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New Jersey, with 4500 National Guardsmen, would be asked to increase the number to 9600. The total organized militia is about 120,000. The bill would increase this to 424,000.

Tom Daly's Column OUR VILLAGE POET Whenever it's a Saturday, an' all my work is through, I like to walk on Chestnut street an' see what news is new.



DISHONOR! There is no peace for a flunker. The Congressional revolt impairs the prestige as well as the utility of the nation.

Today I seen a little kid a-chalkin' up a fence An' gee! his in'trest in his work was so dosh-dinged intense, He didn't notice me at all till I was close behind him.

SHOWDOWNS FOR NATIONAL HONOR Present Crisis Suggests Conduct of Congress on Other Occasions.

WASHINGTON made a treaty with the Indians with the aid of Knox," said Professor Taft recently in discussing the trials and tribulations of being President.

What Do You Know? Queries of general interest will be answered in this column.

- 1. What State does Senator Stone represent? 2. Is Chicago farther West than New Orleans? 3. From what State is Representative Flood? 4. In what part of Germany is Prussia?

THE learned gentlemen who are so in love with peace that no hole is too small for them to crawl into to get it forgot that the issue is not the lawful authority of the Chief Executive to deliver an ultimatum to another nation.

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The Scotch-Irelander

McClure, holding the floor, in spite of interruptions, these transplanted Scots took the lands given to them by Britain, cultivated them, instead of going about living on their neighbors, hunting or in cutting the throats of some nearby Catholics.

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It is a world of fact, not theory, and the big fact is that the ultimatum has already been delivered and has been emphasized by reiteration. It is folly now for statesmen to ask an accounting, to seek to discredit the Administration and recede from a position solely and simply because they imagine that the vindication of our rights may involve us in serious consequences.

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Some Commercial Abbreviations

Certain commercial abbreviations are in general use in connection with foreign trade, but unfortunately, the exact meaning of these common terms is variously interpreted in different parts of the world.

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Since the day when Patrick Henry rose in the Colonial Legislature of Virginia and gave utterance to the slogan of Americanism, there has not heretofore been any considerable body of men on this continent who revealed in flunking or preached quitting as a program.

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It may be doubted, in view of the exhibition Congress has made of itself, if the President will now be able to secure a satisfactory settlement of the submarine controversy.

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There is, however, the remote possibility that the decisive stand of the Chief Executive, in the face of a party revolt, may emphasize his purpose so that Berlin will not again question the sincerity of his notes or his absolute purpose to stand fast by his guns.

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Buds on the Trees of Promise

THREE items in the news of yesterday indicate that the efforts of the men who are seeking to instill a new spirit into the city are succeeding.

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The soft purr of the quitters has in it plausibility, but only when the situation is half exposed. It is sought to spread the impression that the President seeks to guarantee safety for armed ships engaged in the destruction of submarines.

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Later in the history of England the authorities conceived the idea of making every one support the national church body. Both the Roman Catholics and the Unitarians (our Irish Scots) absolutely refused to do so.

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It is because we are for peace that we view the situation in Washington with apprehension. There can be no peace for a Chinafied nation, no peace for flunkers, no peace for a country that holds no principles too sacred for sacrifice in dread of war.

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There was, first, the announcement of the plans for a city exhibition in May intended to attract attention to the equipment of Philadelphia for serving itself and the nation.

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