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SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS The European war situation certain ly drags along like molasses in the winter, exhausting resources and pa-

tience.

A squabble in Germany between couple of factions over the matter of submarine warfare has its interesting side. Germany cannot be blamed for wanting to secure every advantage possible; but the fact is appreciated there that the U. S. has toes that must not be stepped on too many times. Besides the submarine warfare against the merchantmen, as a mat-ter of fact accomplished little or nothing. It caused annoyance, and per haps that is something in war.

In football one of the games is t wear the other team out if possible Men are coached to make it as unpleasant for the members of the opposing team as possible, weakening the man opposite on every opportun ity. Naturally there is a human side to it the other nations of the world not involved have a right to insist on, and, where their rights come in demand protection.

The present political campaign is probably like many others that have preceded it, a fight for votes thru all manner of means, evidently under the old rule that the end justifies the means. The public is learning how much weight to place on many things, and is often repelled father than drawn by campaign slings. This has been true this year in a marked man-ner. There is little doubt that Mr. Hughes methods of criticism, withou constructive suggestion have materially helped Mr. Wilson. There are definite cases of many prominent men who have been repelled from Hughes by his campaign, and that of Mr. Fairbanks is along much the same line, merely a statement that the republicans are right and the demo crats wrong regardless of the recognized achievements in legislation.

The end of the regular baseball scason came with October 1st, so far as the east is concerned, but not the coast. In the east all eyes centered on the outcome of the two big leagues. which resulted in Brooklyn heading the national league and Boston the American league, and now these two teams will play the grand championship, a contest that always excites national interest. The greatest of all outdoor games it is well for people to turn their minds from work occasionally to enjoy the outcomes of the sports of the day.

Following baseball is football, already on the gridiron, undoubtedly the roughest of all games, and, yet full of interest for lovers of contests as most people are in some form. As tough a game as it is it is one of generalship, perhaps more than any other, calling for initiative and ingenuity. Above all, though it shows the strength of team work, the making of men into a machine, backed by brain

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MISFITS

The Oregonian says twice as many Hughes buttons are seen in Portland as Wilson buttons. Merely a partizan tatement, and probably not true. It s said to be a fact that all the Wilson outtons are taken as fast as received. Besides the money for Wilson buttons comes from among the masses, while Wall Street and the big interests are putting up for the Hughes emblems with plenty of money made from Wilson prosperity to meet the

A crowd of rich women are coming out from New York, which doesn't have women suffrage, to Oregon, which does have it, to tell Or. women how to vote. That would make a good novie comedy.

A good straw in favor of Wilson is he fact that Gifford Pinchot is over for Hughes. By the way Pinchot's brother. Amos, is a strong Wilson nan, claiming that as a progressive e can secure the kind of legislation the progressive party was organized o secure, thru Wilson's re-election.

Like Mr. Hughes Fairbanks is good vte getter for Wilson.

His royal highness (6 feet 5 or 6) nakes little improvement over Mr. Hughes himself as a wielder of the

Judge Hughes, who wasn't interested in things enough to register and vote for six years, is now going to attend a world's series base ball game

A woman in the city this week said she would like a Wilson button as big as a plate so people would know she is solidly for Wilson.

Why did you stop the ice, mother, The iceman left each day? I'was not a heavy price, mother,

The iceman made us pay." "My child, no cake We need to take, For Fairbanks is this way."

Only a few months ago Taft called Roosevelt a neurotic, flatterer, honey-fugler, the upholder and beneficiary of rooked privilege.

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We are flabbergasted. All this has happened during a period when the rest of the world has been agog, when international crises were impending on all sides, when we would have sworn only Republican statesmanship could

pull the nation through.

No war has angulfed us. No panihas paralyzed us. No nation has with impunity continued to infringe upon

We can't deny what has been done. All we can do is take our onth we could have done it better. How, we do not know. If only we said it loud and long enough we hoped the country would believe us.

But the country is busy, and our voices grow hourse. We are having a

Woodrow Wilson has nothing to show us but what he has accomplished He has none of the glamour of the what-might-be. We, on the contrary have our old promises and policies mellowed by age, but still bearing the stamp of the nation's solid interests Protection, privilege, government by influence-surely the country has not given them their last trial.

is with us. But, oh, voters, we confess it, we need you. Don't keep looking at the peace and prosperity around you Tr. to get our point of view. What ever Wilson has done, the man is a Democrat, and neither federal government nor federal offices were meant to

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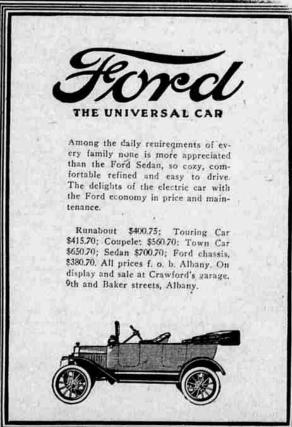


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