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#### CHRISTMAS THOTS

When you eat your Christmas dinthis is a fairly good country in which to live - a country for which no

We have much for which to be thankful on the great day which all Christian nations celebrate.

We have law and order to a rea sonable extent, and are without serious internal troubles.

We have freedom of speech and press, and the right to worship God according to our individual lights.

We have prosperity far in excess of that enjoyed by any other portion of the world.

We have a population of strong, healthy and highly intelligent people, with a growing generation that will prove worthy sons and daughters of their parents.

We have an educational system that is not surpassed anywhere on earth, a system that produces men and wo men who have been taught to think and act for themselves.

tions and appliances with which to make life easier and brighter, and hore attractive.

We have all of the modern inven-

Our wheels of progress are many and they grind steadily, and surely, and to a definite purpose.

What more could a sane people ask, or expect, when the rest of the world is in the throes of unrest, or racked with misery, privation and

As you eat, give the brain which God gave you an opportunity to think,

As you enjoy the blessings of today, thank God that you are not of ing and clothing the hungry and those who perished in the curse of yesterday.

things extends the protecting hand of being sent abroad in great quantities ment. There would be so much gold stand up for their rights. This is a Christian fellowship to us.

Let us humbly and thankfully accept that which is proffered us by Him who made us.

### WHO WEARS THE SHOE?

an American consul n England who, it was charged, had been too zealous in obtaining cargoes for American ships.

According to published reports a British counsul in New York has en guilty of the same offense-that of over zealousness in obtaining American cargoes for British shipsonly many times more guilty.

It is even charged - and facts are ence, the purpose of which is to drive American ships from the seas.

What have our friends in Londo

Or perhaps it makes a difference who wears the shoe.

At any rate, it will be a short

It is the things we don't do that equire the most explaining.

The optimist never loses hope. He first becomes a pessimist.

The door of hope does not swim

both ways. It is wide open. allo tongues to wag. Wagging is too

No man ever loses interest in his

wife as long as she keeps him guess

Patching up a quarrel is poor business. It is better to make a new nt and take a fresh start.

PULLING THE SPANGLED LEG

WILL the campaign of foreign propaganda never cease?

We are severely criticised because pour their contents into the bankrupt treasuries of Europe.

We are importuned and wheadled to ancel the billions of war debts due is from our late allies

We are charged with deserting them because we are not willing to embroil ourselves in the tangled affairs of the nations across the seas

We are denounced as war profiteers pecause we sold to the late victors in the war the munitions and supplies with which they prosecuted that war and they were sold upon the insistent plea of those nations.

We are told that it is our duty to come to the aid of civilization - but with gold in our hands.

And now comes the Greek nation with a demand that we let down our immigration bars and open our doors to a million and a half of Greek refugees from Constantinople and Asia Minor.

It is because of the presence of so many foreign malcontents in this state of internal turmoil, with the to the front. shadow of bolshevistic revolution and plunder always hovering as a menace in the background.

Admit a million and a half direct from the hotbed of intrigue and fan-

Never

Men and women of foreign birth who have come to us in the past and have proven themselves to be good citizens are welcome and we extend to them the hand of fellowship and od will.

But they consititute a sufficiency. wn people who are forced by cir cumstances to return to their native land we will extend that aid in the same manner that we have been doing it in various countries in the past - thru the Red Cross and other such

No one can charge the United States with being niggardly in feed- for their advertising. naked of foreign lands. Even as this editorial is being written our food The Maker and the Giver of all and our clothing and our gold are taxes might be a dangerous experifor this very purpose, and hundreds in the national treasury we might all good fact to keep in mind when we of thousands are being saved from

Difference in Calendar Makes Possible Landing on Christmas Day after 6,000 Mile Voyage, Gifts Sent from America December 25.

There's one journey of more than

will make this year without his rein-teer. Farthermore he will begin it and end it on Christimas Day with no other means of conveyance than one of Uncle San's Shipping Board freighters. It's a track of the caten-

dar, rather than anything supernatural which makes this apparent impossibil-

Santa Claus, as the spirit of Christmas Cheer, with tons of food stuffs, clothes and other supplies, will be very much in evidence when the U. S. S. "Sabatowan" clears from New York harbor on Christmas Day, December 25th.

And the same spirit will be even more evident when the vessel reaches Piraeus. Greece, on January 19th, also Christmas Day, although recognized as such only by those using the Ar-menian calendar.

America's Christmas Gift

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The vessel's careo, will be the
Christmas gift of the American people
to the war orphans in Noër East Relief, orphanages and refuge camps
in the war-term New Easts—The use
of the vessel is in itself a Christmas
wift from the Chief Evecutive of
the Nation. For it has been lent for
the Nation. For it has been lent for
the purpose of transporting the careo

But we are eternally opposed refugees who have been reared amids ve do not open our money bags and blood, butchry and trickery. That

> Let the Greek nation house its own refugees, and if necessary, we will aid in feeding and clothing them un til they can become self-sustaining. But no more!

The volcano of discontent is be oming hot under our feet as it is. We will not knowingly kick off the

And here's wishing ourself a merry

Hot air is never the result of cold deliberation.

are well off. They never get that far.

A new child, about to be born

Never judge a man by the front h puts up. You are only looking at the best side.

ehind, but it seldm gets its owner No man ever beats his wife: Th

A caustic tongue leaves a string

fellow who does that is not entitled to be called a man.

The chief lament of some politician that they haven't enough fingers to shove into the pie.

Borrowing trouble is an unprofit efforts it takes to get it.

A handsome woman commands as miration. A good one, whether hand some or not, commands respect.

The only difference between people and some animals is that the animals object to the comparison.

Some men can not resist the temp ation to talk shop at a social gather-They don't believe in paying

After all, requiring our million aires to pay their just proportion of be tempted to go bolshevik in order

To Near East Under Stars and Stripes

A Little Mother of the Near East, with her orphaned sister, the purpose of transporting the cargo by the United States Shipping Board at the direction of President Harding. Practically every state in the Union will be represented on the "Sabatowan" by one or more of its hattie products. Bags of flour-made from the choice wheat of the Middle West, canned milk from the dairies of the East, nutritious staples of the North and the South all will be part of the state and the South all will be part of the state and the South all will be part of the state and the South all will be part of the state and the South all will be part of the state and the South all will be part of the state and the South all will be part of the state and the South all will be part of the state and the South all will be part of the state and the South all will be part of the state and the South all will be part of the state and the South all will be part of the state of

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There would be more justice in our highest states and the states and the states and the states and the states are stat urts if the cases were not so often

"Cancel the war debts" is the latest wail that comes from across the ot be the last.

The man with a bald head should

A man with a real grievance seldom mentions it. He bottles it up and lets it work until the cork blows

American rights will be respected only as long as the American people

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Fresh Fig Bars	2 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Ginger Snaps	2 lbs. for 25c
Bacon Squares	19c a pound
New Pop Corn	3 lbs. for 25c
Lake Shore Pumpkin, large can,	14c
Best Red Salmon	l lb. tall cans 22c
Best Pink Salmon 1 I	b. tall cans $12\frac{1}{2}$ c
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#### Candy Specials

Ribbon Candy	20c lb
Cut Rock Candy	20c a pound
Peanut Brittle	20c a pound
Chocolate Creams	20c lb
Mixed Candy	15c lb
Gum Drops	20c a pound
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