

"ME FOR IT!"

Tom Daly's Column

THE VILLAGE POET
Whenever it's a Saturday an' all my work is through
I'll have to flee from Chestnut street, since all this news is new.

WE wasted nearly the whole of yesterday afternoon writing a reply to Kipling's flapper. We made it too strong for publication.

WHAT COULDS
There may not be much in the things that you say—it's the way that you say them.

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THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A Suggestion That Rich Young Men Enlist—Women and War—Commercialized Patriotism

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What Do You Know?

QUIZ

- 1. Explain the recent "war zone" edit by the United States Government.
2. How many volunteers are needed to bring the National Guard into regular army war strength?
3. What naval officer is in active command of the United States Navy?
4. What is called the Gibraltar of America?
5. Is it correct to say, "He don't care"?
6. What American naval hero was author of the famous declaration, "We haven't begun to fight"?
7. What is the Shakespeare-Bacon controversy?
8. To what new position has Herbert C. Hoover been appointed, and who is he?
9. Name the capital of Nebraska.
10. Name the champion heavyweight pugilist of the world.

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. "Bread-and-butter" warfare is an economic warfare, in which food and other supplies play an important part.
2. General George W. Goethals will supervise the building of several thousand surplus ships that are intended to transport supplies from America to the Allies. He built the Panama Canal.
3. The four divisions of time in the United States are eastern, central, mountain and Pacific, each an hour named being one hour earlier than the preceding.
4. Omeria, the Egyptian god of the sun; Isis was his wife.
5. Jefferson City is the capital of Missouri.
6. The evening star now is Mercury, which is in the west at sunset.
7. European countries not at war are Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Holland, Denmark, Spain and Greece.
8. The United States is called "The Great Republic of the West."
9. Teams of the American Baseball League are located in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Cleveland, Detroit and Washington.
10. The population of the Virgin Islands is estimated at about 35,000 persons, of whom about 10 per cent are white.

Naval Flags

J. G.—There are several kinds of flags, in addition to the signal flags, in use in the navy. The national emblem, of course, is flown by all United States ships, as is the Union Jack, which is the blue, white-starréd union of the national flag. It is down from the stern. When the President is on board ship his standard, a blue flag with the coat-of-arms of the United States, is displayed. Similarly distinctive flags are displayed for the Secretary of the Navy, blue, with four white stars and an anchor; admirals, blue, with four white stars; rear admirals, blue, with two white stars; rear admiral, second in rank, red, with two white stars, and rear admiral, junior, white, with two blue stars.

Carriers' Law

S. L. K.—A trolley car conductor may eject a passenger who does not have his fare. While the conductor may "trust" a passenger for the money, he does so at his own discretion, and is not legally required to do so. In case he believes the passenger to be honest, he may pay the fare himself and arrange for the passenger to reimburse him later.

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible meridian sword; His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch fires of a hundred circling camps; They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps; I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps; His day is marching on.

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He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat; He is sitting on the heights of man before His judgment seat; Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me; As He died so He rises again, As He was so He stays alway.

WILSON WANTS A GRANT OF POWER

Congress Hesitates When Asked to Transform the President Into a War Dictator

Special Correspondence Evening Ledger

WASHINGTON, April 14. PRESIDENT WILSON is rushing his war plans. The week just ending has seethed and sizzled with war excitement. From forwarding estimates of war expenditures already in excess of \$2,500,000,000, the President put up to Congress his \$7,000,000,000 loan bill, which, at the per capita rate, is a charge of \$70 upon every man, woman and child in the United States.

THE RACING SHIPYARDS

THE shipyards of the world are pitted against the German submarine. Even gigantic military operations are secondary to this contest. Experts have testified that with proper organizing skill and administration of resources the Allies, with the United States and the neutrals, can build sufficient vessels fast enough to replace four-fifths of the average amount of shipping lost monthly by U-boats.

CONSCRIPTION

A JUSTLY planned conscription is better than the volunteer system: First. Because it gets the men the nation needs. Second. Because it comes with the inevitability of established authority, which leaves no doubt in the minds of the recruits and their families as to whether or not their services are really needed.

NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR ENGLAND

FORTUNATELY in his last poem, "The Choice," Rudyard Kipling is speaking for himself—not for England. In view of this writer's former period of brilliant inspiration, Americans can well afford to be charitable to a man whose genius has waned in inverse ratio to his self-complacency.

SPRING

AMIDST all the confusion of this busy April it is no wonder that a great many of us completely forgot to hail the advent of the merry springtime. An ever-rising pile of still-to-be-appreciated lyrics is a reminder that the season of poetic rapture is upon us, though winter lingers.

SEED "GRAFT" RESPECTABLE

For years Congress has been appropriating upward of \$200,000 for the purchase and distribution of seed. Last year \$243,722 was appropriated. An heretofore, the item was fought by reformers in Congress, who contended that the free distribution of seed was "pure graft."

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN WALL PAPERS

Moral Decorations Decorative Novelties Mother Goosesteps (in the March of the H. C. L.) Ride a cock horse to Banberry Cross To see what two bits can buy— A penny white loaf, a penny white cake, And a tuppenny apple pie.

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