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### EDITORIAL NOTE.

It is with great astisfaction that The Citizen prints tonight elsewhere on this page a never before published poem written by the late Dr. William S. Cheesman. It will give pleasure alike to those who loved and admired him and those who have known him only by reputation.

### WILLIAM P. BOBINSON.

(William P. Robinson, who died yesterday, at the 'age of 88 years was a distinct and well known figure in the history of Anburn. Few of his generation remain to link us with the past.

For many years he held positions outside of Auburn, but he, together with his family have been so long connected with the welfare and building of the city that it is well for us to take particular notice of his passing.

After his graduation from Hamil-"ton College as a young man he was city editor of the Daily Advertiser. Later he was brought forward by William H. Seward, and occupied many positions of trust and responsibility. It is said that he, in turn induced to enter public life Sereno E. Payne one of Auburn's best known citizens.

Mr. Robinson was a man of culture and fine literary taste. He wrote admirably and his letters have the real literary touch, so uncommon today. To the younger generations, his daughter, who for so many years taught in Auburn schools, is probably better known,

It is with keen regret that we record the death of one who for so long has been connected with the npbuilding of Auburn and who represented so many of the finer traits of older days.

# PESSIMISM JUSTIFIED.

The cynical pessimism with which President Hibben has rightly said the majority of people look forward to the coming disarmament Conference is founded upon very good reasons

In the first place. President Harding personally has warned against to the north of Ireland. too great expectations of results. This coupled with a constant stream of inspired news from Washington to the same effect, have given most people strong feeling of uncertainty as to concrete accomplishment.

In the second place, the personnel of the American delegation is not of a character to inspire confidence. To the presence of Mr. Root and Mr. Hughes no possible exception can be taken. They are men our country should be proud to bave represent us at such a conference.

It is the other half of our delegation that is unfortunate, to say the least. Senator Lodge and Senator Underwood were placed on the dalegation to represent the Senate, part of our treaty making power, in a conference dealing largely with foreign affairs. In the Senate, they are the so-called leaders of their respective parties.

A short time ago there came up in the Senate, the question of Panama tolls, and the bill allowing American ships to use the canal free of charge was passed, in spite of the appeals of both Senators Lodge and Underwood.

The Panama toils question is one closely affecting our foreign relations. yet these two leaders could not infinence the Senate. Sixteen Republicame followed the leadership of Lodge and 35 roted against his advice Eleven Democrats followed the leadership of Underwood, and 20 Democrats refused to follow. This proves precif concinentely now infinentia these two leaders are, in a matter vital to our foreign relations.

To be sure, both are intelligent men, but as far as representing anyone or any legislative body goes, that is absurd. It is obvious their names as leaders is a misnomer. What influence are they likely to exercise in

the deliberations? If Harding would express himself an address. as heart and soul in favor of the objects of the Disarmament Contersomething might be accom-

### TILL TEN TONIGHT.

"You have till ten tonight" is the warning given in melodrama before the blow falls, and the heroine is carried lifeless from the room.

"You have till ten tonight" spoken today, is a warning of equal seriousness; for it means that unless you register before that hour, you cannot vote at the election on November 8.

Up to the present, practically all districts report very small registration. It hardly seems possible that there should be lack of interest in the election. It is of great importance to the welfare of the city.

Every one who gives the matter a thought must recognize the desirability of having at the city hall some dissenting element which will check up occasionally on the activities there.

For the city's good, there should be someone in the administration out of the class of rubber stamps, someone to question the rulings of the politicians, some one to prevent the bosses from running the city as they see fit, someone to lift the lid a bit, and allow the public a chance to realize all that goes on in our city government.

You have till ten tonight to register or you cannot vote.

wondered at that regarding the results of the conference a cynical persimism is the prevailing feeling.

SETTLEMENT IN IRELAND NEAR,

The announced intention of Mr. Lloyd George to attend the Disarmament Conference at Washington early next month, makes one wonder what the result to date has been of the meetings in London between the Prime Minister and representatives of the Sinn Fein.

Conferences have been taking place almost daily, and while nothing definite has been given out, the impression gained from the general news has been rather optimistic than otherwise. Unless the prospect was brightening, it does not seem possible that Mr. Lloyd George would think of leaving London; and further, unless there was some likelihood of an amicable settlement, we cannot believe he would definitely Washington in November.

Many obstacles have been thrown in the way of adjustment, but perhaps the biggest difficulty run into so far has been the uncompromising attitude of Ulster.

Only recently the Ulster volunteers have begun drilling again, for what nurpose, no one at this distance can tell. The Ulster premier, Sir James Craig, has held to his post perfectly consistently and has said that Ulster will not give up its present parliamentary status. His i troops surely cannot be organizing to fight the forces of the Crewn, should a settlement be made in London that was not wholly satisfactory

It seems as though there was too much at stake for the Ulsterites to start trouble now. A settlement seems almost at hand, and for the northerners to start something new in the way of aggressive tactics seems a mistaken policy.

The Sinn Feiners have held to one point all through the recent conferences. This is that in any modus vivendi under the British Commonwealth, Ireland shall be treated as a with Sir James Craig and his Ulster parliament. It is hoped however that with the exercise of pressure from Mr. Lloyd George, Ulster, while preserving some sort of local autonomy, will be willing to become a part of the Irish State for which the whole of England is striving.

With a settlement apparently so near, it does not speak well for the Ulster leaders that they should be the ones to delay it by holding out scenfingly an empty honor.

"Dry Director's Office in Rum Scandal"—says a New York headlong as prohibition lasts.

The man who, in India, shot five lions from a flivver is a believer in extremes, like the man who rode to the serodrome on a Chinese wheel- grain."

It is definitely decided that Mr. Lloyd George will attend the Disarmament Conference. His views should be interesting on a comparison between Harding and Wilson.

box containing the bomb was badly, it—a selling campaign. The people blurred by the explosion" says a of the State planned it and paid for Paris dispatch. It sounds like a it, and now that it is ready for them

alished; but with such leadership and | will be as interesting to the general | tons have gone by rail when the can- | him.

such a representation it is not to be public as one of the World's Series There is no Babe Ruth of football.

> It surely seems odd to hear a learned man like Doctor Farrand, the new president of Cornell, using such a word as "involvement," one of President Harding's favorites. However, he has not yet reached "nor-

> Since the present acting Federal Prohibition Director for this state, who goes by the suphonious name of E. C. Yellowley, took office two weeks ago, he has fired thirty of his staff. Kind of a reign of terror in arid territory.

> The next great European figures to arrive in this country are Admiral Lord Beatty and Venizelos, the noted Greek stateeman. America will see more foreign talent here before January 1, than ever came before. We wonder how they'll like it dry.

When the Central railroad of New Jersey advertised for men to fill places of potential strikers, they had so many replies, they stopped publication of the advertisement, It really looks as though a strike will mean that many who have been employed will become the unemployed, and temporarily the unemployment tangle will be straightened out.

## "NO WAY TO WIN. . .

From the Ohlo State Journal. President Harding's warning to the public not to expect so very much from the Armament Limitation Conference is doubtless kindly intended as a means of averting possible disappointment in the actual outcome. But it is a little as it would be if the coach of a football team should announce just before a crucial game that it had no chance to win but might be able to hold its opponents' score lower than there was reason to fear. Such a spirit never won a victory. The coach who believes his boys will win. whatever the odds against them, and inspires them with the same idea, sometimes sees the seemingly impossible accomplished.

There is no doubt what public sentiment, not only in this country but among all the world's taxpayers, is with respect to the policy of maintaining vast armaments in preparation for wars made infinitely more likely by that very policy. Public sentiment is solidly arrayed against the naval experts on this issue and unit. This of course interferes it would win if only it would assert itself with all its might, for then the politicians and diplomata around the conference table would not ven- Tuesday ture to stand out against it.

> SELLING NEW YORK'S CANAL TO NEW YORK.

> > New York World

Gov. Miller's address to the New Fork State Waterways Conference at Syracuse emphasized a fact concerning the Erle Barge Canal which has received too little attention-the diswithout surrender, for what is crepancy between the investment and the use to which the canal has been put. "We need to sell this canal to our own people," said the Governor. "just as much as we do to the rest line. Is, was, and ever shall be, as of the country. \* \* \* Hardly any of the cities along the canal use it. They do not use it at all commense-Every effort is being made to con- rate with its possibilities, because ceal the identity of America's Un-they have got in the habit of this known Soldier, so a dispatch is other means of transportation, and worded. Odd.method of expression! | they don't know what its possibilities are: and the fact is that the canal, so far as it is serviceable at all today, is of service to the States to the west mainly for the shipment of

venience makes its way slowly on the beris. Doctor Starr was born at Aumarket unless heralded by an adver- burn. N. Y., in 1858, and received tising campaisn, the Barge Canal has "The address on the cover of the what Governor Miller intends to give of Natural History.

before it was reopened. It is getting to the time of year tomed routes than to take advan- one of the sticks falls out. This is when the really important football tage of fresh opportunities, and begames are being played, but none cause it is easier many thousands of ing a prescription is then handed to

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al might have carried them as conveniently and more cheaply. New York has not yet discovered its own

## PURITAN ROAD, A. D. 1620.

"Puritan Road." By the wayside sign. Sixteen hundred and twenty-nine. Not then so smooth and not so wide, lawns sloped down to the ocean No gallant tooled by on rubber tires. With whip at the stant the vogue re-

quires; But with matchlock ready and plain oxgoad. The Puritan traveled the Puritan Road. 'Twas a fearsome road in that year of

the fierce forest creatures fled man's face. And none knew that savage lay some where in wait Till an arrow hissed grimly his mea-Though worse if you read your Bible maiden, whose golf bag's your heaviest load. Dare you travel alone the Puritan

Twas the adversary he held in dread. So with scripture and prayer and soleman sone He kept his soul as he fared along. Till like sword blade giving back

glance for glance, His conscience reflected God's countenance. Cavalier, on thoroughbred docked to the mode. Think you also to travel the Puritan

He grew a bit twisted and gnarled and Fighting the Winters and famine and But toughened like pine by the hurri-As he tightened his grip on the pledge For whenever great things are to win Tis a faith, not a fad, that carries men

Gay youths, by a flood tide of ease over-Who'll travel today the Puritan Road?
WM. S. CHEESMAN. Swampscott, Mass., 1903.

through

Centenary of the birth of Collis P. Huntington, founder of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company,

Princeton University will hold exercises today commemorative of the 175th anniversary of its founding. The California National Live Stock Show, one of the largest annual exhibition of its kind in the West, will be opened today at San Francisco. The annual meeting of the Indiana State Conference of Charities and Correction will begin at Muncie to-

The city of Waco, Texas, will enter upon two weeks of festivity today with the formal opening of the annual Texas Cotton Palace Exposition. Representatives of the leading women's colleges are to meet at Vassar today to draw up resolutions to be eent to the disarmament conference in Washington, expressing the

opinion of the college women on the

subject of disarmament.

day and continue in session until

# IN THE DAY'S NEWS

Dr. Frederick Starr, who has received the highest honor conferred by the imperial government of Japan in recognition of his efforts in interpreting the people of Japan to Ameris head of the department of anthropology of the University of Chi-He is regarded as a foremost: authority on the anthropology of Japan and is especially well informed in regard to the Ainus, the Japanese aborigines. During his several long sojourns in Japan he has lived the ife of a Japanese. He has also made tours of investigation in Mexico, the Congo Free State and the Philippine his education at Lafayette College. met with an indifferent reception University of Chicago in 1892 he since it was placed in commission as was in charge of the department of an up-to-date waterway. It needs ethnology in the American Museum

In China it is the custom to pray for holy medicine. A patient must pay a visit to the temple and take ferrible explosion, that would blur they route their freight as they did from the alter a tube containing numbered sticks. He passes the tube It is easier to send goods by accust over the incense several times until ploked up and the number on it is read. A corresponding slip contain-

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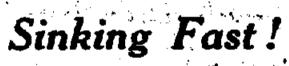
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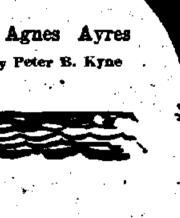


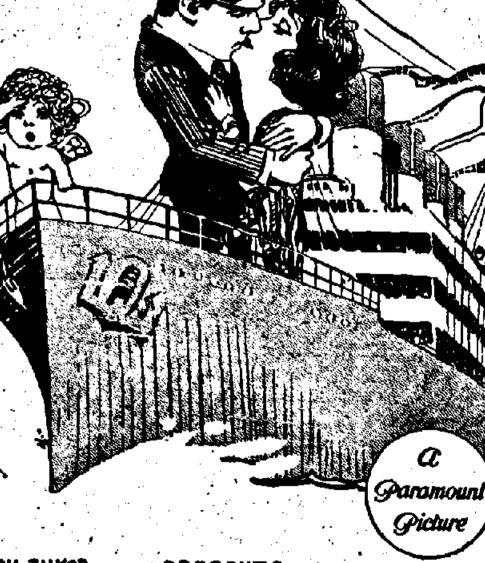
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