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Yesterday and Today. In conversation with a representative of the Star, former Senator Burton, on the eve last week of leaving Washington for his home in Ohio, said:

"No man should be deterred by any opinion as to national defense held before the war began the world. All conditions have changed and will continue to change. A new condition confronts us."

"A new condition confronts us" generally. The national defense is not the only question which our legislators should consider less with regard to their previous votes and deliverances than with due regard to what the new times demand.

Take the tariff. The war has produced a situation unlike any we have ever known before. Our revenues are running behind. Our imports have fallen off. Our exports, abnormally large in a few lines, will flatten out as soon as the war ceases. New industries are necessary, and should be established, but, according to confessions of low tariff men themselves, in order to thrive must have a liberal measure of protection. How out-of-date now appears all that volume of talk about free trade and the country's salvation!

Take the question of an American merchant marine. How much we need one is confessed by the President's desire to put the government into the sea carrying business. He is a democrat and an opponent of subsidies, and yet turns to state socialism as a means of meeting the emergency. His proposition has divided his party, and if urged is likely to fail the second time in Congress.

Take the question of government assistance to the farmers. When that was proposed by the populists it was laughed at by both democrats and republicans. Now the cotton planters, the tobacco planters and the corn planters are demanding it and they have champions in both of the old parties. Populism is dead, but its spirit begins to rule us from its urn.

Take the old Jeffersonian maxim that the best government is that which governs least. The party of Jefferson, still quoting him and concurring with his name, is now invoking centralization to the limit.

And there are other questions which until recently brought expressions from public men not at all to the point today.

This is not to say that the things now advocated are in every case the things that should be adopted. The new state of affairs has produced a multitude of suggestions, many of which are reckless and unwise. But it is true, as Mr. Burton says in the matter of the national defense, that we are today confronted with conditions which require dealing with, not with a view of preserving individual consistency, but with the patriotic purpose of ministering to the country's good in the light of latest developments.

Occasionally a landslide may reduce the Panama canal temporarily to the condition of uselessness that threatens to be permanent in the Dardanelles.

Mr. Wanmaker's proposition to buy Belgium has not elicited the same enthusiastic response that a bargain counter announcement brings.

It is feared that the actions taken by some distinguished foreign representatives speak louder than Dr. Dernburg's words.

The President at Home. The home folk would not be denied. Despite the President's wishes voiced by Secretary Tumulty, a mass meeting of democrats held at Jersey City Saturday night pledged support to the President for a second term, and thus joined the procession forming in other states to that end.

The action was natural, and the boys, we may all be sure, will not be trounced for taking it. Besides, Senator Lewis of Illinois was present and spoke in the same vein. What Jersey does and Lewis approves cannot be wrong. The President was not defied, but only admiringly and affectionately disobeyed.

As to the President's strength at home next year, something will depend on how the issues are handled. If peace, or a parley for peace, in Europe comes in a few months, we shall see American questions prominent in the presidential campaign, and the administration go to trial on them.

Of those questions the tariff will be the most interesting to the voters of the President's state. New Jersey is the home of many manufacturing plants, and protection has played an important part in building them up. As a result, that policy has been popular there, even some democrats subscribe to it. Among the demo-

cratic senators who in 1894 helped Mr. Gorman recast the Wilson tariff bill in behalf of higher protection rates on a number of articles of American production was James Smith, jr. He was denounced by the free traders for his position, but could not be budged.

The Underwood tariff is not popular with the manufacturing interests in any of the states, and is as unpopular in New Jersey as anywhere. True, her two senators voted for it. But in a verdict rendered at the polls in one of her congressional districts since the passage of the law the expression was decidedly against the measure. It will please the republican managers if they are able to develop the tariff into a commanding, if not the paramount, position in their effort to recapture control of the country.

This, however, has nothing to do with the renomination of Mr. Wilson. He stands for the Underwood law as do the other democratic leaders, no more, no less. They all stand for it. Mr. Clark, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Marshall and others, whether in Congress or out, gave their approval to the measure which at the time was guaranteed to reduce the cost of living, raise enough revenue for the support of the government, and hearten business, but which failed in all three particulars, and is still a failure.

The Trade Boosting Trip. Today Washington's "trade boosters" start their auto trip around the circle of nearby Maryland and Virginia towns, for the purpose of acquainting the buyers of those localities with the advantages of dealing with the local houses. The plan is well conceived and should bring results. Washington is a natural trading center for a large area, for both wholesale and retail dealings. It can sell as cheaply as other cities. Its facilities for moving goods are excellent. For buyers who come to town it offers superior attractions in features that are lacking elsewhere.

With a hand to wake the echoes and with energetic salesmen to set before the people the practical reasons for doing business with the Washington houses this trip should serve as a valuable stimulus. It will have the advantage additionally of acquainting the merchants of the capital with the country round about, bringing them into touch with localities which perhaps they have never before visited. In Maryland especially the roads are so good that it is now easy to travel through a wide area, while Virginia is doing something in the same way, though not so much.

A close community of interest exists between Washington and the nearby Maryland and Virginia sections. Many of the workers in this city dwell in the two states. In every line of business there is a reason for close ties. All that is needed is enterprise on the side of the District's business men to carry far and wide the word that they are capable of serving their Maryland and Virginia customers satisfactorily, and this enterprise is now being shown in the trip that is expected to bring steady and increasing currents of trade into Washington.

Speculations as to what the relations of governments will become after the end of the war will have importance in time, but at present they are premature.

Suspicious of foreign political intrigue will make the American workman more suspicious than ever of efforts to induce him to support strike proposals.

International laws threaten to drift into about the same degree of modern significance as old "blue laws."

A nation too proud to fight may in the course of time be forced to learn an important lesson in humility.

There are times when an ambassador wishes he could recall his government.

The G. A. R. Encampment Plans. All preparations for the coming G. A. R. encampment are well advanced, and there is no doubt that as a result of the unremitting labors of the citizens' committee for several months past Washington will entertain the veterans of the civil war in a manner that accords with the standard set on the two other occasions of their reunions here. Everything possible has been done in anticipation of the event. An elaborate program has been prepared, with provisions for the comfort and the entertainment of the thousands who are expected to attend. The city will be tastefully and appropriately decorated, stands will be provided for the reviewing of the parade and facilities have been provided for the holding of the many meetings incidental to this great annual reunion.

This year some of the national conventions that usually are held in Washington have been located on the Pacific coast in consequence of the two California-Panama exhibitions, which have proved a strong attraction for travelers. The G. A. R. veterans, however, wisely decided against such a long journey, inasmuch as they are now well advanced in years. Washington is their ideal meeting place. Here they are on the ground of the most stirring events of the civil war period, and within easy reach of some of the most significant encounters of that struggle. Washington has many souvenirs for the men who fought over fifty years ago, and whenever they come here it endeavors to make them welcome and to entertain them handsomely. The citizens who have undertaken

this task have thus far discharged their duties in preparation in a manner to earn the thanks of the community for maintaining Washington's reputation as the great American convention city.

The Naval Inventions Board.

Secretary Daniels' announcements as to the personnel of the new naval inventions board justify the expectations of the public regarding its character. The men chosen to advise the government in the matter of naval improvements and advances, in the course of the development that is imperatively demanded by the national situation, are leaders in their lines of research and scientific activity. They were chosen by their respective organizations, representing the highest degree of technical and scientific advancement in this country. While some of the names are unfamiliar to the public, they are by no means unknown to the world in which big things are done. The true scientist is, as a rule, a modest man, seeking no publicity and content to progress along his line without advertisement. Some of the more eminent of these technicians have publicity thrust upon them and thus become widely known by the people. It matters not, however, whether these twenty-two men now named to aid Mr. Edison in the important task in view are conspicuously before the public. Their works stand as their guarantees, and the fact that they have been named after a most careful canvass of the country is assurance that the United States will get the best advice possible and the benefit of the most advanced scientific thought. The navy cannot fail to be stronger and more efficient for the work of this board of eminent Americans.

It is too much to hope that the prominent citizens who decry preparedness are statesmen endeavoring to throw any possible enemy off his guard. Secretary Daniels is not neglecting every attention to the present navy, even though it is not as large as it ought to be. Next summer Mr. Bryan may find it hard to avoid putting any politics into his chautauqua talks. Starvation in Mexico City is a poor reward for the trustfulness demanded of the people. Torpedoing neutral travelers is regarded as the lowest form of diplomacy.

SHOOTING STARS.

BY PHILANDER JOHNSON.

Refining Influence.

"Do you think music exercises a refining influence?" "Beyond a doubt. The tune of my family's favorite new song makes the words seem almost proper."

The Eternal Tangle.

Upon reforms we gravely think. When each reform is o'er It brings along another kink That needs reform some more.

Combining Decoration and Utility.

"You're doing what you can to improve this institution," said the inmate of the penitentiary, "but there's one thing you ought to do at the start."

"What's that?" asked the warden.

"When you bring a man here, you ought to rig up the handcuffs as wrist watches."

"Don't get discouraged, son," said Uncle Eben, "if you find you can't do what you're tryin' to. Mebbe it's puttin' you in trainin' to do somethin' that you kin."

A Punctured Metaphor.

"Did you write this note to Maria?" asked the young woman's mother. "Yes," replied the susceptible youth. "And you considered it proper to remark that her teeth were pearls."

Their Majesties the Leaves.

In haughty purple or in gleaming gold The autumn leaves stand forth in proud array; They rustle all securely and behold The passing day.

Theirs is the pride that stands in mute disdain

Amid the sunshine or the wailing blast. They are immune and, scorning joy or pain, Let life glide past.

The season changes and the touch of frost

Works splendors new; then desolates the spot. They flutter. They are lost. They are forgot.

Candidate, Once and Always.

From the Buffalo Commercial. Looking over the list of candidates one finds mostly the same old names. But it is nice to find men who like their work so well.

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From the Milwaukee Journal. Sometimes, in our less optimistic moods, we wonder if a holiday isn't inserted to remind us how easy work is.

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