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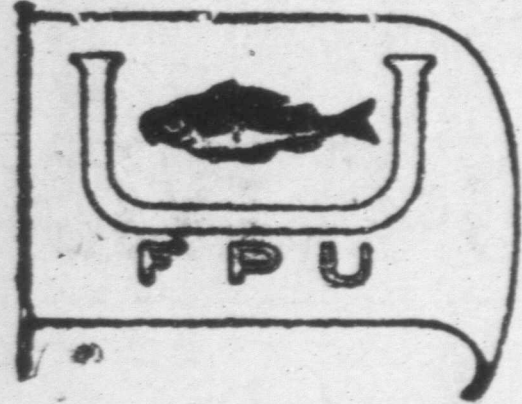
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OUR POINT OF VIEW**DISPOSING OF VILLA**

NO provision is made for General Villa on Carranza's provisional cabinet as recently announced. This doubtless is due to the attitude of the Washington authorities toward the Mexican leader.

Looks rather like a big mistake to leave Villa loose and to allow him, in the army, the means of doing a whole lot of mischief.

Late messages inform us that the Mexican "Napoleon" has left for the north taking with him the army and all the arms and accoutrements of war and alleging as excuse for this action that the climate of the south does not agree with the personnel of his force at this season of the year.

Judging from the fact that Villa has objected to the elevation of Carranza to the presidency and considering also the boundless ambition of the man himself one wouldn't be at all surprised if the south presently became too "unhealthy" for others beside Villa's soldiers.

MARTIAL PREPARATIONS

WHILE the pacifists are crying out for limitation of armaments Germany is steadily strengthening her forces on land and sea. Of course, the ideal of universal peace is pretty enough in theory, but until the idea is generally adopted by the Great Powers and put into practical effect that nation is safest which is best prepared to withstand armed aggression by rivals.

Germany recognises this well enough—for the Fatherland is remarkable for its aptness for anticipating emergencies—and Germany is leaving absolutely nothing to chance. And if any justification of her activities in preparing to maintain her national standing on the battlefield be necessary, the sudden crisis which has been created by the assassination of the Archduke Francis and the consequent quarrel between Austria and Serbia provides it.

Germany's military preparations are chiefly concerned with finances. In the first place the banks are being asked to keep ten per cent. of their deposits on hand in hard cash. The Government has asked them to do this voluntarily, but has hinted that if

they show any unwillingness in the matter legislation will be forthcoming to make such action law.

The German military budget this year will be about \$250,000,000, as compared with \$200,000,000 for last year and besides this the war chest of \$30,000,000 at Spandau is being increased to \$60,000,000 in gold and \$30,000,000 in silver.

The strength of the German navy is also being greatly increased and a third squadron has been created. To man this addition to the fleet 15,000 men will be required and these are being trained with all expedition.

There is something grimly striking about these thorough going, ceaseless preparations of Germany which, evidently, has decided not only to have everything ready to repel an aggressor, but also to back up with "the mailed fist" any international policy the country may embark on.

Of course, it may be argued that to tie up hundreds of millions of dollars to be used to cripple legitimate trade and commerce, but it is evident that in the present state of European relations it is necessary for each of the great powers to make timely provision for the protection of its interests at home and abroad.

At any rate Germany's colossal preparations mock the idea that disarmament is likely to become a probability at least within the near future.

TO THE EDITOR**HAS A RAP AT FOX RAISERS ASSOCIATION**

Correspondent Thinks That Its Objects Are Not So Wholly Public-Spirited And Unselfish As They Seem

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—The attention of the country, particularly that part most vitally interested in fox farming, has been directed these few days past, to the movements of a new association called The Newfoundland and Labrador Fox and Fur Raisers' Association.

The President of the company, Dr. Campbell, seems to be the moving genius of the club. The association is sending literature throughout the country in the hope of stimulating interest in fox raising, and the object seems, on the face of it, a laudable one.

Any person might imagine when listening to Dr. Campbell, that the association had no interest beyond the uplifting of Newfoundland, and the man who catches the fox. The association appears to be very zealous in the country's behalf and to maintain the supremacy of Newfoundland foxes.

Smuggling out of foxes seems to exercise the wrath of the disinterested (?) members. As, having already stated, on the face of it, it seems very laudable indeed. But what is the real motive behind the association? What are they attempting to get at?

The Real Object

Dr. Campbell and some others have gone into the fox business in this country. They have a deal of money locked up in it, but up to now their returns have been rather low. Fox farming is not a great, big golden success with them. There is too much independent selling of foxes by men not interested in any combine. This the noble foxey association seems to want to strangle. They apparently want to get a monopoly of the fox business. The numerous ranchers who are ever ready to buy at good prices from the trapper, rather encourage the catching of the wild animals.

The association aims to so control the sale of foxes as to make it scarcely worth the trapper's while to secure any animals.

When the season opens there is likely to be a big demand for dark and light silver foxes and good offers are likely to come from Prince Edward Island, and the association is aware of this and want to checkmate it.

What They Want

In other words they want to so circumscribe the business as to be able to effect the sale price. Ranchers in this country have no foxes to sell, for this has been a barren year in the pens, and the wild animals are to supply the demand, therefore the flatter among the few local ranchers over what they call smuggling of a big sale.

Dr. Campbell and the others interested with him want to control the Game Board and create the monopoly which that first attempt of theirs failed to do. Having brought the Game Board into existence they now want to change it off, because it has failed to realize their dreams.

Their first attempt at controlling the game resources of this country

Holiday Programme of Clear, Sharp Flickerless Pictures at The NICKEL.

MAURICE COSTELLO

"THE INTRUDER."

A Vitagraph Social drama in two parts—written by the well-known dramatist, George Cameron; with Maurice Costello and Mary Charleson in the leading roles.

A HUSBAND WON BY ELECTION.—A melodrama by the Selig Co.

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Friday:—MARTIN CHUZZLEWIT—By Charles Dickens, produced in three parts by the Edison Co.

RANDOM READINGS**English Channel Tunnel**

NOW that the great Panama Canal is virtually open to navigation European interest—especially French sentiment—is directed to the huge engineering operations of piercing a tunnel between France and England under the sea.

The construction of this tunnel has long been opposed in England from strategic motives, as well as from a strong feeling of tradition. The opposition, however, to linking the two countries together by a land communication beneath the seven leagues of water seems to have weakened in the course of time, and the building of the tunnel has in recent years found many influential advocates.

The French would welcome the execution of this great undertaking with joy as another link between the two friendly neighbors and also as an advantage to commerce.

Believing that its construction is within measurable distance French plans of the mode of procedure—in carrying out the work and the results to be attained are interesting.

Shafts must be sunk on both shores to the depth of one hundred metres—rather more than three hundred feet—so as to reach the bottom of the chalky stratum. From these points a trial gallery would be pierced, slanting upward, to the level at which the tunnel itself would slope downward from the shore toward the centre of the channel.

This experimental gallery, always bored through the chalk, would be used to fix the axis of the real tunnel, traced above by boring perpendicular branching shafts. These operations, conducted on both sides would meet under the middle of the channel.

has worked much mischief, but it has been an abortion as far as their hopes are concerned. It has not fulfilled its destiny. It has not killed competition, it has not cornered the game resources.

Let the people of the country beware of that association. It means no good to the country or to the poor trapper.

—CORRESPONDENT.

GOOD LEADERSHIP.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

In your leaderette headed *No More Chances*, in your today's issue you ask why did not the Liberal Party in West Britain put up fights in West Birmingham and East Worcester-shire and you sum up that Mr. Asgaining the approval of the people for his policy.

I am an elector holding my qualifications in the last mentioned constituency, and being conversant with the local political conditions before and right along since the Home Rule split of 1886 tell you that you are not justified in arriving at any such conclusion from the omission of the Liberal Party to put up the fights you speak of in two such hopeless divisions form their point of view.

No Liberal candidate has done any good in them during all that long time, during the main portion of which no asgual policy was in existence and to have tested the government's policy in those parts—the two divisions are both wholly or partly within the limits of the City of Birmingham and of the Chamberlain sphere of influence.—would have shown poor leadership, on the contrary, it would seem to me that great common sense has been exercised by them in keeping their powder dry for the next general election which cannot now be very far away.

ERNEST BARTLETT

St. John's, N.F.,
July 27th, 1914.

By this very rapid plan the tunnel can be bored throughout in from five to six years. The cost would amount, in round figures, to about \$80,000,000.

Millions in Posters

Between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 was the estimate placed upon the annual revenue from billboards in the United States and Canada, by delegates at the opening session of the annuity convention of the Poster Advertising Association of America in the Morris Guards' Armory.

Hawaii and Manila also were represented.

Taking into account the high figures paid for lithographs and the use of billboard "plants" with which not only the large cities but hundreds of small towns are dotted, the industry is admitted to be one of the most profitable in the country.

This accounts, it was explained, for the large number of theatre owners, baseball magnates and others who have gone into the business on an extensive scale during the last three years.

Traffic in Titles

The man who purchases a title is generally regarded with contempt, and it seems to be very certain that if the legislature were composed of the party in power there would be much more pointed criticism of "Honors Lists" than there now is.

Men at present simply cannot speak out boldly about these things even in flagrant cases because of the extraordinary power possessed by the Chief Whip. A member of parliament who makes himself unpleasant to that gentleman may be assured of this, that when the general election comes round the vast machinery of the Central Office will not merely be employed against him.

If he is a poor man that means that he may as well retire immediately from the fight.

Life Saving Suit

The interest taken just now in life-saving appliances reminds us of Captain Boyton and his famous life-saving dress. This was an inflated rubber garment, in which its wearer floated on his back.

Captain Boyton proved its efficacy by padding in it on June 28, 1875, across the Channel from Cape Gris-pez to Faro Bay, Kent, in 23 hours. He afterwards made a 500-mile voyage on the Po from Turin to Ferrara, and his greatest exploit on it was in 1877, when he crossed the Straits of Messina in a storm, during which he had a terrific combat with a shark.

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The Delinquent Boy

Three important causes of juvenile delinquency have been named, the drink traffic, the cigarette evil and child labor.

The evils of to-day will continue to be the evils of to-morrow unless an unselfish turn is given to the training of our boys and girls.

To inculcate that spirit nothing can take the place of a good home. Its influence is supremely important, whether for good or for evil.

How can a boy be expected to grow up the best type of man when his father boasts of beating a neighbor in a trade or bears a grudge against someone and longs to get evil?

Jewels 5,300 Years Old

Jewels which had adorned an Egyptian princess 5,300 years ago were recently exhibited before the Royal Society of England. They were taken from an Egyptian tomb by Prof. Flinders Petrie. They are so perfectly preserved that they might have just come from Bond Street, except that Bond street is not able to produce their equal in beauty of workmanship. The chief prize of the collection is a wonderful amethyst I have ever seen," said Professor Petrie—with gold lion claws as terminals. Then there are golden collars, exquisitely fashioned armlets and bracelets of gold bars with turquoise and cornelian beads

PRINCIPALLY PERSONAL.**New York's New Mayor**

Apart from being the man who put "Tammany" to rout, Mr. William Purroy Mitchell, the new Mayor of Greater New York, has an additional interest on this side of the Atlantic, because is a grandson of John Mitchell, the Irish patriot.

As a young lawyer of 27 he was appointed Commissioner of Accounts, and very soon began to dig out rotten fire-hose and other forms of "graft" in the city's Fire Department, and to make revelations of waste and inefficiency in other branches of the city's works.

When Mayor Gaynor was shot at Hoboken in 1910, Mr. Mitchell had to act as Deputy-Mayor, and he and his friends visited all the gambling "dives" and other resorts in the Tenderloin quarter, with the result that great reforms have taken place in the police department.

Kaiser Vetoes the Tango

According to the The Salon, the German newspaper devoted to society doings, both the Emperor and the Empress are strongly opposed to the Tango and similar dances. Officers of the army and navy have been forbidden to dance the Tango and the one-step and two-step in uniform, and are to avoid when in uniform families where these dances are to be performed.

At a fashionable ball given in Berlin in aid of the Poor Gentlewomen's Fund, and attended by a large number of young officers, the latter ceased dancing immediately the orchestra commenced the one-step, and, after one effort to get the Tango going, the M.C. fell back upon the waltz, whereupon the officers promptly sought partners.

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