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WHY DISARMAMENT MUST COME.

DISARMAMENT today is not a military question, but an economic question. The war cost the United States 24 billions. Nothing is plainer than that this debt must be paid, and it can't be paid, without serious financial disturbances, unless government expenses are reduced to a minimum.

To reduce government expenses to a minimum without some reduction in armaments is impossible.

The cost of the army and navy even at the reduced figures is a colossal sum. Naturally neither professional naval nor professional military men can be expected to favor radical reductions in their departments. Nevertheless such reductions must be made.

The international conference for reduced armaments, announced today by Chairman Butler of the House naval committee, is the first encouraging sign that genuine realization of the true condition is permeating official minds in Washington. Senator Borah's resolution in the senate, was an initial step in the same direction. With the conditions in the country and throughout the world as they are, it is inconceivable that this movement will not lead to some reduction in expenses only justified by preparation for another war.

America can certainly afford to take the lead in a return to business prosperity for that is what a properly balanced armament reduction means. In the present economic condition of the world, civilization can not bear the burden of throwing more billions into unproductive channels. Only by the efforts of America today is the greatest famine since the Thirty Years war, being averted. It is plain that unless the world soon returns to peace, unless every resource is soon diverted to productive industry, a return to even normal well being is impossible.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has recently assumed the role of a jingo and alarmist. He maintains America must have a navy equal to any navy in the world, or dire dangers threaten.

It is high time to call the Josephus bluff. With what nation is America to fight? Her only competitor on sea is England, and unless Mr. Daniels has some information which no one else has, there is no more danger of war between the United States and Great Britain than between the United States and Mars. Is he looking toward Japan? Yet according to the best information obtainable, Japan's entire scheme of diplomacy is now built upon averting serious trouble with the United States. Unless Mr. Daniels is merely playing politics, and indulging in a childish resentment over the country's referendum on the League of Nations, he should put what cards he has on the table now.

Neither does the cry of unpreparedness hold water. With an army of two million trained men to call upon, and a reserve of two million more, scarcely out of their training camps, with the navy still in battle trim, it will be a long time before Uncle Sam can be justly accused of being either too proud to fight, or too unfit.

But the crux of the entire question is the question of finance, involving the realities of economic conditions, which no spread eagle oratory can dispel. General Bliss, who can't be considered a pacifist by training or temperament, hit the nail on the head the other day when he said that the first sane preparation for war is to place the world's treasury into such a condition that war can be waged. He spoke with particular reference to the threatened bolshevik invasion. But his statement could be used as a final answer to the jingoes everywhere.

Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason. NOT ON DUTY. I CALLED on Dentist Bacon to have my teeth half-soled; the way said teeth were achin' caused agonies untold, and I, by peace forsaken, had feet supremely cold.

How Much Do You Know? 1—Is the senate chamber used for any other purpose than for meetings of the United States senate? 2—Who was vice-president during Abraham Lincoln's first administration? 3—What is the outer covering of the skull called? 4—What country introduced engraving to the world? 5—What are cryptograms? 6—What is the "Dead Letter Office"? 7—Where did the melodrama originate? 8—What was the Alamo? 9—Who instituted the Legion of Honor? 10—At what place is the shortest day of the year only three hours and twelve minutes in length?

How Much Do You Know? 11—What is the weight of the vapor passed off in a day by the human body in the form of perspiration? 12—What part of the total bulk of an iceberg is below the water? 13—The part of the iceberg below the water is nine times as great as the part above sea level. 14—What god is the type of manly strength and manly endurance? 15—Hercules.

MEASLES may be followed by serious cold troubles, use a glycerine VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

MRS. SYLVIA FOSTER, of Buffalo, N. Y., who says she wishes she could go into every home and tell how Tanlac completely restored her health after she had lost all hope of ever being well again.



"They had given up all hope of my ever being well again, but thanks to Tanlac I am feeling as well now as I ever felt in my life and I only wish I had time to go to every home and tell every sick person about this grand medicine. "A year ago last January I had a severe attack of influenza which left me in a terribly weakened condition and my appetite was so poor that I ate little more than enough to keep body and soul together. "My heart palpitated so dreadfully at times that it seemed like it had stopped altogether and I would think my life had come. I was so weak that I couldn't go up the steps with out holding to the railing. It was impossible for me to do any housework I was so nervous that I couldn't drink my tea or coffee without spilling it. "My sleep was restless and broken and I would have smothering spells and would just have to get up and go to the window so I could breathe. "I finally started taking Tanlac on the advice of a friend and before I had finished taking the second bottle my neighbors could tell I was improving right along. Well, it has only taken five bottles to restore my health completely. "My appetite is just splendid now my nerves are strong and steady, my housework is a real pleasure, and I can sleep like a child at night. In fact, I never felt better in my life than I do now. "The above remarkable statement was made by Mrs. Sylvia Foster, of 205 S. Division St., Buffalo, N. Y., a well-known and highly respected resident of that city. "Tanlac is sold in Medford by West Side Pharmacy, in Jacksonville by J. W. Robinson, in Roseburg by W. S. Cary, and by leading druggists in every town. Adv.

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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Peery

The legislature with characteristic astuteness in the handling of vital problems has passed a bill prohibiting punch boards.

A 25-page pamphlet will be issued shortly setting forth the "efficiency of the administration." A volume the size of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary will be issued setting forth the deficiency.

The proposal of Eugene Debs, the jailed socialist leader, to end wars by prohibiting the use of money, when nations go crazy, will do the work. When the dollar goes out of an enterprise so does the interest. The great war would have lasted two days, but for the fat pickings behind the lines.

A DASHING WRITER

(Ashland Tidings) She was young and pretty—and beautiful—and from the rooming-house and she sat in the Interurban 900-900 seat—so called because it is in one of the front corners of the car—and the driver must look sideways—at the person in the seat—because if he turned his head—the car might run off the pavement—and smash everybody to smithereens.

The long drought over the city and valley for the last 18 hours was broken by a highly desirable and meagry rain this morning.

"We Guarantee a Fit With Every Suit We Sell"—(Ad Eugene Guard).—The convulsions are decreasing, however.

A fair sample of how man gets it, coming and going, is revealed by the New Orleans vampire, who winged a sugar planter, because he paid no attention to her efforts to bewitch him.

The Lincoln Day banquet of the Republican party of Jackson county has been approved by their commander-in-chief, Boss Penrose, of Pennsylvania.

MRS. H.—YOU ARE FAR TOO SOCIABLE FOR 115 POUNDS

(Portland Telegram) Dear Nancy Ann: I am five feet four inches tall and weigh 115 pounds. Am 35 years old. Do I weigh as much as I should for my height and age? My husband works nights and can't take me anywhere. We have a gentleman friend whom we like very much. Do you think it all right that I should go to a show once in a while with this friend if my husband does not object? He thinks it is perfectly all right.—Mrs. H.

The short change artists have come and gone, but there are a number of short change artists left.

The O. A. C. is urging farmers of the state to "diversify their crops." This is commendable, but a crop should be planted that does not interfere with the deer and hunting seasons. A farmer can not garner the harvest and be shut for a buck at the same time.

All laboratory work in the Navy mine district was suspended Thursday afternoon, owing to the head chronic Mike Watson losing all the equipment.—a hip-pocket microscope.

A CITIZEN RETREATS

(Vreka Journal) A disgusting row occurred here last Thursday evening just as people were going into the theater. C. H. Clayton had called some Italian a "wop," the Italian became hostile and as Mr. and Mrs. Clayton were ready to go to the show he started telling Mr. Clayton what he thought of him. Clayton took fright and ran into the hotel where they say they had to cook him out the next day with some bread and butter. We badly credit the "though even if he had hide from the enraged Italian.

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