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As the Editor Sees It.

The American people have one distinct and besetting peculiarity. They think today and forget tomorrow. In this respect they probably are unlike any other nation of people on the face of the globe. To demonstrate the force of this statement you have but to glance at the pages of any of the great papers of the country. A sensation will be sprung today and it be blazoned in big type over the first pages of the press. Unless its importance is of tremendous magnitude tomorrow will find it relegated to an obscure corner of the paper. It is forgotten. About the only exception to this rule is the newspaper story that is reeking and slimy with scandal. It holds the public eye and is played up to the limit.

Preparedness is just now the great and overshadowing question before the American people. Everybody is talking about it, either for or against. A few months ago monster peace parades were held in the large cities, and war and preparedness against war were denounced on every hand. Today you can find scarcely a man who can tell you even the month in which one of those parades was held. They have been forgotten. A few weeks ago New York City held a monster preparedness parade, in which 145,000 people participated. Chicago immediately followed suit with one of the greatest parades in the history of this country, all in the interest of preparedness. Other cities, large and small, all over the country caught the fever and paraded for preparedness. Governors proclaimed June 3 as Preparedness Day, and everybody marched and shouted for preparedness. But these, too, will be forgotten, for it is the way of the American people to do today and forget tomorrow.

And as it is in national affairs, so it is in the smaller confines of the local community. A rainy season comes along, country roads and unpaved town streets become muddy and impassable, and everybody raises his voice in a loud and vociferous wail for better roads and streets. But time soothes him into forgetfulness. The rains cease, the sun dries up the mud and the roads assume more normal conditions. Traffic is less impeded and the citizen promptly turns his attention to other and more pressing matters of personal consideration. The roads are forgotten until the next rain falls.

The red tongues of flame sweep over a town and destroy a good section of territory. Thousands and thousands of dollars are swept away and the people rave and storm over the lack of adequate protection from loss by fire. The tumult of indignation is at fever heat for a few days, and then begins to subside. Time only is needed to send it, too, into the realm of forgetfulness, until the next fire comes along and creates even greater devastation and death. It is easy to forget.

Some one arises in a public meeting and proposes a practical scheme for development of the commercial interests of the community. He is sincere and eager to do something for the benefit of his home town. He believes in progressiveness. His scheme looks good and sounds better to

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other business men and citizens and everybody begins to talk in its favor. The editor backs it up in his columns and for a few weeks it is the general topic of conversation. No forceful leader seems to be at hand, and the rest of us are too engrossed in our private affairs to assume the duties and responsibilities of leadership. Time does the rest, and a practical forward movement is bogged in the mire of forgetfulness.

We might go on forever citing similar instances, for they are legion in number and local in application. But what's the use? You, too, would read and ponder and exclaim today—and forget tomorrow. It is our way. Americans are a great people and they perform prodigies in the commercial, inventive and intellectual world. No obstacle is too great for them to surmount, if time will only permit them to forget to forget. But time is inexorable in its flight, and forgetfulness follows in the wake of American time.

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