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QUICK! THE AIRPLANES! ALL those senators who desired to advise the Peace Conference and weren't permitted to do so are badly needed in Paris at this hour. A crisis has arrived in which, with a few words, they could do much to insure the future peace of the world.

WRONG WAY TO DO IT IT IS perfectly obvious that the keynote of the coming Victory Loan campaign should be joyous. The shadow of appalling tragedy hung over the previous bond-selling enterprise.

A MYSTERY OF TRAFFIC ONE of these days some man wiser than the rest of us will discover why a drayload of empty barrels or a truck filled with coal or a van filled with second-hand furniture moving leisurely in the main streets appears to have rights superior to those of thousands of people stalled in the trolleys and automobiles that follow behind.

RED TAPE IN CONFUSION RED TAPE is bad enough when it is operative. It is trebly irritating, however, when an obnoxious system breaks down and persons in no way responsible for it pay the penalty.

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fest, and hence, technically speaking, the vessel carried more men without a country than Edward Everett Hale ever imagined.

THISTLES WILL NOT GROW ON A HEALTHY FIG TREE

Nor Will Bolshevism Flourish on Soil Suited to the Cultivation of Real Democracy EVERY farmer knows and every man who had a war garden last year has learned that it is impossible to raise a crop on ground unsuited to it.

MAKING TREASON EASY THERE are federal laws on the statute books to protect all the institutions of the American Government from traitors and seditious influences.

THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF SIDNEY DREW comes as a personal pang to many thousands of movie lovers. Mr. Drew, an actor of distinguished ability and grace on the spoken stage, brought to the screen qualities which were new to the drama of speeding shadows.

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THE GOWNSMAN

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AN AMERICAN? what, after all, is an American? Is this being an American a condition individual or distributive? Is it geographical or atmospheric? Is a man, so to speak, a representative American in himself, or is that blessed state merely a matter of senatorial?

THERE are still extant people to whom a Christian is a man who goes to my church; a heathen, one who does not; to whom a patriot is one who votes as I do, a creature cast out in utter darkness any one who does not.

TO BE an American is to be something big, broad, large, liberal, assertive, but not inconsiderate as well. It is American to take all the room you need, grow in it, and it is also American to give the other fellow all the room he needs.

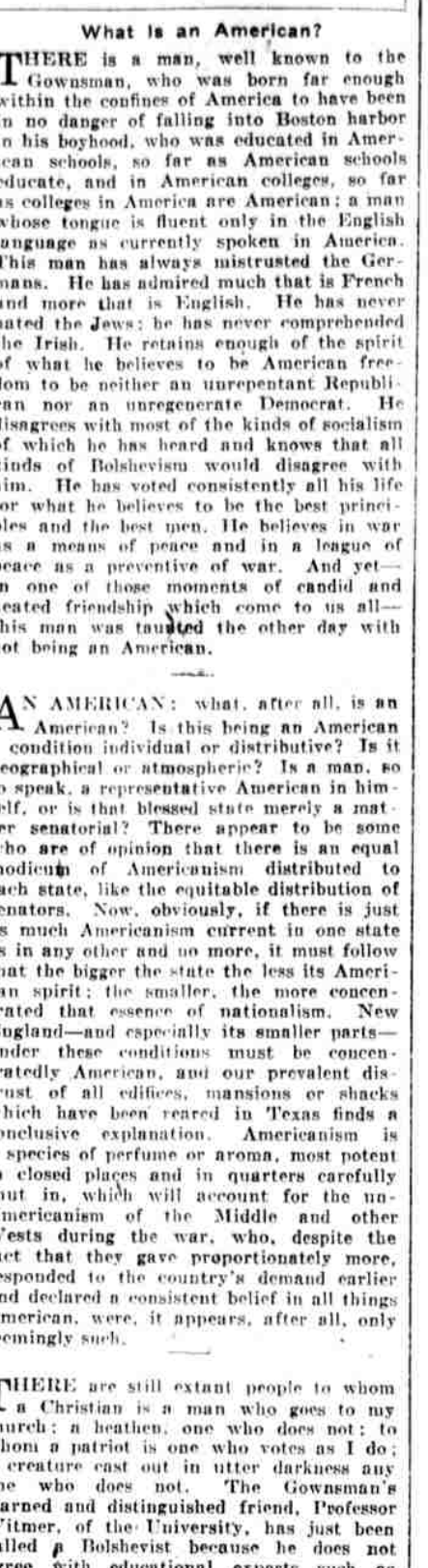
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FOR THE DEAD PAST In Chicago the steins that once held foam of beer are now being used as flower pots in the new-fangled coffee houses.

NOT AFTER MIDNIGHT Officials in the police department and at the district attorney's office refused to say whether a friendly poker game is or is not gambling.

A RELATED INVITATION The Germans, it is said, are considering an invitation to the allied army to police their distracted country. The pity of it is, they didn't think of the idea several years ago.

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PRUNES AND PRISMS

HIS image moves across the scene. His face perplexed with gentle whim—Only a shadow on a screen—Is left of him. How strange to see him come and go With all his winning quaint appeal. After the Master of the Show Has changed the reel.

HIS CRUTCH

HE HOBBOLES down the quiet street. A youthful veteran Whose heart is still attuned upon the railroad track in front of an express train, would rescue the dog first.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

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2. Where is Patagonia?
3. What is amnesia?
4. How many lines of verse compose a sonnet?
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7. Who was the greatest of Spanish painters?
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