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of chauvinism. Speaking as a scientist, the professor added that it would take at least ten generations to place Great Britain on even terms with her former enemy in the chemical industries. That there is in the situation a warning for other countries in this respect which most of the further prediction that "if it were possible to create a fog for any length of time, the nation that first discovered it would have the rest of the world at its feet."

lost Russia as an ally, but self-interest would probably lead Britain to come to its aid, and Germany has lost Austria and Turkey, and has no powerful allies in prospect. If affairs should continue on their present course and if the league should not be formed, it would be to prevent aggression, Europe could only look forward to a new alignment of nations in preparation for another struggle to which from the outset a neutral party could not remain a mere spectator.

The proposal to abolish the two-thirds rule is in line with that which was made by Bryan at the Jackson day banquet. It would be in line with the principle of party responsibility, which is the foundation of the party system of government. It would be a step toward having the democrats recognize republican control of the senate and vote for the treaty reservations proposed by the majority. The change would be a control of a party over foreign affairs absolute when it held both the presidency and the majority of the senate, and would meet the wishes of a president like Mr. Wilson by enhancing his power when supported by a docile senate. When the senate majority was of the opposite party to the president, the latter would be obliged to reach a business agreement with a hostile senate, and hope even to begin making a treaty. The effect would be to introduce continuity in our foreign policy, a thing most of us would like to see.

EVERYBODY'S PROBLEM.
The woman who in a letter today makes a pointless reference to sale of watered stock by the street railway company, unwittingly confesses that she is an investor in the equivalent of watered stock. Her watered stock is the speculative portion of her portfolio, which she has bought thirty years ago for which she cannot now sell for the price she paid for it.

Those Who Come and Go.
This country is in for a great boom and plenty of money is needed on the streets and in the banks. E. W. Wright, who has returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been trying to get some money from the government for the mariners, who has gone, but I know what became of the man who invented the drink building up a fortune of four years ago. They have been waiting for materials to drop. The result is that they are now in a position to build more housing situation, and every lumber yard in the middle west and east is bare as a bone, and the dealers are frantically trying to get spot lumber. I know of one car of lumber which was sold four times between its starting point in Portland and its destination, and each time the price was \$5 a thousand higher. The lumberman in Portland got his original price and did not benefit by the additional \$20 a thousand which the lumber brought when it was finally delivered in an eastern yard. For some time, many people coming to Oregon to make this state their home, in the car I was in the west, saw two young men and two single men, all headed for Portland to live."

FAME OF INVENTOR PRESERVED
Originator of Gin Rickey Remembered—Drink All But Forgotten.
"CHELSEA, Wash., April 6.—(The Editor.)—Under the caption, "Those Who Come and Go," the Oregonian asks: "Where did the gin rickey go when it wandered away at the behest of federal prohibition?" The answer is: "It is still here, and has gone, but I know what became of the man who invented the drink building up a fortune of four years ago. They have been waiting for materials to drop. The result is that they are now in a position to build more housing situation, and every lumber yard in the middle west and east is bare as a bone, and the dealers are frantically trying to get spot lumber. I know of one car of lumber which was sold four times between its starting point in Portland and its destination, and each time the price was \$5 a thousand higher. The lumberman in Portland got his original price and did not benefit by the additional \$20 a thousand which the lumber brought when it was finally delivered in an eastern yard. For some time, many people coming to Oregon to make this state their home, in the car I was in the west, saw two young men and two single men, all headed for Portland to live."

More Truth Than Poetry.
By James J. Montague.
SWEET ARE THE USES OF ADVERTISING.
A New York burglar lulled his victim into a false sense of security by reciting a poem to him. The burglar was a very clever fellow. That these are extravagant times, and one cannot purchase his chow with what he receives for his rhymes. If you will abandon your futile endeavor to make a living by writing poetry, you will find it no trouble—no trouble at all—to put your affusions to practical use. But lately a clever young bard, who couldn't make poetry pay, caught a clothing store man off his guard. And read him a lyrical lay. The clothing store man gave a terrified gurgle. He faltered, and fell in a faint on the floor. Enabling the bard, unmolested, to burgle. The safe that reposed in the back of the store.

CHEMICAL LEADERSHIP.
The scientific lessons of the recent war have not been lost on leaders of thought in Great Britain, according to the frank statement made by a chemistry professor of Bristol university before a convention of Rotarian clubs in London. "Germany's chemical industry," he said, "is still immeasurably superior to ours. He pointed out that if Von See's squadron had not been sunk England's supplies of nitrates would have been cut off and the world would have been lost. The most advanced outcome of the war he declared to be the new chemical arm, and the ammonia future of Europe, he said, lay with the chemical industry in a position to supply essential fertilizers to the whole continent. It was an admission entirely free

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