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The sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. -Homans viii, 18.

THE SENATORIAL SOVIET

OSCOW and Budapest are not the only capitals of soviet govsoviet. There Lodge, Borah, Penrose Sherman, Poindexter and the others hold their soldiers' and workmen's council and fulminate against the League of Nations.

The American people are eight or vote and who are the people to the or 50,000 American dead when Senator Lodge's soviet council is in ses-

all told interestingly in an article doing. on this page.

eable from Paris, though the proceed- lose it? ings by which the American constitution was framed were held in strict

guarantee the territorial limits of the constitution because New York, under the provisions of the constitution, they said, might have to send an army to protect the territorial limits of Connecticut, against which

senate and filled the chamber with emerging the future, slowly, un- reduced and those of the French has been reached. lava, smoke and sulphurous gases in certainly and painfully, but surely army once. The civil populations of To the ordinary mind it is an easy a claim that this provision about making for the rule of the people lialy, France and England were on and a comfortable thing to be the both bodies. That brought over Rhode protecting territorial limits would instead of that of kings and for the point of starvation, and the president of a great financial institukeep America eternally at war in the the establishment of the principle morale of the three nations was tion, or of any business of large of the bargain), and without this nething settlement of European disputes. of nationality and self determination was lion, or of any business of large of the bargain), and without this nething this leather lungs boomed and thun-instead of that of dynasty. dered out the same dire prophecies with which pee-wee politicians of New York in colonial days predicted that the Empire State would be kept constantly at war in protecting the territorial limits of Connecticut.

Bolshevists were bawling forth these recent world war. than he knows about how old is Ann. nations." The main thing that the senatorial It is proposed to render Germany was piled on Atlantic coast docks home life with business.

A new use for Rochelle salts has ceeding. been found in the discovery of a if Lenin and his followers succeed that the government was then spendsource of electric power. By merely Russia they will have achieved what war. He calls attention to the fact is the cause of all the hot air.

salt a current of electricity was pro- but failed to attain in 1848. through various directits to 160 tele- only aiming at the same goal of of the allies from collapse. phone receivers distributed through which the Holy Alliance at its in- Would those who are clamoring an audience. It is a brand new dis- ception dreamed. commercial importance.

LOOTING THE TAXPAYERS

for the units of that government.

In Coos county a fraud was perthe extent of some \$10,000. The loss tially borne its fruit, refused to pay limits. the balance of \$1500 claimed by the

treasury. It was written into the of nations. records of the circuit court of Coos county when J. C. Savage, who

at its hearing, showed Judge Watson the wrong that had been done the taxpayers of the county. He, accordingly, brought suit in the circuit CHOOL days, now, are not like slaughts from Uncle Samuel's doughcourt of the county against O'Brien, ernment. Washington, D. C., is of the principal sum unlawfully senatorial Bolshevists? What's a war, being compelled to return some prey. or the awful money cost of a war, \$10,000 to the Coos county treasury. Those were happy days. We can This, undoubtedly, was one of the

Once there was another League of the movement to recall Judge Wat- of hazel wands conspicuous upon strike for higher wages and better Henry was not alone in his demand. Nations over which peanut Americans son. Camouflaged by other con- his desk. The battered water bucket working conditions. No, wonder, bickered and berated. The 43 origi- tentions, the movement was success- we used to lug as a mark of merit with all the international linen that nal colonies were independent sov- ful. The Journal printed these facts. to the distant spring and back, is being washed in that city. ereignties. They were in a state of It did so in the interest of public The tin dipper, unabashed at bugs near anarchy when intelligent men morals. It has no apology for the and germs, that made its halting of the time foresaw that a responsi- course pursued. It believes it is round from lip to lip. The deep ble government must be formed and set about to frame a constitution.

The penetres it is cut initials, heart entwined, upon the delegates to congress. The woodbox the creaking benches. The woodbox the creaking benches t They produced the constitution which as it would be to take it from the in the corner, and the bulging stove job, is reported to have discovthe senatorial soviet constantly quotes treasury of the state, or the vaults ever hungry for our "rubber gum." from and which became the model for of a bank. It believes that restituconstitutions all over the tion should be forced from those and slabs of apple pie. The scuffles It is, he says, a cross between a acted as a kind of stakeholder in that written constitutions all over the tion should be forced from those and stabs of apple by the day was gorilla and a chimpanzee, and it has state, was represented in the convention as one of the greatest human productions of all time, and other peoples the treasury and those who would ward, past the "swimmin' hole" to a specimen, dead it is to be redip into it with hands How the instrument was opposed, ought to be supported and not Let them have their "loud sock nevertheless. how its final ratification was a matter punished. It believes that the minds days," but give us back, O Time, our of swaps and bargains, how the very of the voters of Coos county were arguments used against it then are befogged by false issues, raised by now used by the senatorial Bolshe- those who are seeking to escape vists against the league covenant, is the consequences of their own wrong turned the wire systems back into and a vocabulary clearly remindful Carolinas became advocates of the con-

The Journal will await, with some Thus Bolshevist senators are pull-little anticipatory interest, to see ing their whiskers and rending their what the incoming county judge hair over the fact that every pro- will do with the \$10,000 suit of resticeeding and every discussion is not tution brought by Gounty Judge sent verbatim to them by special Watson. Will he win it? Or will he

A man in Illinois has just been secrecy and were not published at awarded by the federal government Civil war. This is material on which The senatorial soviet fulminates Borah, Sherman and his other critics against the league because the cove-shold be able to show that the its two hundred million dollar deficit seemingly indigenous to the jungle, president is over in Paris in behalf of a rainbow-chasing League of Na- Director General McAdoo in relation the past and that of the present. member nations; and back in colonial tions while government business at thereto? He says it was necessary times, opponents of the then forming home is inexcusably and notoriously to save England, France and Italy

A CENTURY'S HERITAGE

N ILLUMINATING, as well as fascinating, survey of the main and elaborated by Lodge and Sher- the recent work of Guglielmo Fer- tions during the past year. man and Penrose against the league rero, the well known Italian his-

inated and struggled for existence hind them.

wasted a postage stamp in protecting Lafitte, in the French chamber of available rolling stock was rushed shoulders, and are crushed by it. about the league as a war breeder overpower by force the will of small for European consignment, and at children." It is difficult for the cap-

soviet knows about the League of powerless for militarism by abolish- than the allied ships could handle. The unhappy thing is that multi-Nations is that it is against it be- ing conscription. An abortive attempt | Had it not been for this and other tudes among the toiling mass are not of New York, Massachusetts and Vircause its chief framer happens to was made by the restoration in war emergencies Mr. McAdoo con- in position at 54 to lay aside their ginia tried to obstruct the measure, and be a Democrat and a splendid citizen. France to protect itself against tends that the railroad administra- life work to get acquainted with their future temptation by a similar pro- tion's 1918 deficit would have been children.

Philadelphia engineer that it is a in establishing a communism in ing \$60,000,000 a day to win the a current headline tells us. So that

covery, and one which presents On the other hand, it is pointed out road administration have had it features which may make it of by the Italian historian that if otherwise? Did they want the war their apparent controversion,- those that have come to defeat through NIVIC honesty is as important as the war attained full stature in the individual honesty. In some same period. To Bismarck's exploita-

principles that are coming to fruition won, or lost? today budded in a century that saw a dishonest government is all fell after the great liberal movetoo liable to become a public pattern ment of 1848 Ferrero traces the cataclysm just ended.

James Watson, the county judge and that they should undertake to many inebriated moons have stag-

That suit, and the testimony given death by a chicken.

OUR SOCKLESS DAYS

Maloney and Cates for the recovery long ago, when the little red the din of continental conflict has an instrument of which you yourself the capital of the senatorial acquired by their conspiracy and the boys and girls walked Mr. Villa comes again up from the viki. accrued interest. That suit is now long distances down, or up, the dusty south like a wakeful cricket in the pending, waiting for the strategy of lanes, "dinner bucket" in hand, to night, what of intervention, that inthe defendants to be exhausted, and fight and conquer the three R's, terrupted epic of a little time ago? for its trial upon the merits. Law- there were no "loud sock" days to Now that we have licked the Geryers, who know the facts, the law celebrate. Most of them were sock- mans, what are those valiant vocaland the decisions of the courts, less days, when grimy toes exerted ists in congress going to do? Sit declare there is no doubt concerning direct action upon the hidden roots down and let their pipes fill up with Journal's straw vote showed 28,005 the verdict, if the case is tried upon along the way and bumble bees rust? Or will they dent the mesa its merits. In that case the defend- found no leather armor between with Francisco's dome and hang Carants face the imminent danger of their stingers and their shrieking ranza's whiskers on a Mexican crab

see them and feel them yet. The supper and the chores.

sockless days.

private operation and control maybe of the average college yell. When it stitution. the telephone service will speed up desires to say, "Here I am" it shakes and they will quit sending telegrams its tangled locks and emits, "Ha New England and the South by which can run the business for themselves Hoo?" ernment.

WOULD THEY WIN-OR LOSE?

from starvation, and was responsible

There are always two sides to a

turned into a profit. He points out

agitating a one ounce crystal of the the Parisian workmen strove for that the railroad deficit represents but three and a half days' expendiduced which was sufficiently strong The League of Nations striving for ture, and was responsible for saving to carry the sound of a phonograph a durable peace for the world is the armies and the civil population

against the expenditures of the rail-

CONGRESSIONAL WARRIORS

name of Villa is once more ways it is more so, because tion of the chaos into which Europe A ramping about the hills and the question became a pressing one ening to swoop down upon the seat world. For several years there was a more or less weary world that he anarchy, it was decided to try the ex-In discussing a League of Nations is the man who put the "ran" in periment of creating a league of 13 petrated upon the county government Ferrero holds that its chief essen- Carranza. All of which should be small nations, banded together to prein 1913. By reason of it and the tials should be that the states form- of much interest to those sated perconspiracy of which it was born the ing it should undertake to recognize sons who lift their dulled olfactories county treasury was mulcted to and deal only with legally constituted into every changing breeze to catch and submitted to the states; the same

elected after the conspiracy had par- reduce armaments to the lowest gered towards the dipper since vari- Independence hall, with George Washous and sundry temporary residents ington in the chair. The meetings were A concluding generalization is that of Washington, D. C., were demanding held in secret, and what was done was conspirators, O'Brien, Maloney, Cates the Germanic confederation set up that Uncle Sam step across the Rio journals kept by James Madison were by the congress of Vienna in 1815 Grande, bump Francisco on his bal- published. It is well that the people There is no doubt about the con- furnishes a precedent for the order cony and comb Carranza's whiskers did not know from day to day what was spiracy, or the looting of the county of things contemplated by a society with the cactus from which Burbank great states of Massachusetts, New York had not removed the overabundant and Virginia did not know how their spines. It is true, and sad, perhaps, precious liberties were being tampered A Missouri girl, startled when a that the little job across the pond with, or they might have called their claimed an interest in the unlawful rooster suddenly flew at her on the forced those vociferous congressional profit, brought suit against Cates, street, died of fright, but there is no and editorial warriors to train their secret, the delegates could wrangle with his partner, for a division of the authentic record of any Missouri leathern batteries from Mexico to- perfect freedom, and if they came finally youth ever having been scared to wards the rising sun and leave Villa to agreement the 13 states would have and his bubbling revolution to simmer along forgotten and alone.

> they used to be in the days of boys to Herbert Hoover's dough, and saying to them, "Why did you vote for schoolhouse sat upon the hill. faded and gone until the yipping of said this?" the 13 colonies might have apple tree? We live to learn.

But now since the hungry hordes

Now we read that the laundry chief and underlying causes back of ancient pedagogue and the bunch workers of Paris have gone out on

THE ORIGINAL COLLEGIAN?

understood Darwinian university of ments from other states. New York was nature. Maybe we see, at football farmer pay import duties on every dozen tering and using bad language, games and such, its evolution and eggs he brought to the city to sell, and tlemen in congress who are ization has accomplished one thing. answer to the statement of former lost in transit between the age of

AT FIFTY-FOUR

for winning the war. Will they contend the result was not worth the res state New York had grievances. This currents of European developsilly argument against the great in
fascinating, survey of the main currents of European develophappens that only the one side is Mr. Vanderlip has been the execuan inevitable chain of cause and effect, ment from the time of the Holy apparent. This seems to have been tive head of one of the country's Providence punished national sins with strument of colonial times is voiced Alliance to the League of Nations is the case regarding railroad opera- greatest financial institutions for a Virginia said about slavery in 1787. But long time. He went into the position New England and the far South made covenant of the present time in the torian. It shows that while there to know—that for the two months he has stepped out of his own volihoped that in 20 years slavery itself same terms and almost in the iden-have been periods in which the prior to February, 1918, the ship- tion when he is 54 years old. He would end. tical words of Bolshevists of the ideals of liberty have apparently ments of American cereals to Europe has done something that few great been obscured by the clouds of re- were 900,000 tons short of require- financiers have done, stepped out from have been carried. And so an arrange-Soldier and workman Senator Sher- action they have continued to live. were sounded the other day in the other day in the other day in the other day in the smaller states by giving them equal man erupted the other day in the Out of the past may be seen of the Italian army had been twice him down before the breaking point the smaller states by giving them equal

premiers of the three countries met a life of mahogany furnished offices, noble constitution could not have been Looking back on the past, with at Versailles, combined in an appeal a continual round of banquets, one adopted by the far-seeing and unselfish Ferrero, one sees that the present to President Wilson that he rush long dream of luxury. But it is not. day of liberalism of the world is but wheat to their countries to save the It is a life that burns men up and states, targe and small, were to ask the fruit of principles that germ- situation, in the trenches and be- breaks them down. They drive at how their local interests would be afhigh speed through the meridian and fected. In the 132 years since New York in the century that preceded the The railroads of America were give way when the shadows begin mitted first of all to congress. Whose New York has never fired a shot or being proclaimed today. In 1830 lute priority on February 8, all the load they have had put upon their before had moved the adoption of the

"Senate is heated over treaty leak"

SATISFYING OLD SAM ADAMS

Federal Constitution's Foss Bitter As Those of League of Nations

oublished in the Independent, is sent out as a pamphlet, by the League to Enforce Peace, of which William H. Tatz is president.]

In 1776 there was an alliance of 13 small states, who fought a German king, then reigning in Great Britain, in BRUNETTE individual by the order to make one corner of the world safe for democracy. That war came to a successful termination, and then vales of tormented Mexico, threat- whether democracy was safe for the of government and demonstrate to a situation closely akin to anarchy. After governments; that they should pledge the taint of distant blood and battle. instrument which constitutes the model would have been greater had not themselves to respect nationality if memory does not fail, not very for the proposed League of Nations. The constitutional convention met in

delegates home. It was felt by the convention that if the discussions were only the agreement to consider and not any of the material of the debate. That was fortunate. If the 13 states, and especially the three or four largest ones of Germany have switched their on- had been able to fling into the faces of their returning delegates some of the things which they had said on the floor

> Finally, the constitution was adopted by the convention, and submitted to the And they all saw what a noble instru-

ment it was, and hastened to adopt it? Not quite in that fashion. But the great states were first to see Not exactly.

When George Washington went back to Virginia and submitted the fruit of his toil. Patrick Henry rose in heat and shouted, "Even from the man who saved is by his valor, I will demand a reason for his conduct. Why does this instrument say 'We, the people?' Why does it not say, 'We, the states'?" And Patrick How did the constitution of the United States get itself adopted? On its merits? Well, hardly. Its adoption was the result of a number of compromises and of sops thrown to Cerberus.

First of all, the favor of the Southern ered the "missing link" deep slaves. That insured the favor of the ginia were determined never to accept the constitution unless they secured representation for their slaves, and without The natives, so Professor Garner those three states the constitution could informs us, understand its jargon not have been adopted. So they were and are able to converse with it. first won over by his compromise. Five Now that Postmaster Burleson has It speaks, he says, with a loud voice as three white men, and Georgia and the slaves were permitted to count as many

> The next thing was a bargain between in exchange for permission to keep the determined to make every Connecticut mean compromise was adopted to make it possible for the national government take over commerce regulations. To

her everlasting honor. Virginia voted against the compromise, and did it on the ground of the iniquity of the slave trade. It is almost the only large minded and righteous act of any of the al City bank of New York, has a petty tyrant. They bring the judgresigned "to get acquainted with ment of heaven on a country. As nations cannot be rewarded or punished in the

But still the constitution could hardly leadership of the great states. All the

mobilized to meet the emergency, to shift to the east of them. Many voice was first raised regarding it? That calamitous predictions, the state of The rights of small nations are food shipments were granted abso- of them can not step out from under of Richard Henry Lee, who 11 years Connecticat, a fact that makes it dis- deputies, declared: "France would not to the Western wheat districts, em- Something of this is reflected in rot. He organized the forces to oppose move to adopt the constitution? He did couragingly hard to believe that permit any great power to inter- ployes were given definite instruc- Mr. Nanderlip's statement that he it. Who stood next to him? Nathan Senator Sherman knows any more vene either in Belgium or Italy to tions to speed up food shipments intends "to get acquainted with his Dane, the able leader of the delegation from Massachusetts. And who next? The solid delegation from the great state the end of five weeks more wheat tains of industry or finance to mix of New York. They were not going to have any League of Nations.

> For eight days the three great states they were past masters in all the arts of obstruction. But at length the congressional vote was taken and the constitution was transmitted to the several

Pennsylvania was first to approve it for submission to the vote for a constitutional convention. She carried it that New York could not tax her pota- tern for the United States of the Wor

FLOS FLORUM

By George Wither

BUT as he that passeth by Where, in all her jollity, Flora's riches in a row Do in seemly order grow, And a thousand flowers stand Bending as to kiss his hand; Out of which delightful store One he may take and no more; Long he pauseth doubting whether Of those fair, one he should gather.

First the Primrose courts his eyes, Then a Cowslip he espies; Next the Pansy seems to woo him, Then Carnations bow unto him; Which whilst that enamoured swain From the stock intends to strain (As half-fearing to be seen), Prettily her leaves between Peeps the Violet, pale to see That her virtues slighted be; Which so much his liking wins, That to seize her he begins.

Yet before he stooped so low He his wanton eye did throw On a stem that grew more high, And the Rose did there espy. Who, beside her precious scent, To procure his eyes content Did display her goodly breast, When he found at full exprest All the good that Nature showers On a thousand other flowers; Wherewith he affected takes it. His beloved flower he makes it, And without desire of more Walks through all he saw before.

OBSERVATIONS AND IMPRESSIONS OF THE JOURNAL MAN

By Fred Lockley

[Major Belt's most interesting story of his experiences and observations while in Uncle Sam's service in Siberia, opened restorday in this space, is concluded today. It should truly prove a profitable tale, since it not only presents the usual contrast immeasurably favorable to America and its institutions, but suggests grounds of hope for a future, and a great one for Siberians if and when they set the right sort of help.]

"When I arrived at Vladivostok," said Major Walter C. Belt, lately in the army medical service in Siberia, and whom met a few days ago, "the Russian ruble, two of which in normal times are worth \$1 in our money, had depreciated till you could buy nine of them for \$1 American money. When I left, the rate of exchange was 15 rubles for an American dollar bill. If you pay for your dinner with an American \$20 bill, you get a hatful of change, including ruble notes, bond coupons, postage stamps and local currency. In your change you will receive Chinese notes, Japanese notes, Kolchak 5-ruble notes, Petrograd notes, Kerensky notes, soviet ungummed postage stamps wrapped in bundles worth 2 rubles, and all sorts of Bolshevik currency, to say nothing of local currency-that is, money issued by local firms and which can be spent only at their respective stores. Add to this the counterfeit notes and the unstamped notes and you have an utterly chaotic financial system. There is no gold, silver or copper money in circulation. Every political party, Continental, Confederate or Mexican bills. The moujiks go on the theory that the prettiest money is the best, so if you get hold of a bill with clasped hands or a farmyard scene on it, ft looks good to them. Eventually, and the Bolsheviki.

Include than the Bolsheviki.

Owing to a great improvement in the situation during the past few months. Beigium is now in a position to feed any number of tourists who may visit the country.

Jose Inc. Desired. if you get hold of a bill with clasped church at Astoria. The Y. M. C. A. is hands or a farmyard scene on it, it looks good to them. Eventually most nishes movies and other entertainment revolt against the government for many of the paper money will be worth only and is putting on an educational prewhat it will bring for old paper.

"The Russians are good-natured, easily led, kindly and inefficient. They before conditions become settled in Rushave a streak of savagery and another sia and Siberia. The little red schoolof sadness. The movie film that does house and its product is the solution of not have all the leading characters the matter. Education is the key that killed in the last act is not popular. will help turn the rusty look of Russia. They may get by with it if the hero and Siberia."

from place to place in suitcases, just Hoo!" When it wants to ask, the new federal government might make by a vote of 45 to 19 in her legislature, to show how much better the owners "Where are you?" it beliews, "Wa trade regulations for the entire country which had but one house. As 47 were necessary to make a quorum, and the later. slave trade going till 1808. It went hard minority determined to defeat the conthan they could do it for the gov- Maybe it is the missing link. Maybe with some of the states to give up the stitution by staying away, two members it is the college youth of the little right to impose import duties on ship- of the minority were taken violently from their rooms and forcibly held in heir seats in the legislature, where, mutwere compelled to sit during the brief all, until after the lapse of an even \$100 for a horse killed during the brief the lapse of an even \$100 for a horse killed which went through 45 to 2. In this privilege of having little scraps like this dignified and far-visioned manner did now started out to lambaste Professor Garner's discovery is noted was very precious to the 13 free and the first state legislature go on record the railroad administration for for its shyness, a characteristic mightly independent states, and this in favor of the new League of Nations.

Then followed stump speeches, pamphlets, caricatures and vilification, which is more instructive than edifying to remember. What need had the 13 colonies for a new constitution? Were not the articles of confederation good enough for us? Had we not under them whipped Great Britain? And who were these men who were trying to cut the 13 colonies loose from their well known policy and serd them to certain wreck in their folly? Washington-who was Washington? A good general maybe, but what did he know about politics? There were not lacking those who denounced him as an old fool. As for Hamilton, he was a believer in monarchy, anyway. Franklin was an old dotard, who had come back from France to bring us into bondage to European ideals. And how was the new government to

There would have to be president, doubtless; and what was president but a puppet king? If one of the states got into trouble must another state get her out? If Rhode Island continued to muddle matters as she always had done, must Massachusetts stand responsible? If Delaware went to war must New York send soldiers to defend her?

Pennsylvania had been first to approve the constitution for submission o a convention. But it was done, as will be remembered, against the protest of two gentlemen held forcibly in their seats and 15 others locked in rooms and refusing to come out and These protestants organized a vigorous opposition, and Richard Henry Lee of Virginia became the leader of state whose convention would Then rose James Wilson, whom we have almost forgotten, and met the filibustering and obstructive measures with calm reason and skillful parliamentary procedure. While Pennsylvania was neld up in this fashion Delaware hurried a ote and approved the constitution, and New Jersey followed; but not Pennsylvania, forced to a vote, adopted acted from small motives and the the constitution by a two thirds vote larger states from smaller motives in of 46 to 23. Only nine states out of the 13 were needed, and one third of them approved in December, 1787.

and the almanac for 1788, containing of taxing potatoes and eggs that she the text of the new constitution, was imported from Connecticut, and asthe text of the new constitution, was publicly cursed and burned with due sumed an obligation to assist in pro-ceremony in divers and sundry places tecting from invasion a state as remote in this free and enlightened land.

Georgia, already committed to the a succession of political miracles and measure by her slave representation and the privilege of importing negroes for

flections on the girl of his choice. It matter of geography.

officers who left San Francisco on February 25 and arrived at Vladivostok on March 24. We pulled out in a heavy Austro-Hungarian foreign minister. snow storm, April 1, breaking the ice in the harbor to get to sea. A week later we were at Manila, with the thermometer at 105 in the shade. I spent a good part of the five days we were there

"Yes, it is cold in Siberia in winter. One eteamer came in backward while a storm. The waves broke over its prow and the ice formed a solid mass up to the bridge. The weight of the ice tipped the vessel forward till the propeller was an over the bridge. The state has appropriated \$2000 to fight the pests.

The East San Diego State bank at San peller was out of the water. The captain was afraid the boat would turn turtle, so he turned around and backed his way toward Vladivostok. It took six days to back the 160 miles. The ice soon formed on the stern and brought he ship on an even keel. They cut heir way to the bridge with axes and ive steam.

"Yes, it is cold, but not cold enough the steam of federal troops from reinforcing the garrison at Juarez by blowing up a rail-road bridge on the Mexican Northwest the ship on an even keel. their way to the bridge with axes and live steam.

gram.

"I believe it will be 10 or 12 years

toes and that she had as many senators as Massachusetts, followed just a week

Massachusetts was the first of the large states to come in. She came with great travail of soul! In her constitutional convention were, among others, 24 ministers, and to their everlasting honor they were among the most in-telligent and progressive men there. But telligent and progressive men there. But with an airplane passenger service it is doubtful how the matter would any point desired, is announced at have gone had not old Sam Adams changed his mind. He sat for three weeks in the convention and never opened his mouth, and when he finally spoke it was to utter three words, "I am satisfied." On February 6, 1788. Massuchusetts ratified the constitution by a very narrow vote of 187 to 168, becoming the sixth state to ratify. Maryland came in on April 28, and

New Hampshire's convention met, but timidly adjourned till June to see what lighting fixtures. the other states would do. South Carolina ratified in May, and New Hamp-shire met again in June and ratified, ville Rice will be valedictorian and Missing the control of t Virginia following after a long and Birdella Lavelle salutatorian. bitter debate, making one more the necessary nine states. Most bitter was the controversy in New York, where a small majority of 30 to 27 on July 26.

Petty as were the large states, the small ones, which had most to gain couver next Tuesday for the purpose of Hamilton won a belated victory by the union, proved even more petty. North Carolina did not ratify until George Washington had been president for some months and Rhode Island became one of the United States of America, May 29, 1790. Had she waited just a little longer Vermont, which was not one of the original 13, would have gotten in ahead of her. For a year and an undesirable alien. He will be more it had been Rhode Island uber ported to Germany. alles; but Rhode Island came in, with many misgivings for her precious rights, having so many sacred interests to guard that she needed two capitals, Providence and Newport.

to be found in the discovery that there is nothing now being said against a League of Nations that was not said in 1788 with equal eogency, bitterness and fear that the liberties of America The value of this look backward is were forever doomed if this thing should be done. Whoever desires to make a good speech against the League of Nations as it is proposed in the year of our Lord 1919 will find it already made for him in the year 1788. Those speeches are not very editions as it is proposed in the year of our Lord 1919 will find it already made for him in the year 1788. Those speeches are not very editions as it is proposed in the year of the institution.

Returned soldiers, sallors and rines made a raid at Tacoma on a ground representation.

Returned soldiers, sallors and rines made a raid at Tacoma on a ground representation. in 1788 with equal sogency, bitterness and fear that the liberties of America for Pennsylvania would be the first tions as it is proposed in the year of our Lord 1919 will find it already made to rose James Wilson, whom we have for him in the year 1788. Those speeches are not very edifying as we read them now, but they appear quite as able, farsighted and statesmanlike as some speeches now being made will appear in 130 years. In the whole history of the adoption

of the constitution the small states proportion to their strength and leaderhe 13 were needed, and one third of hem approved in December, 1787.

To be sure, James Wilson was hanged Rhode Island did finally get in, and and burned in effigy for what he did. New York gave up reluctantly the power and ill mannered as Rhode Island. much log rolling that noble instrument was adopted which never could have been adopted on its own merits, and the January 2, and Connecticut, grateful United States

Ragtag and Bobtail

Stories from Everywhere A Kid's Hard Luck

TT WAS plain to be seen, says the Gen-

esee Journal, that Arthur, 8 years old, had something on his mind. It was something that concerned Christmas and his neighbor, Jimmy. Finally he said to his mother "I guess I'll give Jimmy his knife for

"Have you Jimmy's knife?" the mother "Yes, I found it a long time ago. He thinks it's lost. But findin's keepin's,

The mother made no comment, for she knew something else was coming. And then her son said:

"I might as well give it to him.] can't use it 'cause he's with me all The Finest Sight of All The finest sight a

fournalist ever sees is truckload of big rolls of Print paper being delivered The busement. What would be the fun Writing editorials and
Paragraphs and poems
And junk like this
If there was nothing
To print it on?
—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Uncle Jeff Snow Says: It looks 'sif the water wagon was to be the national emblem purty soon, or leastways the Great American Eagle'll hereafter be pictured standin' on one. The way our booze patriots is a-pendin of their hard-earned wealth to skeer the bird offen that there vehicle would make a crocodile weep, 'specially con-siderin' as their hard-earnt wealth was earnt by other folks.

The News in Paragraphs World Happenings Briefed for Benefit of Journal Readers

Greek forces have occupied the towns of Alvali and Rhira, on the west coast of Asia Minor. Jamaica ginger has been declared be intoxicating in Maine and its sale possession unlawful.

The Bolsheviki have been forced evacuate the town of Uralsk, capital the territory of Uralsk. "We were relieved by 125 American front is reported in the Bear T country north of Helena, Mont.

A street car upset while going around a curve at Milwaukee, Wis., Friday evening and 66 persons were injured. The army school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and the general staff college in Washington will open September I. "The Official Catholic Directory." just published, shows there are 17,549,324 Catholics in the 48 states of the Union.

The East San Diego State bank at San Diego, Cal., was entered by two men Friday and robbed of \$7000. The men escaped in an automobile.

A new altitude record for women avia tors was made at Issy Les Molineaux France, Friday, when Baroness la Roci France, Friday, when Baroness la ascended to a height of 12,869 feet

Director General Hines estimates that

the railroad administration incurred deficit of \$58,000,000 in April, making total deficit of \$250,000,000 for the first four months of the year.

Mrs. May Bradley-Kosack-Davis-Por-ter, just 20 years old, was arrested in San Francisco Friday and admitted that she had been married three times, never divorced, and that all three of her hus-bands were living.

Adoption of an industrial relations plan, carrying with it provisions for an-nuities for employes and giving them a voice in matters pertaining to relations with employers, is announced by the Standard Oil company. -NORTHWEST NOTES Elma, Wash., will provide a free camp-

ing site for auto tourists. Organization of an aviation company

A proposal to establish military train-ing in the high schools of Spokane was rejected by the school board by unanimous vote. Burglars blew off the first door of the Mosier Valley bank vault at Mosier Thursday night, but were unable to open

Burglars have robbed the University of Washington of \$1500 worth of robbed the United

Hermiston will be the scene of the Umatilia county fair this fall, the boar having selected October 22, 23 and 24 for the hog and dairy show to be held there

couver next Tuesday for the purpose electing the permanent board of contro Robert Burns, for many years freigh and passenger agent for the O-W. R. I. N.. dropped deal Friday afternoon in a Walla Walla drug store while talking to a friend.

F. Von Falkenthall was released from

The city of Yakima is to be and through its commission to provide once adequate facilities for a put library. Under its present limitations indebtedness the city can bond for brary purposes to \$55,000. Major Lee Moorhouse of Pendleto

Great Fortunes Grow From Small Savings (Stories of achievement in the accumula-tion of War Savings Stamps, sent to Th Journal and accepted for publication, wi-be awarded a Thrift Stamp.)

Only because he had saved \$50 was the late Frank W. Woolworth able to find a position in a dry go the most disadvantageous circum-stances: he saved it while a lad work-

The Armour fortune of today was made possible only by Philip Armour's industry and frugality when a young man working in California. He saved \$5000, earned chiefly

ing without regular pay on his

digging.