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HEARTS ARE TRUMP IN PEACE GAME

ASIGNIFICANT antidote for depression over the indications that a cynical antique diplomacy is fast assuming increased power in the European chancelleries is available in the contents of the President's malibag. The documents in that receptacle constitute indeed a heartening novelty in the annals of international relations. They are reflective of the great mass of European opinion on the necessity of just peace guarantees and the precedence which this issue takes over all other questions booked for consideration at the Paris sessions. In as many as fifteen different languages, "Stop war forever" is the fervent burden of the correspondence emanating from strife-weary peoples.

Premiers and diplomatists with a zeal for driving hard, selfish bargains; statesmen intent on peace opportunism rather than enduring peace preservatives; legislators unearthing dusty and blood-stained balance-of-power doctrines are obstinately inclined to discount such popular sentiments. Interference of this kind in the grand old shell game of diplomacy is not "cricket." The Talleyrands, the Castlereaghs, the Disraelis of vore tolerated no such disruption of their inner circles. Patching up Europe with a perilous adjustment of greedy ambitions was an "exclusive" undertaking.

Toryism, albeit somewhat chastened by current revolutionary warnings, would be pleased to enjoy a similar complacency today. But times have changed since the Congress of Vienna, even since the almost equally nefarious Congress of Berlin. Direct communication, unique and unimpeachably sincere, has been established between the real heart of the nations and the spokesman of a land with no private ax to grind. The hundreds of terribly cornest letters which Mr. Wilson has redeived impressively typify a new sort of bolomacy, altogether spontaneous and contemptuous of the rules. They form but one of the numerous indices of the spirit of the plain people in Europe, a spirit which the President has both sought and fired in his recent inspiring travels.

These letters are representative to Mr.

know that they can stand the gaff, but it would be more stimulating for them to back us up. The surest way to make a rival formid able is to acknowledge one, even though the

language employed was intended to be crushing. The subtlest of resolutions would have been merely mental.

VOTERS ALONE CAN MAKE A SMALL COUNCIL BOSS-PROOF

Philadelphia and Chester Are Showing Again That Political Reform Must Begin in

the Conscience of Citizens CERTAINLY the suggestion of a small Council of nineteen salaried members, advanced by the committee on charter revision as a basis for the proposed new charter for this city, represents an improved conception of administrative machinery. If a candidate were to be thus isolated from the party mob and subjected to the collective and concentrated scrutiny of a vastly increased and various-minded constituency, he would, as they say, have to watch his step.

He would keep better company. It is casier to watch ninetcen officials than 134.

The proposition happens to be made at a time when, in this city and in neighboring communities, we are witnessing new proof of the mighty disdain in which the average political boss holds all ordinary formulas and legalisms and taboos and restrictions.

A small Council would represent a vast improvement in the municipal machinery. But what is to be done with the improved machine? The best devilwagon ever made can take you either to the opera or into a ditch with the same facility. After any frank analysis it has to be admitted that the voter is the municipal chauffeur.

Reform has usually failed in permathat the Governor may be a war historian nency because it has not truly touched in more ways than one. the conscience of the electorate. In a community that permits such a riot of cynicism as we have just been witnessing in the police department under a Vare-Smith-Wilson direction, the issue lies far deeper than any merely legal method can go. Almost everywhere in this part of Pennsylvania political cynicism has spread like a disease. There is our own Rock a-by baby, and drowsily nod-City Hall, of course. And there is Chester.

Chester is passing through a time of police mismanagement and political debasement reminiscent of our own darkest

days. Hush-a-by, baby, in old Petrograd, Chester is a place of magnificent opportunities for forward-minded men. It has an opportunity to grow and spread under the stimulus of modern industrial needs. Magnificent things might be done for its population and for its future if it were under the direction of constructive and imaginative minds. Nowhere in America, perhaps, is there a city that

could profit more largely than Chester under a scientific and humanized administration. And yet Chester is in the hands of petty bosses. Its politics smell of stale beer. Its political destinies seem to be directed from the back rooms

of celebrating an election. of saloons. Here again everybody will say "the that we are cager to hear will be the one bosses!

he will make after seeing the devastated Yet there are times, in Philadelphia regions of France and Belgium. We hope and in Chester and everywhere else, that he will be made a citizen of Louvain, when a man who is forever snarling at Verdun and Rheims, as well as of London, the bosses seems no wiser than a man Rome and Turin.

THE GOWNSMAN

with the voters as well as with the boss.

It is with daily life that the voter is

concerned. Whoever can convince the

soon enough.

goos sane.

in jail.

Dad:

soviet'll fall,

and all!

would rouse their enthusiasm.

It is pleasant to hear that Europe

The riot that is brewing in Harrisburg

over Governor Brumbaugh's job suggests

ELBOW ROOM

A Russian Lullaby

Made in Germany

people that their causes are actually TESS than a month ago, at a dinner linked up with his own vital interests Ilterary people and scholars in New York, will get plenty of support-even if he is a professor of American birth and name. a "reformer." If it can be shown, for known for his German sympathies before instance, that sincere opponents of boss-America went into the war and remembered ism are willing and cager to enforce a as one of the much-feted exchange professors sort of policy that will insure a little at Berlin, told a little story-or spread a litmore of comfort in trolley cars, a little tie tale-somewhat in this wise: "Do you more happiness for children, better health know, sir, that for every yard of the trenches occupied by American troops in France the and better schools, an elimination of slums and the preservation of life by the United States Government is paying France simple method of cleaning the streets, a handsome rental? And what is more, our Government has obligated 'itself to fill these bosses of the present type would quake trenches, obliterate all signs of them, and reclaim the land to agriculture, until which There is no doubt that all people want

time the rent will continue. I tell you, sir, to see the city made clean, and that any the French are in this for what they can get methods likely to relieve the oppression out of it; they are a very grasping people." of life in the crowded sections of the city And he further "substantiated" his story by saying that he had a relative who is asso They want happiness. They feel they clated with a considerable number of other lawyers (apparently abroad), who had this have done a day's work when they guit their jobs in the evening, and they do not nomentous matter in charge.

want to toil and fight for another addi-THIS story has not come to the Gownsman tional hour in a more effort to get home. L through any intermediary. The professor They would like to feel that their chilmentioned above told it to the Gownsman dren could breathe clean air and play himself: and he did not enjoin secrecy. Bewith safety in the open, and that when sides, the Gownsman, it appears, was only these children get a little bigger and go one of several persons thus "informed" on to work they will not be crowded and that particular occasion. This he knows, besweated and overdriven. Leaders who cause two other persons spoke to him that come along with that sort of thing in evening about the matter as just learned from mind will not need to worry for support. the source of the Gownsman's information Moreover, the same professor of sometime A small Council will greatly help to clear the way for a better vision of the notable German sympathics exhibited himself as deeply interested in a memorial to be city's responsibility to its people. But addressed to the Peace Commission at Paris, until a better public policy can reawaken asking that a stop be put to certain outinterest in the voters a new charter will rageous proceedings of the Turks. Naturally, not automatically accomplish much else. Ine might suppose that the Armenian mas-

sacres, or at least outrages on American property in Turkey, would be the matter in going wild over the President. A let of question. But no ; it seems that these "outpeople will feel that it will be better if it rageous proceedings of the Turks" concern their disregard for ancient monuments of art and their conversion of precious marble statuary into lime ; a practice which has continued among all barbarians since the time of the Roman Empire.

 $\mathbf{I}_{\text{for righting great wrongs should have}^{\text{T IS no wonder that this tender solicitude}}$ It is conceivable that should the Kaiser's eye run across the Berlin dispatch proclaimbrought about a sharp and eloquent reminder ing "Firing all over city," "Still at it!" would be his melancholy verdict. to the friend of Germany, then and there, that there are other and greater barbarians even than the Turks, without whose abetting aid thousands of horrors more terrible than the destruction of Greek marbles could not have been perpetrated, whose own deeds of violence and rapine have appalled the world. But this is wandering from the subject in hand. That's only the noise of a new firing squad.

Thy father's condemned and thy sister's SKEPTICAL and worried about this story of the American Government's payment Thy grandpa is offering pencils for sale, for the privilege of saving France in distress, the Gownsman pursued certain inquiries. Meanwhile the tale had got into the papers, Some day you'll live to revenge your poor as arranged no doubt, and become widespread, When the Bolshevik breaks, then the A hard-headed American business man, asked his opinion as to the possibility of the truth And down will come Lenine and Trotsky in such a story, said that he feared that it, taight be more or less true, though he did

not like to believe it. The Gownsman dis-Pomp and ceremony are never needed counted this reluctant incredulity by rememwhen a truly great man goes to rest. bering the business man's politics and his Nothing in Theodore Roosevelt's career faith in that panaces, a high tariff. An was more expressive of his maniv siminquiry of a Government official in Washingplicity than his funeral. And he will need ton elicited a denial as to any knowledge on the subject, but this offered explanation. Clearly the French peasant whose land has The Fifth Ward will soon be able to been trampled by the conflict of armies stands get some hints from Berlin on the manner to lose by the occupation of his fields, even by the forces who defend him. Perhaps the paternal French Government had undertaken But the speech of President Wilson's o reimburge individual owners for such osses, the reimburgement taking the form of rent and restoration to previous agricultural

conditions. The American army coming in inquired; "How do you manage these matters?" "Thus and so." "Well, we will do as ch as the French Government for that i which we are concerned. ND now comes Captain Andre Tardieu, A head of the general commission for Franco-American war matters, to "deny officially in the most categorical fashion" that solves have sometimes envied us at home. the American Government has ever paid or been asked to pay rent for reconquered territory under the circumstances alleged or any other, adding: "It is Germany who will



THE NORTH SEA VIGIL

see the exhibit of British naval photographs. Mingled snow and rain were falling and the streets were as slippery as the deck of a destroyer tumbling in a heavy

sea. Keeping a sharp lookout for hostile taxicabs, I coasted the dangerous reefs of the City Hall and bore away up the fairway of Broad street under a smoke screen of after-breakfast tobacco. I luffed at Cherry street and ported my helm into

These (probably misused) naval terms bubbling trail of a "tin fish" fiash across must be pardoned, for the remarkable photographs of the official British exhibit, on the gray-green water and is snapped by display until next Sunday evening, give a watchful camera in the air. And you so strong a smack of the bitter North will not forget the wonderful picture of the Olympic, crowded with men in khaki Sea that one comes away almost feeling the pavement sway and swing underfoot. (Americans, perhaps, though the picture Many of us have envied the tough and does not say so), creaming her way through a sapphire day with a leaping fan of milkbracing life of the men on that bleak white turmoil at her throbbing stern. water, just as (I suppose) the sailors them-

the academy.

of them was to release a quantity of oll if a depth bomb had failed to reach him. to fool the enemy into believing he had been destroyed. Whereupon he would presently come up again and have another try. But this wholesome fear of depth bombs is well understood after examining the photos of such charges exploding, throwing up masses of crumbling water and tearing the heaving surface into a lather of foam. THE photographs are certainly a

For Fritz had tusks of his own, and one

L triumph of camera skill and quickness. Their exceptional size makes it possible to study all phases of naval warfare, its humors as well as its tragedies. The aerial views of the Zeebrugge mole and Bruges Canal mouth, blocked by sunken cruisers, will make those daring sallies plainer than many books of print. Ice-coated rigging, fireproof garm nts, g gles make plain some of the ordeals the sailor faces on his lawful occasions. The whole exhibition is not to be missed by one who has a mind to know something of the work of the navies of freedom. Tomorrow and Sunday will be free days, and on Saturday admission is twenty-five cents for adults and ten for children. The admission receipts go to American war charities. C. D. M.

Remarkable Pictures That Show How the Seas Were Made Free

WAS a sort of North Sea morning I colors of life. You will see there an enorwhen I slipped my office hawser and set sail for the Academy of the Fine Arts to

mous picture of the Vindictive as she returned (under her own steam) after the fight at Zeebrugge mole. You, will see the amazing column of torn white water surmounted by a vast pine tree of black and

gray smoke, sent up by 400 pounds of TNT exploding under water. Convoys of merchant ships, zigzagging on a calm sea, trace a white webwork of foaming trails across the blue, while the escorting destroyers are dropping denth charges for Fritz. You will see the oily patch on the surface that is the U-boat's only epitaph. The white ribbon of a periscope or the

just awash. Scenes on British destroyers

asserted powers he will undoubtodly rely strongly at the coming deliberations America has important strictly materialistic cards to lay on the peace table. She can assert her wealth, her geographical security, her immense mayal and military potentiality. But equally vital in comparison with these assets is the fortification of her position that comes of the deep popular sympathy it inspires in those who have suffered and new demand that that suffering cease.

On the might of this passionate desire which effaces frontiers is dependent the security of mankind. On the extent of the deflance which it dares to make to statesmen who are purshind depends a sane outcome of the conference. There are evidences in virtually all of Mr. Will son's recent addresses that he is inclined to regard it as a trump card in the great game, the line-up of which is daily hardning.

Have you ever heard of a Bolshevistury!

USES FOR WAR ENERGY

THE interrupted story of the Frankford Elevated, now to be completed, involves a moral.

If half of the enthusiasm, energy, interest and money necessary to successful warfare could be concentrated for a year on the works of peace that now confront civilization, the face of the world would be changed.

In twelve months in Philadelphi's we should have Broad street subways, elevated lines to Darby and the northwest, widened streets in the congested traffic Frs of the city, a new system of street traffic in South Philadelphia and a leted Parkway.

They call Trotsky red. At this distance has a yellow look.

THE CO-EDS' MISTAKE

THOUGH lauded as a virtue, modesty can hardly validate its claim when it ashes with civic pride. The co-eds of "be University of Pennsylvania in forancally resolving to "fight the influence T flohich is being brought to bear on our toys overseas by French firls" are conceivably less bold than they imagine. Their words are resounding but does not its very existence imply deferential qualms?

Heretofore every American city was perfectly aware that it contained the most attractive girls extant the world over. Interrogate a Chicagoan, a Baltimorean, Bostonian, a New Yorker, if this state Moent be doubted. With these examples of und fortitude, Philadelphia femininity Minly should not weaken. We all

who curses his own reflection in a mirror. For the bosses usually give the people what they seem to want or insist upon having. They are always within reachjust as the Mayor and the Vares are within reach-whenever an indignant public wishes to go after them. It is not likely that Mayor Smith would have permitted the return of Superintendent Robinson if he feared any unpleasant results of an official act altogether flagrant and almost insulting to the general intelligence of the community. If men like Mr. Smith and Mr. Vare are forced to accept a small Council, they will unquestionably set about nullifying the possible reform by turning the newer municipal machinery to their own uses.

If they can manage to misguide and bewilder and baffle the public under one form of administration, they are not likely to avoid trying the same game under other circumstances. That is where the factor of the voter's conscience comes in. The boss deals with the general consciousness-or uncon-

aciousness-of the voters. Leaders for decency must learn to do likewise successfully.

Here, perhaps, is the explanation of the persistent failure of reform in Philadelphia. The reformer too often puts his faith in legalistic forms, repressions and restrictions. In many past efforts for a larger righteousness in municipal affairs the reformers depended on two battle cries. They promised "a strict business administration" or "good bookkeeping."

Strict business administrations and good bookkeeping are well enough. But these are dry words. They do not touch any one's imagination, and in every voter is the knowledge that a strict business administration and good bookkeeping do not necessarily represent the ultimate ends of life or citizenship.

There are greater desires hidden away n most people. The reformer must articulate them. Probably the absence of such articulation is one reason why a truly amazing number of men-votersdo not even know the names of their ward representatives in Councils. There is a vast mass, the majority, that "trails along" at every election without any definite interest or purpose. And until a way can be found to touch the real interests of these voters it will make little difference whether we have a large Council or small. If a city is unclean and unprogressive and if it is constantly having its pocket picked, the fault lies

"The League of Nations is not a nanacea " all mortal problems," says a statesman Well, we did not expect Europe to leap right out of the fire into the panacea.

The most ammaing thing about Mr. Wil son's European mail is not that he is receiving thousands of letters, but that he intends to answer them all.

no introduction in the Elysian Fields,

Our correspondent in Berlin cables that that city re-echoes with "mighty shouta of 'Hoch?'" Evidently the High Price of Everything is getting on Berlin's nerves,

We are empowered to contradict the amor that the Dutch province of Limburg is piling up all its stock of Limburge heese on the frontier to prevent annexation of that territory by the Belgians. Three hundred distillers have pledged a

illion dollars to fight prohibition. They ake their stand on Article X of the Concitution. But what they are really interested in is their own atticle XXX.

Queen of the Bolshevixens

The cruelest autocrat in Petrograd is aid to be a young woman twenty-two ears old. Kipling was right.

At any rate, Berlin is not suffering from feud shortage.

If the suffragists keep on lighting bonfires around the White House, maybe Mr. Wilson will have no home to return to.

Only the Kaiser's strong religious conletion has restrained him from committing suicide, it is said. Never mind, there is another kind of strong conviction that is coming his way. He will find that as far as he is concerned, the Netherlands is only a half-way house to the nether regions.

Even influenza seems puny compared to the ravages of anarchy in poor Petrograd.

One of the atrocities that we would like to see stopped is the incessant quoting of Shakespeare by German newspapers.

More Thoughts About Wilhelm

At any rate, we hope that prohibition wont' go into effect before the Kaiser croaks, because that will be the one day when we shall feel that humanity owes itself a congratulatory drink. . .

And when the Kaiser does get his, it is to be hoped the Crown Prince will accompany him, on the principle of getting rid of the heir of the dog that bit you.

Eighty miles of flight per day keeps a carrier pigeon in good condition, and the ame thing might apply to the Kaiser. SOCRATES.

pay the war indemnities when these claims shall be established." In a talk to the Assoiated Press, which ought to receive greater ablicity than has been given it. Captair

Tardieu tells how the rules applicable to American units as to requisition and the arises involved are precisely those applicable o French units, except that all hospitals and ther public establishments have been placed t the disposition of the American army gratis. "In the rear zone, all questions indemnity to private parties are treated on the same basis by the French and Allied armies. The regulation of these questions is costed with the American Staff Bureau a Fours. • • The American staff is sol

judge of all claims, and no recourse has been opened to claimants up to this time for appeals from its decisions." The story with its successive explanations reminds the the man of the defense of a certain man, haled on the charge of keeping a vicious court on the charge of keeping a vicious "In the first place, your honor, my dog don has no teeth and so could have bitten nabod Secondly, this person was bitten last month, my dog died six years ago. Thirdly, I have never owned a dog."

millE dragon of German propaganda has been scotched, but it will not die until

sundown, that sundown which shall bring home to those who have planned and par-icipated in the greatest outrage ever per-petrated on mankind a full realization of their degradation and shame. That the male factor, hardened in his crime, should still seek to brazen it out, hideous as it is, is not al-together unnatural. But that an American itizen, in an honored and honorable position and merely because of the accident of his forign education and foreign recognition should lend himself to the promulgation of propa-ganda of this sort, gratuitous and false as it -this is a thing not only heartily to rep-bate, but to sorrow for. We are all niserable critters"; and some are more obate. 'miserable niiserable than they know.

NDUBITABLY there would be but little taik if we were all of us to speak only of that which we know; and one of the great-est of human delights, gossip about our neigh-bors, would be dried up at its welling source by any such unwise prohibition. But there an enormous difference between talk, idie talk for talk's sake, when that unruly memher, the tongue, plays the pranks of a school-boy, and the vibrant flash of the forked tongue of scandal and slander. The pulling same calm and hardened look may be boy, and the viorant hash of the forked tongue of scandal and slander. The pulling down of great names, to trample them in the muck where tread many feet, is the one thing worse than the promulgation of un-truths in the help of a "cause" or a "party." There 'are some minds that find nothing wrong in the slander of the enemy. The Teutraced in all the faces. The ships are wonderful, but the men are also a fascinating ons, in this war, have made slander on the part of their enemies, impossible. But there are still many who feel that a sense of loyalty to the great country of our birth, large mousers of that color.

loyalty to the great cause in which we are united, loyalty to our sons and brothers who have fallen in that cause, should close the ear to the petty hissings of gossip as to the choral croak of irresponsible pessimism.

our tough and bracing daily discipline, THE photographs form a curious confacing careering motor traffic and striking trast to the permanent and placid exhimilkmen and aviating prices. Generous bition at the academy. The huge likeness British mapmakers used to call it the Gerof the riddled Vindictive hangs, if I re man Ocean. But the German Ocean has member right, just underneath a peaceful been drained off and there now remains pasture scene in the main gallery called only the North Sea, which might well be "In the Meadow." The photographs are a called the ocean of freedom. And after pageant of all that was magnificent, all studying these amazing photos, said to be that was terrible, all that was tragic in the largest lens pictures in the world, one that four years' sea adventure. It was has some inkling of the circumstances of characteristic of British generosity to inthe hard vigil that sends the scaman home clude several very excellent pictures showwith such a clean, ruddy, tough-cheeked ing the American naval forces at work: look, such a calm and wholesome simplicity in the eyes.

for instance, the crew of a U-boat surrendering to the United States destroyer Fanning. A great many of the enlargements 71GIL is a wonderful word. It means, show the last minutes of torpedoed vessels. as I understand it, keeping awake among others a British hospital ship with the big Red Cross emblem on her side during the time usually given to sleep.

an austere and purifying experience. But rescuing torpedoed crews are vivid with the vigil of the sea, facing the spears suggestions of the many who were not of the wind, the memories of those far picked up. On the narrow decks of the away, and the menace of an unseen enemy, sharp-nosed little destroyers stand lines of is surely the most drastic seasoning for sallormen in their clumsy sea attire, numbed and bewildered. Very striking, inhuman fiber. "He that will learn to pray." deed, in a series of three photos of a sinking cargo vessel loaded with barrels. The first picture shows her soon after the torpedo had struck, when she is beginning to list heavily. The second view shows her rolling over and the barrels floating off from her deck into the water. And in the last scene she has just disappeared with only a boiling swirl of water where she vanished; a great cluster of barrels are drawn into the vortex by the suction. and the other casks curiously soun off in a long straight line, perhaps by some centrifugal current thrown out by the rim of the whirling eddy. There is one very clear picture of a sinking steamship breaking up as she sinks; her bow is already faces, here shown of three of the volunteer under, and seems to have parted entirely from the body of the hull. Each of these crew of the Vindictive, who took part in the famous raid of Zeebrugge. From pictures carries its own conviction to the Beatty and Carpenter and the other officers onlookers; a conviction which has no very gentle feeling 'toward those who carried down to the grizzled old seadogs who man the war into the ranks of noncombatants. Britain's trawlers and minesweepers, the

study. And the mascots should not be forgotten, too. Let no one say hence

ONE interesting picture is that of a Britforth that sailormen are distrustful of ish cruiser standing by in the middle of black cats at sea, for the mascots of the an tridescent patch of oil, where she has Vindictive on her great exploit were two sunk a submarine by a depth charge. At her stern a small boat is waiting in readiness to pick up the survivors, should they THESE pictures, it must be emphasized, come to the surface. Also she is in entire are not the imaginative brushwork of readiness to make sure of her victim if artists, but actual photographs, most of he should prove not to have been thoroughthem taken from the air and tinted in the

ship is a tragic spectacle.

Of all the works of man's hands ships

seem the most alive, and the end of a fine

ly "done in," or done under, one might say.

We will root for Doctor Garber's "better English" plan if we are assured that the good work will be applied at the very beginning to improve some of the official proclamations from Harrisburg and City Hall.

Lenine, now in irons by Trotsky's order. has an opportunity to realize why everybody dislikes him.

It was always interesting to wonder what the professional haters would do for exercise after Germany was beaten. But no one ever supposed that they would turn their attention on the President.

In the days of his greatness William Iohenzoilern had a habit of picking violets. t is safe now to suppose that he wishes he had stuck to violets and refrained from indulging himself in the matter of quarrels.

What Do You Know?

OUIZ

- What part of Holland is Belgium said to be desirous of annexing?
- . How old is President Wilson?
- What is a crevasse!
- 4. What were the World"? "Seven Wonders of the 5. Where are the Stralts Settlements?
- How many times was Henry VIII of England
- 7. What is the meaning of the Latin phrase "De mortuis nil nisi bonum"? What is a postern?
- Which is the largest planet of the solar ays-
- 0. How many sheets of writing paper make a

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- Giuseppe Mazzini was a famous Italian pa-trior, revolutionist and writer. He founded the "Young Italy" movement which eventu-ally led to the unification and independence of his country. He died in Fina in 1872.
- 2. The music of "Home, Sweet Home," Sir Henry Bishop,
- An eclorue is a short phem, especially pastoral
- 4. "The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none" is from Carlyle's "Heroes and Hero Worship."
- 5. Halley's comet was last vielble to the naked
- eneral Ambrose Burnside. a Federal com-mander in the Civil War, was nicknamed
- n ortoinn is a Furopean bunting, a small bird exteemed as a table delicacy. If is six inches four and has a greenide gray bend, brown and black wings and back.
- The Rake's Progress' is by William Ha- karth. the celebrated English painter and engraver of the tighteenth century.
 D. The Morea is the modern name of the Greek peningula called the Peloponneaus in classi- cal times.
- call times. cause it was a meeting place of Americ mutricits during the Revolution and the sc of important decisions, Fancult Kall, for her called "the Credie of F

said an old poet, "let him go to sea." And not the least interesting feature of the showing of naval photographs are the few pictures of the men themselves, both sailors and officers. The British mariner has a face of his own. It is clean shaven, scoured and puckered by the nipping wind. It has

We all keep vigil now and then, and it is

a suggestion of beefy nourishment and (in the ranks) that simple unimaginative stolidity which is always joined to the completest courage. The eyes are gray and keen. Such is the face of Jack Cornwell, known in British naval ratings as "Boy (first-class) John Travers Cornwell," who died of wounds received while sticking to his post at the battle of Jutland, and was awarded the V. C. posthumously. Such are the