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According to previous announcement, dating from the first of November the subscription price of the Graphic will be \$2.00 a year, strictly in advance. During the week we have been kept so busy writing receipts for those who have answered the call for payment that we have had little time for hustling for news or for editorial writing. Another week will be allowed those who are in arrears to pay up but after that the names of delinquents will be cut off the list and the accounts will be placed for collection.

### TWO EX-PREMIERS IN CABINET

**Situation in British Politics That Has Never Before Occurred Is Among the Possibilities.**

Herbert H. Asquith, former premier, is often mentioned as a possible addition to the present cabinet. The Manchester Guardian points out that if this happens Lloyd George will have two former prime ministers among his subordinates. There is no former instance of this state of things in modern history, and it is a long time now since an English government contained in a secondary place even one former premier.

The classical case occurred about the middle of last century, and is furnished by the game of see-saw which was played by Lord John Russell and Lord Palmerston. In the government of 1846-52 Lord John Russell was prime minister and Lord Palmerston foreign secretary, and in the government of 1859-65 their two positions were exactly reversed.

It was Lord John Russell's exceptional fate to be prime minister from the age of fifty-four till that of sixty, to be in and out of subordinate office, under Lord Aberdeen and then under Lord Palmerston, from sixty to seventy-three, and at that age to be prime minister again.

If Lloyd George gets Mr. Asquith as well as Mr. Balfour he will have all the living former premiers except one, the exception being Lord Rosebery, whose period of office—15 months—was so short as to compare with the meteoric premiership of the age of Canning.

### FLASH LIGHTS IN UNISON

**Fireflies Seem to Have an Understanding as to When to Begin an Illumination.**

Various observers testify to the fact that myriads of glow worms very occasionally indulge in synchronous flashing with very beautiful effect. It is thought by some that this phenomenon is accidental, although in this light some cases would seem incredible.

John V. Purcell of Washington, D. C., records that in the town of Cotabato, island of Mindanao, P. I., a few years ago there were two trees about the size of apple trees and perhaps a hundred yards apart, and every evening these were filled with fireflies which flashed in unison, first one tree lighting up and then the other. There must have been several thousand insects in each tree, yet the synchronism was so perfect that rarely or never did a single firefly flash at the wrong time.

"To the best of my recollection the illumination period lasted about two or three seconds and the dark periods perhaps twice that long. I can positively vouch for the accuracy of the foregoing, for it seemed so strange and produced so beautiful an effect that I thought it one of the most remarkable things in the Philippines, and it made a deep impression on me."

**War Brings Peace to New York.**  
All is peace in New York's toughest district since the war. A year or so ago any person who wandered through the "Gas House" district, on First avenue from Seventeenth to Twenty-second street, at night usually came away minus his watch and roll and with a battered countenance. Many were the actual and alleged breaches of the peace laid to the young manhood of this section of the city. It ran the gamut of everything from riot to murder. Today all this is changed. Since the "Gas House" gang has donned the khaki there is an air of refinement and culture in the district. Men neighbors meet on friendly terms and clothes-line fights and feuds between the women are only memories. Gone is the old order of things material. Fights have given way to celebrations in honor of the lads from the district now fighting in France. There are 171 of them from this section and the other night a service flag was unfurled. It showed five gold stars. Two thousand men, women and children, many of them mothers and fathers, lifted their voices in a pean of consecration.

### ATTACKS ON PRESIDENT FORCE HIM TO ASK AID

United States Senator Poindexter in an interview published this week in New York papers, declared that "President Wilson should be impeached" if he continued negotiations with Germany on a basis not in accordance with Poindexter's views. Intense indignation, irrespective of party, is expressed throughout the state of Washington. Senator Poindexter's home state, over the impeachment proposal.

A few days earlier Senator Poindexter introduced in the senate a resolution declaring it "unlawful for any official of the American government to, answer in any way any note message or representation from the German government or the German people or from any official representing them, on the subject of peace or an armistice until the German armed forces have surrendered."

Theodore Roosevelt in one of many dastardly attacks upon the president declared that Woodrow Wilson is "pro-German" enough to have the support of Germans whose "loyalty is to Germanism and not to Americanism." In effect, Roosevelt accused the president of treason.

These and other malignant attacks, launched on the eve of a national election, are part of a concerted plan to take from President Wilson the conduct of the war at its most critical moment. They constitute a deliberate propaganda inspired by partisanship and not by patriotism. The effect of this conspiracy, if successful, must be to discredit in the eyes of our allies not only the president but the American people.

This conspiracy was the compelling force which drove President Wilson to appeal to the American people to uphold his administration by returning a friendly congress.

"The congressional elections are at hand," says the president. "They occur in the most critical period of our country has ever faced or is likely to face in our time. If you have approved of my leadership and wish to continue me to be your unembarrassed spokesman in affairs at home and abroad, I earnestly beg that you will express yourselves unmistakably to that effect by returning a Democratic majority to both the senate and the house of representatives."

"The leaders of the minority in the present congress have unquestionably been pro-war, but they have been anti-administration. At almost every turn since we entered the war they have sought to take the choice of policy and the conduct of the war out of my hands and put it under the control of instrumentalities of their own choosing. This is no time either for divided counsel or for divided leadership. Unity of command is as necessary now in civil actions as it is upon the field of battle. If control of the house and senate should be taken away from the party now in power, an opposing majority could assume control of legislation and oblige all action to be taken amid contest and obstruction."

"The return of a Republican majority to either house of congress would, moreover, certainly be interpreted on the other side of the water as a repudiation of my leadership."

"It is well understood there, as well as here, that the Republican leaders desire not so much to support the president as to control him. The people of the allied countries with whom we are associated against Germany are quite familiar with the significance of elections. They would find it difficult to believe that the voters of the United

States had chosen to support their president by electing to the congress a majority controlled by those who are not in fact in sympathy with the attitude and action of the administration."—Oregon Journal. pd adv

### CONNECTS CARACAS WITH SEA

**American Built Railway Which Gives Venezuelan Capital Its Only Outlet to the Ocean.**

For more than 300 years Caracas, capital city of Venezuela, was accessible from La Guaira, its port town, only by an old Spanish trail, which in the very early days of the country the Indians had traced across the mountains that range along the northern coast. It was not until 1833, after several attempts had been made to build a railroad, that Caracas finally was connected by rail with the hot little town that gives the republic's chief city its outlet to the sea.

In that year an enterprising American, who several years before had come to Venezuela as minister or consul from the United States, completed the work on the La Guaira and Caracas railway and immediately opened the line to traffic, which but for an infrequent landslide or revolution has continued uninterrupted ever since. The line today is one of the finest narrow-gauge mountain railways in the world.

### Reliable Weather Glass.

A test tube about 10 inches long and 1/4 inch in diameter is fastened to a base or hung up by a wire. In this test tube are put 2 drams of camphor, 1/2 dram of potassium nitrate, 1/2 dram of ammonium chloride, 2 ounces of pure alcohol, 2 ounces of water. If the ingredients do not mix easily tube should be put in warm water or shaken thoroughly. After a cork is put in the tube it is ready for work, says Electrical Experimenter.

Following is the weather which the changes in the liquid denote:

Clear liquid—Bright weather.  
Crystals at bottom—Thick air, frost in winter.  
Dim liquid—Rain.  
Dim liquid with small stars—Thunderstorms.  
Large flakes—Heavy air, overcast sky; snow in winter.  
Threads in upper part—Windy weather.  
Small dots—Damp weather, fog.  
Rising flakes which remain high—Wind in upper air.  
Small stars in winter on bright, clear, sunny days—Snow in a day or two.

### Will Amount to Vast Sum.

We read that a retired soap manufacturer of the middle West has made testamentary provision for a fund of \$11,000 which is to remain intact until the year 2169, a neat little period. The important document in the case has been placed in an air-tight metal tube, hermetically sealed to withstand the ravages of time, and the fund will be safely kept in such places as will provide for a steady financial accretion. It has been figured that in 246 years the \$11,000 will have increased to more than \$200,000,000, and in the year 2169 that amount will be available for the beneficiaries—"homeless dogs and cats."—Providence Journal.

### Man's Advantage.

Muggins—A man is often forced to pocket his pride.

Buggins—Yes, that's where he has a decided advantage over a woman, who hasn't so many pockets.

### Planes Smaller Than Birds.

The smallest British airplanes now being manufactured are actually of less span than the largest birds. The great albatross has been known to measure nearly eighteen feet from wing tip to wing tip. A certain type of "midget" airplane recently exhibited in London is only fifteen feet in width.

### One Result.

"Has your son had any success with this aviation experiment?"

"Oh, yes; he has succeeded in making my money fly."

# UTZ & DUNN SHOES

Our Shoe Department has just been replenished by a large shipment of Utz & Dunn shoes. They are the newest styles for women. The largest showing in these shoes are in 8 inch tops with either medium or reasonably high heels and pointed plain toes, in black and tan kid leather principally. A goodly number in narrow widths. Give us a trial before going to Portland for a high grade stylish shoe.

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