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SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 15

'Tis guid to be merry and wise
It's guid to be honest and true.

—BURNS.

AN "INDEFINITE ULTIMATUM"
"Someth'ing new has been developed in the diplomacy of the Wilson administration.

"Watchful waiting," "indefinite ultimatum," they sound well but their meanings are obscure and their definitions uncomfortably elastic.

In the "indefinite ultimatum" about to be issued Germany will be notified that unless there is a reform in the conduct of the submarine campaign the United States will terminate diplomatic relations.

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THE TROUT FISHERMAN
TODAY is Christmas and Fourth of July and Thanksgiving, all rolled into one for thousands who have been counting the hours.

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ripples reflect a thousand imaginings of the mighty trout that must lie waiting beneath for the casting of the first fly.

Voyage off beneath the trees,
Over the fields' enchanted seams,
Where the lilies are our sails,
And our sea-gull's nightingales.

That's trout-fishing, if you please.
The catching of a trout is merely a minor — though exciting — incident.
That's the reason men forsake their wives, their children and their businesses to tramp the fields and wade the streams the very moment the law allows.

Animal husbandry is one of the industries which maintains the fertility of the farm, and adds very materially to the income of the American farmer.

WHAT ABOUT MEXICO?
PRESIDENT WILSON is reaping the whirlwind of the seeds of folly he sowed in Mexico when he first began to meddle in the affairs of that country.

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made America in the past a nation to be envied; anything that plants deeper in the heart of young America the feeling of loyalty to this country and its institutions is constructive work that is deserving of the highest commendation and most enthusiastic imitation.

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Politics in Pennsylvania
By the Ex-Committeeman
—Circulation of the petitions for the placing on the Republican primary ballot of the dozen candidates for delegate-at-large and for alternate-at-large who represent the list of the friends of Governor Brumbaugh is making news in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh as the signal for war.

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THE CARTOON OF THE DAY
BUT THIS IS HOW HE DID IT
MY DEAR, I REALLY CANT UNDERSTAND WHY YOU SAY THAT I DONT LIKE MY DEAR OLD MOTHER-IN-LAW WHY, YOU KNOW YOURSELF, WIFIE, THAT WHEN SHE LEFT HERE LAST FALL I MISSED HER TERRIBLY!

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Evening Chat
Pennsylvania's National Guardsmen will encamp much as they did last summer according to the talk heard about the State Capitol.

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Boring and Building
Talk about yourself and you are a bore, advertise and you are listened to.