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so crowded with work that it is said they could not lay down the keel for another large ship in less than 18 months.

NATIONALISM VERSUS THE GOLDEN RULE

Pure gold cannot be used in commerce. It crumbles. No man can afford to hoard it when it is practical, not by individuals, but by States. If the United States makes the mistake of the South, the interests of Americans will be sacrificed.

IT WAS a great day for the United States when John Hay declared that its diplomacy was controlled by two maxims, the Golden Rule and the Open Door.

Today, looking on the struggle and beginning to doubt the practical value of the altruistic rule, men say, with Major General Leonard Wood, that you must put iron into gold before you can forge armor out of it.

By modern business standards the Golden Rule is what is called a fair proposition. It is an even give and take, in private life. When it is applied to nations it begins to mean something else.

These extremes are not purely imaginary. Until this war began the talk of the French socialists and of the English pacifists was in precisely the words used above.

It seems to be an idiosyncrasy of the "international mind," says William Morton Fullerton, who studied that phenomenon as Paris correspondent of the London Times.

The highest virtue of a state, said Spinoza, who lived before the time of William Jennings Bryan, is security.

It is evidently the intention of Principal Keller, of the new Germantown High School, to make that part of the city appreciate what the institution can do for it.

National defense requires a national army, not 48 separate armies. Mr. Hay and his associates seem to aim at some sort of a compromise force, half national and half State.

Mr. Roosevelt's position in the matter of our duty against Germany is appreciated by many persons who still find this distinguished litterateur at fault in his comparisons.

The first important step in preparedness was taken when the Senate followed the House in adopting the resolution increasing the number of midshipmen at Annapolis and appropriating \$600,000 for enlarging the shipyards at the Mare Island and the New York Navy Yards.

Tom Daly's Column

OUR VILLAGE POET

Whenever it's a Saturday and all my work is through I like to walk on Chestnut street to see what news is new. I like to walk on Chestnut street to see what news is new. A rubber-neckin' roun' at what's-a-doin' in this town.

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Sir! Is This Not Treason?

It has become the prevailing fashion to designate any one who misses an squirrel diet, yet the Liberty Bell is toted higher and on by overzealous persons.

Classifying Your Countrymen

You can tell by just one paper You may hear him asking for— "Lemme have today's Sun-paper!"

Symbolism of the West

Always the West has influenced the older part of the country. By its competition and its attraction to settlers it has reacted on the East and given an added impulse to the democratic movement on the Atlantic seaboard.

Drakes and Wild Geese

Perhaps the most famous of the mythical "unclaimed estates" in England is that of Sir Francis Drake, who, according to the story, left property which has now grown to the value of \$50,000,000.

The Voice of America

I who the daughter am of Fate, Born of the gods' sweet race, Have I grown so degenerate That my sons' heritage Is the soft flesh of bubbles or the brittle bones of age?

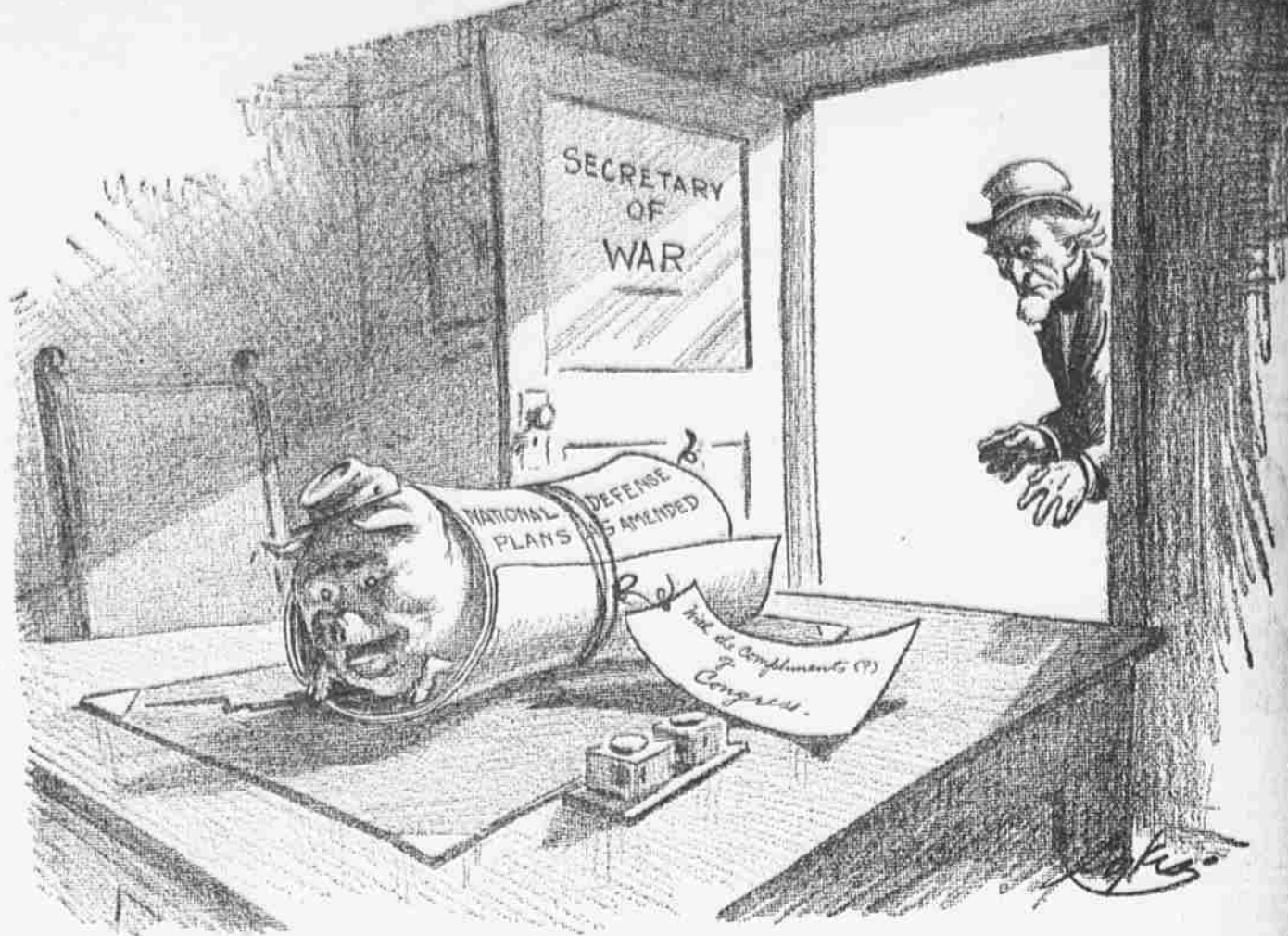
Paths in the Wilderness

Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky in 1809. When the boy was seven years old his father took the family across the Ohio on a raft, with a capital consisting of a kit of carpenter's tools and several hundred gallons of whisky.

Casey at the Bat

(If T. A. Daly did it in a McCaron Ballad.) Casey, he was grand man, Fans all holla from da stan' "Who can best hit Casey can?"

AND HE LEFT THE DOOR OPEN AS HE WENT OUT



THE FRONTIER OF LINCOLN'S TIME

Its Spirit Was Embodied in the First American—Democracy Born in a Cabin—The West in the East

THE first American, as Lowell called Abraham Lincoln, was born in a cabin. And in a cabin, wrote Birkbeck, America itself was bred.

GOING TO SCHOOL BY MOONLIGHT

Illiteracy has been greatly decreased in Kentucky in the last decade, but the campaign against it is merely on. The movement was started by a woman, Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, then a county superintendent of schools.

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