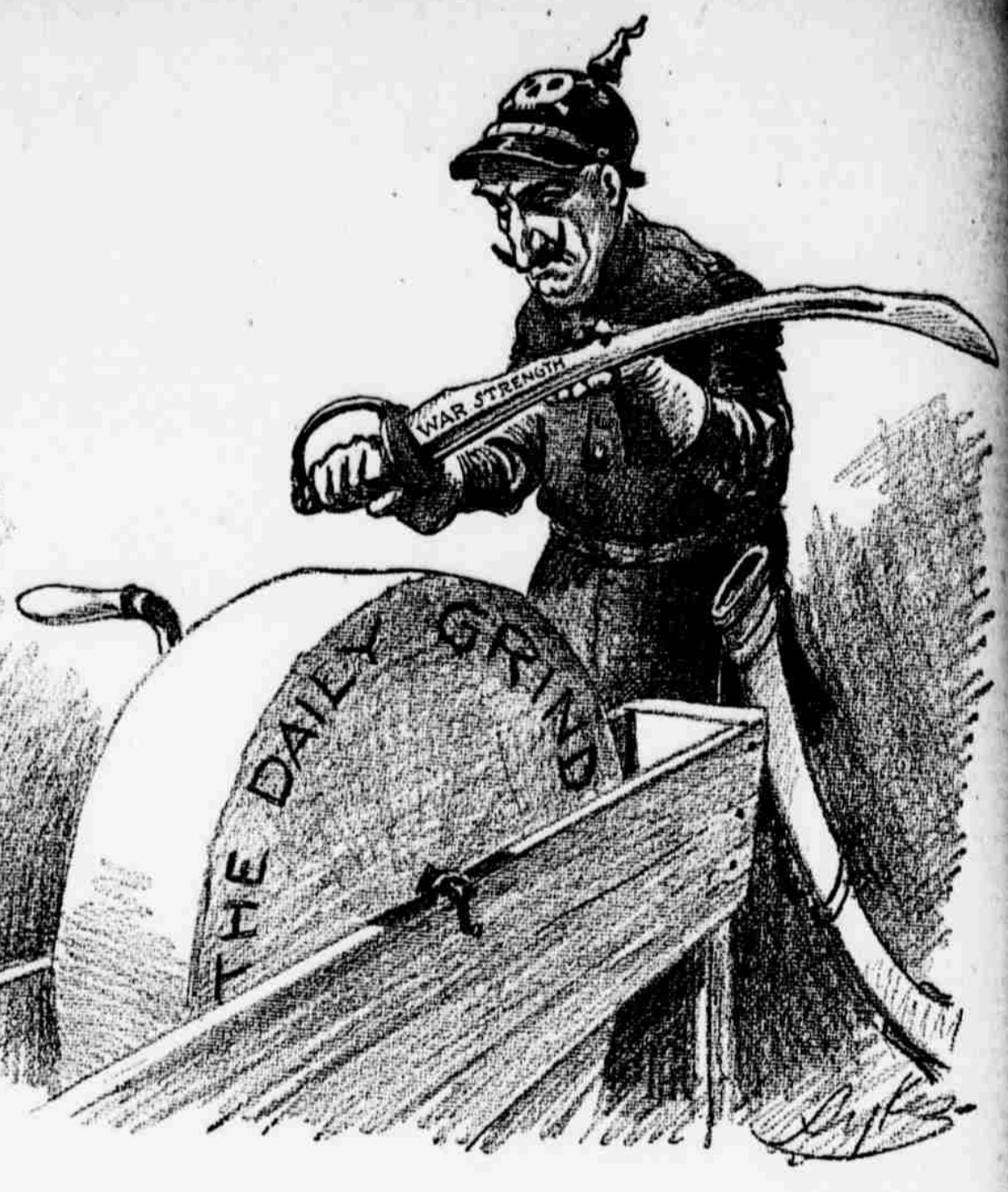


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MILITARY VALUE OF WATERWAYS

Passage of the Rivers and Harbors Bill Will Further the Defense Plans of the Government

LIBERTY is a cardinal principle of Americanism, but cities maintain police forces just the same, and when liberty degenerates into license the jails are utilized. The freedom of the press is the bulwark of our institutions, we believe; but freedom of the press does not confer on any man the right to preach treason, to aid the enemy and to undermine our own Government.

ONLY 100 YEARS AHEAD OF SOME OF US

It is probable that further extensions of the pavements may be called for in the present and ensuing years upon the same principles of anticipation, and we hope that Councils will act upon a liberal system and grant them, whenever the loan is for so long a period as to make it an advantageous contract for the city.

IN PRAYER IS THE POWER OF MANY ARMY CORPS

THE alchemists in their day were martyrs to a hopeless cause. Great men, amazed by the miracles of chemistry their ignorance could produce, were convinced that they had touched the possibilities of the science and with further knowledge could approach omniscience. If they could disintegrate a given substance and separate it into its constituent elements, why could they not also rebuild or transmute the baser metals into pure gold?

GERARD ON GERMANY

NO OTHER American Ambassador, we believe, ever faced such difficulties as confronted Mr. Gerard in Berlin during the war period. He held in his hands the dignity and prestige of this great republic, the last first-class neutral in the world. A weak man would have succumbed. He, however, never swerved from the path of duty.

FRUITS OF TREASON

WE gather together in our churches once a year to thank God for his manifold and many blessings. Would it be lack of reverence, to gather together on another day and beseech the Almighty to guide the current of our thoughts and purpose, to direct us along the right road in this great crisis, to enable us to see the proper thing to do, to bring to us victory if thereby the good of the world would be served?

Tom Daly's Column

THE VILLAGE POET
Whenever it's a Saturday, about the torrid spell
That lately came to visit us from nether-lands-of-weil,
At any rate, when "fair an' cooler"
prophesies come true
I hop around all over town to see what news is new.

A BUILDER OF CHARACTER

Many Noted Men the Product of Doctor Jones's Long Service in Penn Charter School

THE recent death of Dr. Richard Mott Jones will mean a great deal to the academic world. But it will mean almost as much to that part of life outside school walls and directly at grips with the problem of living itself. Such was the constant mental and spiritual vigor of the man that, in all likelihood, the coming years will treasure his memory as much on account of his status as a man as a teacher.

WILLIAM MARION REEDY

WILLIAM MARION REEDY has a heart as big as his chest, which is saying a lot. In his St. Louis Mirror he delights in holding out a helping hand to the struggling young author. For that reason we're sure Bill will be more sorry than angry to hear that one of his proteges had imposed upon him. Will Lou writes to us from New York:

What Do You Know?

- QUIZ
1. What two governments are about to institute a joint control of ship tonnage?
2. About how many airplanes were lost in battle on the western front in July?
3. Who is James R. Garfield?
4. Where is the River Zouze?
5. What age limit for National Guard members for service in Europe is favored by Major General Pershing?
6. What are the two chief duties, in times of peace, of the United States Secret Service?
7. Name two eminent actresses who were born in Philadelphia.
8. What treaty for the purchase of an important island by the United States was signed a year ago today?
9. What American said, "These who would give essential liberty for the sake of a lie in temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety?"
10. What was the chief historical source of the name "A Tale of Two Cities"?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. General Kornilov is the successor to General Brusiloff as chief of the Russian army.
2. The larger objective of Antwerp and of the German submarine base at Zeebrugge.
3. Hallams call the city of Lehigha Livorno.
4. George Elliot wrote "Daniel Deronda."
5. The Emperor Justinian said "These who give essential liberty for the sake of a lie in temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety?"
6. The Kaiser has six sons.
7. Argentina is expected to define her stand on the world war soon.
8. Boabdil was the last Moorish ruler in Spain.
9. Count Czerwin has suggested he would be willing to act as mediator between Berlin and London.
10. Italy is reported to be building the largest airplane in existence.

REORGANIZED HIS SCHOOL

The immediate merit of his school bore rich fruit as soon as he became headmaster of Penn Charter. Those who were in touch with the condition of the institution admit that it was not in the flourishing state that should have prevailed. With almost incredible quickness it began to "pick up" under the informing touch of Doctor Jones. Reorganization without any loss of the practical ideas of his native State, Maine, seem to have been infused into many of the doctor's doings. To do a thing properly, no matter what the cost at the moment might be, was with him a motive not to be argued about. The loyalty of a staff of trained and specialized scholars to instruct his pupils was a costly one. But he made it pay in the long run. When he imported an Italian scholar to teach French doubtless the school was astonished. Tompoch scholars were not so often paid in the seventies. But the doctor believed in good grounding in fundamentals. Hence the writer, an English and Latin. It is significant that President Wilson, among other notables, recognized the twofold genius of the man in a letter praising his accomplishments.

DEVELOPED GREAT MEN

The names of those who have gone out through the great metal doors of the school to find fortune and applause would make up a considerably large volume in history. By varying ideals, they have traveled varied paths. But nearly all of them have done what they hoped to do, and in a way, all of them have been successful. Some of the much-abused, misunderstood but pregnant motto, "Efficiency."

WHEN IS NO CITY OF WASHINGTON

WHEN President Wilson dated a recent proclamation "Done in the District of Columbia, July 14, 1917," curiosity was at once aroused. Why had he substituted "District of Columbia" for "the city of Washington?" Inquiry developed the information that Representative Johnson, of Kentucky, chairman of the House Committee on the District of Columbia, had called the President's attention to the fact that Congress had repealed the charter of the city in 1871 and had set up a territorial government for the whole district, to take the place of the different municipal governments for Washington and Georgetown.

KEY TO MR. BRITLING

MR. Wells has taken his characters literally by the scruff of the neck out of his neighbors' houses and put them in his book, "Mr. Britling's Experience." There was De Vere Stappole, the brilliant writer that mere "Latin" would not avail without clean-limbed strength and hearty lungs. All this was part of his democratic outlook. By training the individual to realize his potential ability on the football field as well as in the classroom, he advanced that ideal that guided him above all else—man-power self-advanced through adherence to Doctor Jones's belief in that man-power.

WHY PEOPLE BECOME FAT

Among curious popular fallacies is the idea that an individual may become obese without eating too much and may remain thin if a person each day eats a butter ball weighing only a third of an ounce in excess of the food actually needed. It seems trifling, insignificant; but continued over a year it would involve a gain in ten years of nine pounds of fatty tissue or in ten years of nine pounds. An ounce of bread or half a glass of milk more than the food required for the day will bring about the same result. Conversely, if the quantity of food taken be only slightly below the needs of the body, some of the body's own fat is used and the body weight falls. A process which may be extended over a long period of time.—Dr. Graham Lusk, in the "World's Best Stories."