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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Poery Spring styles for the women decree that the skirts will be nearer the waist than ever, so much can wear little sister's dress.

Secretary of Labor Post, whose activities for strikers is second only to Secretary of War Woodrow Wilson, and whose consideration for foreign help-railers is excelled by none is defended by Secretary Wilson.

The hardy miners of the Nash district advanced into the sun thru, pm, but the heat of the radiators clings to them still.

THE DOWNTRODDEN (Yreka Journal) Ed Hopkins is adding a stock of working men's shoes to his repair business and will add harness later.

Mrs. Peete, who is on trial at Los Angeles, charged with delightfully murdering her employer, by burying him alive in her cellar, after coyly rapping him on the head with a clawhammer is described as "plump and pretty".

The J. I. Dig. is right when it says "another war would see a rush of men to the national defenses," with the heaviest strain on the shipyards, and the 2nd lieutenancies.

Citizens returning from California report that the natives thereof are more artistic in their thinking than heretofore, and that the San Diego papers are fighting the Japs and the C. Chaplin mustache at the same time.

SERVED HIM RIGHT (Salem Capital Journal) MAN HAD NO TAIL. LIGHT, FINED \$10

The Espee has established a hole at the Main Street crossing for the watchman. Like the water tank it is not set back far enough to escape being run over by motorists.

People can sleep nights now, as the legislature has voted \$2000 for the study of wild plant life in Harney county.

The New Jersey preacher who skinned out with a goodlooking choir member leaving behind a wife and seven children, and was told by the Lord at Buffalo, N. Y., to return home, was given five years in Sing Sing, and is probably sorry he obeyed orders.

Gen. The Lawyer and Port Neff are up at Salem, both full of wherewithal, which they will unload before the sup. ct.

"Post Graduate Course at O. A. C. for Farmers" (Corvallis Gazette-Times). This insures straighter fences in the rural districts.

"Henry Ford has given his employees \$7,000,000 in bonuses, which won't soften the horsehair in the rear seat any.

Another sample of German efficiency is the ability to keep the Kaiser supplied with 200 servants, and the inability to feed any of her starving children.

"State Legislature Coward" (Hills Portland Journal). Meaning bullied, but more ladylike in expression.

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HIGH TIME TO TALK IT OVER

EVENTS seem to conspire to break the friendly relations between Great Britain and the United States. The Irish problem leads the procession, but during the past few months, there have been a succession of unfortunate incidents, culminating yesterday in the charge by Senator Jones of Washington that Great Britain is plotting to destroy the efficiency of the American merchant marine.

To render judgment regarding the various charges, is impossible without more complete information, but it is high time for concerted action between the two governments, toward a prompt and complete analysis of the situation and an accommodation of differences, before an accumulation of irritations leads to serious trouble.

To a majority of thinking people war between the United States and Great Britain is unthinkable. With a common language, common law, a community of interests and ideals, the jingo talk of Hearst in this country and Horatio Bottomley on the other side is dismissed in nine cases out of ten as the chatter of two silly and mischievous children.

But it is the tenth instance that must be looked after. Democracy is in general a force against war, but with the growth of newspaper influence, with the increased vitality and activity of public opinion, Democracy also offers one serious danger,—that is the provocation of a mob spirit, fed by prejudice and racial antagonism, which may assume such proportions as to sweep a free government into war against its will.

This was the case in the Spanish war. A recent publication dealing with the present time. Until the Irish problem is set-American president at that time did not want war, that as far as the two governments were concerned, war could have been averted, but public passions had become so aroused, largely by persistent newspaper propaganda, that war could not be avoided.

Of course, actual conflict between Great Britain and the United States can be dismissed at the present time as practically impossible. But that does not remove the obligation of combating anti-British propaganda in this country and anti-American propaganda in England. The way to do this is not by censorship, or restrictions, but by frankness and publicity, putting all the cards on the table, and openly threshing out the difficulties at once.

There is nothing more essential to future world peace, than the closest relationship of good will and co-operation between the two great English-speaking nations. This is the outstanding practical goal with the McKinley administration, shows conclusively that the need, until the various trade conflicts between the two countries are ironed out and adjusted this relationship is impossible.

How Much Do You Know?

- 1—What is the next to the last syllable of a word called? 2—What is a personal plant? 3—What is "pinchback"? 4—What English statesman and soldier was known as "the Kilmorker"? 5—What is the meaning of "vox populi"? 6—What state in the union is known as the "Sunflower State"? 7—What does the president of the United States have on his personal cards? 8—How many acres are there in a square mile? 9—How many words are there in the English language? 10—What is a sobriquet?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions

- 1—What are the "articles of war"? Ans. They are the rules enacted by congress providing for a system of military discipline and punishment in the army? 2—What was "window tax"? Ans. A tax or duty levied in England on all windows or openings above the number of eight. 3—How many lives were lost on the Lusitania? Ans. A total of 1154 men, women and children lost their lives when the Lusitania was sunk May 7, 1915. 4—What per cent of an egg is water? Ans. About 74 per cent of the contents of an egg consists of water. 5—Who discovered the Hawaiian Islands? Ans. They were discovered by Captain James Cook, an English navigator. 6—How long is Long Island? Ans. Long Island is 110 miles long. 7—Where is Lookout Mountain? Ans. It is in Tennessee. The battle of Lookout Mountain was fought Nov. 24, 1862. 8—When is Quinquagesima Sunday? Ans. It is the fifteenth day before Easter. 9—What is a sagamore? Ans. A sagamore is an Indian tribal chief. 10—Where is the Sperm-whale found? Ans. It is found only in warm seas.

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