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TIME TO DO SOMETHING
WHEN a family was found dead from gas that had come into the house from a broken main in the street two or three weeks ago...

AMONG THE ALSO RUNNING
ADMIRERS of A. Mitchell Palmer believe that as a candidate for the presidential nomination he deserves an article all to himself.

IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN THAT
SECRETARY GLASS has asked Congress to appropriate \$2,000,000 to be used by customs officers in stopping the smuggling of whisky into the country.

A ROOSEVELT RETROSPECT
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT adds nothing new to the record of our unpreparedness before the war.

INCORRIGIBLE GERMANY
IT is difficult to find a trace of sincerity or logic in Germany's plaintive objection to the allied demand for army officers who amazed and enraged civilization by their wanton atrocity in France and Belgium.

termined to protect the men who disgraced their nationality.
A simple and honorable way out of the difficulty has been open to Germany since the beginning.

AN AMATEUR MILITARIST
THE NEWEST SENATE FAD
Compulsory Military Training Bill Cheerfully Offers the Country a Billion-Dollar Delusion

IT is most unfortunate that the minority report of the Senate military committee, just submitted in opposition to the majority's billion-dollar compulsory military training bill, reads trebly like a speech.

That is regrettable, because the compulsory training bill, as it stands, runs counter to logic and common sense.

We are not even asked to be militaristic. We are asked to be dabbling dilettantes in a sort of white-washed Germanism.

The simple fact of the matter is that until the Senate accepts or rejects the peace treaty, until the fluid politics of Europe settles into recognizable forms and trends no one can know what will be necessary in the way of a military establishment.

The prospect of enforced reliance upon military organizations is still present in America.

Definite assurances and guarantees of a long peace may yet emerge from the disorder of world affairs.

It is with the cost of such implements that the Senate committee will have to deal in any rational estimates.

Even now Congress is denying the bare necessities of life to the military air forces.

Are we to repeat all these errors and rely on some millions of unarmed and untrained young men exercising twice a year in the country?

is what the Senate committee would have us do. The senators are afraid to face the truth.

It is an appalling alternative. It is militarism. And we should have to be efficient militarists if the need arose.

TRADE was diverted from its accustomed channels by the war and the United States profited immensely by it.

The European nations were shut off from trade with the rest of the world and we sold goods where we had not been able to sell them before.

These figures, however, are misleading, for values measured by dollars today do not represent so much as they did in 1914.

THE fact that the imports are chiefly luxuries, including embroideries, precious stones, and works of art, rather than manufacturing products to compete with articles made here, does not lessen their importance.

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MADE-TO-ORDER CAPITALS

Psychological Aspects of Such Cities Are Not to Be Ignored, Either in Washington or Canberra

THE propriety of naming a national capital "Laughing Jackass" has been questioned by the thoughtless.

AMERICANS are justly proud of Washington, its majestic streets, its stately buildings, its impressive position in history.

BUT for conventional sloth in Congress, Germantown might have been the subject of our amused and lenient perceptions.

HAMILTON, however, was no prey to illusion. He had a bargain to drive and Thomas Jefferson to persuade.

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"JUST SO YOU COME ON!"



TRAVELS IN PHILADELPHIA

By ROY HELTON

HUMORS of South Street
SOUTH STREET BRIDGE is a rickety affair and, for its importance, the poorest of all the spans on the Schuylkill.

HERE and there at a corner may sometimes be seen a street faker with methods peculiarly suited to the folk of this highway.

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street I could see her still staring down at that little square of written paper.

AS I WATCHED her a man in a passing crowd called out to the swimmer. "Here there, Joe Williams, why don't you get back on your job, 'stead of makin' a fool of yourself in your Lizzie's ole wrapper?"

TO this invitation there was no reply and the swimmer cast his eyes up to heaven, and reopened communication with the seventh sphere.

PIONEERS

WHAT strength! what strife! what rude unrest!
What shocks! what half-shaped armies met!
A mighty nation moving West,
With all its steely sinews set.

What Do You Know?

- QUIZ
1. Who gave the order to sink the interned German fleet at Scapa Flow?
2. Who was Ixion?
3. From what city in Palestine does gauze take its name?
4. What constellation contains the stars Castor and Pollux?
5. What was the Hansatic League?
6. Name an architect who became a celebrated novelist?
7. When does spring begin this year?
8. What were the seven wonders of the ancient world?
9. What fish is said to live from 100 to 150 years?
10. When were the Virgin Islands added to the domain of the United States?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. In the celebrated presidential campaign of 1840, in which the Whigs elected William Henry Harrison, their chief slogan was "Down with the administration," which referred to the Jackson Democracy as it had been represented by Jackson himself and his successor, Martin Van Buren.
2. Ausonius and Palladius, a Latin Christian poet and man of letters, born in Bordeaux about 310 A. D. He died in 394.
3. Peter Paul Rubens is famous for his picture gallery called "The Hermitage."
4. Midnettes are Parisian working girls who through the streets at about noon on their way to luncheon. "Mid" is French for noon.
5. Auguste Renoir was a noted French painter allied with the school of Monet, Manet and Sisley. He died a few weeks ago at the age of seventy-eight.
6. An epicedium is a funeral ode.
7. General Lee Wallace wrote "Ben Hur."
8. Doolies or doyleys get their name from the Doyleys, a firm of linen-draperies in business in Upper Wellington street, Strand, London, from the time of Queen Anne until 1850.
9. Henry III, an effeminate king of France of the sixteenth century, was called the "Man Milieu."
10. Esparto is a kind of rush imported from Spain for paper-making.