

NO ROGUE E'ER FELT THE HALTER DRAW, WITH GOOD OPINION OF THE LAW



Tom Daly's Column

FLAG O' MY LAND
Up to the breeze of the morning I sing you,
Blending your folds with the dawn in the sky;

Standard most glorious! banner of beauty!
Whither your beckon me there will I go,

Pine to palmetto and ocean to ocean,
Thought of strange nations we get our increase,

Now to the breeze of the morning I give you,
Ah! but the days when the staff will be bare!

When we wrote that for last Fourth of July we gave Albert Dooner a copy of it to set to music.

The Merry-Go-Round

Dear Boss—The Dramatic Mirror for April 7 swanks about the number of times certain plays have been given this season...

BOSTON NURSERY RHYMES

You will restrain, dear Waldo, I opine,
Your patient ecstasy of expectation.

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WATERWAYS FOR PREPAREDNESS

Importance of Connecting Chesapeake Bay With New York Harbor by Deepened Canals

Special Correspondence of Evening Ledger WASHINGTON, April 7.

IN THE hurry-burly of the first week of the new Congress, charged as it has been with the excitement of war preparations, an occasional outcropping of unpreparedness has been noted.

It is enclosed in discussions here that the navy constitutes the first line of defense and that the American navy is far better than that of any other nation.

Waterways Left Out

It is a strange and curious fact that while all this naval preparation has been going on and the speeding-up program has been so cheerfully agreed to...

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WE DRAW THE SWORD

HEINOUS as Germany's offenses against us have been, this nation has not gone to war solely on account of them.

No man need enter this war with doubt of its righteousness. Mr. Gerard has pointed out that Kaiserism had this nation marked as its next victim and that an integral part of the German program was to strike democracy in its stronghold.

If we are not battling for permanent peace, we are battling for the only thing that seems to offer any chance of such a peace. It will be a battle, for let no man deceive himself by believing that Germany is whipped.

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THE NAVY OF DEMOCRACY

AMERICA'S responsibility for guaranteeing the peace of the world will not end with the war. The navy that we are now to bring to a status commensurate with the importance of the country may have a fiery ordeal in the next year.

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Plant an acre.
If you can swing a baseball bat you can carry a gun.
The President signed the war resolution at 1:13. His lucky number again!

The United States is taking over more German tonnage in our ports than the submarines sank in the first month of ruthlessness.

The war resolution winds up with this punch: "And to bring the conflict to a successful termination all the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States."

A scrubwoman in a Pittsburgh hotel burst into grand opera because she saw a bit of blue sky that reminded her of her own sunny Italy.

The University students who have been drilling in front of the Architectural School will have their chance sooner than they expected.

The first of the many proclamations that every war President has to issue strikes the note that is the finest in Mr. Wilson's speech.

President Menocal's message urging that the Cuban Congress declare that a state of war exists with Germany aggressively attests the loyalty of results in the army of national freedom.

It is the magical spirit of democracy, which once implanted is extinguished, that impels us to challenge the world's mightiest.

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What Do You Know?

- 1. What are the maximum and minimum of men liable for military service in the "selective conscription" plan?
2. What did Noah Webster do to make himself famous?
3. What was the name of the first automobile?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. A dispatch from Berlin, said to be official, stated that Germany would not declare war on the United States.
2. Hard cider is cider that has fermented.
3. According to President Wilson's message to Congress, the new Austro-Hungarian Ambassador has not been received because his nation indorses Germany's stand.

Norwegian Iron

Norway exports large quantities of iron ore, but possesses no steel works of her own and is dependent entirely upon imports from abroad.

Winters in Korea

Winters in Korea are rigorous, and this fact deters many Japanese from settling there. There is a heating device called ondol.

Ruthenians

(a) The Ruthenians form a Slavic people of what is known as the eastern group, forming a branch of the Little Russians. They live chiefly in Galicia, and they are known also as the Rusynians.

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