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"movie" world as the sensational vam- there on the window pane." summer heat of this country, Gal- she carried a wand. loper spends his midyear vacation in Russia.



won't when you know who they are, "They have spoiled my picnic in the park," said Elsle, "and I am sure I

O NE morning when Elsle got up she found it was raining very shall never like raindrops again." "But wait until I tell you about hard and that of course put an end to them !" said the fairy. "Those are my all that Elsie had planned for the day. sister fairies, and the only time we She was to take her lunch with ever have a holiday is when we can some other girls and their mothers, disguise ourselves as raindrops and and go to the park for a picnic. have a day off." Elsie did not want any breakfast.

"A day off !" questioned. Elsie. She did not want to say good morning 'What do you mean by that?" even. She was cross at everybody be-"Oh, dear! Didn't you know that a fairy is just as busy as can be, run-

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HATE

RAIN-

DROPS

"I just think it is too mean for anything, this old rain to come and spoil our fun," she said.

cause it rained.

"But, my dear, the park will be much sweeter and cleaner after the rain," said her mother. "Be a good, cheerful little daughter and smile." But Elsie would not smile. She pouted and even cried, and when breakfast was over she went sulkily upstairs to the playroom and looked out of the window. "Horrid old raindrops!" Elsie said.

'I just hate raindrops."

"Oh, I am sorry," said a voice be-Theda Bara, known all over the side her; "for those are my sisters out

pire woman, owns a fullblooded Rus- On the arm of the big chair in which ning about and whispering good things sian wolf hound, a present from Coun- she was sitting. Elsie saw a pretty lit- into the ears of children who think tess Schwaynzi. The dog is called the creature all in silver, which wrong things?" "Galloper" and is one of the most val- sparkled like a diamond, and she knew

made you do right."

day, too?" asked Elsie. "I was until you said such things

about us, and then I had to change my dress and come to tell you who the raindrops are. We work so hard all the time that I am sure now you will not be cross with us for having a holiday, and when you see how bright and green everything is tomorrow in the park I am sure you will forgive us for playing today."

When Elsie opened her eyes, for, of course, she had been asleep, the Fairy had gone. But outside were all ity their dead. The returning cripples the little raindrops chasing each other were blood of their blood. As they down the window pane, and as Elsie put it, they were from their class. watched them with great interest now Of course the sons of the other class one drop, larger than the 'others, fought, shared the hardships, paid the stopped until it was pushed on by the others,

Fniry," thought Elsie. "Oh, you cun- ranks was large. ning little raindrops! I don't hate you holiday, and I do hope I did not spoil force-War.



## 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 L 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 "But why are you not having a holl. 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. 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 largewere blood of their blood. As they price, but they were few. . The group from which they came is small, while "That drop must have been my the toll of casualties from labor's

> All men know that controversies 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 peaceful determination of these disputes, the litigants would be compelled to settle their differences by succeed orderly procedure. Nations of the people of the territory. have been without a peaceful means of adjusting their difficulties, and as a consequence they have been comtalk 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, blckering, 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. Statesmen in their blind devotion to expediency lost sight of the great reason for the conference. ' They talked (Copyright, 1920, Western Newspaper Union) of boundary lines, discussed frontiers, TAXES IN GERMANY HEAVY and always from the point of view of financial and military advantage to their respective countries. It was noticed that the territories over which they quarreled were rich in minerals or some other thing of great commercial advantage. They squabbled over spoils. Then, too, these men who were supposed to be concerned in the future peace of the world, in arguing over frontiers urged their respective claims on the grounds that their respective countries needed these frontiers to make them secure in future wars. What future wars and why the discussion of future wars at a conference, the object of which was future

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 ambitious 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 infults 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 the tiny lime deposits that collect can penetrate between the teeth. at all-I love you, and I am glad you between nations' are inevitable. In not sitting in Paris. Two cases serve war in Europe before this if it was and yellow the teeth are removed by This saves much decay and dis- have a good time," she said, "and I'll the absence of some scheme of arbi- to illustrate. The coal fields of upper never be cross and cry again when tration there is but one way that these Galicia, to be determined by a plebiit rains, for I shall know it is a fairy controversies can be settled. It is scite between. Poland and Germany would have been a cause of war if It is not uncommon for individuals 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 we did not have courts providing a peace 'table. The same facts described the controversy between Poland and Czecho-Slovakia: war has been avoided by the peace table subforce. Assault and battery would mitting the Teschen question to a vote

# a You Need a Medicine You Should Have file Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are ex-tensively 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

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects uritroubles and neutralizes the urie DATY acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also-mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

#### Reasonable Deduction.

"I didn't s'pose anybody actually believed the end of the world was coming right away." said Farmer Hornbeak, in the midst of his perusal of the county seat newspaper. "Why, they don't, do they?" asked

his wife.

"Yes, I gezzo. Tennyrate, I see here that the postmaster in town has resigned."-Kansas City Star.

# TAKE ASPIRIN RIGHT

### Bayer Company, who introduced As pirin in 1900, give proper directions.

To get quick relief follow carefully the safe and proper directions in each unbroken parkage of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin." This package is plainly stamped with the safety "Bayer Cross.'

The "Bayer Cross" means the genuine, world-famous Aspirin, prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years. "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" can be taken safely for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgie, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Joint Paine Neuritis, and Pain generally.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets est but a few 'cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid\_Adv

#### Not His Job.

"Is this all you have got to eat?" the traveler asked dejectedly as he looked over the counter display in the railway



### THE TEETH.

go to a dentist and have her teeth The woman should find out from her looked after. During this time, very little decay can take place, and such mouth or not, and which dentifrice tiny cavities as appear can be fixed would suit her best. with small expense and trouble. The longer the time between visits, the a day, night and morning. Many greater the damage to the teeth and recommend three times daily, but the more painful the fixing.

should be cleaned by the dentist. All down, not crosswise, so the bristles a small knife like instrument, the figurement.





dentist whether she is subject to acid

The teeth should be brushed twice this is almost needless cleanliness. At this half-yearly visit, the teeth The brush should be used up and

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THE MORNING HOURS.

simply can't be beat!

couragements are fled.

is young and sweet!

the whole big day ahead!

back with hope renewed.

check each impulse crude.

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NO INNOVATION!

Being Honest With J. F.

. . .

O VERY WELL.

your car was a self-starter!" "It is. Didn't you just see me start it myself?"

These Things Annoy One So.

Dear Offagin-You think you're

mighty smart, so lèt's see if you

can answer a real conundrum, one

mobile road?-L. B., Rolla, Mo.

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THE MIRACLE.

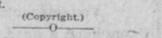
Why, I thought you told me

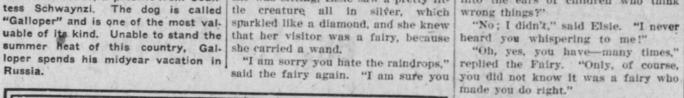
F., La Crosse, Wis.

our nerve.

eh, what?

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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

\* **CROSBY'S KIDS** 





The morning-when you're full of pep. Le flu bug still worka steady. Mosta place we gotta over top weeth flu cam-The terrors of the night are gone, dispaign, but deesa place leetle behinda It's youth again and truth again come yet. Poleecman say before I stay here I gotta pass examinash and weara With yester's, wisdom standing by to flu mask lika dog muzzle. I no lika early, pearly hours are the ones deesa way and for seexa blocks I runa that can't be beat-hurly-burly hours when the day so fast for leava town I pass everyting 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 "This 'digging themselves in' two days. By time I gotta all feex up is a new stunt in warfare, isn't it?" for stay out of jail I so late heesa no "Nah! The chiggers have use for show up at frien's house. been doing that for centuries."

But I ne lika deesa dog muzzle anyway. Maka look too moocha lika somating else. One ting you can looka Dear Offagin-Do you sign your everybody you owe straighta een one stuff because you think it is good ?-J. eye and he no can tella you for deesguise.

No, no, Jayeff, far from it. We are While I amy waita for flu to leava past forty, and rid of all illusions, town I getta acquaint weeth one swell But we are deeply impressed with the cheecken. I begin tink mebbe flu no advice that all writers should sign so bad till I go veesit her house one their stuff, and are doing this in a night. When sheesa taka dat dog muzspirit of self-sacrifice, and to show zle off, saccre Lulu, shees gotta face just lika "No Man's Land."

Nexa day I telegraph letter to Presdent Weelson for aska heem please eef he make feefteen points for stead of fourteen. I goota great admire for one hees point on freedom of da seas. But I geeva suggest he maka one for freedom of da sneeze.

No gooda firsta class sneeze gotta chance behinda flu mask. Wot you tink?



peace? Working men watched, listened and thought. They construed these bickgiving up force. I am only reporting the truth when I add they suspect this pay more than he got, anyhow, interest is Capital,

If the League of Nations fails this suspicion will be confirmed. The movement toward an internationalism impetus. The League of Nations failmeans of preventing war. It is forthe 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

and necessary function and give to terms.

No League of Nations will have much effect upon the future peace of Europe which does not include the pelled to resort to force. Until some United States. The nations of Europe scheme of arbitration is created, to do not trust each other. Every one respects the fact that the United States does not seek territory in Eu-

rope. 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.

The propaganda of revolution coming out of bolshevik Russia, urging the workers to organize an international dictatorship of the proletariat and selze 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 begua 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 erings and wranglings as evidence of in no case may the tax exceed the the fact that there is an interest in amount of the inheritance taxed, No the world which does not believe in mean cousin can leave "spite money" which would compel the recipient to

An income tax ranges to about 70 per cent as the income grows. There is a profits tax and a heavy tax on wealth increases during the of the workers will be given great war-to get the profiteers-the usual taxes for revenue, heavier than ever. ing, they argue there is only one other 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. away from governments an important when she woke up, as loser, to the

lunchroom

"Oh, I haven't got to eat it, thank goodness," the attendant responded. earnestly. "I only have to sell it."-The Home Sector.

# ANY WOMAN CAN DYE AND KEEP IN STYLE

"Diamond Dyes" Turn Faded, Shabby Apparel into New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods - dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's, coats, feathers-everything !

Direction Book in package tells how to diamond dye over any color. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card .-- Adv.

### Comparisons.

"I am glad to give this opportunity to learn a good business to a returned soldier. But you will have to begin at the bottom."

"That is a lot better than going over the top."

# FRECKLES Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

These Ugby Spots There's no longer the slightest need of feeling sabamed of your freckies, as Othns double strength-lis guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of Othine-double strength-from your druggist, and apply a hitle of it night and morning and you have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seidem that more than one ounce is needed to com-pletely clear the skin and gain a besulfful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

### An Inference.

"What's Flubdub prating about?" "The fairness of these magazine contests."

"I see. He won a prize."

### RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 3 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. d, and 14 Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

#### The Reason

Friend-"Why do you prefer comedy roles?" Movie Actress-"Tve got pretty teeth, you know."-Film Fun,

Garfield Tea, by purifying the blood, eradicates rheumatism, dyspepsia and many chronic ailments .- Adv.

No great man ever minds stooping. -Ruskin-