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**A MILITARY RIP VAN WINKLE**

Some months prior to the date of the last general election President Wilson was indicted by the opposition upon the charge of first shaking his fist and then his finger. The able lawyer who filed the indictment failed to mention, however, that the President had no fist to shake. The United States had then, and still has, a miniature army and navy. For fifteen years we have been a military and naval Rip Van Winkle, dreaming of universal peace and the millennium to come, while the other great powers were preparing for the conflict which the world knew to be inevitable. The final clash of interests did not come like the proverbial thunderbolt out of a clear sky. The Balkan wars and the innumerable intrigues of the European diplomats gave us due warning but we continued to talk of the brotherhood of man and to forget that a strong army and a powerful navy would be essential if American lives and American property were to be protected from the war mad belligerents. We forgot that force and not exact justice, is the argument that appeals to a world in arms and that the most successful diplomats in ancient and modern history have been those who are backed by the biggest guns. There would have been no submarine issue to plague the slumbers of our statesmen had we commenced ten years ago a systematic and thorough reorganization of our army and navy. The shaking of the Presidential finger would have been sufficient to have caused the British government to refrain from "blacklisting" American business men engaged in the peaceful sale of their goods in the markets of the world. In an age which recognizes only force, we have attempted to appeal to reason, justice and humanity. What a service America could now render to the world if we were in a position to enforce the ideals of civilization upon the warring nations of Europe.

Had the Statesmen of both parties been far sighted, it could now be done without shedding a drop of American blood and the money spent in preparedness would have been a contribution to the cause of humanity.

**PRESS COMMENTS**

**THE SMITH FAMILY**

(Eugene Guard.)  
Do you belong to the Smith family? If you do your prolific kindred are the most widely represented family in the ranks of Uncle Sam's fighting men, according to statistics recently compiled by the United States Marines.

Of the 1932 Smiths who have recently enlisted in the United States Marine corps there are 181 Franks, 165 Johns and 160 each of Charles and Williams. Murphys take the lead among those of Irish descent with 322 and among the Hebrews, who, contrary to general belief are first class fighting men, 122 Cohens stand bravely to the fore.

The term "Tommy Atkins" applied to the English soldier gained its popularity by the large number of that name in the British army, and the United States Marines point to "Frank Smith" as being the logical sobriquet of the American military man.

The Smith family is also well represented in congress, where four answer the roll call.

**WAKE UP** and buy your "Big Ben" and "Seth Thomas" alarm clocks at F. M. French & Son's Jewelry store. f 27-m6

**MISFITS**

Some writers are slinging the word traitor around very promiscuously.

It's a mean word and should be used only when it absolutely fits.

There is only one American in Hell, Norway.

Some names should be changed, at least when they begin to smell.

German retreat sounds good to the English; but, as a matter of fact, it looks very much as if the retreat is to secure a better and more impregnable position for continuing the war and making capture impossible.

Whenever a place is thought to be impregnable it is called a Gibraltar, and Germany may be about to steal England's thunder.

**Gives us a Couple**

Corvallis G. T.—  
And Mr. Nutting announces that the he severs editorial control of the Democrat March 1st, the "Misfits" column will continue to be published.

For which at least one exchange we know of is glad. Mr. Nutting asks only for the vote of those opposed. But it seems to us that it is customary to have the affirmative vote first.

We don't always agree with Brother Nutting, but he is a good natured scrapper, which is the only kind worth scrapping with. Like the fellow in "The Virginian," who said, "if you call me that name with a smile on your face it's all right."

Don't kick about high prices. Live on apples.

If a thing is high be a little more economical.

There are people who growl, who waste enough to support an average family.

Then there are some who want to be in the swim.

Others have to do so, hit hard by the bigness of figures.

**Don't Take It To Heart**

There's many a trouble,  
Would break like a bubble,  
And into the water of Lethe depart,  
Did we not rehearse it.

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And tenderly nurse it,  
And give it a permanent place in the heart.

There's many a sorrow  
Would vanish to-morrow,  
Were we not unwilling to furnish the wings;

So sadly intruding,  
And quietly brooding,  
It hatches out all sorts of horrible things.

How welcome the seeming,  
Of looks that are beaming,  
Whether one's wealthy or whether one's poor;

Eyes bright as a berry,  
Cheeks red as a cherry,  
The groan and the curse of the heart-ache can cure.

Resolved to be merry,  
All worry to ferry  
Across the famed waters that bid us forget;

And no longer tearful,  
But happy and cheerful,  
We feel life has much that's worth living for yet.

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