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### THE REPARATIONS DEADLOCK | when they make it.

pears to be as immovable as a rock. of money with extreme care.

The European countries can not rebe paid.

There is a sharp difference of to. opinion in this country as to whether the French are justified in their unyielding attitude. But on the general The women of former days who used Germany could and should pay, and piness of matrimony, and who seem to ten people in this country today." the judgment of this body should be need some friendly service of this answered Uncle Ted. "You want to

can pay.

The most vital question is as to how girls with lots of zip and pep.

than itself by force indefinitely. Some lead to matrimony. day they must get around the council The young people of to-day need start in life. Individuals can not get table and make a voluntary contract wholesome and interesting social life ahead that way and neither can a naand arrange some form of willing co- where they can meet the very best of tion. The extravagance of the governoperation.

## THE TROUBLES IN

The Republican theory has been that the first thing to be done in the Americanize foreigners, but to pro- after he held a long talk with Secre-Philippines was to set up an efficient mote the building of good homes. government, allowing the natives to run the same in so far as they developed capacity. The two conceptions were bound to clash.

whether independence and freedom the day in September when the bell he will present his plan to Congress are a natural right, or are something rang for the first time. to be acquired through merit. If all to be acquired through merit. If all to be acquired through merit. If all to be acquired through merit. men have a right to be free, the Fili- faces of the kid crowd on that first the plans of the late President as near pinos should be declared independent day of school do not look as if they as is possible, will have the fine supat once, and the United States should had any objection to the beginning of port of Mr. Madden. You will probably be glad to get rid of them.

that freedom is something to be earned pleasant activities connected with by President Harding, the late Presiand merited. Children are not con- school life. On the whole they enjoy dent said that he hoped the estimated sidered to have a natural right to free- the game of learning. dom until they reach an age when they can usually make good use of it. competitive spirit of American life at 700,000,000. This was to be exclusive A race ought to earn freedom, by an early age. He does not like a hard of the amount needed to reduce the showing its fitness for it. When the lesson even yet. But he has come to public debt and the money needs i to Filipinos show they can make use of recognize that the things he wants in run the Post Office Department. This independence, the present administra- life, fun, automobiles, sports, shows, would mean that the money to be antion will be mighty glad to give it to etc., are bought with a price. The propriated by Congress should be them. It will greatly promote the boy or girl must acquire ability to \$126,000,000 less for 1925 than welfare of the Philippine islands, if earn and make one's own way, and 1924. welfare of the Philippine Islands, this the children realize comes largely "When we see this spirit of cooperather the people thereof, are willing to subthrough education. It is not a wholly tion between the President and the mit to American leadership for a considerable period yet to come, that the laudable motive, yet it is a tremendous heads of the various government agenhabits of efficient government may be- spur toward achievement. come firmly established.

As a race the Filipinos mean well, managing their own affairs they suffer made a very interesting revelation, in the smallest way. Some can help from lack of comprehension of the when he gave to the press a letter more than others. I hope that the science of self government.

Much of the extravagant spending national peace.

and would carry home their purchases taken to end wars.

the merits of this proposition, par- human nature from becoming too soft. that the reduction has meant poor ticularly in the grocery line.

demand for the credit system, and for recent war, how its evils do not end dies, the government today is more delivery of small packages that people with the frightful loss of life and efficient than ever. could easily carry home in their own treasure, but continue burdening the "A mighty interesting fact to me is, hands. They keep cars and delivery people for many years, it does seem that the heaviest taxation in this

to the price for goods. Entered at the postoffice in Westmin- nothing. Many people ask for credit covered.

the deadlock between France and Ger- in the times when our fathers and must co-operate in some form of joint many on the question of reparations grandfathers lived, many people found action. Whether or not this means remains just as tight as ever. The it easier to save money in those days. joining the League of Nations is anworld suffers severely, our country in- It was not merely that there were less other question entirely. If the League cluded. But France has the military ways to spend money. It was partly of Nations is not the best way for power to hold her position, and ap- because they planned the expenditure handling the difficulty, as many people

But that took forethought and some problem is not insoluble. sume normal business, with them- mental effort. The spirit of the preselves or with each other, until it is sent times is too indolent for that. As definitely fixed as to what amount the a result, many people are failing to UNGLE TED'S Germans must pay, and when it must get the real degree of comfort and security that their earnings entitle them

### THE MATCHMAKERS

American principle that all disputes to be active in "matchmaking," ar- "I don't see why I can't have a ought to be settled by arbitration, it ranging marriages for their own quarter tonight," said Jack teasing his would appear to Americans as if this children and others as well, used to be Uncle Ted for money. "I want to dispute should be referred to some considerably derided. However there take Freddie to the movies and I body of impartial experts, who should are still many good folks who have haven't got enough to get in with." pronounce an opinion as to how much never attained the rewards and hap- "Jack, you are just like nine out of

The two contending parties do not A great many of the most winsome ing the war you, even as a little seem far apart. The Germans admit and intelligent girls, splendidly fitted chap, were glad to help save. People they ought to restore the French for matrimony and motherhood, never everywhere saved and bought Libruins. France admits that the amount find a mate. It sometimes seems as erty Bonds and War Savings Stamps originally assessed under the Versail- if their fine qualities scared off the and learned the real meaning of thrift. les treaty was more than Germany boys. The men seem inclined to pass But with the war only a memory to them by and chase after butterfly many people, they have not only

France shall be assured that Germany To-day people move around so much savings, but they themselves know will keep paying if she is allowed to that they are often strangers in their that they are living beyond their Considering the fiendish deviltry marry on short acquaintance. But spend more money than they make, which the Germans showed in destroy- those who look at this momentous and that can not last long before ing the cities and industries of France, step aright, may know so few people something disastrous happens. it is natural that that country should well in their home towns or places "So it is with you. Within ten be extremely suspicious. But no na- where they work, that they never minutes after you got it you spent a tion can rule another nation bigger seem to form the intimate ties that dime I gave you tonight for your sav- 8

their own type. There is plenty of ment during the war left one of the social life of the light and frivolous tremendous problems for President kind, but often a lack of that which | Harding to solve. It was one of the THE PHILIPPINES will appeal to cultivated young peo- big tasks that helped kill him long ple. The folks who organize social. before his time. But with the aid of The difficulties that have arisen in musical, and literary activities and his advisors and the thinking mem- | 8 the Philippine islands between Gov. pageants that bring people together bers of Congress, big steps were made Gen. Wood and certain leaders of the and promote friendships, often per- toward saving money, not only for the Filipino people, are what might na- form the service which the old time government but for the people them- 8 turally be expected to result from matchmaker rendered in a sometimes selves. Those savings have led Chaireight years of Democratic administra- clumsy manner. The people who get man Martin B. Madden of the House tion. The Democrats have expected up house parties and open their homes Appropriations Committee to say that 8 that independence could well be freely to young folks perform the he has worked out a plan, a "practical & granted the Filipinos after a quite same service. The meetings of one plan" he calls it, to present to the limited period of tutelage. Under choral society in another city are next Congress that will greatly reduce Democratic rule the Filipinos were said to have led to three marriages, the already reduced taxes. What given the maximum share of self gov- and the production of an amateur greater service could be given to opera also led to one or two more.

This country needs not merely to "Mr. Madden's statement ca

## SCHOOL DAYS

But it seems more logical to feel lessons interesting. There are many meeting of the Government attended

The modern school child gets the for 1925 would not be more than \$1-

MR. HARDING'S PEACE PLAN Walter Wellman, a noted journalist, of us as citizens to give our help, even written by President Harding June 15, Democrats will cooperate with the Reshortly before his tragic journey to publicans to make economy a lasting the west, in which Mr. Harding out- policy. If they do the right thing, not EXTRAVAGANCE AND INDOLENCE lined his plans for promoting inter- only by the people as a whole but

of money of which people complain is There will be decided differences of join in and make economy a word based on the tendency of people to opinion, as to how far Mr. Harding's that means something and another reseek the easiest way of doing things. suggestions are adequate. But most duction of taxes a fact instead of It is generally known, for instance, Americans will share with Mr. Hard- something we all hope for. No one. that if people would buy household ing his feeling of horror for war, and no matter what his politics, can deny stuff and personal belongings for cash, that some constructive step must be that the Republican party has earn-

in their own hands, two of the items | Some people believe that war on the amount of money spent for running in the cost of living could be avoided. whole is a good thing. They feel it is the government and the amount of Many stores are making a success the only known method for putting taxation. of this basis, showing that an increas- down lawlessness, and that it evokes "Some critics admit that the reducing number of people are convinced of the nobler qualities, and prevents tion has been accomplished, but charge

But when you reflect on the disas- work in the various government de-Nevertheless there is a big public trous consequences flowing out of the partments. Let me tell you this, kid-

American Sentinel men chasing around the streets, and as if the world must give its first do not always realize that this form thought to the prevention of war. It The Republican Paper of Carroll of service is costly and must be added is the greatest issue now before the

human race. Most of our burdens of Also the credit habit is costly. The taxation are due to the cost of past merchant who has credit accounts wars and the need of getting ready for with a big number of customers must future ones. Unless human progress keep a sum of money equivalent to is going to be terribly retarded, ways these accounts tied up and earning of stopping this curse will be dis-

who could pay cash just as well. But The race that has tamed the oceans. just as they are too indolent to lug conquered the air, and harnessed elecsmall parcels home, so they are too tricity, will eventually be able to tame indolent to pay for each purchase the human heart, and force it to stop this insane method of settling dis-Month after month drags along, and In spite of the low wages prevailing putes. This means that the nations

feel, other means can be found. The

SAVING, UNCLE SAM THE EXAMPLE

spend, spend, spend all the time. Dursquandered their Liberty Bonds and

ings bank. That is the wrong way to

country than that? tary of the Treasury Mellon. Mr. Madden feels that the wonderful savingeffected by the present administration In former years children as a rule will make possible lower taxes, and it It all comes down to the question disliked to go to school. They dreaded is with this idea as a foundation that in December. From this we can see the matter of spending money for na- tion? amount needed to run the government

the big House Appropriations Committee, it is up to each and every one 103 E. Main St. themselves, they will wholeheartedly III. I'It's l'It's



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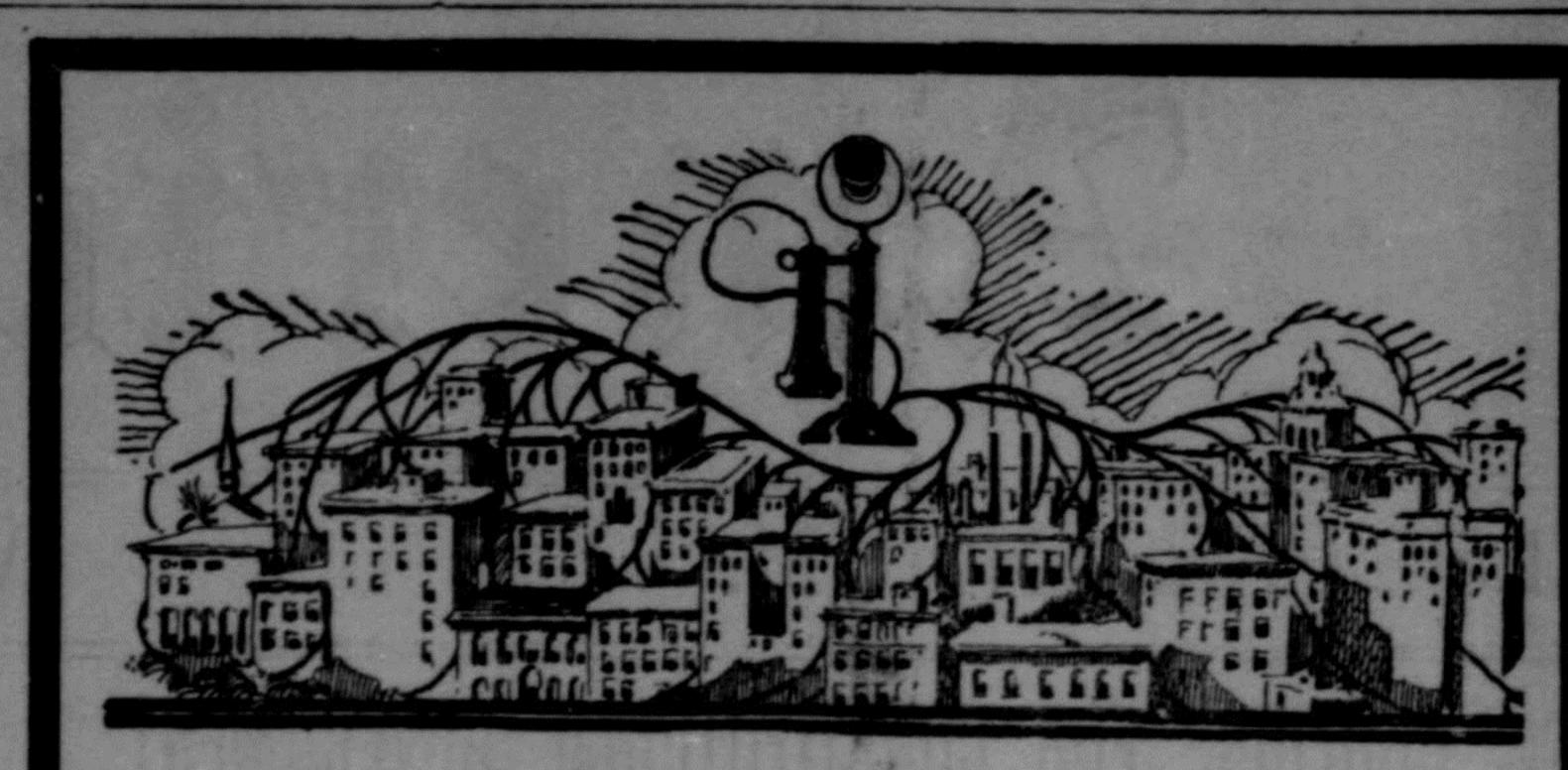
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