

PROHIBITION APPROACHES

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Uncle Dudley.

MASSACHUSETTS' AMBULANCE CALL

MASSACHUSETTS appears to be the
front trench of the grippe epidemic.
City schools are closing; hospitals are
full to overflowing; the death rate is
still distressingly high.

While it may be impossible to prevent
the spread of the disease, much can be
done to keep down the mortality rate.
For this, such outside aid as Quincy
has invoked from the Government is
necessary. Doctors and nurses were
scarce enough even before the epidemic.
Now they are fearfully overworked, and
in such a fatigued condition as easily to
get the disease themselves.

Massachusetts is the State which is
suffering worst. Other States where it
is less prevalent could profitably lend
aid to check the epidemic here, on the
principle of fighting disease where it is
thickest.

This Commonwealth need have no
false pride about calling for outside help.
For years it has been the joy of Mas-
sachusetts to be the first to spring to the
aid of stricken communities—from San
Francisco to Messina; from Japan to
Halifax. This may be an occasion for
the return of some of the bread cast
upon the waters.

HOOVERIZING THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

THAT pompous, pulp-devouring peri-
odical, the Congressional Record,

Winter's supply of dig iron before the
rise.

Fewer "sports" are expected to make
life lively for the guides in the Maine
woods this Fall, when the big game sea-
son opens, because it is open season for
Huns across the sea.

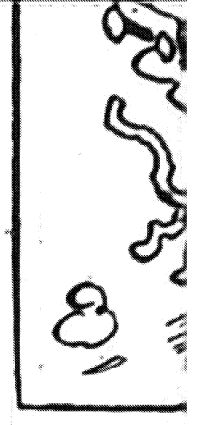
A news item says that shipments of
California grapes to Eastern markets
will be cut 50 percent as the result of re-
cent rains, but Massachusetts is the
home of the Concord grape, and New
England can do pretty well at raising
her own grapes, thank you!

Another reason for regretting the
shortage in the California prune crop is
that prune pits, like peach stones, are
used for making carbon for gas masks.

The paternal Government sounds al-
most like a maternal Government when,
engaged in spreading ideas for economy
and efficiency, it says: "To mend rents
or tears in silk another piece of silk or
fabric of the same color placed under
the rent with a thin coating of glue will
bring the torn edges more firmly to-
gether than can be done with a needle.
Allow to dry thoroughly and the tear
will be nearly invisible."

Imaginary interview:
"What is that long file of men who
have been standing in front of the Post-
office for three hours?"
"It's the file of villagers waiting their
turn for a chance to get in to read the
Official Bulletin."

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