

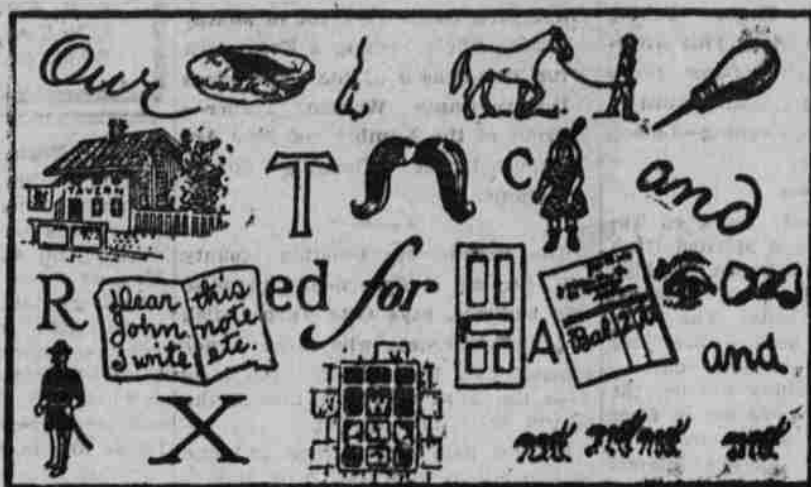
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MONDAY NIGHT
MAY 4th, 1908
6: P. M.



Send all answers to
Desk No. 2
Thornton Music Co.
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Be sure you address Desk No. 2. If you do not your answer may be numbered late.

All answers to the above will receive a prize. All accurate answers to the above will receive first prize, which consists of a \$100 bond, good on any new piano in our store, and one framed art picture. Next nearest correct answers will receive a second prize, which consists of an \$85 bond good on the purchase of any new piano in our store, and one art picture. Next nearest correct answers will receive each a third prize, which consists of a \$75 bond, good on any new piano in our house, and one art picture.

CONDITIONS

Write answer, name and address plainly. State whether you have a piano or not. Seal and address your answer as above. All answers will be numbered as received and will remain sealed until the last night at 6 p. m., when they will be opened in the presence of the judges, representatives of the daily papers. Our prices on new pianos are from \$250 up and any new instrument in our store can be purchased on payments.

Every person sending an answer will be notified by mail May 5th. All prizes must be called for within 5 days.

HOBSON WANTS A BIG NAVY TO PREVENT FUTURE WARS

Congressman Richmond P. Hobson on Alabama, delivered the following stirring speech in the house of representatives this week in behalf of a larger and stronger navy for the United States. Congressman Hobson said in part:

My countrymen, do not let us be deceived. The question of self-preservation is too vital to be trifled with. Until long years after an international organization is created we must still rely upon ourselves. Until arbitration has been extended to all questions and has proven itself effective we must look to ourselves for national self-preservation.

Upon what instrumentalities must we depend? Either armies or navies. Armies involve men in vast numbers, taking them from their work. Navies involve ships, leaving the men at work. Armies are in the midst of the people; navies are far away on the sea. Armies may tend to undermine the institutions of a country. No navy has ever usurped civil power or overturned a government since the world began. On the contrary, navies have been the cradle of liberty, protecting the citizens of a country in their peaceful pursuits and relieving them from the pursuit of arms.

For these reasons all nations of the earth have chosen naval power as far as conditions permitted. Here in America the conditions for naval power are ideal. By controlling the waters that lead to our shores our nation could realize a perfect security and our citizens could continue in tranquillity to work out their glorious destiny.

Big Navy to Prevent War.

In provision for a navy, I submit that there should not only be adequate power to prevent the war, if possible, and this means, my countrymen, that in the waters in question there should be a substantial margin of superiority. When navies seem to be about equal the aggressive power believes in its own and it will take occasion to put it to a test.

I will give you an illustration. In the time of war with Spain the two navies were estimated as just about equal. Each thought its navy was superior. War came. I do not hesitate to say that if he had had three or four more battleships the margin of superiority would have enabled the troubles in the West Indies to be settled by diplomacy.

Mark you, when you are determining between two battleships and four, you are trifling with that small vital margin upon which peace and war will hinge, upon which the value of your whole navy is at stake. Twenty millions of dollars put into battleships a few years prior to 1898 and there would have been no war. When the war came our coast-line people were thrown into panic, and we spent \$50,000,000, threw it away upon mosquito fleets of no use.

The Spanish war has cost up in one way, directly and indirectly, about \$1,400,000,000. Twenty-five million dollars put into battleships in advance would have spared it all; and yet the total cost, including pensions, is counted up to the navy and army.

Now, let us examine in detail this question and, in a business-like way, establish a scientific basis and reach conclusions that are not matters of opinion, but conclusions that are as

unchangeable as the laws of mathematics and the laws of nature. Take the Atlantic Ocean. Around it are assembled the great maritime powers. Take the powers of Europe. Measuring along the indentations, Great Britain has 2200 miles of coast line, France has 1700 miles, Germany has 800 miles, making altogether about 4700 miles for the three great maritime nations of Europe. Across the ocean America has in the Atlantic ocean proper 5400 miles of coast and in the Gulf 4300 miles.

Upon examination you will find that our country is accessible from the water through its entire area east of the Rocky mountains. Through the St. Lawrence river and Canadian canals over 300 British ships could pass to the Great Lakes about which there are 47000 more miles of coast line.

Immense Coast Line to Defend. Up the Mississippi river and its tributaries and the other rivers leading up from the Atlantic waters there are over 15,000 miles of waterways. Do not scoff at the navigation of even inland rivers in time of war, if the enemy has control of the sea and has armies. The civil war will answer any such tendency to scoff. Adding Cuba, 7000 miles of coast line, and Porto Rico, 500, we have over 35,000 miles of American coast line, compared with 4700 miles for the three great maritime nations of Europe.

But that does not end America's responsibility. We have assumed the Monroe doctrine; we propose to maintain it. Along the eastern coast of Mexico there are 1700 miles and for Central America 12,500 miles, making nearly 16,000 miles added by the Monroe doctrine, and making a

total of nearly 50,000 miles for this nation to protect, as against 4700 for the three principal maritime nations of Europe.

The great European centers have been built inland. America's great centers have been built on her waterways. On her Atlantic coast line alone there are 15,000,000 of American citizens living within gunshot of the water, with seventeen billions six hundred millions of property. On the Gulf there are 1,900,000 people and eight hundred millions of property. On the Great Lakes there are 7,000,000 of people and seven billions two hundred millions of property.

On the Mississippi river and its navigable tributaries there are eleven and a half millions of people and eight billions six hundred millions of property. We are the most exposed nation on earth—25,000,000 of our people and thirty-seven billions of our property now lying within gunshot of the water, more citizens exposed than there are citizens exposed in all Europe combined, more property exposed than there is property in all the rest of the world combined.

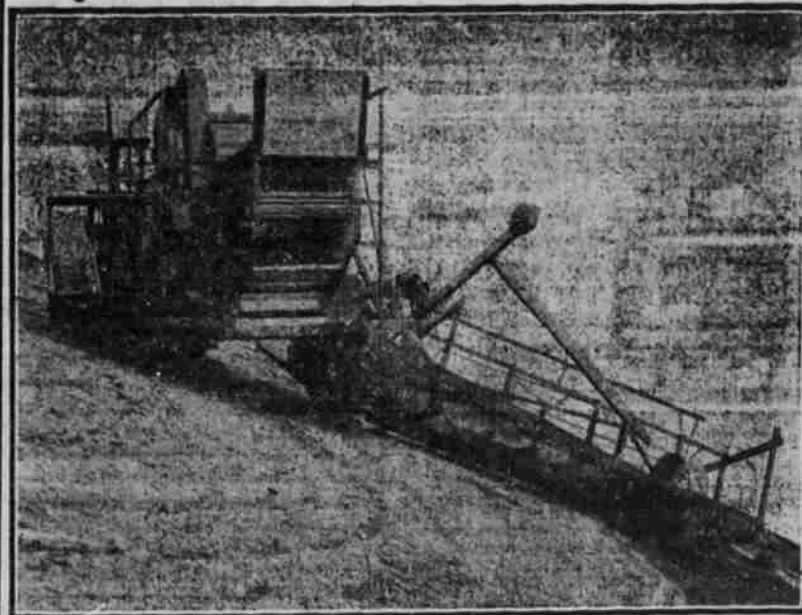
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