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We've shut the gates by Dover Straits,
And north, where the tides run free,
Cheek by jowl, our watchdogs growl,
Gray hulks in a gray sea.

And the prayer the allies pray tonight—
O Lord of our destiny!—
As the foam of our plunging prowls, is white;
O Lord of our destiny!—
We have stood for peace, and we war for right,
God give us victory!

Now slack, now strung, from the mainmast flung,
The flag throbs fast in the breeze;
Strained o'er the foam, like the hearts at home
That beat for their sons on the sea.

For mothers and wives are praying tonight—
O Lord of our destiny!—
But we've no time, for our lips are tight,
Our fists are clenched, and we're stripped to fight,
God give us victory!

The Hour, By James Bernard Fagan.

perhaps been dictatorial and a blunderer. He is widely criticized and possibly he should be removed.

On the other hand a large amount of the Burleson criticism comes from those on whose toes the postmaster general has stepped in the just performance of his duty. For instance, he is censured by magazines and some newspapers for the zone system of charging for second class mail matter. But the zone system is right; it is the fair and businesslike way to fix such charges. Complaints to the contrary come from publishers who object to playing fair with the government or from parties who do not understand the facts.

Again Burleson is criticized in some quarters with having been the man who put over national prohibition. It is significant that one of the New York papers most angered over the dry amendment is most violent in assailing Burleson. The fact raises a question as to the motives of those making such attacks.

Charges of incompetent service laid at the door of Burleson may or may not be just. Almost every line of business or industry faced more or less disruption during the war. Whether the postal department has been unnecessarily bad—you are as able to judge as anyone else.

Burleson may be incompetent but the fact he is harshly criticized does not prove the point. Sometimes the best official will be the most assailed.

THE LEAGUE COVENANT

If there is discouragement because of the trouble with Italy it is more than offset by the adoption of the League of Nations covenant by the peace conference yesterday. The action assures that the League of Nations will be a part of the peace treaty and the final ratification of that treaty by the requisite number of nations is a foregoing conclusion.

We are to have a machine that will prevent wars and assure justice among the nations. With the League of Nations working a country will not have to go armed to the teeth. There will be a higher power to enforce respect for its rights.

Whether intended as such or not the adoption of the League of Nations covenant is the best answer possible to Italy's display of temper.

BURLESON

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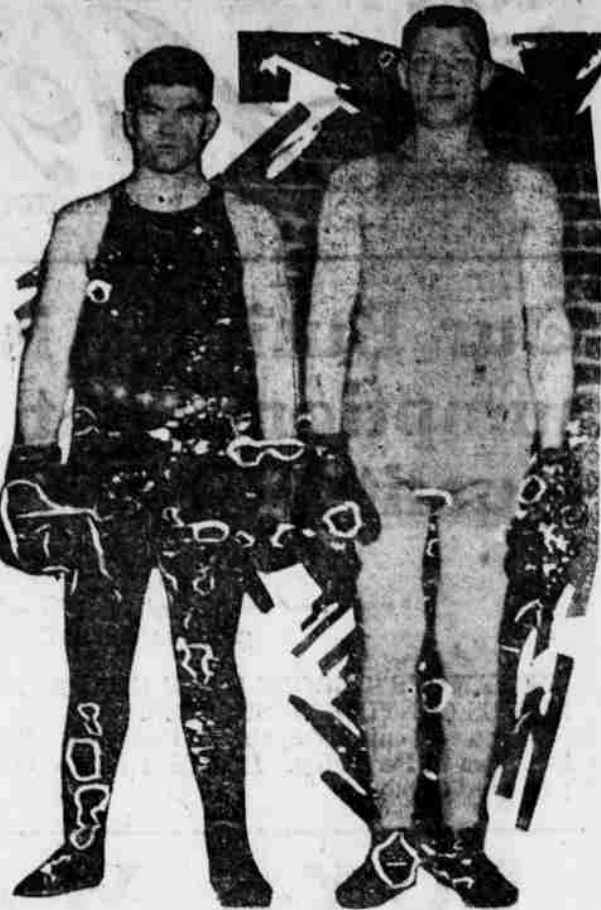
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TAKES DEMPSEY'S WALLOPS DAILY



JACK DEMPSEY (LEFT) AND DAN DAILY.

In about another week, or just as soon as Tex Rickard makes some definite announcement as to where the July 4 heavyweight title clash is to be staged, Jack Dempsey and his party will hike for the mountains near Leadville, Colo., and start training for Jess Willard.

Jack will take with him into the hills near his old home, Jess Willard's shadow—a big fellow who once aspired to the honors that go with the championship. The shadow is Dan Daily of New Castle, Pa., a former member of the Jimmy Dime stable of fighters.

He will not be the only sparring partner of the young man who seems headed toward the heavyweight championship, but he is by far the most important cog in the training machinery of the challenger's camp. In stature he is almost a counterpart of Willard. He has fought Willard, Moran, Palsler, Fulton and most of the other men in the heavyweight class.

Dempsey is going to fight Willard's shadow two months. The shadow is going to imitate Willard two months. At the end of that time Dempsey expects to be ready for the clash and to know his foe when he steps through the ropes.

valid excuses will really excuse; when failure to support the loan, if able to do so, is failure to approve of peace.

"Who excuses himself accuses himself."

On Monday, April 28 the Walla Walla Morning Union used as its leading editorial an editorial copied from the East Oregonian of Friday, April 25. It dealt with the subject of Fiume. While this paper is glad to have its views thus shared by others it ventures the gentle suggestion that the Union should give credit when it lifts such high grade work.

The town is looking forward with much pleasure to that theatre the Elks are going to build.

The peace conference moves along very well without Signor Orlando.

What about a fourth of July celebration?

FUNNYBONE

Her Comeback.
"What's the prima donna sore about?"
"First she sang a chanson of her own composition. That didn't get much applause."
"Well?"
"So she went out and gave them 'Hail Columbia.'"

Too Long.
"I have to study three years to be admitted to the bar."
"That's worth it," commented Uncle Bill Bottletop after some thought, "I'd rather go without the drink."

Expert Assistance.
"Say," asked little Tommy, "are you engaged to my sister or are you not?"
"I am—am not," answered Algernon blushing furiously, "but I would like to be."
"Come out from behind that door, sis," said Tommy. "I know I'd earn that quarter."

Art For Art's Sake.
"The desideratum of things artistic," mused the guy with the temperament, "would be a wedding between the girl on the front page of a current magazine and the fellow on the collar advertisement."

So To Speak.
It was a deathbed scene, but the director was not satisfied with the hero's acting.
"Come on!" he cried. "Put more life in your dying."

In Favor.
"You seem to stand pretty well with this waitress."
"Oh, I'm making some progress," said the restaurant patron.
"Yes?"
"She already thinks enough of me not to bring me a piece of yesterday's pie."

Going Too Far.
Gentleman farmer: "I've got rather a lot of meat at home. I thought of better report it a whole sheep. In fact, you see, I kill my own sheep."
"Clerk to Food Control: "But that won't do, I shall have to look into



DOROTHY DALTON
"Green Eyes"
A Paramount Picture
Atta Tuesday and Wednesday.

this. You mustn't kill a whole sheep at once!"—Punch.

Still a Secret.
"Oh, dear, I feel so miserable."
"What's the matter?"
"Miss Gabbins told me a secret and I can't remember what it was."
—Boston Transcript

There's a Way.
Mrs. A.—Yes, I intend my daughter to be engaged when she's 13.
Mrs. B.—But suppose she is not?
Mrs. A.—Then she remains 13 until she is.—Boston Transcript.

"I don't take any stock in these 'ere paynent medicines," asserted Luff, a lankid citizen of Waxover, behind. "They're an enemy to the human race. S'pose, now, you are getting along all right, unable to work 'cuz you're sick; you're pretty miserable, of course, but people sympathize with you and respect you. And then somebody persuades you to take a few bottles of So-and-So, and

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Explained.
First War Economist—What extravagance! You have two hats to match that one dress!
Second War Economist—Oh, no, I haven't. I've only one dress to match the two hats.—Sydney Bulestin.

LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES

Girls! Make beauty lotion for a few cents—Try It!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

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WOMEN! DRY CLEAN THINGS AT HOME

Try it! For a few cents you can dry clean everything.

Save five to ten dollars quickly by dry cleaning everything in the home with gasoline that would be ruined by soap and water—suits, coats, waists, silks, laces, gloves, shoes, furs, draperies, rugs—everything!

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