



Theda Bara, known all over the "movie" world as the sensational vampire woman, owns a full-blooded Russian wolf hound, a present from Countess Schwaynzl. The dog is called "Galopper" and is one of the most valuable of its kind. Unable to stand the summer heat of this country, Galopper spends his midyear vacation in Russia.



THE FAIRIES' HOLIDAY.

ONE morning when Elsie got up she found it was raining very hard and that of course put an end to all that Elsie had planned for the day. She was to take her lunch with some other girls and their mothers and go to the park for a picnic. Elsie did not want any breakfast. She did not want to say good morning even. She was cross at everybody because it rained. "I just think it is too mean for anything, this old rain to come and spoil our fun," she said.

won't when you know who they are. "They have spoiled my picnic in the park," said Elsie, "and I am sure I shall never like raindrops again."

"But wait until I tell you about them!" said the fairy. "Those are my sister fairies, and the only time we ever have a holiday 'tis when we can disguise ourselves as raindrops and have a day off."



On the arm of the big chair in which she was sitting, Elsie saw a pretty little creature all in silver, which sparkled like a diamond, and she knew that her visitor was a fairy, because she carried a wand.

"I am sorry you hate the raindrops," said the fairy again. "I am sure you won't when you know who they are."

Beauty Chats By Edna Kent Forbes

THE TEETH. ONCE every six months the woman who values her good looks will go to a dentist and have her teeth looked after. During this time, very little decay can take place, and such tiny cavities as appear can be fixed with small expense and trouble. The longer the time between visits, the greater the damage to the teeth and the more painful the fixing.



Bad Teeth Spoil the Prettiest Smile—Good Teeth Enhance It.

teeth are then cleaned with powdered pumice on a small whirling brush, and then cleaned again with chalk. They look beautifully white. To keep them white—though milk white teeth are no longer considered so beautiful—a little peroxide may be used.

CROSBY'S KIDS MY! MY! AIN'T THAT BARGAIN, THO. Illustration of two children.

used once a week. This foams inside the mouth and is one of the best antiseptics that could be used. But daily use would injure the gums. The woman should find out from her dentist whether she is subject to acid mouth or not, and which dentifrice would suit her best. The teeth should be brushed twice a day, night and morning. Many recommend three times daily, but this is almost needless cleanliness. The brush should be used up and down, not crosswise, so the bristles can penetrate between the teeth. This saves much decay and disfigurement.

NO INNOVATION! "This 'digging themselves in' is a new stunt in warfare, isn't it?" "Nah! The chiggers have been doing that for centuries."

VERY WELL. "Why, I thought you told me your car was a self-starter!" "It is. Didn't you just see me start it myself?"

THE MIRACLE. Yesterday, he was a common mut. But things have slipped a cog. Who calls him common now, 's a nut? We bought him—he's Our Dog!

ning about and whispering good things into the ears of children who think wrong things? "No; I didn't," said Elsie. "I never heard you whispering to me!"

So the people, particularly the working people, took heart when a League of Nations was suggested as a means of enforcing peace. They placed their hopes in it. They had suffered most from the war. The dead were largely their dead. The returning cripples were blood of their blood. As they put it, they were from their class. Of course the sons of the other class fought, shared the hardships, paid the price, but they were few. The group from which they came is small, while the toll of casualties from labor's ranks was large.

Every lawsuit, and there are thousands of them in every city of every country, represents a difference of opinion. If we did not have courts providing a peaceful determination of these disputes, the litigants would be compelled to settle their differences by force. Assault and battery would succeed orderly procedure. Nations have been without a peaceful means of adjusting their difficulties, and as a consequence they have been compelled to resort to force. Until some scheme of arbitration is created, to talk peace is to waste words, to hope for it is idle dreaming.

L ASTA week I go veezit town where flu bug still works steady. Most place we gotta over top weeth flu campaign, but deesa place leethe behidn yet. Polecman say before I stay here I gotta pass examinash and wearin fi mask lika dog muzzle. I no lika deesa way and for sexa blocks I run so fast for leava town I pass evryting but examinash. Mebbe hees gotta too moocha start, I dunno. Cop catcha me, Judge fina me tree bucks, geeva me flu mask and say I am isolate for two days. By time I gotta all feet up for stay out of jail I so late heesa no use for show up at frien's house.

While I am waitin for flu to leava town I getta acquaint weeth one swell checken. I begin tink mebbe flu no so bad till I go veezit her house one night. When sheesa taka dat dog muzzle off, sacre Lulu, shees gotta face just lika "No Man's Land."

What the Sphinx Says. By Newton Newkirk. "To use any means to an end means a motto for nobody but a MEAN man."

PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

HOPE FOR PERMANENT PEACE

Those Who Fought, and Those Who Suffered at Home, Alike Favor Some Form of a League of Nations.

Article X.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

Europe was succumbing to exhaustion when the war came to an end. The terrible waste was telling. Endurance had reached the breaking point. With peace one thought ran around the world: There must be no more war. The men who did the fighting said it loudest. "I'm glad I had a chance to do my part—I wouldn't have missed the 'show' for a million dollars, and I wouldn't take a million dollars to go through it again," is the way they put it. Everywhere in Europe I heard, "It is over, it is finished, thank God."

The first thought of reconstruction was a plan to make peace permanent. The laboratory and the machine shop gave to this war a terrible meaning, new agencies had been introduced to kill and maim men, liquid fire, mustard gas, high explosives, bombs from the clouds, torpedoes from the sea depths. The world was horrified. The length of the war, the number of dead and crippled, the raiding and bombing of defenseless cities taught the world that an end must be put to war if civilization was to live.

All men know that controversies between nations are inevitable. In the absence of some scheme of arbitration there is but one way that these controversies can be settled. It is force—war.

It is not uncommon for individuals to have serious differences of opinion. Every lawsuit, and there are thousands of them in every city of every country, represents a difference of opinion. If we did not have courts providing a peaceful determination of these disputes, the litigants would be compelled to settle their differences by force. Assault and battery would succeed orderly procedure. Nations have been without a peaceful means of adjusting their difficulties, and as a consequence they have been compelled to resort to force. Until some scheme of arbitration is created, to talk peace is to waste words, to hope for it is idle dreaming.

Peace Conference Fell Short. The peace conference met in Paris. Labor watched it. At an early stage in its proceedings intrigue was discovered at work. Wrangling, bickering, bargaining and trading for commercial advantage occupied the time and thought that the world expected would be devoted to the building up of a league that would at least decrease the chances of future wars.

The propaganda of revolution coming out of bolshevik Russia, urging the workers to organize an international dictatorship of the proletariat and seize the world, is not nearly as dangerous to the peace of the world as the political heckling against the League of Nations.

Individuals Are Beginning to Feel That Country Really Suffered Defeat in the War. The individual German has not begun to feel the peace terms, financially. During the war the Germans have been loaning their money to the government. This year they have begun to give it. There is an estate tax graduated as to size and as to relationship. It imposes the heaviest tax on the largest inheritance from the most distant relative.

Working men watched, listened and thought. They construed these bickerings and wranglings as evidence of the fact that there is an interest in the world which does not believe in giving up force. I am only reporting the truth when I add they suspect this interest is Capital. If the League of Nations falls this suspicion will be confirmed. The movement toward an internationalism of the workers will be given great impetus. The League of Nations failing, they argue there is only one other means of preventing war. It is for the men who make up the rank and file of the armies in time of war, the millions recruited from shops, factories and fields, to get together and organize an international labor authority to save the working men from war. Such a movement would take away from governments an important and necessary function and give to

one class in the world a power so great that political governments would be puppets in their hands, and yet in the light of the happenings of the last five years labor could not be blamed. The world is entitled to protection against such slaughter as we have just gone through, and if the political governments fail to take the necessary steps the plain people will.

World Now Closely Knit. Internationalism is coming—in fact it is already here. Inventions have brought the people of the world close together. The wireless and the cable give us the happenings of remote parts of the world in a few hours. Distance has been destroyed. We are becoming neighbors in knowledge of each other, whether we live on the same continent or not. Modern transportation is shortening the time between places. An air service is in prospect which promises to make London as near New York tomorrow as Chicago is today.

We already have a successful internationalism in finance and credits. Big business long ago obliterated national lines. The commerce of the world is already organized internationally. The important question at this time is what form will the new internationalism take? Will it be an internationalism of organized dollars? If so, the world is in serious danger of a financial autocracy. Will it be an internationalism of organized labor? If this happens it means the dictatorship of the proletariat. Both are equally undesirable. No part of the people should be permitted to enforce their will upon the rest. One kind of slavery is as bad as another. The great majority of the human race wants freedom, not advantage. It is not ambitions to dictate—it will not be dictated to.

A League of Nations is the solution. It is a union of the nations of the world, and as the nations of the world represent all the people of the various states such a combination is democratic. That it is necessary is plain. Rivalry for markets, competition for trade, are bound to lead to war unless we have an agreement that these and other problems will be submitted to arbitration. It is not necessary to submit questions involving national honor. Few of such questions ever directly provoke war. It is when nations fighting each other for markets reach a point of positive disagreement that they begin calling each other names. These insults wound honor, war results.

Peace Table Proves Worth. A League of Nations is a continuance of the peace table, and notwithstanding the wranglings of the present peace table there would have been war in Europe before this if it was not sitting in Paris. Two cases serve to illustrate. The coal fields of upper Galicia, to be determined by a plebiscite between Poland and Germany would have been a cause of war if the peace table was not in existence. Poland had troops on the border. Germany had her soldiers at the frontier. One thing and one thing alone, prevented war—it was the fear of the peace table. The same facts described the controversy between Poland and Czechoslovakia; war has been avoided by the peace table submitting the Teschen question to a vote of the people of the territory.

No League of Nations will have much effect upon the future peace of Europe which does not include the United States. The nations of Europe do not trust each other. Every one respects the fact that the United States does not seek territory in Europe. This gives our country the commanding place as the one disinterested power in the world. With this moral force we can do much to maintain the peace of the world.

TAXES IN GERMANY HEAVY. The Individual German has not begun to feel the peace terms, financially. During the war the Germans have been loaning their money to the government. This year they have begun to give it. There is an estate tax graduated as to size and as to relationship. It imposes the heaviest tax on the largest inheritance from the most distant relative. A peculiar feature of this law, illustrating its severity, is a provision that in no case may the tax exceed the amount of the inheritance taxed. No mean cousin can leave "spite money" which would compel the recipient to pay more than he got, anyhow. An income tax ranges about 70 per cent as the income grows. There is a profits tax and a heavy tax on wealth increases during the war—to get the profiteers—the usual taxes for revenue, heavier than ever, and a capital levy is being considered. With food, coal and clothing short, they are bound to add to the discontent. Agitators will make the most of the crisis. But Germany has weathered two crises as serious: In the most difficult months just after the surrender a year ago; and the peace conference period, when she woke up, as loser, to the terms.

You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system, the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

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