rejected a corporation wife is expected to recover and for favor as a direct primary for New franchise tax law, and the people at once passed it by the initiative. The They had a New York legislature to

legislature rejected a direct primary cast for him. After 34 years of ex- army, was killed. The first day of the There is an easy, simple and same deliverance for men of the Bolen-Lambert type. A little grain of com-mon sense, a single thry resort to mere remon one must effort at ach.

mere reason, one puny effort at self- legislature would have given them at the next election the electorate there were candidates down there fact that he chose another method even that was beaten. What use wisely and well, the electorate will confinement on bread and water they position.

mostly stalks in Europe when the homes and home owners of Portland It was just 10:45 o'clock on Monday utterance was applauded to the echo larity. hostilities. It is also a splendid busi- at a dairymen's meeting. When "the There wasn't the first premonition of dirtiest dregs in the can" were held trouble in the sir. to be the best food for children, it ous paragraphs on its editorial page, and was high time for a pure milk ordi- I had just taken my foot from the lever

nance. CONVENTIONS AND BALLOTS

HE INDORSING season on." remarks the Detroit News. The president is to be indorsed, of course; also

pending for adoption or rejection by the voters of Arkansas. congress, and congressmen severally. It is a measure that if they re-Roosevelt will be indorsed frequentject now they will adopt later. It ly and enthusiastically, and Aldrich and Cannon will be indorsed, too. government and in due time will find Democrats are not neglected; some of them will get fine indorsements. all the states. It is a cure for the In Ohio Governor Harmon has been evils and abuses of representative indorsed, and Mayor Gaynor can get

legislation. The infidelity of the rep- an indorsement any time he wants resentative has been so many times it. Bryan will be repeatedly inproven that it can no longer be disdorsed. The principal business of a

of Illinois for which chosen represlate ticket, is to indorse or to de- for three days had waged with tresentatives are now being held amennounce. But in commenting on some able, is not an isolated instance. The recent political conventions, the Detroft News remarks:

These conventions were supposed to be representative of the majorities be-hind them, but representation is not ate Leader Allds is merely one of those that happened to be revealed. always a perfect reflection of public sentiment. More and more it is be-Similar instances of legislative betrayal that never came to light and coming the fashion of our fellow citisens to think for themselves, to apply their own reason to passing affairs, and arrive at their own deductions. The time'was when the voice of the conven. There is no infidelity in the coltion was indicative of the sentiment of the mass, but in these days of independent thought and action it is the santiment that is expressed on a fateful day in November by the silent ballot that shows the attitude of the people toward public men and their poli-

> considerably outnumbered the Confed-This is an important truth, well erates. The extent of this bloody constated. These are days of independflict is best told by the figures. party, or a public servant, must army lost 3072 killed, 14,497 wounded "make good" to an increasingly in-"there will be a fateful day in No- and 5150 captured or missing. wember" for it, or him. When Lee and his powerful army

through with about 98 per

DIAZ AND I ITH THE returns all in, it appears that Dias pulled opposing forces met for the first on

reunion. How it was done is an interesting story as told by Edward Beck, assistant | to hum. Order emerged from chaos.

at its back. Portland still remem- morning, June 13. The carly copy fairly in the making. The early copy ber of deputies is debating naval bers the speech of that dairyman who had been sent up to the composing room. budgets. Ship-building contractors declared that "the dirtiest dregs in The reporters had received their daily from St. Petersburg to Tokio find the milk can are the healthiest for assignments and most of them were children," and remembers how the at work. The linotypes were grinding out slugs with their customary regu-

sorry for Consitt. soon I was reading the complete story of the pneumatic tube after pumping the day's contribution for this column of the fire in my own paper and in that to the composing room, and had 'seated myself at my desk, chuckling over the last of the funny paragraphs, when a loud crash as of some heavy piece of machinery falling in a near-by room

resounded throughout the building. "It's some dub pressman let fall a form," I thought. We were used to noises in the Herald building. still C-r-a-s-h! Ba-ng!"

"Crack! It sounded as though for variation the pressman might have left his mal-

let and planer and his quoin key on the form and had started to grind them up any danger.

July 3 in History-Battle of Gettysburg

floor.

Today, 47 years ago, July 5, 1863; ter- ; this had no affect. Finally the Conparty convention, besides making a minated the battle of Gettysburg, which federates decided upon a charge on Cemetery Hill. The federal troops lay mendous fury in and about the little Pennsylvania town." On the forenoon of July 4 President Lincoln officially

telegraphed as follows: "The president It was not long before it was a handannounces to the country that news to-hand conflict. Every man fought for himself and by himself. Several at-tempts were made to take the hill, but gonian. from the Army of the Potomac, up to 10 p. m. of the 3d, is such as to cover that army with the highest honor, and without success, and it was finally de-cided to abandon the project. to claim the condolance of all for the

many gallant fallen, and that for this It was now General Meade's turn to he especially desires that on this day, make an attack. He placed his troops in order and charged down the hill and into the town. The Confederate army he, whose will, not ours, should ever be done, be everywhere remembered and reverenced with profoundest gratitude." had met with such terrible reverses, The battle of Gettysburg is recog- after three day's fighting against fearful odds, that the army was tired out, nized as the turning point of the Civil It was one of the most terrific war. and, seeing that further invasion of ever fought. The northern army had Pennsylvania would be useless under considerable advantage over the souththe circumstances, Lee began his retreat towards the Potomac under cover ern army in that it was fighting on "home grounds," and the federal forces of the darkness and a heavy rain. Lee.

crossed the Potomas on the night of the 18th, without having been attacked Dur- by the pursuing federal army. It was ent political thought and action. A ing the three days' battle the federal a crushing defeat that, the Southern times that sum, distributed among 12, army had sustained, but it was not a 847,589 bank books. and 5434 captured or missing; the Con- rout. There were many individual intelligent and independent people, or ports, had 2592 killed, 12,709 wounded conflict. A northern historian thus pays

tribute to the valor of the Confederates: entered Pennsylvania, towards, the end "The impetuous bravery with which the of June, the north was thrown into Confederate troops fought is illustrated by the fact that every brigadier on Pickett's division was killed or woundgreat consternation. General Meade had but recently been placed in command of the Army of the Potomac. The

ed; out of 24 regimental officers, only two escaped; the colonels of five Virginia regiments were killed; the Ninth Virginia went into the fight with 250 Pennsylvania soil on July 1. On this first day of the fight General Reynolds, cent of the votes of Mexico who led the advance corps of the Union men and came out with only \$5."

end on August 11. It is the date of the national bas de hine, or long stockthe massacre of Wyoming in 1778; on ing, has sextupled in 40 years. mere reason, one puny effort at self-restraint, and a peaceful and orderly solution of their troubles would aphis helpless children, this course sition after position until he was the representative body has been without the old hero's consent in nonade was flerce and incessant. Both fought in 1866 and the Spanish fleet should have suggested itself. The narrowed down to the Cohe bill and reacht that if it does not legislated to a solitors and solito should have suggested itself. The narrowed down to the Cobb bill, and taught that if it does not legislate the silence and solitude of solitary neither could drive the other out of it is the birthday of Samuel Hunting-

tionist Miller, S. D., has only one ice man was the sign of his unworthiness. There is no provocation to justify his attempt on his wife's life. There is oregon law? What straits is the asand he refuses to sell ice to the saloons. Sauce for the gander is sauce for the

e proposed parade of

The Prosperity of France.

From Zion's Herald. Although the national debt of France has assumed very formidable proportions, there is a bright side to the finan cial condition of the republic, and it is even claimed that France has for several years past practically become the

banker of the world. The total revenue of the capital pos sessed by the French is estimated at \$4,400,000,000 and is increasing every year by more than \$400,000,000. amount of savings bank deposits, which in 1878 amounted to \$230,000,000 on January 1, 1908, to more than four

The stock of gold, which is ment of defense of primary importance in the event of war, has in 1910 exceed ed the figure of \$1,200,000,000-the gold kept at the Bank of France alone repre-senting more than \$600,000,000, while the silver stock amounted to \$175,000. 000

The French rentes are nearly at par, and the credit of the nation is of the best. In 1869, before the war with Germany broke out, the deposits of savings amounted to \$142,200,000, in 1390 to \$582,400,000, in 1900 to \$652,800,000, and in 1908 to \$900,00,000 showing it is claimed, that the treasure contained in

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