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THE men who mind their own business are usually those with business to mind.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

THE President uses Pan-Americanism as a stepping stone to bring him to the particular matter that lies at the very front of my whole thought as I address you today. I mean national defense.

The Pan-Americanism which he defines assumes a unity of purpose on the part of the nations of this hemisphere, on a footing of genuine equality, and a general adherence to those principles which have come to be associated with republicanism as practiced in the new world.

The President has grasped firmly the idea that efficient preparation is as necessary in military as in industrial matters. "War has never been a mere matter of men and guns. It is a thing of disciplined might."

As to the method of preparation recommended, it is proposed to have a regular army of about 140,000 men and a supplementary militia of 400,000, raised in increments of 133,000 a year.

The President makes his merchant-marine-purchase scheme a constituent part of his preparedness program. He avers that the marine has been ruined by "inexcusable neglect and indifference and by a hopelessly blind and provincial policy of so-called economic protection."

The reform of the Government of the Philippines is again recommended. Reports from the islands indicate that reform is urgently needed, owing to the demoralization which has followed Governor Harrison's tenure of office.

the great majority of Americans. There may be differences as to the method of preparation, but the opposition to preparation itself is more vociferous than strong.

MENACE OF BRYANISM

IN 1896 William J. Bryan split the Democratic wide open and under his guidance it wandered in Sahara for sixteen long and weary years. It reached an oasis only when the Nebraskan was relegated to the rear guard.

BUSINESS AND WAR DEMAND IT

SECRETARY McADOO'S call for an appropriation of \$2,465,000 for improvements to the Delaware River should be made an integral part of the Administration's national defense program and be considered apart from the general bill for river and harbor improvements.

BOY SCOUTS AND LOYALTY

THE schism in the leadership of that phenomenal organization, the Boy Scouts of America, is a deplorable thing. Without attempting to pass judgment on the merits of separate issues between Ernest Thompson Seton and the present heads of the Boy Scouts, one's first response to the news of a break is a feeling of waste.

If this be true, then loyalty to the ideal of the Boy Scouts must prevail against loyalty to the mere shell of the organization. If it be not true, then Mr. Seton's attempt to form a rival organization will not be much appreciated by Americans.

A gun is not a proper argument for a man to use in a discussion with his wife.

The Democrats are expert in applying the get-thin-quicker treatment to the Treasury surplus.

The Pennsylvania censor may be able to suppress the exhibition of the antics of the stars, but it is beyond the power of the British censor to interfere with the activities of the comets.

Tom Daly's Column

A Little Kerry Song
There's grand big girls that walks the earth,
And some that's gone to glory
That have been praised beyond their worth
To live in song and story.

Sure, Kerry is a little place,
And everything's in keeping—
The biggest heroes of the place
In little graves are sleeping;

WE HOPE no wild-eyed Celt will arise with shillelagh in hand to crack us over the scence for singing our little song as above, but you never can tell.

Impressionistic
Dear Tom:
I don't know Burton Donnell Hughes. That's the reason I am sending you my impression of him.

WE are just as impatient as you, gentle reader, to dip into Professor Thomas E. Hill's varied treasures, but we must first let him speak his foreword.

Hill's Manual of Social and Business Forms

To enable the individual to write with ease and to do the right thing in the right place in many of the important positions of life, is the object of this book.

URGENT PAYMENT OF RENT
Columbus, O., March 11, 18--
Mr. D. P. Hoyt,

I have waited patiently for your convenience in the name of your house you are at present occupying.

Take Warning, Boys
From the Pikeville (Ky.) Young Mountaineer.

"PUPS CUT IN HALF—SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PRICES."
This sign in a pet-shop window would seem to indicate real growth in humane feeling.

Don't Be Afraid
So the meaning has come back to the dream. When a maiden dreams of a lover on Halloween, it is not an idle fancy.



THE CENSOR OF THE DREAMING MIND

Ghosts That Come in the Night and What Science Thinks About Them. You Had Better Make Friends With Them

By B. K. LITTLE

SCIENCE believes in ghosts now. One of these days science will go humbly and mark the spot where Jonah parted company with the whale.

When Your Neighbor's House Burns

One night you dream that your neighbor's house is afire, and you magnanimously rush in and save him and his family from death.

NATIONAL POINT OF VIEW

It availed nothing to the legendary King Midas that everything he touched turned into gold. He starved to death—Cincinnati Enquirer.

AMUSEMENTS

BELMONT 52D ABOVE MARKET
TRIANGLE PLAYS
GLOBE Theatre
ROYAL RUSSIAN BALALAIKA ORCHESTRA
ACADEMY OF MUSIC
PADEREWSKI
LOHENGRIN
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