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WORLD LIBERTY BELLS

Sir-The silvery voice of a bell on July

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger:

4, 1776, startled tyranny the world over and made the enslaved of all lands look That bell spoke especially in tones of confidence and command to the discouraged and divided Colonies. Its voice was understood and obeyed by a diversity of tongues, nationalities and religious, At its invitation a common the of brotherbood was formed which now invites a brotherhood of men. It gave a new and a new relation to society. Its message has carried conviction and hope for generations to ever-widening circles, part open-eured and inspired by its message and part deaf to its appeal-are are claims of its value in time of war. In rayed against each other in mortal com- view, however, of the precautions the Al-

The voice of that bell is not the guttural tone of Mars, but the gentle tone benign leadership a few struggling colonies have grown to the greatest nation in all history. It is still understood by tongues, races, nationalities and religious, and is the only benediction for the modern Babel. It still furnishes the Stamese ties a common handelass with the race of men. It is both the surest guarantee of peace, while peace is sufferable, and the swiftest messenger of war, when war leads the cause of free men.

A world, enslayed to customs long outworn, Hes crushed, bruised and bleeding under the iron heel of autoceatic power fect her salvation, and she still hears the voice of the bell above the hell of battle as an angel of deliverance. The duty these presents, for it is the meaning of doubt in the minds of the men best able ring a symphony chorus of "Liberty throughout all lands unto all inhabitants.

The United States should invite all na-Hons to pledge themselves to democracy, should be requested to send metal for a duplicate world Liberty Bell to be cast. from material having some national significance or historic value in the country from which it came. These bells should be made in Philadelphia, and returned, to be rung in concert on a given day at a certain hour with national ceremony, proclaiming liberty throughout all the world. Each bell should bear the following inscription; "Liberty Bell"; on one side, "Universal Brotherhood"; on the other, "World Democracy"; at the bottom. "Proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."-Lev. xxv. 10. The effect upon the world would be electrical and as epochal as the ringing of the Liberty Bell of '76.

The children of all lands participating should have a part in contributing the minimum coin toward the expense incirred, so that they may have a vested interest in their Liberty Bell, and, as they mature to adult age, they will embody in life and government the ideals which the bell represents, and thus make the world rafe for democracy.

REV. ZED HETZEL COPP. Camden, October 16,

The foregoing suggestion is of tremencons spiritual value. The Liberty Bell is the symbol of the ideals for which the Ailles are now fighting and toward the schlevement of which civilization is working. Replicas of the bell, cast from metal cacred in the history of each nation, whether our present enemies or not. sould be a concrete testimonial of the new era of democracy and the approach of universal peace.

THE KAISER'S GOAT

HE Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minise's break with the German Chanwill lead to an internal situation erious for the Central Powers than elds which Allied Governments and to face, unless the breach it ed. We have only to imagine

the news which has created a sensation

Michaella would not state clearly to Czernin what Germany is trying to get in the West. Austria is having too hard a time fighting Italian invaders to be in the least interested in Berlin's hold on Alsace or the coal mines of France and Belgium. She has made it as plain as the language of diplomacy can make anything that all she wants is peace on any terms short of dismemberment. But would be absurd to think of Michaelia as the clumsy bungler of the situation. Any man in Germany would be a bungler in the position of the Kaiser's official goat.

A PLATFORM TO STAND ON

THE platform of the Town Meeting I party is one on which any decent candidate can stand and one for which any decent man can vote. It states, what every citizen knows, that the conduct of government in Philadelphia has been characterized by "unurpation of power and betraval of public rights." It calls for "integrity, economy, efficiency and usinesslike methods" in the conduct of the city's affairs. It Ceclures against lawessness and proposes to take the police and other city employes out of politics. It emphasizes the fact that reckless and extravagant expenditures threaten the prosperity of every owner of property in he city, putting burdens on house-owners of small means and jeopardizing their control of their own property. It urges the redemption of the city government. by the election of independent and honest citizens to Councils, thus assuring good government, Mayor or no Mayor. It offers three major candidates whose abilities and characters are beyone

There is nothing surer than death and taxes under the government-by-murder party. There is nothing more than good and decent government promised by the Town Meeting party, a party which is the result of "a popular uprising against tyranny and lawleseness and in behalf or public safety and public integrity."

NAVIES IN THE BALTIC

CONTROL of the Baltic by the German C fleet menaces Russia and may have serious resures. The censorship is so tight that it is impossible even to estimate the superiority of the Allied fleets or the wisdom of splitting them and making a bold bid for supremacy in the Baltic, The Kiel Canal is obviously justifying all lies find it necessary to take to protect the grand fleet against submarines, it is remarkable that they have not studded the Baltic with their own submarines Perhaps they have. A real naval battle of the first magnitude in defense of the Russian coast would not be at all sur-

NOVEMBER 15 AT THE LATEST

No AMERICANS deserve Christmas presents so much as those who are about to prove, by the supreme sacrifice, that we have any right to Christmas at att. Never before has America been engaged in a life or death struggle to keep Christmas in the calendar. Only once before, when we routed out the Barbary pirates, have we fought a Power which had placed itself outside the circle of

We have only until November 15 to put Christmas presents into the mails for the America, growing up to maturity, to ef. boys in France. The ships are freighted with the material essentials, and at the rather than the value of a smaller number of large gifts that will be most welcome to the army. Something for everybody and quickly rather than a lot of things for a few, is the spirit of the occa don on both sides of the ocean,

> Do your Christmas shopsing early for the soldiers at the front!

THE BEAR MARKET

WEAKNESS in the stock market is due in large part, we believe, to uncertainty. There is no country in the world so sound in gold and assets as the United States. There are no industrial securities in the world in a stronger cosition than those of this country. It is a little premature to organize the market on a peace basis. More than that, the assumption that peace means a marked diminution in earning power is nurely gratuitous.

It brings to mind the chaos which reulted when the war began. What should have been a bull market was made such bear market that the exchanges were compelled to close. When they reopened it did not take long for quotations to reveal true values. There is no money to speak of going out of the country. Almost all of it is being spent here. Other nations are piling up their indebtedness to us. No matter what the war with increased financial prestige and with reach. We shall have, in addition, a prices on the stock market are psychological and not representative of true values or real conditions.

We've got the first billion, now for the other four.

The Organization has no platform. but it boasts a bier.

No matter how coal prices may

vary, the lowest seem too high, In addition to bread cards, Berlin now has clothing cards. The beginning of the end seems to be beginning.

The Germans always win when they have no opposition. They are mighty warriors in Russia, but do not resemble giants in Belgium.

Secretary Lane is coming to Phila delphia to boost the Liberty Loan. We're mighty glad to have him, but he may rest assured that Philadelphia will make

Thirty-five years in jail is the sen id be the effect upon us of a tence given a kidnapper. The crime is by Lloyd George that he one of the most dasterdly known, and her negotiate with Premier there are countries which do not con-Mr. Lausing to understand sider hanging too severe a panalty.

MAY DRAFT MEN TO BUILD SHIPS

Question Should Be Considered | OA, Before It Is Too Late, Says H. L. Ferguson

By HOMER L. FERGUSON sident and General Manager of the Newport lews Bhisbuilding and Drydock Company, struct of an address delivered last night before the Engineers' Club.

THE submarine campaign of the Ger-I mans has rendered it imperative that present merchant ships in existence be furnished a more adequate protection and also that ships lost be replaced at an unprecedented rate by new construction. The large number of sinkings of steel vessels has probably abolished forever the eight, nine and ten knot vessels in

transoceanie trade. The military requirements for shipping troops and supplies have made enormous demands for high-speed passenger trans port vessels, which demands so far have been fairly well filled by British ships; but there are probably not enough available transport ships for the United States to carry to Europe more than 750,000 soldiers per annum. This growing demand for large, high-speed vessels is becoming more insistent and is bound to result in the construction of vessels of this kind.

The demand for slower freight vessels is being met in part by the construction of so-called standardized types abroad by the construction of additional ships of the "fabricated" designs in this country and by the attempted construction of vooden vessels.

The center of the fabricated steel ship industry will be Philadelphia, thus emphasizing the fact that the Delaware is rapidly becoming the first shipbuilding iver in the world. Fortunately for the Delaware, few wooden ships are to be built here. The wooden shipbuilding program is destined to be one of the greatest disappointments of the war and, not being an expert in building wooden ships and not being acquainted with them, it does not seem necessary to elaborate on

Standardizing Shipbuilding

The standardized ship has been the fream of shipbuilding architects and engingers ever since the first steel ship was built. The best results, up to the present time, have been obtained by the yards on the Great Lakes in building ore ships for given fixed trade with virtually standard eading and unloading facilities. The standard ship has also been developed to a certain extent by individual merchant cards in Great Britain.

All of the shippards have naturally, in the course of years, built up standard methods of doing certain things, such as standard fittings, valves, flanges drop forgings and deck and engine-room fittings of all kinds, but. except for the Great Lakes, the yards save not been able to adopt standard hulls, which is the main essential difference between the proposed new vessels being built for the Government under a most urgent necessity and vessels built peretofore to the individual taste and rejulrements of scattered owners.

The designs of these "fabricated" vessels are such as to permit of the use of the most modern shop methods in preparing the material in order that the minimum amount of work may remain to be ione in the assembling and launching yards; but, no matter what the type of respel to be constructed, the crux of the shipbuilding question lies in the amount of labor that may be made available for best there will be little room for gifts. this building. Steel material, of course, is Speed is more important than bulk in a most important factor; but there is no to judge that the steel output of shipbuilding steel material is at present far ahead of the shipbuilding capacity. If our shipbuilding program is to have any consonable assurance of success, it is nec essary that the output on this coast, for instance, be doubled within the next twelve months.

As men skilled in shipbuilding are not available and as shipbuilding communities are now crowded to the doors for housing accommodations, it seems fairly clear that the problem narrows down to the question of breaking into shipbuilding men from the interior, in large part, and of providing these men with suitable

May Have to Draft Workers

At present there are employed in the shipyards on the Delaware and on the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries about 22,000 men. These shipyards are planning improvements which, when completed, in about one year, will provide for \$8,000 men. Their present capacity, as a matter of fact, would employ 46,000 men if the vards could get them.

The new shippards contemplated for 'fabricated' ships in this district will rejuice from 20,000 to 25,000 additional The extraordinarily high wages being paid at the present time have, unfortunately, resulted in a decreased production, due to a poorer attendance. That costs, we are sure to come out of it is the experience of virtually all shipyard managers at this time. If the war is to control of markets formerly beyond our he won by ships, or, to put it in another way, if, of all the elements entering into mercantile marine of our own. Low the winning of the war, the production of sufficient ships to win the war is the one element for which no satisfactory solution has yet been offered, does not shipbuilding assume a newer significance and is it not time that it should be considered not only an act of patriotism but a binding duty upon every man engaged in shipbuilding to remain in that service con-

> tinuously' The drafting of men for the work of shipbuilding, in one form or another, will probably become necessary, and it is to be hoped that the necessity of meeting this question in time will become apparent before our soldiers in France need sither food or munitions.

A CRADLE SONG OF TODAY

Unless the Belgian babes are mine, I fall you, littlest one; I'm but a woman who bore a child

And not the mother of a son! Unless, as you lie close and warm, I hear their hungry cry.

I but rejoice with the Pharisees That famine passed us by, If I am blind to pleading hands As I thank God for you.

My prayer shall never reach His hears. Nor my "Amen" ring true! Margaret Busboe Shippen, in Mungay's

Tom Daly's Column

TO A BEREAVED MOTHER say not that your little son is dead; The word too harsh and much too hopeless seems. Rellevie instead

That he has left his little trundle bed To climb the hills Of morning, and to share the foy that fills God's pleasant land of dreams.

Nay, say not that your little son is dead. It is not right, because it is not true. Belleve, instead,

He has but gone the way which you must

tread, And smiling, watte, In loving ambush by those holy gates, To fling himself at you,

No knight that does you service can be

Nor idle is this young knight gone be

Believe, instead, Upon an envoy's mission he hath sped That doth import Your greatest good; for he at Heaven's

court In your ambassador.

Our own Bob Maxwell's zippy story of Eddie Collins's sprint to the plate pursued by Heinle Zim had in it all the elements of a stirring ballad, and we couldn't help thinking of a big league scribe by the name of Cowper. William Cowper, who wrote "The Diverting History of John Gilpin," back in the eighteenth century. And Mr. Eddie Collins, who probably read that piece in his school days, may be tickled to be reminded that the full title of Cowper's ballad is "The Diverting History of John Gilpin-Showing How He Went Farther Than He Intended and Came Safe Home Again."

Father Goose

I had a little ballot once, the chief of my delights: I lent it to a suffragette to help her win her rights. She picketed, she rioted, she dragged it in

the mire, I will not lend my vote again for all the ladies' hire.

JAZZBO. A Barbecue Leftover

And there was another fine singer at hat barbecue, whose name appeared on the list of guests as "George H. O'Connor, A. M." Georgetown gave him the degree last June. When it happened the old colored cook in his house said to his folks. "Whut's dis hyar thing dey're hangin'

on to ough Mistah George?" "Master of arts," they told her, "ar

"Well," said she, "Ah kin see whar he deserve dat, kase dat's de time he mos gen'ally gits home fum dem dinnaha he

Henry Holt & Co. have just reprinted Margaret Widdemer's fine book of verse with the unpoetic name "Factories," so why shouldn't we do the same with the title poem? Have at you!

THE FACTORIES have shut my little sister in from life and light

(For a rose, for a ribbon, for a wreath across my hair), have made her restless feet still until the night,

Locked from asceets of summer and from wild spring air; who ranged the meadowlands, free from sun to sun. Free to sing and pull the buds and

scatch the far scings fly. have bound my sister till her play-time scan done-Oh, my little sister, was it If Was it If

I have robbed my sister of her day of maldenhood (For a robe, for a feather, for a trinket's

restless spark), Shut from Love till dusk shall fall, hou shall she know good, How shall she go scatheless through

the six-lit dark? scho could be innocent. I who could be gay, I who could have love and mirth before

the light went by, have put my sister in her mating-time away-

Sister, my young sister, was it If Was

I have robbed my slater of the lips against her breast, (For a coin, for the weaving of my children's lace and lawn).

Feet that vace beside the loom, hands that cannot rest-How can she know motherhood, whose

strength in gone? who took no heed of her, starved and labor-worn, I, against whose placid heart my sleepy

gold-heads lie, Round my path they cry to me, little souls unborn-

God of Life! Creator! It was I! It was I!

FRANK KLAUDER has entered with

MARGARET WIDDEMER

us (but not for publication) the name of one of his pairons as the most absentminded of local motorists. This man's car misbehaved in some way while he was on his summer vacation and had to be sent to the garage for reformation. The best thing he could find as a substitute was a buggy and a plug of a livery horse. First day out the old plug balked. wouldn't budge a step; so the driver

started off to buy a can of gasoline.

REJECTED He wrote her of his love and begged she

would not spurn It. (Ah! he was poor in everything but gall The daughter of the editor, alas! did not

return it, Because he hadn't any stamps at all. "You men," she said, "don't seem to

realize that a girl can't imagine anything worse than to have a young man kiss her against her will." "No?" amiled the youth-and he certainly did look smart in his new uni-

to have us forget to klas you when you're willing." Edgar A. Guest, of the Detroit Free Press, is out with a new book of verse, We'll steal something from it some day soon, but meantime, ask

friend wife for \$1.35 and go buy a copy.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Mata-Hari and Miss Cavell-A Postoffice Clerk's Protest

WOMEN SHOT AS SPIES To the Editor of the Evening Ledger;

Sir-In your Night Extra edition of year erday, under the news dispatch announcin hat Mile. Mata-Hari (Marguerite Gertrud Zelle), the dancer, had been shot as a spy by the French Government, appeared a note saying that so far as was known she was he first woman thus to be executed by the French. My of set is to correct this inacturacy, which brings back unpleasant memories of the shooting of Edith Cavell by the fermans and of the widespread condemnaon of the act that appeared for days upon

days in the newspapers.

At that time, when the German Government attempted to justify its act by in-isting that the French already had shot yomen spies, a Payla news disputch, in turn ttempting to justify the shooting of women spies by the French, gave the names of two German women who had suffered this fate—the one, Schmidt; the other, Moos, the dispatch that announced the death of these two German women at the hards of the French authorities was 'buried' on an inside page of a Philadelphia newspape the only place I saw it) at the conclusion of one of the lengthy and violent denuncia-tions of the Germans for killing Miss Cavell; and your editor, or copyreader, who elieved that Mile. Mata-Hari was the first woman spy shot by the French, hardly can be blamed for having falled to see it. FRANCIS LUDWIG.

POSTOFFICE CLERK PROTESTS

Philadelphia, October 16.

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir-I am a clerk in the Central Postoffice. During the recent holy days (Sep-tember 17, 18 and 26) I was compelled for religious reasons to ask for leave of absence, but my request was turned down as sence, but my request was turned down as "not approved." As a consequence, I was given 600 demerits for "direct insubordination." (It happened that I was out just one day, as I was compensated on the othera.)
Think of being penalized for observing my

own religion!
It seems to me that because the Jews have a holy holiday once in a year, thereby cessitating their abstaining from work, they are punished. Furthermore, the really real reason, I think, why they are demerited that they will not get the yearly in rease of \$100 due them JEWISH POSTOPPICE CLERK.

Philadelphia, October 16. ABUSE HELPS LA FOLLETTE

to the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir-Senator La Pollette needs no de His actions proclaim more eloquently than words that he is a man without a price. And it is not necessary to emphasize the fact that he is one of the very few fearless Americans in the Senate who main undaunted despite the flood of vitu-perative abuse which has been heaped on gallant head by journalists who disgrace the word American.

Berate him, abuse him, malign him as you will, be assured you are but intrench-ng him more deeply in the heart of the american laboring man. Let the Sonate dare expel him, and it will receive the country's answer by the election of Robort M. La Follette to the presidency of the United States. Philadelphia, October 16,

"IT WAS A FRAME-UP" To the Editor of The Evening Ledger: Sir-Senator Vare is right. The whole

thing is a "frame-up."
There were no gunmen in the Fifth Ward ection day. Nobody wore white ribbons or "Deutsch Carey was not blackjacked.

Carey was not converted to the Neither was Maurer, and Eppley was not shot dead. The whole thing is a "frame-up" to tarish the political "purity" of contractor ish the political "purity" of contractor IRON L CAL. form-"I should think it would be worse Philadelphia, October 16.

PRAISE FOR CONNELL Sir-I have noticed in your valuable paper where our Councilman, George Corneil, refuses to carry the hanner which has been beameared with our citizens have fallen off an I have known George Corneil for the Kansas City Star.

last twenty years, and he has been for the Fortieth Ward the Tim Sullivan of the Bowery: his hand is always ready to go down in his pocket and help the needy poor either to pay a month's rent or buy a ton of coal. I have known him to give bonds to help fellows with families to buy

a little home, and if it were not for him it would be possible that they would be paying rent as long as they live. I haven't seen George Connell or spoker to him in the last three months. It's no more than right that the citizens of the Fortieth should say something to put this man to the front so he can help every

MOSTLY FROTH

GERMAN

PEOPLE

ICTORY IN RUSSIA

It makes no difference what your creed is or if you are white or black, are deserving, you will get assistance. It would be no mistake to have a man like George Connell occupying the Mayor's place in Philadelphia I'hiladelphia, October 16.

THE EPPLEY FUND

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir-The City of Brotherly Love has congenerously and most ellef of destitute Belgians, most and the war sufferers of other nationalities of Philadelphia be given heed to. these, and yet the fund suggested for he relief by Futher McDermott, and so ably backed up by the Evening Ledger is an absolute failure.

No church organizations, so far as I have seen, have come to her aid, and from the few subscribers whose names have been published we miss those long assoclated with works of philanthropy.

Yes, the Eppley fund is a failure, and the fact is not creditable to Philadelphia. FIFTH WARD CITIZEN, Philadelphia, October 16.

[The Workmen's Compensation Board esterday awarded Mrs. Eppley \$1300. The to \$785 .- Editor of the Evening Ledger,]

A WALKING TELEPHONE

A forest officer of Missoula, Montana as invented a very ingenious portable telephone weighing only two and a half pounds and so practical that it has been adopted by the Government and is part of the regular equipment of patrol in the

of the regular equipment of particular interests this meason.

It is said that a field-man equipped with this telephone, a few yards of light emergency wire and a short piece of heavy wire to make the ground connec-tion can "cut in" anywhere along the more than 20,000 miles of forest service elephone lines and get in touch with th endquarters of a supervisor or district anger. To talk, one end of the emerdistrict ranger. gency wire is thrown over the telephone line, the two ends are connected to the portable instrument and the instrument connected to the ground wire, the end which must be thrust into the earth or in water. Contact with the line wire is made possible by removal of the insulation from a few inches of the emer-

gency wire.
The instrument does not ring the bell of the receiving telephone, causes a screeching sound from a small megaphone-shaped apparatus descriptiveknown as a "howler." This instru s installed at the ranger station telephone and is said to give effective notice that some one is on the wire. The transmis sion is equal to any standard wall tele-phone, conversations having been held with it for a distance of a thousand miles.-E. L. G., in St. Nicholas

SHORTAGE IN MINISTERS

The war has caused a shortage of preach-A great many churches are pastorless this fall. If the war continues another year the shortage will increase, and many thousands of churches, Protestant and Cath-olic, will be without ministers.

olic, will be without ministers.

It takes about 4000 new ministers each year to repair the losses by death and to supply demands of growth in Protestant churches alone in this country. The great majority of these, of course, come from the theological seminaries, which annually graduate about 4500, and thus keep up with the demand. But a great many of the students in theological seminaries when war began, and in the first and second years of the war, have gone to the war in various espacities, many as private soldiers, others capacities, many as private soldiers, others as chaplains and workers for the Y. M. C. A. Many young men who would have entered seminaries this fall have sulisted. and enrollments in theological seminari

What Do You Know?

QUIZ

1. What legislative body is called the Se-

2. Where is the Gulf of Finland?

3. A report says that "Czernin has broken with Michaelis." Who is Czernin? 4. Name the points at which there are Federal

prisons.

5. About what was the time of the fasiest Atlantic Ocean passage on record?

6. Who was President just 100 years ago?

7. Of all the American cities, which one has the greatest number of strikes in the course of the year?

8. What is the derivation of the word "frit-9. What is a Jennet?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

 John F. Hylan is the Tammany (Deme-cratic) candidate for Mayor of New York. 2. A "tame volcano" is one which is in setten but which does not cast matter outside the limits of its crater.

3. The tiger first appeared in a cartoon to represent Tammany two days before the election of November. 1871, in which the Tweed Ring was completely over-4. Men have not been drafted for the United States may).

5. In refracting telescopes the rays of light are made to converge to a focus by lenses, while in reflecting telescopes they are made to converge by being reflected from the surface of a slightly concaved, highly pollished mirror.

Today is New Year's Day (Muharram) e the year 1336 in the Mohammedan cal-endar.

Pecksniff: An unctuous hypoerite prating a benevolence. From the character of the name in Dickens's "Martin Chuzzlewit."

8. Glyptography: The art and science of per-9. Enfliade: Fire from artillery sweeping line of works or men from end to end. illie of works or men from end to con-10. The objection of certain sects to the use of the common names of days was based or the pagan origin of them. For example Thursday. Thor's Day: Saturday. Sa-urn's Day, etc.

THE SCOTCH IN WILSON

THE personality of the President is com-A plex, baffling at times even to his closest friends; but there is one phase of him that must always be considered: The President is of Scotch descent. He is a loyal, generous, open-handed man; kindly, cou seeking to do pleasant services for his but, also, he is a canny, thrifty man, and he watches out for himself, as a canny, thrifty Scot would do. Likewise he watches out for his country, raising this rait to a high power, and provides for contingencies. ture when the providing is good. So does

the President.

He is under no delusions over what ourses this war may take, so far as the copular esteem of it may be concerned. He snows that it is the history of all wars, of administrations, from the earliest war to this one, that there comes a period when vox populi is raised against those in power. He knows that no administration can go through two years, say, of war like this and not be assailed. And there is where his vision; seconded by his Scotch 'trait of thrift, comes in. That is why we note his insistence to Congress on sufficient money on enormous money, on all sorts of legisla-tion to provide him with war-making and war-supporting machinery. He demands it and gets it, for he forespes the storms, the possible loss of popularity, that will mean the loss of getting power. His house will be in order when the country turns, as it une doubtedly will if the war is greatly pro-longed. He will have his plant in efficient shape to continue the war, regardless of what the public clamor may be. I have his appropriations and his mer

No shrewder statesmanship has been No shrewder statesmanship has been known in our time than his forestalling of the possible protests of the future while the opportunity was ripe. He has urged his measures through Congress, and has been successful; for we are in the first flush of the war now. He has or will have his billions and billions provided for, his armiss in course of making, his plans under way. Then he can continue as serenely as may be: for the basic things, the foundations. be; for the basic things, the foundations, will be secure, and the changes in the su-perstructure that may be forced will not affect the underlying predication. And there are persons who say this man is entirely an idealist, with no skill of practice or provision! They forget the Scotch in him.—Samuel G. Blythe, in the Saturday

DOING IT NOW

tice or provision!

"America had better look out after this war," once said the Kaiser to Ambassadr Gerard. Thanks to her good sense, America is not waiting until after the war to look out.—Louisville Courier-Journal,