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In the 4000 British munition plants that have sprung up in a year. They have gone where modern heroes belong, into the industries taught by peace, which is now having its revenge by teaching war to wage itself.

AMERICA EXPECTS—

THE following letter has been received from Riverton, N. J.: Dear Editor—Just what does the U. S. Government expect from each citizen of the United States for its appeal for preparedness?

Preparedness has been a convenient name for political conjurers, and in spite of them it has done heroic labors. It has made the country think internationally.

Above all, the United States, no matter what its Administration may be, has the right to expect a loyalty which knows no restrictions, recognizes no other allegiance, serves no other purpose than the purpose of this country.

There are so many Sueses knitting socks for soldiers that American needle manufacturers cannot supply the home demand now that the German supply is cut off.

The failure of the stock market to shrink before the peril seems to indicate that the railroad strike is too big to happen. Money is nervous, but it usually keeps its nerve.

Democrats in Congress are planning to postpone the proposed duties on dyestuffs until after the war, because the war is giving our producers all the protection needed.

It is bitter as gall to admit it, but it is true that if infantile paralysis makes further inroads among adults, adults will take pains to combat it that they did not take when they thought it was confined to children.

THE PARTY OF UNPREPAREDNESS

We must abolish everything that bears even the semblance of any kind of artificial advantage. The object of the tariff duties hereafter laid must be effective competition, the whittling of American wits by contest with the wits of the rest of the world.

Mr. John R. K. Scott said a great deal when he classified the Union League as a political club, on the ground that only Republicans can become members.

There was a time in the early days of this war when British heroes were brought back home to tell great crowds how it felt to capture or kill twenty-eight Germans single-handed.

The European nations are planning to assault our markets as soon as peace is declared. It requires no argument to prove that the party which has a record of more than fifty years of opposition to industrial preparedness cannot be trusted with the command of our trade frontiers when the attack begins.

Tom Daly's Column

HER LITTLE BROTHER

That Mr. Brown 'at comes to see Our Nell most every night, It's thinks an awful lot 'o' me— 'At's what he does, all right, Cause when I stayed las' night in there Where him an' her was at He made me get up on his chair To have a little chat.

If the censors will kindly pass this to Mrs. Carrie Jacobs-Bond—who is supposed to be in London—we'd like her to know that at a certain roadhouse within the limits of the city of Philadelphia, at 12 o'clock of a hot Tuesday night, in the "music" pavilion, crowded with queer-eyed men and women, who were drinking much mixed stuff and smoking cigarettes, the weary orchestra, just as the clock struck 12, played, "The End of a Perfect Day."

Nervous irritability and heart involvement, at first functional, at length structural result. The end in unrelieved cases is uremic convulsions, coma and death.

CLEVELAND O., Aug. 9.—John Frey, candidate for Central Commission on the Re-organization of the Government, died two weeks ago, but that did not interfere with his winning from Robert La Follette at Tuesday's election.

Easy Picking for the Pickled In a game played at the picnic Sunday the White Stars were beaten 3 to 4 by a pickled team. This was a surprise, for the boys have not been left behind before at the ninth inning.

FOREWOMAN (female) on ladies' sarment, preferable one with petticoat exp. They do not look so much. And then there was this in the Columbia (Pa.) Spy: WANTED—Janitor at the Postoffice. Woman preferred. Apply at once.

THOSE DANISH ISLES (By Edna Lewis Strong.) Three Danish isles are full of smiles, And do not pass them by dear friends, Though only spots on the ocean they be. It is true that in an Atlas, They do not look so much.

Where News Are Reiff While interesting Peter You made certain remarks about the sembla... of any kind of artificial advantage.

THE SUMMER SHOPPER The mercury had climbed the glass As high as 91. And yet this woman sallied forth And sought a bargain store.

Government by Injunction Denounced It was in 1904 that Mr. Cleveland entertained the view that the unchangeable path had been marked out. His own party and the labor organizations began to denounce "government by injunction" as soon as it was resorted to.

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LOVEJOY AND HELLE FURNITURE FOR NEWLYWEDS F. L. L. A week or so ago when we were preparing for our descent upon the Chautauque field we flashed an S. O. S. to a few of our brethren, beseeching them to pitch-hit for us while we were hopping in the footsteps of W. J. B.

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SAYING LITTLE, BUT THINKING A LOT



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HOOSIER GLORY The sons of Indiana are great men. Her novelists have been prolific of best sellers. They have caused knighthood to flower with a kind of sunflower recrudescence.

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BRITISH CONTROL OF AMERICAN TRADE Acting Secretary Polk's protest against the British blacklist of American merchants was a weak little squeak. It bore the air of a poor retailer begging for a favor.

Washington Square D. M. S.—There is a Fort Washington Park in the northern part of New York City on the Hudson River, and Washington square at Fifth Avenue and Waverley place, at the southern end of Fifth Avenue.

Railroad Accidents F. K.—You are probably referring to the official bulletin of the Pennsylvania Railroad which was issued at the end of July, and is here reprinted for your benefit.

Piers Plowman H. G.—The "Vision of Piers Plowman" is a satirical poem by W. (possibly R.) Langland, completed in 1387. The poet supposes himself falling asleep on the Salisbury Hills, and in his dream sees various visions of the times.

What Do You Know? Queries of general interest will be answered in this column. Questions the answers to which every well-informed person should know, are asked daily.

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz 1. Turkey and adjacent countries are called the Near East. 2. The Landsting is the upper house of the Danish Parliament.

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HUGHES IN CALIFORNIA TO USE HIS POWERS AS A HARMONIZER

Candidate, Confronted by Factional Battle in Progressive Ranks, Will Confer With Warring Leaders SPEECH IN SAN FRANCISCO

Tonight's Address Will Furnish Opportunity to Reconcile Hostile Elements By PERRY ARNOLD SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 18.—Evans Hughes' capacity as a harmonizer appeared likely to be tested to its fullest extent today.

Hughes was scheduled to reach San Francisco shortly after noon (3 p. m. Philadelphia time) and will deliver his main address at the civic auditorium there tonight.

Back of the surface indication lies the memory by the Progressive-Republican of a speech made by National Committee Chairman Crocker at the meeting of the Republican National Committee in Washington last winter, in which they said he deprecated too much harmony.

NATIONAL POINT OF VIEW To the well wisher of the prohibition cause, politics is this year a great game—a mystifying game.—Des Moines Capitalist

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