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It is a long, long trip to Georgia

Virtually every country is proland, and each of these has a different surface-car town, a dried-up and deca-

in their now almost uncensored organ, "Shall German militarism free all nations but Germany?" The Irish Nationalists are saying, "Shall English prowess free all nations but Ireland?"

mous vote at Hot Springs, Ark., decided credulous an advocate should be the that military training was inadvisable at ostensible upholder of the comprehensive this time as it would seriously interfere transit plans before official bodies' What with physical preparedness for the base- a pity that the Department of City Tranball season. The country, it would sit has become a reservoir of cold water: seem, has been saved.

Pennsylvania need feel no embarrassment in accepting the compliments which accompanied New York's passage of her State constabulary bill. Colonel Groome's splendidly organized force is model of its kind, and the Commonwealth is justly proud of its fine body of men.

A recent idea of Mayor Smith or a convention hall is to have one made of glass and iron similar to a hall in Paris.

THE lightning rapidity of recent events shows how carefully Germany timed the Democrats would be to compel them such a hall on one of our sweltering July or August days. Only a Dante could do justice to such an experience.

Nicholas's refusal, on abdicating, to betray his country to the Germans has monarchs is certain to conjure up historical analogies, which, however, do not always fit the case. The ex-Czar differs in many ways from Charles the First or Louis the Sixteenth, but England's Richard the Second offers several interesting comparisons. Neither Richard Plantage net nor Nicholas Romanoff was a mon ster. Both had strong mystical and re each of them prompts rather pity than United States swells the list of enemies, bitter scorn.

We fail to follow Mr. David J. Smyth's line of thought. As counsel for a saloonkeeper accused of selling drinks to a fifteen-year-old girl he seemed to think it pertinent to the case that the girl had a bad character. If it was worth while bringing this fact out at all, it could Balkans has been reported. only have been with the notion that it is not so bad to serve drinks to an immoral minor as to serve them to a moral minor. Surely no child of fifteen can be considered a hopeless case. The worse the character of persons served, whether over or under age, the worse the offense. The neighborhood is to be congratulated upon the revoking of this saloon's license.

Whatever obstacles may be en countered by Miss Tishiko Sakamaki, who comes to this country from Japan to teach the cult of Shintoism, she will not fail wholly in her mission if her insistence on ancestral ideals bears fruit. Here is a theme which demands American attention. Let it not be confused with anything like slily snobbery. Japanese reverence for worthy forebears has little connection with such offensiveness. Ancestor worship in Japan implies present-day living with regard to the finest thoughts and deeds of old. Blue blood is utterly worthless unless it inspires conduct worthy of great origins. It will do the nation no harm if every parent in it determines to be a good ancestor.

The astounding size of the gross and the earnings of the United Steel Corporation during 1916 are ives a romance leading the immind along many avenues that in the past and reveal the future of

receipts of the United States Government. Wall street has been guessing of late how much of this wealth has gone into British short-term notes. Judge Gary steers clear of this item in his report But America's potential aid to the Allies. now that events have drawn us closer to their cause, can be calculated from the depth of this single reservoir of wealth.

### GREAT RALLY IN INDEPEND-ENCE SQUARE

IN THIS time of crisis, when the bonds of loyalty must be knit closely and the floods of patriotism drawn into a common channel, it is right and proper that from the shrine of liberty and the birthplace of independence there should go out to the country and to the world vidence of national coherence, mass loyalty and complete indorsement of the purposes and course of the Government.

We suggest that a great patriotic rally of citizens from this city and from surrounding States be held in Independence Square, that national leaders speak and resolutions formulating the purpose of the nation be adopted in order that once more the enthusiasm of this people may send its thrill into the remotest parts of the country and kindle the fires of patriotism as they have not been kindled since last a European nation threw down to us the gage of battle.

## OOZING PESSIMISM

IN THE face of general prosperity unprecedented and a growth in volume of local urban and suburban trolley travel which 750 interned Germans are to take mistic, Mr. Twining persists in thinking with the hope of "seeing America first" in terms of pessimism. His hope-crush- youth, regiment after regiment, went for ing reports are directed not so much against the proposed lease as against the whole proposed system of rapid transit. hibiting the publication of the sailings If the conclusions at which he arrives the youth of France never faitered there, of ships except Germany and Switzer- are correct conclusions, Philadelphia is a dent community, which has no right to rible form.

In other days heroism was a matter of In other days heroism was a matter of In other days heroism. The German Socialists are saying gress, which belongs in a back seat among cities and ought to stay there.

Mr. Twining from the beginning has urged bobtail transit. He has never been converted to any other kind of transit. Fact has overtaken his gloomy forebodings and dispelled them in sunlight, but to come The Brooklyn Robins, by a unani- he will not admit it. What a pity so in-

> The actual analysis by Mr. Ballard of financial conditions as they affect rapid transit has been ignored, but it has not been answered. It is time for forwardlooking business men of Philadelphia to take a hand and insist on action.

### THE IRON IS HOT FOR OUR LONG-DELAYED BLOW

The only one in Paris made altogether of her peace plea in 1916 after the conquest glass and iron is the old machinery hall of of Rumania. The failure of that eagerly, the exposition of 1890, which was also yet bombastically proffered suggestion used in 1900. The most fitting punish- led naturally to the adoption of the ruth- things naked. Everything that is printed in tered that element of time so repeatedly to hold their next national convention in injurious to Teuton plans. Starving England in a month's time would have done the trick, but unquestionably the soberest German war lords hoped for more leeway than that. Six months of sea successes, even with a stalemate on land, was passionately desired. It was the true regal touch. The elimination of felt that even America could be challenged under such circumstances.

But within the last fortnight England and France have moved so fast that the days and months needed to test the duced. Even with a formidable toll of sinkings. Germany has lacked the time to render them effective before the reopening of land operations. Meanwhile, He is a born master-executive. ligious tendencies. Both men seem to a free Russia has become the unsullied have been soul-sick, and the career of ally of liberty against autocracy, and the

> Mindenburg, indeed, must needs be a retreat in France, or the results of the dazzling British progress through Mesopotamia, and the Russian sweep beyond Kermanshah, which together may completely crush Turkey's Asian armies. Even an advance above Monastir in the

And on top of all this comes America Germans may sneer at this new opponent, and Americans themselves may feel uncomfortable at the thought of past inactivity in the darkest days, but surely present advantages speak for themselves

The obstinate juryman who delays his "yea" is often unduly lauded for reaching a decision. But that it could not have been reached without him is also evident.

## "MEN AND YET MORE MEN"

WE DO not want to come to the "white feather" days of England, when young women went about the streets pinning that badge of cowardice on men's lapels. Women have shown that they feel something of this spirit of reproach toward the stronger sex already, in their many preparedness enterprises They have done well; they have been modest about it, and they are needed But our first need now is men.

Captain Bispham, representing the commandant of the navy yard at the Mayor's defense meeting, had good reason for saying:

Our great need is men, men and yet more men. We cannot organize out of thin air, and the time the men are

Men who are plain citizens today can not hope to be trained gunners tomor row. But they can take the places of enlisted men who will soon be trained gunners if civilians take their places in ess technical work they now do.

Employers, and especially employers of men whose present work is not directly related to the preparation and transposition of arms, food and equipment, and drive home to young men their

# TURKISH VIZIER

He Is the "Strongest Man From Berlin to Hell"-An English Factory 20 Miles Long

### By S. S. McCLURE

"Obstacles to War." Published by arrange ment with Houghton Mifflin Company. EVERYWHERE I traveled in England I saw new factories being built. In a ourney of three hours I saw six different journey of three hours I saw six different factories of great extent in course of erec-tion in the vicinity of towns and villages where there were no other factories. In the great manufacturing centers new exten-sions are being built. All these new fac-tories are for the purpose of increasing the munifican output. nunition output.

Although the manufacturing ability of England has been greatly increased, both by greater activity on the part of workingmen and by increased facilities, eighty per ent of all the manufacturing facilities in Great Britain is devoted to munitions and

One of the establishments I visited emplayed 10,000 persons. Seven thousand of hese employes were women. It was a small portion of the plant of a great muni-

In one factory it was almost impossible to see the boundary wall in either direction, and this factory, as big as several city blocks, is occupied almost solely by women, working at their lathes, producing fuses.

There is one Government munitions works, where they deal with explosives, that twenty miles in length and averages four miles in width. Contracts for munitions are being made by the Government that will require five years to fulfill.
England is devoted to one single object

### Glory of the French Youth

The most thrilling page in French history is open to the eyes of all the world. It is the lattlefield of Verdun. In this one battle of Verdun in six months the loss of France exceeded the losses of the Union armies in our whole Civil War. The battle of Verdun, involving as much fighting as all our Civil War, had hundreds of Thermopylaes, hundreds of Gettysburgs, but each infinitely more terrible than the world had ever seen before. Most battles last one or two days. undreamed of by even the most opti. This battle has lasted 356 days and is not yet ended. In certain exposed places death was almost inevitable, but the French no retreat. It was their mad bravery and divine courage that held Verdun. but has gone on day after day, week after week, month after month, facing death,

> hours, sharp, thrilling, unexpected. Most men can face death for a brief space, but the youth who saved France knew beforehand what was to come, and lived and moved days, weeks and months, meeting death in its most mysterious and terrible "He was at Verdun" will be the

### "Thirteenth-Century" War

When I spoke to my friend, Professor vot schutze-Cavernitz, in Constantinople, about sufferings of the Armenians, he said. "It is thirteenth-century war." Professor Gavernitz is one of the gentlest and kindest men I ever met, but to him that abstract phrase simply covered the whole Armenian tragedy, and dulled his mind to it. He did not realize that his words meant the de-struction of modern civilization. It is thirteenth-century war that is now waged from thirteenth-century war with twentieth-century inventions, and in a twentieth-century world that has endeavored by laws and agreements to shelter the weak and deense'ess from the powerful and cruel.

It was my experience, everywhere in Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey, in meeting all manner of persons, in military, political and social circles, to find them gentle, considerate and sane, devoted to their families and exhibiting normal sentiments in every relation of life. The German is in line with their p tions. They have an absolute incredulity for everything said by the other belligerents or by neutrals.

## "Strongest Man From Berlin to Hell"

When I was in Constantinople in March, 1916, Talaat Bey held three or four portin the Government, including the portfolio of war. He is now Grand Vizier. Neither his predecessor in the viziership nor Turkish Government at that time, and then, is now, Talaat Bey was the absolute dictator of Turkey. I had two interviews with

Talaat Bey looks strong and powerful. U-boat menace have been materially re. He is like a great American political boss, only if he were an American boss he would you directly, speaks with simplicity and His bearing to genial and large

No other ruler of today possesses his absolute authority. The life, liberty and property of every inhabitant of Turkey are in his hands. I asked him why the Ar-Mindenburg, indeed, must needs be a menians were removed with such crueities, miracle worker to offset the effect of the He replied that some of the officials were not angels and that 15,000 or 20,000 Armenians had been killed, but that he had sent out commissions to investigate those cruelties and that he would punish the guilty officials. The fate of the Armenians has been in his hands for more years.

> After seeing the leading men of the Central Powers, I should say that Talant Bey is the strongest man between Berlin and

> I said to him that Turkey was at the dawn, that her resources were far less de-veloped than those of even the United States and that Turkey and England were among the oldest countries in Europe.

> "Yes," he said. "But you cannot com-pare England to Turkey. England has had no such glorious history as Turkey. What was England three centuries ago?" In the guard-room, at the entrance to the

palace of the Grand Vizier. I noticed a splendid-looking officer in charge of the guard—a regular D'Artagnan. I learned I said to him, "I've heard terrible things

about your people." He became serious and answered me by saying that his people had no chance; that the Kurds were far from the culture of Europe, surrounded by barbarians—such as Russians and Anatolians—but that now

they would have better opportunities Another Turkish officer spoke with great pride of Turkish officer spoke with great pride of Turkey's military achievements, especially at Gallipoit. "We have been more successful than any other nation in this war. We have done most of the fighting. We have saved Germany."

#### MRS. FISKE ON THE THEATRE "If you had five millions?" I asked cur

her cup in air and meditated. It soon be-came apparent that it would take her only a few moments to spend it. 'Well,' she said. 'I should give a million to certain humanitarian cults. I should turn over a million to Eva Booth to spend among the peor she understands so well. Of course poor she understands so well. Of course I could easily spend the other three million in one afternoon in helping on the effort to make women see that one of the most dreadful, shocking, disheartening sights in the world 's just the sight of a woman wearing fund The three million, I'm afraid, would be a mere drop in the bucket."

"But the theatre,' I protested weakly, "Not a penny,"—Alexander Woollook, is the April Century.

THE TAILOR'S LITTLE GIRL Little Jemima's dead—the pallid, slow Yet dexterous little gnome. We watched

Staggering streetward with a pile of work Morning and evening. The same un-

Of head and body as she shuffled on,

Her father's faithful helper. Now she's gone,

at end. He has no other child to baste and mend

while they're here-That shrunken, tiny body on the bier!

go to war against one another." Altoshall we name the ten great kings in this war? Well, there's

Shoc-King Slac-King Hac-King Cho-King Stri-King Smo-King

Room for Matthew Johnson, actat 11, upon the slopes of Parnassus! Without any outside assistance-so Miss Lytle, his teacher in the Belmont School assures us-he composed this poem on

21 OF MARCH Come Back, bright bird of the joyous

Because the spring is coming on,

Where the warm sun shineth at this time, Then awake, awake ere ye sleep too long; Awake ere ye miss the sweet spring song. Come back ye snipes of the lonesome

For this is the 21st day of March.

## The Irish Peasant Drama

THE COIL OF ROPE

somewhere west of the moon. The allotments of the Square are an empty harrel in the middle, three tins void of sardines (R. W.), an old shoe iteff footh a spotted pig and a hen (L.). The pig has a yellow straw in his mouth, and is tooking with a quinzient expression at the hen, who says nothing. Tunder and lightning. Enter (R.) a stout gentleman with a natebook

of me dreams! Me dear Wesht! No other place is like you in the world. (He inspects the scenery, taps the barrel with a fountain pen, turns over the sardine tins with his foot and picking up the shoe looks at it soulfully.) Sure, this is where my soul would stay forever! Away from the cark and moil of the world of fashion, among my own unspoilt peasants, the apples of my eye, the cores of my heart, who think and act and talk like no people else anywhere, ignorant of Paris fashions, innocent of relative clauses. Ohone, ohone, my kingdon fon Ohone! (Sighs.) I wonder if I shall get any copy this morning, for my new play will be played next week? O the fine dialogue is in it! A bit from this, a scrap from that, a taste from the other one. Two cases of senile decay in the workhouse, and an old woman in the fever hospital. The poetry of her and the language of her and three stout nurses holding her down! This was Wordsworth's method. The simple language of country people in a state of excitement A tinker with the porter in him. Porter and

(The pig, who has been yawning all through is solilouny, looks at the hen, and they both out together and fall dead off.) The rude creatures! I wonder why no one comes?

people, however, refuse to see disagrecable (Enter Malachi Coppinger, and blinks; enter things naked. Everything that is printed in and gibbers.) these years is in it in this place itself.

Devorgilla-And why should it be. Mala-

Malachi-Let you not be talking about iving, Mrs. McFad! There do be thoughts ising in my head during the migrations of he night, when the salt spray do

Martin (to Malachi and Devorgilla)-Come you right along now, you've been out long enough, and take that coll of rope in with you. You had no call to bring it out

here.
Stout Gent trushing excitedly with drawn fountain-pen between Martin and hi gambolings? Whither away so fas Martin (stolidly)—The gates of the Asylum

close at half-past three, I'd have ye know, and they no call to be bringing with them this COIL OF ROPE:

It is impossible to please all our readers. Our morning mail brought us a violent pro-Turk protest against our recently expressed hope that the infidel might be speedily driven from the holy places in Palestine. We repeat our Friday!

Curious Coincidence No. 79,428 Last evening we were rereading Matthew Arnold's "The Forsaken Merman." and now here comes a note from H. S. R.: Dear Tom-Here's what I saw on a store window on Fifty-second street

yesterday:
MICHAELSON BROS.

"Does this," asks Linden, "look to you like Truth in Advertising or merely a ousiness that's on the hog?"

Thanking you, I am,

terday: MISS NEEDLE MISS PANCAKE MISS BUGG

## Tom Daly's Column

her go

couth jerk

His one slave of the lamp-the tale's

Earth clothes her great in strange garb

LAURA BENET.

An old Japanese prophecy says, "When men fly like birds, ten great kings will gether ignoring George the 1-5, Wilhelm, Mike (the near Czar) and the rest, how

Wrec-King

song.

'Tis a fair bright land in the northern clime,

marsh,

## (Max Drennan in the Irish Monthly)

Stout Gent tenthusiastically .- The place

Malachi-It is a queer thing. Mrs. Mc-Fad, you and me meeting here after all

The police should prohibit the sweepings of stores from being brushed on to the ing over the mearing wall-(Stout Gent has been taking this down seated on the porter barrel, and now echoes "mearing wall" with such loud relish that both Malachi and Devorgilla, who had not noticed him, give a great leap in the air.)

## (Malachi and Devorgilla go on for several pages, furnishing "copy," and then—Enter (R.) Martin McSwat, a dark man with a forbidding

(ms)-Stand back, proud minion of an alien law, and tell me whither thou art haling these two children of Nature, the most poetic souls I have ever met in my rural

## Curtain.

prayer, and may it bear fruit by Good

VE are getting \$20 per 100 lbs. for pork which costs us to produce about \$500 per hundred. If this looks like a good investment for you write us. Pine Ridge Farm Co., Vineland N J.

-Eve. Contemp.

Say! look here! Some day you'll be orry you waste-basketed my other contributions, but, making proper allowance for the German freedom of the c, how bout this anagram:

KAISER WILHELM

ALLIES WRE'K HIM.

Somebody may be spoofing us, but this bit of Miss-information reached us yes-

instructors in sewing

"AT YOUR SERVICE, UNCLE SAM!"

## THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

### A Plea for the Prevention of Child Plague by Cleanliness. "Real Americanism"

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: This Department is free to all readers who wish to express their opinions on subjects of urrent interest. It is an open forum, and the Evening Ledger assumes no responsibility for the views of its correspondents. Letters must the views of its correspondents. be signed by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as nuarantee of good faith.

## TO PREVENT CHILD PLAGUE

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir-There has probably never been a the citizens should be more interested in conditions affecting public health than at he present. Last year New York city had terrible er demic of infantile paralysis. Philadelphia had many more cases of this dread disease than the health records show for many years.

At the present time there seems to be only ne prophylactic method which can be recnended by the local authorities, and that is the obtaining of general hygienic and sanitary conditions. In this country infantile paralysis seems to be a disease virtually restricted to the summer months. It is perfectly possible, medical men tell us, that the infantile paratysts germ may

he carried from child to child by the dust of the streets. It is an acknowledged fact that Philadelphia streets are not as clean overloaded they will not scatter rubbish through the streets. If they are properly covered they will not distribute germ-laden dust. If the thousands of city scavengers ninated, refuse from many I sand ash and rubbish barrels will not be thrown into the streets. If the ordinance relating to the distribution of hand bills, etc., is enforced, many million pieces of paper will not be disfiguring the

sidewalks. Proper receptacles should be provided for the disposal of garbage and Many eminent medical authorities have dvanced the idea that the house fly is the carrier of infantile paralysis. There are 1000 stables within the city limits, one a breeding spot for flies. The Health Department admitted that through lack of appropriations it is unable to assure the while that these stables will be made sani-With this admission, the department has asked for the co-operation of the cititens of the city. The department wishes to appoint volunteer inspectors who will visit these stables at least once each week duri the fly-breeding period—April and May during Here again is an opportunity for the man tion of his or her own child's life for actual

preventive work.
This request for citizen help from Director Krusen is unique, and it shows almost criminal short-sightedness on the part of the appropriating body of our municipal government. The usual annual appropriation for the protection of the health of the city in Philadelphia is about 1.25 per cent of the total annual municipal expenditures. Evidently the health of the citizens of Phildelphia is of no great importance.

The Child Federation has been asked to secure volunteers to carry on this work of inspection. There should be hundreds of nen and women willing to give this service as a precautionary step for the protection of the city's children during the coming

## REAL AMERICANISM WANTED To the Editor of the Evening Ledger:

Philadelphia, March 20.

Sir—To my mind the greatest victory which we have had in Congress and one that will be a vital interest is that of the literacy test. It is about time that we were putting a stop to a class of immigrants which have been coming here for the last fifteen years and which is of no value to this nation except in the way of causing strife and disorder for us. Most of our labor disorders and plots are hatched by these foreigners. These people know well enough that they come here to better their condi-tion, and if this nation is such a terrible tion, and such a hard nation on the labor-nation and such a hard nation on the labor-ing class, why do they come? I have had them tell me that the workingman has them tell me that the workingman has no show any more in America, that he is being ground down into the dust and all such tommyrot, but they take good care not to go back to Europe at this present stage

to go back to Europe at this present stage of the game.

I also want to emphasize the fact that these are the people who are crying out against this country defending its rights. They say we do not want war. No sensible person does but if we must go to war, these people will help the Americans to defend this nation or we will know the reason why. If America is good enough to live in it is good enough to fight for, and if they refuse to bear arms they know what to look for. America has found out and learned a great deal during the last two and a half years of the war in Europe. We have got some of these hyphenates fown pretty pst. If the time comes for America to strike in her defense we want he German, English, Trench, Austran or Europe.

bear arms—well, you can guess the rest, that Uncle Sammy will know how to handle that end of the situation. We handled that kind of people in 1861 to 1865 and we can do it again. We will go to the trenches in Europe, too, if the Government sees fit to send us. Philadelphia, March 17.

ALLY OF THE ALLIES?

Sir-A French military officer, the Coude la Rochette, now in New York, stated in an interview today that America's entrance into the war meant its turning point, "it is American money that is needed and not American soldiers."

This gentleman, and the world at large,

for that matter, should be made to understand that if we do go to war our purpose will be to protect American lives and Amer-ican trade on the high seas and not to enter it as an ally of the Allies. We are not called upon to spend a solitary cent to aid their cause, and to do so would be a mis appropriation of Uncle Sam's money. So long as we assert our rights on the seas we have nothing further to do, and this move of Roosevelt et al. to enlist a few thousand men to drive Germans across the Rhine is the very quintessence of tommyrot.

The U-boat raiders can be proceeded against on the ground that they are pirates. This would not necessarily mean a declara-tion of war by the United States. If such a war is to follow, let Germany take the initiative. ANTI-HUMBUG. Philadelphia, March 20.

THE INDISCREET PARROT The world takes a far greater interest in Francis Ferdinand of Austria dead than would have taken of him alive. by his murder at Sarajevo he had eternal as they should be.

It is within the power of the police to increase the efficiency of the street cleaning in this city by thirty-three and one-third per cent. If contractors' wagons are not Parrot Story the round of the Vienna cafes. Here it is: "Neither Archduke Francis Ferdinand

> or his morganatic wife had the wisdom to hide the impatience with which they awaitbird of very rare plumage, evidently the property of some aristocratic personage. was found straying in the public garden of Vienna. A gardener promptly caught it and took it around to the police, where lost property of all kinds was deposited afterward the sergeant in charge was startled to hear the parrot begin to dis-course with great fluency when it had become used to its surroundings. cat Valerie' was its delicate way of referring to the Emperor's younger and favor ite daughter. When the parrot broke into a steady stream of talk, with a kind of refrain, 'He'll live to be a hundred, Sofie n an exact imitation of the gruff tones of the heir to the throne, who was evident! referring to the Emperor, the sergeant picked up a cloth, threw it over this utterer of high treason and carried the loquacious bird to the chief of police, who returned it to the Archduke and his wife

## IT SOUNDS UNLIKELY

In a western United States rural school recently the teacher, to relieve the tedium, knocked for silence and requested her pupils to propound some riddles. One of the rash scholars promptly asked: "Why is this schoolroom like a motorcar?" and in due time followed it with the answer. "Because everything depends on the crank up front." The interesting thing about t incident is that there are parts of the western United States in which school children are not yet familiar with the selfstarter.-Christian Science Monitor.

## All Points of the Compass

Short Ode to Spring A. D., 1917 Come, gentle spring; ethereal mildness,

So Master Thomson wrote, and write. Yet if in coming in your iv'ry dome There's only thought of war, old girl,

good night!

The Adventure in Realty Construction FF IT hadn't been for Harry Thweatt's arrival at an opportune moment we wouldn't have thought of it. "How did you get in?" we asked. Charlie Holden came to the rescue and answered, "Oh, he just cozed in.'

"But how?" we inquired, being insistent, "But how?" we inquired, being insistent, 
"Same as oosual," replied Charlie,
Thereupon Frank Russum, having his 
drawing board, theodolite, T-square and 
everything handy, made some plans.
We looked upon them and they were 
good. "Now what are we to do with them?" "See if you can sell 'em as a joke," Frank, who is quick at repartee.

FRITZ LARKIN told us of his trip from Birmingham and how he read in the dispatches that on the return from Berlin Ambassador Gerard was guarding with great care a small leather bag. "I was reading," said Fritz, "Bert Taylor's comment on it. Bert told us why. "There's a cut in it," says B. L. T."

"Well, what's the answer?" we asked.
"Nothing special," he replied, "only I ink he's got it wrong. There are beens that small leather bag, and Mr. Gerard

## What Do You Know?

Queries of general interest will be answere in this column. Ten questions, the answers is which every well-informed person should know, are asked daily.

QUIZ

 Why cannot a special session of Congress be called at a day's notice?
 How much is the war costing Great Britain a day? 3. Name the five chief religious of China.

4. How does the United States compare all of Europe in railway milesge?
5. Was the Supreme Court unanimous in ciding the Adamson law constitutions 6. What country has more unexplored to tory than any other?
7. What are Napoleona?

8. What is a predatory nation?
9. Distinguish between lard and tallow.
10. In England who was "K. of K."? Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

1. War may exist between two nations with out a formal declaration of war. 3. Nicholas Romanoff is the former Russian Crar.

st. About three-quarters of a million tons of shipping were reported in Herlin as amb by German submarines during February. 5. The Seven Weeks' War was the short con-flict between Prussia and Austria in 1961, 6. A profane author is one who does not wri

7. The St. Mihiel salient is a wedge of Ge-man positions in the western inthe front of St. Mihiel, southeast by south of Verdun. 8. Macao Island, near the mouth of the Can-ton River, China, dominates commerce of that stream and therefore is of stra-tegic importance.

9. Alexandre Ribot is the new French Premier, he is also Minister of Foreign Affales.

## Eskimos eat fat because, living in coregions, they need the extra heat-giving energy contained in fats.

Nobel Medicine Prizes

E. K. - The Nobel prizes for medicine have been awarded as follows: 1901, E. A. von Behring (Germany), discovered diphtheria avittoxin; 1902, Sir Ronald Ross (England), discovered life history of malaria parasite in mosquito; 1903, N. R. Finsen (Denmark), invented decolorized light treatment of diseases; 1904, I. P. Pavior (Russia), made discoveries in digestion 1905, Robert Koch (Germany), discovered tuberculin and cholera bacillus and placed bacteriology on firm basis; 1906, Camillo Goigi (Italy), proved nerves are an inter-lacement and not a network, and Santiage Ramon y Cajal (Spain), made research on histology of brain and nerves; 1907, C. L. A. Laveran (France), discovered plasmo-dium of malaria; 1998, Paul Ehrlich (Germany), discovered salvarsan (606) and nec-salvarsan (614), and Elie Metchnikoff (France), founded phagocytosis theory; 1909, Theodor Kocher (Germany), did im-1909, Theodor Kocher (Germany), did important work on thyroid gland; 1916, Albrecht Kossel (Germany), made researches in biochemistry; 1911, Allvar Gullstrand (Sweden), led in optical field; 1912, Alexis Carrel (United States), made brilliant discoveries in experimental surgery; 1911.
C. R. Richet (France), made researches os anaphylaxis; 1914, R. Barany (Austria); 1915 and 1916, not awarded.

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for return in case manuscript is rejected.

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H. K. B.—According to an agreement not more than 30,600 chests (about 4,006,000 pounds) of opium were to be imported into China from India in 1911. The total amount imported, of which nearly all was amount imported, of which nearly all was from India, was 27.757 piculs (about 3.700, 000 pounds) that year. Figures for 1915 are not available. In 1914 7487 piculs (about 1,100,000 pounds) were imported. The figures are from the China Yearbook, 1916. Capital Punishment

# HIGH SCHOOL—Material for debate on capital punishment may be found in en-cyclopedias and the references made there; in the daily newspapers at the present time and in Copinger's "An Essay on the Abolition of Capital Punishment." More "Capital Punishment." Curtis's "Capital Crimes" and other books. A visit to the

nearest library would be helpful. A WARNING Draw in the latch-string, lad, and close

Can one poor crust sustain these fan forms?

Shall turn and rend thee when thou