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America asks nothing for herself but what she has a right to ask for humanity itself. WOODROW WILSON.

Without carnestness no man is ever great or does really great things. He may be the cloverest of men; he may be brilliant, entertaining, popuhar: but he will want weight -Eayne.

#### FROM THE RECORD

it was admitted that, since ments through northern ports. deed a lucky girl. 1911, \$841,267 of the funds legislation in New Hampshire."

It was also ad sitted that \$258 .attorneys in the state.

These amazing admissions rela-

" It is openly confessed that these legislation in one small state

penditure of that great sum? Since mountains? they could pay out so great an order when so-called respectable they that are diverting traffic from velopment." They lull the crowd

men will corrupt the fountains of legislation, buy governments and make merchandise of public authority in the purchase of special it was done in New Hampshire, be- highway? cause here is open admission at a end viciousness of a great railroad

The public can no longer close railroads? whom we are wont to call "the inlation in New Hampshire' is a but not out of Portland? sample performance.

The \$258,132 paid "attorneys of the state," and paid them to help utaries and the great part that dalous and vicious proceeding.

these things is it not of sober and 30-foot channel to the sea and 36 serious concern that the people be feet of water on the Columbia bar? on their guard? What about the "midnight reso-

legislature, a resolution of which building Puget Sound. the federal supreme court said, it "seems like a prayer against the government's contention?" What about the land grant reso-

lutions which ask nothing for Ore, gon of the rich timber lands which the federal supreme court placed within the people's reach?

East, their lawyers and their bank- funds. ers. demand that there be turned | Mr. Clark tells the people of over to them to have and to own Missouri and other river states to forever, the enormously valuable do something which will demonwater powers which are now owned strate to congress their purpose by the people of Oregon?

## CITY SALARIES

T IS not a favorable time to in- fore it is improved. The St. Louis are imitating Mary Pickford in ought not now to ask increases. They ought to look around them have told no that for reanonical and fers them to young men who imiand be thankful that their compen- rapid handling of freight there must tate Charlie Chaplin. ention is not less.

ment is a supreme issue. Informed The chief argument against river hero of a man.

mine whether or not commission it stands. government is to be retained.

From the highest official to the improvements to navigation. lowliest worker on the city payroll, there should be co-operation THE MAID AND THE POWERS and effort to the definite end of One year ...... \$7.50 | One month ...... \$ .65 point and with every reasonable element.

all it should be. Small sacrifices now by public employes are better is pinch. Early and late the famthan a revolution against the sys- ily struggles with the problem of

The better course and the wiser and the resources slender. course is a right economy coupled. The news comes that there is commission system is not only the sive system

#### THIRTY-SIX FEET, BUT-

report an almost continuous chan- gentlemen and dapper strangers nel of 30 feet from Portland to and white slave women begin

west, has made over 90 per cent never give up the hunt. of its shipments this year from It is the struggle supreme, and Puget Sound. Three other Port- if this innocent child from the land grain exporting firms, cover- old farm succeeds in protecting ing flour, wheat and barley, are herself against the wiles and snares T A HEARING, the other day, making the bulk of their ship and traps set to get her, she is in-

of the Boston & Maine rail- these great converns to use Puget sources. Out there in the country road was spent under the New Sound ports instead of the Port are the school lands, the water Haven management to "influence of Portland? What are the great powers and the timberlands, the forces that lead these Portland in- people's rich inheritance. The carstitutions to defy the costly over- penter at his building, the road 132 of the amount was paid "to mountain haul in order to do busi- worker with his pick and shovel. ness through Puget Sound?

tive to the acts of bankers and situation. The biggest ship on the has a home to provide for, chil-In America are enough to make interior to Portland is down hill, meet the issue. It is a game of and in every hearing ever held survival and his waking thoughts the railroads have argued and in- are largely of how it is to fare great bankers and financiers bought sisted that cost of haul is a main with him and his. legislation. It is openly confessed factor in determining rates. How But the water powers are rich, that they spent \$841,26; to buy is it then that Portland milling the school lands precious and the interests find it to their advantage timber lands a priceless legacy. Plated. What did they get that was to ship through Puget Sound the Natural wealth and how to get it favorable to their purposes, that heavy products from the interior are ever in the minds of the harpies enabled them to afford the ex- that must be dragged over the who prey upon the public resources,

law of gravity itself. Then, what powerful, what colossal forces are and widely known great business a natural route to ah unnatural with their sophistries and soothe route"

What combination of men and privileges? We cannot deny that a natural highway to an artificial

Is there fear that if ever a great public hearing that it was done, ocean traffic is developed on the The facts are all written down in lower Columbia that, by eternal black and white in a public rec- fitness, the upper Columbia will ord, where they are everlasting and begin carrying a vast inland emdamning evidence of the infamy pire tonnage in connection with ocean carriers, thereby diverting a huge volume of business from the

is that the reason why transterests" sometimes do. The \$841, maintained oriental lines out of timber. 267 paid out "to influence legis- Puget Sound and San Francisco,

Is the ghost of the 1200 miles of navigable Columbia and its trildeadly influence that keeps Port-Since we now know that men do land a way station in spite of a May be not. Just the same. there is a vast artificial, unnatural lution" passed by the late Oregon force that is blighting Portland and

## CHAMP CLARK'S ADVICE

CPEAKER CLARK has been giving the people of his state wants the Mississippi river improved by the government for What about the resolutions of large traffic. It will require the the water power "conference," in expenditure of much money, and up. Such an unobserving man which big power men from the congress will be asked to vote the

> and ability to use the river after it is improved. He says that purpose can best be shown by using the river to the best advantage be-

We know from what practical men be proper wharfage and warehouse incilities, with leading and unloading Ty Cobb, the champton batsman, Commission government has been devices. Such facilities cost money has broken the American league's entrusted to their keeping. The They must not exist only in St. success of commission government but at all important points along the what the good people say, there is Louis and other great terminal points, base-stealing record. Centrary to

persons know from reforms already improvements is that the wateraccomplished that the system is a ways are not used and that river One of England's noted statisticboon to Portland. They know that towns do not provide facilities for jans says the direct and indirect in the changed conditions at the their use. It is an argument that cost of a year of war wrs \$50,000,city hall and throughout the com- is gaining strength with congress, coo, oco. There is a moral: Peace munity, Portland in its public af- it is not sufficient to talk of the is worth maintaining at large rost. fairs, has been led out of the wil- potential value of water routes. Congress is reaching the point of Lord Bryce wants the United could be no onseen government, no ers, carpenters But there are those of our peo- declaring that a navigable stream States to protest against Turkey's play of sinister forces, such as would any others. Have their wages been

to be reckoned with in the vote up to the people themselves to tion in this great war. that may some time come to deter- change the premises upon which

rests upon the commissioners. In shippers everywhere to take notice. Iton of conquered territory. their power, there is lodged the There are strong influences at work weighty issue of whether the new against river improvements. As system is to be proven a success. long as they can show that the demonstrate to exposition visitors tied critics are saying today. Only Fort Worth Star Telegram: Buy it ator who was under contract to give made in Texas. Keep the smokestack two exhibitions daily failed to appear Every city employe, to a lesser de- waterways are not used, just that that Oregon grows big, juicy beef- in a specious sense will it amount to at home as well as the smokenouse. gree, shares this responsibility, long will they be equipped to fight steaks at a time who, almost any letting Mexico continue to fight out

vindicating the system at every how like the gauntlet that has to be run by the country

Thus, on the little farm there survival. The necessities are many :-

home there is a strong limbed best system but the least expen- young girl, fair to look upon. It city where she can share her earnings with those on the old home-

of water on the Columbia there is pursuit of her by the human vultures. The moment she The dredgers on the river alights from the train round old the chase. Everywhere, her feet But one large Portland flour tread amid snares and slippery

What are the forces that lead And so it is with the public re-

They never forget. They never

On its very face, the condition is tire. They never sleep on the job. siren songs and promises of "dethe multitude with their unction.

on 'the blight of non-development," and so on, and so on.

Priceless inheritances of public

ditional funds for the war, and the last Villa stronghold, may be in Cartariff barons hall the prospect as renza's hands, or its fate, at any rate, either perjure yourself or give up the "Influence legislation in New waterway system could be made to play in transportation affairs, the nue only. Such as is proposed in then to exercise their individual judg- cannot drink. In either case, if this good sister had her way, we would be Britain, the kimon-pure article?

> girls being rescued from burning ferrees will act as one. buildings take advantage of a fireman and hug the breath out of the girls scolded.

Judge Gantenbein was wise in ing he did not realize she was on the other end of a rope he picked

American aunie growers propose soldiers in the trenches. The apples would undoubtedly be apprery "grown in Oregon" labels.

is good government, and they are be further improved. The argu- Protesting seems to be all the bel- and tempestous Villa. If any man a numerous contingent. They are ment is valid, in a way, and it is ligerents' idea of our chief func- in Mexico carries in his own person

One result of Teuton successes When Speaker Clark, a friend of in the eastern war zone is to elimi- When, therefore, the time comes for The solemn responsibility of waterways, talks as he does to the nate German accounts of Cossack the extension of recognition to Car- fellow who guarding the new system sacredly people of his state it is time for outrages upon the civilian popula- ranza-and that, it is hoped, will not and egged off by the audience.

hind of a steak is a luxury.

The Spokane Spokesman-Review explains that Europe is using its operations before the best man has known that Mr. Archibald is a newsdyes to color the war news.

| Salt Lake Tribune: Although it is though the best which closely rethough the best which closely reseems to seems to seems to seems to the seems to the

If Greece gets into the war it

#### MOVING TOWARD PEACE IN MEXICO

From the New York Evening Post, course is a rigid economy coupled with a splendid efficiency. Let it be proven, as it can be, that the be proven, as it can be, that the girls in the big city, and in this venustiano Carranza should not be in what must become a desperate body has to pay interest on war debts. filed. During the past few weeks the recognized as the legal government gamble. is decided that she shall go to the of the policy formulated at the meeting of the Pan-American conferees Washington be anything but a logical letters: "The Village Blacksmith. The HE new survey shows 36 feet Even before she reaches the city. Anticipating the criticism that this be enough critics of Mr. Wilson to action is an abandonment of the pol-say that even if the solution does ley formulated in the "get-together" come we shall have morely stumbled the cradle to the grave. Yes, and as it looked threatening but rained little note of August 15; addressed to the late. ley formulated in the "get-together" come we shall have merely stumbled the cradle to the grave. Tes, and as it looked to the note of August 15, addressed to the into it. But to the historian who not only what education is worth but morning but cleared in the after the factional leaders in Mexico, the Lan- looks back on the Mexican revolution what it really means. As the cyclic and the thermometer went to so said sing statement is at pains to show since the death of Madero, our policy childhood than we do in our first be ment of policy, but a fulfillment. We We shall not have muddled through, concern, the largest in the North- places, and the packs of vultures are told now that the signatories of but in a very real sense shall have the note of August 15 foresaw the waited through, and that not paspossible failure of the appeal for sively. The historian will recognize functions of government—the protect down and the building up. We helped thatter how great an empire may be it spirit of resignation. been contemplated by the conferees? now help towards the establishment the spirit of hatred and fear; but they paring a state of mind which may It must be confessed that the August of a new and better state of things are human beings still. Their capac- make peace possible. The elderly gen-It must be confessed that the August of a new and better state of things lity to reason comes back to them. Usemen who in every land conduct the note did arouse in the public mind by giving our moral support to the Their disposition to ask "why" re- affairs of state, fear lest this wentthe possibility of intervention. Not one man who embodies the necessary mains. They are still subject to such ness should grow into an active desire enough attention was paid to the ideals and capacity to bring a new other emotions as spring from love of for peace which to their minds is prestatement issued at that time by the order into being across the Rio home and kindred, the desire for se- mature and inconclusive. Following great financiers whose names are Pacific ocean can enter the Co- dren to clothe, shoes to buy, and ambassador of Argentina that his Grande. known in almost every household lumbia river. The route from the the thought in als mind is how to caple was accepted by the members

amount "to influence legislation in artificial. It is against nature. They pursue and they snare and the part of the Pan-American associmore than that. It was a move on a delay of five weeks was pretty sure church, which was presided over by a to clarify the situation. In five weeks president of the W. C. T. U. The combinations of interest are divert- Their "kept" men mingle with Carranza in a position where the ten- that I have made for many years—that men are the people and give off blandish- ncious old gentleman would be willing the prohibition workers are manifestly ments and coquetry. Their "kept" to discuss compromise. No such vic- unfair in considering the rights of their The article is from the pen of J A. tory has been forthcoming. Since the "drys" repeatedly declared that they did time, Mr. Hobson writes, Englishmen Saltillo have fallen to Carranza, and of personal privilege-they merely haved in a protracted war. It is a dreadful gauntlet to run. the sweep of Obregon's armies north- wished to annihilate the saloon. Thousands of innocent young girls ward has continued. Yesterday's the real intent of the prohibition forces passed, and victory faded farther into longing for peace. And as there is in the real intent of the prohibition forces. en food for the human vultures in the great city.

The Riltmore conference, printed and desiring to import the amount of alcoholics allowed by law, the applicant to be signed by those the distance, the tension became paint to be distance, the tension became paint to be distance, the tension became paint to be signed by those the distance, the tension became paint to be distance, the tension became paint to be signed by those the distance, the tension became paint to be signed by those the distance, the tension became paint to be signed by those the distance, the tension became paint to be signed by those the distance, the tension became paint to be signed by those the distance, the tension became paint to be signed by the distance, the tension became paint to be signed by the distance, the tension became paint to be signed by the distance, the tension became paint to be signed by the distance, the tension became paint to be signed by the distance, the tension became paint to be signed by the distance, the tension became paint to be signed by the distance, the distance, the tension became paint to be signed by the distance, the tension became paint to be signed by the distance, the tension became paint to be signed by the distance, the distanc Torreon by the Villistas. The col- addicted to the use of "narcotic drugs." resources have fallen prey to the lapse of organized resistance to Car- This advocate of peace and love gleecontinental rail lines have long vultures of power and land and ranza is seemingly a matter of weeks. fully explained to her audience that It has been foreshadowed in the acinterpreted by the court to include tointerpreted by the court to include to-England is talking of imposing its citizens from Villa territory. In if you insist on your rights guaranteed ment in extending recognition. This compelled to feel the sting of the prois theory. In practice we have no hibition lash, "Whom the Lord loveth disappointment, and disappointment and disappointment, and disappointment and disappointment, and disappointment and disappo Fire Chef Dowell complains that doubt that the Pan-American con- he chasteneth." I am willing to bear the confidence expressed everywhere become it would be a desolation put.

him. Perhaps they should not be ness to rule. Venustiana Carranza has liquor law so as to prohibit tobacco the slowness of the war. so public about it. but it is questionable whether the firemen want with full recognition of those de- at the same time fects of temper which have so sorely tried the patience and good will of franchised Oregon women. what he considered his rights and the range possessed of the elements of columns of your paper I would like the present, there would be new needs suree with him as to this being in the "strong man" for whom the situ- to give my opinion as a taxpayer, of in their departments. ation seemingly calls. As between the proposed increase of salaries of I do not wish to say anything detriof the revolution against the assas- taxpayers that are obliged to econo- of physicians in the city that are clated-especially if the boxes car- sins of Madoro, and that he represented enough of the old Mexico in enty from being returned for taxes sleep better at the present time if they prestige, education, and general ca- and possibly sold for the same on acparities to make the transition much count of their inability to honestly easier than it would be to a ruler of get work and on account of the recrease city salaries. The em- Star says this is good advice, their pose and manner, and the Villa or Zapata type. These about the present time to increase their Cincinnati Times-Star says it pro- struct qualifications have been rein- burdens to such an extent as to drive Carranza soon proved to be fabring they are not satisfied. I would sugor failure of commission govern- routes the freight lines are to serve, a kind of stealing that makes a and patience. He has been a very present salaries. They will find that has waited deggedly at Vera Cruz, a city position or a city employe of He has demonstrated that with him its for the city's good than the trades in the palace at Mexico City there people of the city? Take the plumb-

the promise of a permanent settlement, it is Carranza.

be doing something much more than has dropped 10 degrees. Let's kicking about the cold weather. Vale's 3300-pound steer will taking a leap in the dark, as disg:unthe issue for herself. It is no longer will be no new experience for the exa not but be hastened by recognition insufficient. But it is not the only great fortifications, to realize that the life effect of the state of th cause-and with fair justification- Ohio State Journal his ultimate triumph must be accel-erated by the formal expression of if not quite, as excited about simpliour good will. With Washington on fied spelling. NTIL October 9, Pancho Villa is record, the interests on this side of | Chicago Herald: Indications are that

to the public by Secretary Lansing, policy of patient waiting. There will into the automobile repair business. that we have here not an abandon- will show consistency and strength, cause we learn it of ourselves. upon the recognition, as an alterna- tervened for the good of democracy captains of the warring countries tall; a heavy toll of property. The effect tive, of that faction which showed it, and order in Mexico. Every revolutive war going until the other side is and lasting alteration in the standard self best able to fulfil the elementary tion has two phases, the tearing crushed they seem to forget that no of fiving, is difficult to accept in . tion of life and property and the in the removal of Huerta, as the sur- is made up of just plain people. The "The accumulative effect of these ultimate establishment of social or- vivor of the old regime, though at heople may be converted for a time causes is a weariness of war. In every der. Could any other alternative have terrible risk to ourselves. We will be made inflamed and drunken with enthusuasm and confidence, and is pre-

#### Letters From the People

of the conference, that at no time was intervention in Mexico contemporary practed.

The conference that at no time exceed 300 words in length and must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender. If the writer deep not desire to have the name published, he should so state.)

It rationalizes everything it touches. It robs ask "Why" "To what end?" principles of all false sanctity and throws them

must make oath that he or she is no! interpreted by the court to include tochase your allotted amount of alcoholic my share, but if I must be chastened. The confidence expressed everywhere become It would be a desolution pitt- The carriages and buggles I most strenuously object to the Al- in public is undermined by private permighty delegating the flogging to my sonal communications. People communication in the limitable of the crowd was given in the prohibition sisters. To construct the plain, of course quite unreasonably of the limitable of From the point of view of mere fit- prohibition sisters. To construe this plain, of course quite unreasonably, of sent from our the bottomiess pit the is quite as consistent as to prohibit . "Nor are our feelings relieved by side or the other had won a "conclu-

D. H. ROBINSON.

Portland, Sept. 28 -To the Editor the expenses of their departments in mize in every way in order to pay capable of filling the position and I have with the present conditions? If may them even 75 per cent of their ducing expenses in every way to meet ple who think cheap government which is not navigated should not persecution of the Armenians. attend installation of the illiterate von will find they have been reduced increased any during the past year

## PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

immense disappointment o

Canyon City Eagle: Herman Kuhi

Salem's arch of welcome, erected with immediate reference to the state

ual training class of the high school.

Prosperity testimony in Salem Statesman, "Evidence of renewed ne-

Statesman. Evidence of renewed netivity in real estate was manifest at

yesterday when 10 deeds were the only

"It is sinking. The musts of large

The campaign for conscription, tills

whether there shall be prace or con-

patrons of the fair.

#### SMALL CHANGE

Pittsburg Press: A bad actor is a be long postponed-Washington will New York American: The mercury buy.

Boston Transcript: However, it a question of fighting to see who is to be where the bombs are thickest, the best man, but of final clearing-up Sait Lake Tribune: Although it is operations before the best man has known that We Archibald it is though the best man has known that We Archibald it is though the best man has known that we are the creek country a few days ago. These

from Washington. If Carranza's cause | Atlanta Journal: It is rather dis-

be a dearth of papers claiming him.

Birmingham Age Herald: Just off mortgages recorded has been steadily

ing of the Pan-American conferees Washington be anything but a logical letters. The Village Blacksonth. The ford Sun The damp weather in this city on Saturday, and given development and fulfilment of our proprietor is one of the few members has prevailed in the valley during the past few days has caused considerable and the considerable and th ford Sun. The damp weather that has prevailed in the valley during the comment. Farmers characterize it a

to know Friday the clouds were dark in th childhood than we do in our first be, and the evening one of the coldest of cause we learn it of ourselves. the season,"

## "A WEARINESS OF WAR"

From the Omaha World-Herald. I means filled the voracious laws of When noted statesmen and famous war; to the toll of lives must be added of a national determination to keep of heavy taxation, demanding a large into military automators, they may nation it is secretly sapping the carriecurity and peace of mind. And when this lead, editors and other tools of a war, terrible and bloody as this war, government are incited to a vehement approaches the deadlocked stage, with denial that any of the changes I here

tremendous daily sacrifices involved describe ere taking place, or that any and no tangible results gained as com- body wants any sort of peace that may pensation for such sacrifices - when be attainable. Even radical journals (Communications sent to The Journal for the day of possible victory grows ever greet the reported experiments farther distant and the call is sounded peace proposals on the part of tierfor the piling up of more lives, more many with an irate refusal of consist ress of the treasure, more broken hearts, possibly desire to have for years to come -there must come a This deliberate and persistent stoking time when just plain people will look up testities to a serret fear that the Discussion is the greatest of all reformers, Into one another's haggard faces and fire of war spirit may be sinking.

step towards the recognition of a Mexican government, was something in their reasonableness. If they have no step towards the recognition of a Mexican government, was something in their reasonableness. If they have no reasonableness if they have no Prohibition Law and Narcotics. to conclude that the war's popularity possibility of processing the standard sept. 28.—To the Editor of it has been well named "The Cause-New Hampshire," what must have and against every known law of they chase. They go to legislatures ates to gain time. Military events in morning's paper an account of a resulting their all to support it begin to worked up morning's paper an account of a resulting their all to support it begin to worked up to the support it begin to t The Journal-I observed in yesterday less War." And when people who are writer charges, is being deliberately about reached in England. And since could turn the tide of battle that was able for those who desire to enjoy the human nature is the same the world swiftly running against him. By a use of alcoholic beverages and tobacco over, it is safe to conclude that tier-The utterances of this woman at this mans and Frenchmen and Russians are time proved conclusively the contention in much the same mind that English-

August note was issued. Durango and not desire to interfere with the rights have been submissive. Few people be-Victory There is no present organized movewould soon be won. The public mind ment for peace at an early date. but ment of mind. The habit of criticism is creep- bloce than England is suffering. Both in some the firm than I now done it ing back. There is a loss of the Germany and France the foremost reearlier bouyancy of spirit. The pros- positories of civilization on continen- in the lepect of having to win the war, not by tai Europe, fare the prospect of hav- of these toles a member the event sweeping victories but by "the process ing to sacrifice practically all of their add that the nothing dramatic and sustaining to the ended, while on those that remain, with spirit of attrition; the choice of this their women and children, will be piled inhuman term to cover such a human such a mountain of debt as the world JIM FINNEGANS CALICO APRON agony appears intolerable." While all never dreamed of before. talk bravely, and even angrily, of conunuing the war till the enemy is over- And for what" their people must be wheimed there is a hollow note to the asking themselves. For just about the About a sail contactinglic To quote.

"But deep down in our hearts we no fore the war began. Only where the longer feel the early faith. Though sun, before, whose on a garden, it will Twas on the fourteenth of July,

tionable whether the firemen want best man in Mexico. We say that corset because she powders her nose For the great war foun has by no lits enemies.

But happily, this woman is not repre- from 20 to 40 per cent, and their were sure of even \$9.50 per day and of sentative of the great mass of en- chance to get employment to 7d per fice rent for the next year at least cent in many cases. Now, if the heads of our city de days

certain city employes, which I think mental to Dr. Marcellus or the health is absurd at the present time, owing office, as I consider both above to

# TIDE OF PROSPERITY

the number of cars stored in the burg on September 11, according actual number of cars was 19,381. consisted with 34,256 on April 1 of this year. At the latest compliation there were no good order cars stored on either the eastern or the western lines, while on a April I there were 19,247 on the . lines eart and 24,742 on the lines West the optive system on September 11 compares with a total of 78,245

shop and good order cars on April

1. a decrease of 62 1/2 per cent.

and sure of their salaries every to Se ing. Hove, give up t

commission form of government, and Some violed all he had, heartily support Mayor Albee's poli Ball Johanic Holten vowed and sword of The Journal-Through the liberal from 10 to 20 per cent in times like cies, but for reasons stated I must disproper time to increase salaties of city

same "place in the sun" elljoyed be-

## Presperity Facts.

half million dellars in Atlanta bank. Rather made poor Harry steclearings for the first five days of So he handed over what he had this week as compared with the cor-responding period last year hears And the dead broke he laughed at the striking witness to business improve- When he reached the calico ball. ment both in this community and throughout the southeast. The clear- The next was Alex Hamilton. to \$11,238,699 as against \$9,741,960 Was bound to save ble hard-earthe same five days of September 1971

Confirming the upward tendencies His shots were all returned. thus indicated, is the announcement But nobody seemed to father Atlanta postal receipts from So Alex (minus his money) September 1-16 show an increase of approximately eight per cont over the When Finnegan heard what had no parallel period last year. Manufacturing plants note a marked revival of demand- for their products, some Crying. Where are my revent them reporting twice as much [11] capture them or die! business now as last autumn. is no longer a doubt that Atlanta in onimon with the south as a whole The Sons of Guns to spot the is entering upon substantial prosper-

#### A Mental Athlete. From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There is a growing impression that really is a mild-mannered person with weak eyes who wears woolen socks

## The Once Over

C. East Fourteenth street, south—is One trouble with Portland's Dollar a man of sorrows-or has been-he

egged on by ambition day, Colonel Clark Wood of the Weston a man of sorrows—or has be by the audience. Leader says is that Portland is full says—for the last five months, of so many things that a dollar won -and the reason-for his lamentation-is nothing more nor less-than a strong-lunged able-bodied rooster. as a great success, save that the avi-ator who was under contract to give

¶ And Mr. Robbins can't see any reason-for the rooster. -and has written a letter-to Mayor

¶ And he says-that this cooster has kept him awake-for five months, - and his nerves are wrecked. -- and he doesn't know what to do.

- and neither do I. ¶ And Mr. Robbins has also written to Chief of Police Clark-without re-

-and teither does the mayor.

Title told the chief that his neighors-had buillt an open air sanitarium. -and sound-tex contrivance-within 40 feet of his bedroom

C "And -my dear chief - he said -"they have placed therein a certain rooster-and have allowed him to put in four or five hours every nighterowing-without restraint whatever ¶ And he suggested an annesthetic -

for the rooster--but had to take one-himself. ¶ And in his letter-to Mayor Albee-Mr. Robbins says:

Four months I have laid awake at night in a tent within some-thing like 40 feet of this rooster. trying to get a night's sleep and a lift'e of God's pure mir, that I am deprived of during the working hours in the day three flut nothing could I do - atton batter stuffed into my ears, that I total out of the quist-would not shut out the sound of his crowing long enough for me to get to sleep And sleep was out of the question Night after night. I was driven out of the tent at 3 to 4 o'clock in the morning, and I would go into my bedrooms adjoining the tent and close up the windows and doors to try and shirt out the sound of this conster, but to no purpose. We would be awake in torture satil daylight. We took the tent down and gave up trying to sleep outside and the latter half and doors up, and spend the rest of the night to a closed man, in testure, and a defriment to on the ... It he

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numbers of people among the middle This to the verse to make for the In the other, he has not to be

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### An Antique.

Editor there there I remot the exe trition have been deprived of every "The William and the end of the Macada reffective element of protest. Hence root

the struggle to get a military autorearly so firmly established in this courte therefore should been out count for nothing in determining the aprop There is none of the "give up" spirit were then eather meet agents in England, this writer makes plain. A short time after this occurrence,

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F M. OLIVE.

D.A.L.La Come all you spot s of Portland. Attend warm I made

war could be protracted until the one About the hour of ten that night,

Had just passed the tall gate, Two agents of the highway

up the chicksmon partments were working for a rail- Now I am heartily in favor of the Jim Cook, the clown of high renown,

> They took his watch and diamond plu-Hut the unkindest cut of all Was the wounding of poor Johnnie

He didn't have a scad.

By a Colt's revolver ball. The next was Harry Morton A gain of more than one and one- But the muzzle of their

And so began to shoot. But nobody are med to fall.

He in a rage did fig. Crying, "Where are my revolved

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lim started on their track, Saying, "Boys, keep up the dancing, I'll very soon be back." He hunted throughout all the night

But divil a sight at all Did he get of those who robbed the boys On their way to the calico ball,