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**THE HIDDEN MENACE**

It is quite possible that President Harding will strike a snag in his coming conference on disarmament, the same as his predecessor did with the League of Nations. The latter, theoretically, was good and sound, but the world was not ready for it, and in this country it became involved with other issues which shelved it from the sphere of practical politics.

What will nullify all attempts at disarmament, which would be worth the name, will be the latent distrust which the various nations have of each other. France will never put any reliance on German promises, neither will Belgium. Unless the U. S., England and perhaps Italy, agree to stand by her and protect her if she is wantonly attacked, France will not consent to limit her armaments, and with good reason. She knows full well that the Germans are looking forward to another "tag", when they hope to more than even up old scores. This has lately been confirmed by a sea captain, who has just returned home in Portland from Germany. In an interview to the *Telegram*, he stated, the Germans say:

"We will not be caught as we were before. We will see that France doesn't have the help of England and America. The next France, and then see what we will do to those boosters."

This was the talk among the laborers on the docks, the men in the tramcars, the people one met in coffee houses and cafes, the aviators operating airplanes that run in every direction from Hamburg. I was told it in homes, in hotels and in places where light wines are sold.

Besides this, the Germans are keeping their aviators busy operating commercial airplanes that run on regular schedule and also "for hire." New aviators are trained, and when war comes, Germany will have thousands more trained "haws" than she had at the close of the World war.

German manufacturers are also turning out airplanes in wholesale lots. While many of these are used at home for commercial purposes, large numbers are sold abroad, Japan buying hundreds of them.

"Japan is going to go to war against America," the Germans happily declare. "We do not know just when, but it will not be long. That will keep America busy, and England will be involved because Japan is an ally of England, so if the British do not help the mikado, the Japs will run the English out of the Orient. If England holds back, Japan will foster a revolt in India. That is the time we will march into France and that country will then know the might of the good German sword."

As for the German belief that Japan and America will come to war, it is unfortunately, by no means a remote possibility. And this is sensed at Washington, we believe, and our representatives will have to see to it, that we disarm only in proportion as Japan does. Japan is after territory for her surplus population, and also has ambitions to dominate the Orient. If we oppose her in China, Siberia and elsewhere where she has a foothold, it is probable that she will greatly resent such action, and lay it up for future reference. The keenest diplomacy will be required by our representatives to protect China and Russia from undue exploitation by Japan, and help the latter get a *quid pro quo* for what she gives up.

As to the question whether

England will side in with Japan or with us, there is only one answer. The English people will not allow their government to fight against the U. S. But then Japan could and would stir up trouble for England in the Orient, as the Germans foresee, and if the Irish question is not settled, the Sinn Fein would help Japan covertly if not openly. The whole situation is charged with dynamite, and if extreme care is not taken, the coming conference may make a stupendous blunder, which a few years' time will manifest.

**RETURNING TO NORMAL**

Headlines in the newspapers play up the fact that the cost of living has increased 4.3 per cent during the past month.

The chief increase is shown to have been in potatoes, eggs, cheese, butter, sugar, oats, rice, peas, prunes, etc.

The price of luxuries, however, continued to fall.

Everyone who has followed the markets, knows that the prices of the above mentioned staples which showed a slight increase, have virtually been down to a point as low or lower than the pre-war figure, and they are merely returning to a more normal basis.

In other words, deflation in the cost of food necessities of life, has been complete, and the slight upward trend is a healthy sign of a return to normal conditions. It should not be used as an argument showing an increased cost of living which necessitates a maintenance of war wages and working conditions in certain lines of industry which have not yet been deflated.

**IMPARTIAL JUSTICE?**

The judge before whom was held Arbuckle's preliminary hearing to decide whether he should be tried in the case of a celebrity like Arbuckle, should have different treatment from the ordinary one. A judge is supposed to be an upholder of law whose "Seat is in the bosom of God." God is no respecter of person, neither is law whose seat is in the bosom of God. But the above mentioned judge evidently thinks differently. What kind of a judge is he?

Pointer puts on Deadening Felt. Make your rooms warm for winter. 52tf

**BANK SYSTEM STRONGER**

Patriotic service of the country in time of war, has made the American banking system popular with the people.

There is not a week or a day or an hour, that the country banks are not called upon to render such service.

There is no place of business where so many people call for advice in matters of everyday business, as at the home bank.

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It is all the part of the day's work with the banks in our cities and country towns to serve their customers in this way.

It goes in with the other service the bank renders of taking deposits, making loans and selling exchange.

**MINISTER TO SIAM**

E. E. Brodie, editor of the Oregon City Enterprise, and president of the National Editorial Association, has been named by President Harding for the post of U. S. minister to Siam. We beg to express to Bro. Brodie our heartiest congratulations, and hope his sojourn in the land of the white elephant, will be all his fancy pictures. The present emperor of Siam was educated at Eton college, England and also, we believe, at Oxford university. As he speaks English fluently, the services of an interpreter will not be necessary when Bro. Brodie makes his official bow to him.

**Burglars Were Nervy.**

Burglars broke into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huff, Paterson, N. J., went into the bedroom where they were asleep, and took \$50 from Mrs. Huff's pocketbook and \$25 from her husband's wallet. They then went into the kitchen, heated themselves several bottles of milk, helped themselves to a box of crackers, and left the door open on the table.

**Mild Winter Up North.**

Robins in December were found by one of our readers in Hanbury, 125 miles north of North Bay, Ontario. On December 31 our correspondent saw four healthy robins in her garden, as fat and as happy as if it were hot July, not cold December. On October 31, she found a ripe strawberry among her blossoms.—Montreal Herald.

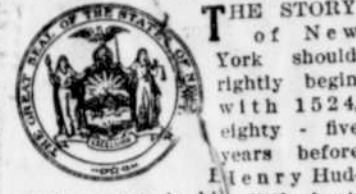
**Story Hard to Believe.**

Masons, in making excavations at the Philanthropic society's farm school at Redhill, Eng., claim to have found a live frog embedded in concrete that was laid 15 years ago.

Read the Ads in the NEWS.

**The Story of Our States**

By JONATHAN BRACE  
 XI.—NEW YORK



THE STORY of New York should rightly begin with 1524, eighty-five years before Henry Hudson's voyage in his little boat, the Half Moon, up the river which now bears his name. For at that early date an Italian navigator, Verrazano, exploring for France, sailed into New York bay. This first visit to New York made little stir and was soon forgotten, and it was Hudson's rediscovery which tempted the Dutch to send over colonists and obtain for the Dutch West India company a monopoly of the Dutch fur trade in America. The new colony which was started in 1623 called its territory New Netherlands, after its mother country, and their principal city New Amsterdam. It is interesting to reflect that Manhattan Island, which is now New York city, was purchased from the Indians for \$24 worth of beads and ribbons. Even in its earliest days the settlement on Manhattan Island was cosmopolitan. In 1643 it is reported that eighteen different languages were spoken there. In 1664 the English captured New Netherlands, and King Charles II presented the colony to his brother, the duke of York, who was later King James II, and its name was then changed to New York.

New York played a leading part in the formation of the United States. It was Alexander Hamilton who was New York's representative in framing the Constitution and it was New York city which was selected as the first capital of the new Union, where Washington was inaugurated the first president. Ever since the Empire state, as New York is sometimes called, has held the deciding voice in presidential elections. Though its size is only 49,204 square miles, not quite half way in the list of states according to area, its great population gives New York forty-five presidential electors, the largest number of any of the states.

**"House Divided," as it Were.**

A Connecticut farmer's wife had ideas of her own and refused to vote as her husband demanded. The husband then refused to hitch up the horse to drive her to the polls. Whereupon the woman refused to milk the cows. Result—deadlock.

**Giant Sweet Potato.**

A sweet potato weighing 20 pounds, grown by J. J. Paulbo, an Indian, was shown at a recent Escondido (Cal.) exhibition.

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**Wrong Ideas on Paint Economy**

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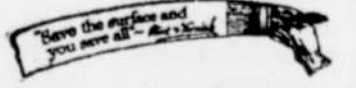
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