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# The Eye of the Army

Oh, I clamber up high to the vault of the sky, Far above all the muck of the trenches: Far above the quick ire of the maxim gunfire,

Far above all the reek and the stenches. There's a puff from below in the lines of the foe, Where a gunner is seeking to harm me,

But I drop and I rise from his bombs in the skies And I still am the eye of the army!

For it's my job to learn every sally and Of the enemy right when they make it. I'm a sentry whose care is a post high in air.

And it isn't for me to forsake it. So I duck and I dip and I dodge and skip From the aeroplane shells that would

mar me, While the gunner with zest does his Sunday school best To put out the eye of the army.

Now, there isn't much chance for the ancient romance In these days of mechanical slaughter.

When we shed human blood in a horrible On the face of the land and the water.

But I am not bound by the soldiers' dull round, For in war's mighty drama they star me, And it's still a great game full of glory

and fame-To the venturesome eye of the army! -Berton Braley in New York Times.

A Stormy Trip. "Good gracious! How in the world

and you happen to get lost?" "Oh, after we had been on the road about five hours we found that the chauffeur was trying to find his way with a weather map."-Puck.

# **Barefoot Boy**

Barefoot boy in the far green land, Bearing a fishing pole in your hand; Barefoot boy in the old and still End gate pool at the back of the mill; Barefoot boy, with that careless swing, Owner of Arcady, summer's king. Tyrannous monarch of valley and hill, You we welcome and you we sing, Thanking the Lord that there's boyhood still

That smiles oblivious to everything!

Barefoot boy-who are makin the earth A place of joy and a place of wairth; A new domain for the vision of Mfe, Softening and sweetening tl . warden & strife.

Bringing the sunshine to hear hat ache Lifting the souls that are in the rife Mad struggle and conflict win sin and truth: Up to a service for all men's sake

In the deathless combat life makes for truth. When there's so much more than the truth at stake!

Barefoot boy, in the sunbright lane, You are creating us over again; You, with your whistle, your freckled

Of movement and action and song and Child of the blossom and bird and tree King of the woodland, and friend of the stream.

Your wild abandon to native grace

God of the morning of vision to be, Knowing your power and keeping your place the sake of the song and the dream And the hope of the spirit fint set

Woman is Very Thorough. "A man when he is angry will tell you what he thinks of you."

"Yes, and a woman when she is angry will tell you what she and everybody else thinks of you." - Boston Transcript.

Where Was Wales?

Spencer Leigh Hughes, M. P., tells of the following amusing experience: He was once passing the war office building in Whitehall when his companion, a Scotchman, pointing to the emblematic devices engraved over the door, indicated the Scotch thistle, the English lion and the Irish harp "Where is the emblem of Wales?" ask ed his friend. "Oh," Mr. Hughes replied, "I expect there is a leak in the roof."-London Express.

#### LURING WILD GEESE.

Live Decays Are Often Used and Made to Play the Traitor.

American wild geese each spring migrate from waters of the southern states to the shores of the Arctic in northern Canada. The two great common varieties of the bird are the honkers and the wavy, or white, goose.

Both of these are extensively hunted. Covering, as they do, about 5,000 miles on their annual migration, these birds rest at various places en route and are thus shot by sportsmen almost across the length of the continent. The birds have a peculiar trait of always leaving one of their number on lookout while the rest feed.

To aid in the shooting - wild geese live wild ones, captured young and raised in captivity, are often placed in feeding grounds in likely territory on the line of flight of the migrating flocks. These decoys are terrible traitors and by their calling often bring the flying ones within shooting distance of the sportsmen, who lie in hidden pits near at hand.

Painted decoys, shaped like geese and made of steel, are also used by the hunters. In the latter case the men, from their hiding place in the pits, call the birds by using a goose call, a metal instrument like a flute, which mimics the sound of the goose with remarkable realism.-Philadelphia North Amer-

A Risky Study. "Why have you dropped your popu-

lar astronomy?" asked the visitor. "'Cause I got too many lickings," confided Tommy. "The other night I told pa that Mars' face was ever changing, and ma heard me and thought I meant her face. Next thing I didn't to the members of his family and even get any supper and got a licking besides."-Chicago News.

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On the Atlantic Coast, as a Rule, It Is From Left to Right.

SWING OF THE WIND.

a four months' voyage, I was fre along the coast to San Francisco and quently impressed by the unerring accuracy with which Captain Crosby, one of the best known captains sail- favor of the Hawaiian route. But the ing from New York, forecast the state navigators tell us the journey is 266 of the weather. In reply to my question he answered: "Doctor, as a result The "great circle" does it. Its influof fifty years of seagoing life, I can ence on distance sends ships from San assure you that almost invariably, I Francisco to Manila by way of the might say without exception, the wind | Aleutian islands. Actually our vessels in its shifting follows the course of would go much farther north than they the hands of a clock-that is, from left do but for the discouragement of the to right.

"Of course," he added, "one cannot say how long the wind will remain in any one quarter, but when it changes it will, almost without exception, take the course I have stated. For instance, if the wind is in the northeast, instead of going to the north and then to the northwest, it will on the contrary go over to the east, southeast, south, southwest, west, and finally reach the northwest."

When I asked him why that should obtain an answer to that, but that it was an absolute rule as far as the experience of his life went.

One other observation I have made through all these years, although it is not by any means as exact as the first is that the winds have a fairly accurate length of time in which they remain in their various quarters. For instance. northeast and east winds are generally two or three days in duration, gradually shifting to southeast and south then after a day's interval, or less. reaching west and northwest. These remarks apply only to the Atlantic coast and contiguous states and ave inapplicable to the Pacific, where the conditions, in some respects even more remarkable, are entirely different .- Dr. Frank Abbott In New York Times.

Wills In Ancient Greece. Wills were introduced into Athens by Solon, though in many other parts of Greece they were discountenanced. as Plato, Aristotle and others. Before Solon's law no man was allowed to make a will, the wealth of the deceased belonging in certain proportion after Solon only an Athenian citizen had the privilege of bequest, the estates of both slaves and foreigners being confiscated for the use of the pub

lic.

#### NGLAND'S KING VISITS WOUNDED IN HOSPIT WOUNDED IN HOSPITAL



Photo by American Press Association

#### A CRUSH OF WORLDS.

How Our Solar System May End and a New One Be Born.

The whole of the present solar system is ultimately to fall into the sun, causing an explosion that may result in a new solar system. Such is the theory put forward by Professor Philip Fauth, a well known astronomer. whose reputation has rested principally upon his researches into the conditions on the moon.

The novel feature of Dr. Fauth's theory is that it is based upon the supposition that a great part of the known solar system, including especially the planets Jupiter, Uranus and Saturn, are not composed of mineral matter at all, but are tremendous masses of ice or balls of ice surrounding a mineral kernel. Furthermore, he declares, a part of what is now known as the Milky way is not mineral or gaseous, but "a ring of ice dust," masses of particles of ice suspended in space, the other planets receiving a constant addition to their ice mass from this source.

Professor Fauth declares that the world already at some remote periods has had a similar experience, resulting in the death of nearly all animate nature, and that all species of life as we know it have arisen since then. Eventually the planets swinging through their narrow orbits will fall into the sun, causing a new explosion and perhaps the birth of a new solar system, but for thousands of years before that time, all life, either on earth or elsewhere, will have disappeared.-Kansas

City Journal.

## ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

Influence of the "Great Circle" on the Journey to Manila.

If you wanted to go from the Panama canal to Yokohama which of these two would be the shorter route? First, acress the ocean to Hawaii and from Thirty-five years ago, while making there to Yokohama, or, second, up

then directly across the Pacific to Asia? Nearly everybody would answer in miles shorter by way of San Francisco. United States hydrographic bureau at Washington, which advises a central route, more than 200 miles longer than the great circle, in order to escape the

fogs and ice of the far north. The Hawaiian Islands are frequently described as "the crossroads of the Pacific." Their people are naturally looking forward to wonderful commercial development. They will doubtless enjoy substantial progress as a commercial center because many conditions in ocean currents and in prevailing winds be, he said he had never been able to and in fuel costs favor Honolulu as a way station route. But it is well to remember that these islands were planted a little too near the equator to be a crossroads of the north Pacific.-Boston Herald.

Wonderful Names.

The seventeenth century juryman had one disadvantage to contend with from which his successor is happily free. He was frequently burdened with an intolerable name. James Broome in his "Travels Over England. Scotland and Wales." a work published in 1700, gives a copy of "a Jury Return made at Rye. Sussex, in the late Rebellious, Troublesome Times. Here are the names: "Stand fast on high Stringer of Crowhurst, Earth Adams of Warbleton, Killsin l'imple of Witham, Graceful Harding of Lewes, Weep not Hilling of the same. Be Faithful Joiner of Britling. Fly Debate Roberts of the same, Fight the good Fight of Faith White of Emes, Return Spelman of Watling. Meek Brewer of Diogenes Laertius gives copies of the Oakham. More Fruit Fowler of East wills of several celebrated men, such Hodley. Hope for Bending of the same."-London Chronicle.

> An Insinuation. "They tell me, Mrs. Comeup, your

enughter went through that reception her honor without any faux pas." "No such thing! She had as much of it as anybody that was there."-Exchange.

# WAR MUST BE WON SAYS ASQUITH

# Premier Praises British Navy for Efficient Work

### ANGIAL SITUATION BAD

Full Agreement Exists Between Allies as Regardo Servia-Dardanelles Attack is Called Failure-Almost 1,000,000 Delibers Now In France and Flandter-Dritish Capunities Include 377,000, ....d, Wounded, Missing.

'-D claring that he would rot distribute the refused to derina a "crim and that he was as confident as ever that the allies would carry their rigateous cha e to a translant is sure. Herbert H. Asquith, prime minister, muse us edigity and con ormal stalement on the payress of the war Tuesday a termoon in the house of

"The we must be won," said the prime minister. While expressing the belief that companiory seems would not be necessary, he added that the government would not hesitate to enforce whatever measures might be required if voluntary recruiting proved inadequate.

The prime minister revealed that Eleutherios Venizelos, while he was prime minister of Greece, on Sept. 21, promised the mobilization of the Greek army if France and Great Britain would send 150,000 men to the Near East. An "express understanding" existed to this effect, he said, before Mr. Venizelos went out of of-

The premier paid a warm tribute to the British navy for its great achievement in sweeping German commerce and German warships from the seas and in convoying two and onehalf millions of troops whom Great Britain had transported by water.

The British public was warned by the head of the cabinet that the nation's financial situation was serious. and that far greater sacrifices must be made to support the government in its task of supplying the armies with their needs so that triumph might be won.

The official statement was made b Mr. Asquith that a full agreement exists between Great Britain and France for the maintenance of the independence of Servia and not to let her become "the prey of the sinister and nefarious combination of Austria, Germany and Bulgaria."

Concerning Greece, the premier said that on Sept. 21 last Mr. Venizelos, then prime minister of Greece, asked Great Britain and France to send 150,000 men to the Near East, with the express understanding that Greece would mobilize.

The premier expressed the strong belief that the recruiting program of the Earl of Derby would succeed and that compulsion would not be neces-

Mr. Asquith declared he had sanctioned the first naval attack at the Dardanelles. He said that this project, which is referred to as having proved a failure, had been entered into in spite of the misgivings of the

cabinet's chief naval adviser. Mr. Asquith told the house that Field Marshal Sir John French now has almost a million men under his command in France and Flanders. The British casualties in those regions he placed at 377,000 officers and men killed, wounded or missing.

The prime minister made the formal statement that the Germans had not gained one foot of ground previously held by the British since April Reviewing the work of British sub marines in the Turkish campaign Mr Asquith said that in the sea of Mar mora they had sunk or damaged two battleships, five gunboats, one torpeut boat, eight transports and 197 supply

There were few absentees from the house of commons when the premier began his address which was expect ed to be the most important govern ment announcement of the world wat since it began in August, 1914.

Mr. Asquith prefaced his remark concerning the war by saying that his statement had been delayed by cir cumstances over which he had no control but that the delay had the advantage of enabling him to receive warnings and counsels from every

"It is true that today some part of the horizon are overcast. This, like other wars, has been fruitful of surprises and disappointments. The moment calls for three thirge: A proper sense of perspective, a limitless stock of patience and an ever flowing reservoir of courage, both active and passive."

Mr. Asquith referred to the "small coterie of professional whimperer which kept our enemies supplied dailwith a dist of falsehoods." The government, he said, had no interest in concealing anything, subject to the one overriding consideration that its disclosures would not assist Great Britain's enemies.

#### McCall Wins In Massachusetts.

Boston, Nov. 3 .- The entire Republican state ticket was elected. Samuel W. McCall defeating Governor Walab by 15.000.