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Ye Ed Must Be a Timid Sort of Guy

While dodging a pretty woman who acted as if she intended to kiss him, Editor Lindstrom fell over a barrel of salt on the depot platform at Langdon and then Lindstrom discovered that she had her eye on another fellow all the time.

As Usual "How was the lecture?" "The matter was very good, but it was improperly gotten together." "What was the subject?" "Preparedness."

Loony Limericks

A dame with eyes like dreams, Lured on a youth in his 'teens. She copped all his kale— And then set sail To gather a new load of "beans."

Today's Bellringer

Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, tells this story: Two Irishmen were walking along the streets of Boston one day. Suddenly they noticed a big sign in a grocery window on which appeared the words in red paint—"Butter, Butter, Butter!"

"Pat," asks Mike, "wot's th' mean' in them big strokes after each wurrud?"

"Shure," says Pat, "they're mint fer shillelaghs to show that it's Irish butter!"

Stella's Bargain Counter

It's easier to be good than to be great because there is less competition.

Submarine Sid and the Mermaid

By Charles B. Driscoll (Copyright, 1915, by the Newspaper Enterprise Association) The King of the Kingdom of Owhat-awee, "Way down in the wilds of the Emerald Sea, One day declared war on the world and its ships, And placed his knuckles on both of his hips.

He called to his admiral, Submarine Sid, And bellowed, "Sink everything sink-able, kid!"

So Sid got his sub, only ship in the realm, And laughed a "ha' ha!" as he grappled the helm.

Now Submarine Sid was captain and crew, Inventor and stoker, and admiral, too; So he tared forth alone on the Emerald Sea, To fight for the Kingdom of Owhat-awee.

With a double barreled pipe leading down from his mug, And a chew in his face twice the size of a plug, He shouted, "Now shoo me the best, slash! I'll sink every ship, or I'll never come back!" (To Be Continued.)

She Just Can't Help It Mrs. Mansey has had the carache ever since moving into this new apartment. "Yes; I guess the kerchiefs are drafty."—Chicago Daily News.

MUNITION MULCTERS

FOR months past a systematic agitation has been conducted for "national preparedness," for a bigger army and navy, to defend the nation against the jingo bugaboo of foreign invasion.

Despite the oft-proven fact that preparedness for war usually leads a nation into war and does not save a nation from destruction by war, but rather invites it, the jingo clamor, by its organized campaign, has had its effect in stampeding the people into a favorable sentiment for more taxation for the benefit of the armament trust to preserve us from imaginary enemies.

The boom in stocks of munition concerns in Wall street is not due so much to existing contracts with belligerents as to the progress made in the campaign to plunge Uncle Sam still further into the vortex of financial embarrassment that is bankrupting Europe, for the benefit of the munition monopoly, which realizes fabulous profits.

Before the outbreak of the present war the United States was paying out annually for war and on account of war \$654,000,000, or 67.88 per cent of the nation's revenues. Germany was paying 55 per cent of her revenues, Japan 45 per cent, Great Britain 37 per cent and France 35 per cent. That the United States did not secure proportionate results for the money expended was due to the fabulous profits of the munition trust.

The United States' annual expenses for war in 1913 exceeded those of Germany by \$60,000,000, with an army eight times as large as ours. They exceeded those of France, with eight times our army and 16,000 more men in the navy, by \$150,000,000. They were three and a half times those of Japan, with thrice as great an army and four times the naval force.

The United States naval appropriations have grown from \$20,000,000, or \$6.15 per capita, in 1890, to \$140,000,000, or \$11.09 per capita, in 1914, and yet we are told our navy is a joke. The army shows proportionate increase in cost. The millions of the people's money have been poured into the pockets of the munition millionaires—and still they clamor for a tremendous increase in the stream of gold.

Two billion dollars have been spent for army and navy by the United States in ten years, and still we are told we have nothing to show for it. We can spend as much more in the next few years and have nothing more to show for it save Pittsburg millionaires, because every contract let is a scandal.

It is the prospect of greater graft by the military preparedness program that is responsible, not only for the inflation of munition stocks, but for the incorporation of new concerns, like Corey's \$100,000,000 Midvale company, which hopes for rich pickings out of making armor plate and munitions.

If we must indulge in military hysteria let us curb the mercenary munition trust, that pretes patriotism to mulef the nation. Let us establish government plants to make armor plate and other munitions at cost. Only with government plants can the nation secure value for the millions expended. Only by government plants can the nation get rid of the persistent jingo agitation financed by the trust and avoid war—for there is little doubt but that the munition makers were largely to blame for the European conflagration.

Secretary Daniels has advocated this, and been the object of a nation-wide campaign of abuse and ridicule. He has been able to materially reduce the cost of powder and other munitions by government plants which limited facilities sanctioned by congress have permitted. But the powerful influence of the private armor makers has kept Uncle Sam out of the armament business—and this same sinister influence is agitating for military preparedness.

ALL STAR TEAMS TO PLAY ON THE COAST

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 12.—Frank C. Baneroff, manager of the Cincinnati Nationals, announced that the decision of the National Baseball commission to send the Boston Americans and the Philadelphia Nationals to the Pacific coast would not alter his plans to take an American and a National all-star team to the Pacific northwest.

Baneroff said he already had selected his teams from the various National league teams and that "Dick" Hobitzel, first baseman of the Boston Americans, was delegated to choose the players from his league for the American team.

Hobitzel also was to have acted as manager of the Americans, but some other man will be named to manage the representatives of that league.

Baneroff's all-star teams are booked to start on the trip October 20, and close November 19 in Portland, Ore.

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THE PAGE Medford's Leading Theatre TODAY AND TOMORROW

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GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of fuss. While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

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