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able concern for its improvement and development. Those interests are now insured, and they are the guarantee that man may dare return to his native abode in the sunny climes...

itions which have been put out of the way in the Senate and in the House. There never was a proposal that more gravely threatened to do the very thing the proposers wished to avoid...

MAIL BAG (From The Times' Readers) Communications to the Mail Bag must be written on one side of the paper...

New Operetta Opens at National; Poul Players Present "On Trial"

OUR MUNITIONS PREPAREDNESS It was a mere coincidence but of prodigious import nevertheless that while the German and the French artillery in France was hurling shots incessantly last week...

So far as concerns the merely bodily dread of the tropics, by reason of special diseases native to those regions, the danger is already past.

THE UNDERLYING MEANING Down to the hour of 8:45 a. m. on Sunday, March 5, the street railways of Washington have conducted their operations on the theory that the employers were the absolute dictators...

Monday Evening Club Lands Times for Article on Hospital. To the Editor of THE TIMES: Please permit me to thank you for the full and complete report which appeared in The Washington Times on Sunday, March 5...

"Princess Tra-La-La" Produced By Andrea Dippel Wins First-Nighters. MUSIC PROVES DELIGHTFUL Phyllis Partington, in the Title Role, and George Baldwin Score.

BERNARD CONVULSES PATRONS OF KEITH'S Mrs. Thomas Whiffen, Another Stage Favorite, and Many Other Features Presented.

Heart-Gripping Drama Ably Presented By Stock Company This Week. KEYS AUDIENCE TENSE Little Helen Hayes Brown Displays Versatility in Role of Doris.

In this ocean ferrying of supplies from our factories to the battlefields of Europe it necessarily must happen that as the great fleet of carriers steams westward to take in such cargoes of munitions our exports must fall, and as those ships are putting out again, filled from lower hold to deck, our exports must rise.

THE AGREEMENT WITH MEXICO The Washington Government has done the right thing in agreeing that Mexican armed forces may in case of necessity cross the international border in pursuit of bandits.

Would Save Old War Vessels For Useful Purposes, Not Sell Them For Junk. To the Editor of THE TIMES: I have read lately that some of our old war vessels are to be sold for junk...

Appreciation of Times' Publication of Jubilee Activities. To the Editor of THE TIMES: At the regular meeting of the directors of the Young Women's Christian Association a resolution was passed expressing the appreciation of the board for the various Association activities during the jubilee month just closed.

Says Gomez Will Be Cuba's Next President. To the Editor of THE TIMES: Who will be Cuba's next President? A broad-minded, keen-witted, far-sighted man, endowed with remarkable intellectual facilities...

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HOCH DER FREE IRELAND! It is good and beautiful and inspiring to note the splendid campaign that the "Fatherland" is making for a free Ireland after the war shall end.

UNDARMED NEUTRAL SHIPS, TOO After all the turmoil and passion with which Congress has been dealing with the question of American citizenship on armed ships, we now have a startling demonstration of the fact that armed ships and unarmed ships, belligerent ships and neutral ships, belligerent ships carrying neutral citizens or neutral ships carrying neutral citizens...

THE JUVENILE COURT BILL It would be the part of wisdom, as well as simple gratitude, if District citizens were always as anxious to express praise for what Congress does for Washington as blame for what it fails to do.

Trades Council on Record Against Borland Rider. To the Editor of THE TIMES: Through the columns of your paper the Washington Building Trades Council desires to go on record as opposed to the one-hour increase in Government employes, proposed by the Borland rider.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE REV. D. H. MARTIN. To the Rev. D. H. Martin, D. D. I note in the revamping reports of your sermon of last Sunday that you condemn as "another assault on the sacredness of the Lord's Day" the proposal that public school buildings be made available, as other public buildings are available...

LOEW'S COLUMBIA. The presentation of a series of flimsable opportunities for a very pretty and satisfactory actress forms the principal feature of the program...

WIFE WINS \$12,500 ALIENATION VERDICT Wealthy Mrs. Toler To Pay For Winning Affection of Carey.

THE FUTURE OF THE TROPICS It would be interesting to know more than the meager press reports have brought us, of what Colonel Roosevelt said in his Port of Spain speech about the tropics in the twentieth century.

Under the new Berlin doctrine, if this country had been mad enough to accept it, every submarine commander guilty of an atrocity against defenseless noncombatants would have put in the plea that he believed the ship he torpedoed was armed, though it might not have had a revolver aboard...

Having exchanged our scraps of paper with the Mexican government, we will now initiate the scrap of lead. Under the War Department ruling, all one has to do to be a Mexican correspondent is to be a journalist, a football player, a horseman, a millionaire, and a clam.

Second Corps Dinner. The twenty-fourth annual dinner of the Second Army Corps of Civil War Veterans will be given tonight at the New Tenth Hotel. There will be musical program and address.

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