

MY DREAM OF THE U. S. A.

I saw congress declare war on Germany,
 President Wilson at Washington;
 I saw Crowder call ten million men
 in line,
 And they answered, everyone.
 I saw Secretary Baker at old Camp
 Greene,
 Inspecting the fields of clay;
 I've seen Daniels building the navy
 up,
 In my dream of the U. S. A.

I've seen Uncle Sam's boys in action,
 Far along the battle line;
 I saw Admiral Sims sinking subma-
 rines,
 General Pershing near the Rhine.
 I saw General Gorgas on his visit
 here,
 And thought I heard him say,
 "You have the best hospital in the
 United States—"
 In my dream of the U. S. A.
 H. P. J.
 Ward A-1.

IDENTIFICATION.

Sentry—"Halt! Who's there?"
 First Soldier—"English Soldier."
 Sentry—"Pass, English soldier."
 Sentry—"Halt! Who's there?"
 Second Soldier—"French soldier."
 Sentry—"Pass, French soldier."
 Sentry—"Halt! Who's there?"
 Third Soldier—"Who the hell wants
 to know?"
 Sentry—"Pass, American soldier."
 —Yale Record.

SONG OF A DENTAL DEMON.

Oh, blithe and gay is the roundelay
 Of one of my profession;
 For what more fair than a dental
 chair,
 And a victim in possession?

I bind him firm so he cannot squirm,
 And then prescribe a filling;
 Oh, sweet the sound as the wheels fly
 round,
 A dream of delight, the drilling!

HOW HE READS IT

THE KAISER'S VERSION OF THE
 TWENTY-THIRD PSALM.

1. The Lord is my own particular
 German shepherd; I shall not want,
 though a few of my subjects may suf-
 fer temporary inconveniences.

2. He maketh me lie down in green
 pastures, formerly the property of
 Belgium, France, Roumania, Russia
 and Servia, but now my own, because
 I have been allowed to lie there. He
 leadeth me beside the still waters of
 the Dardanelles, which I will keep for-
 ever after.

3. He restoreth my soul, but says
 nothing about restoring the devastat-
 ed portions of France, Belgium and
 Servia, so I can't be expected to do it.
 He leadeth me in the paths of right-
 eousness for His name's sake, thus
 showing that those who consider my
 glorious deeds to be wrong are hope-
 less idiots. If He leadeth me in the
 paths of righteousness there can be
 nothing wrong in killing women and
 children and encouraging my brave
 troops to acts of frightfulness in or-
 der to make my enemies respect me.

4. Yes, though I walk through the
 valley of the shadow of death, I will
 fear no evil, for thou art with me.
 Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort
 me, and my mailed fist and my shin-
 ing sword do the rest.

5. Thou preparest a table before me
 in the presence of mine enemies by
 giving me the Russian wheat fields
 through the folly of the Bolsheviki;
 Thou anointest my head with oil by
 giving me the Roumanian oil wells;
 my cup runneth over, though not as
 much as it will when I have imposed
 my will on the foul and traitorous
 Americans.

6. Surely goodness and mercy shall
 follow we all the days of my life, and
 I will dwell in the house of the Lord
 forever. If I find any one else trying
 to crowd in with me, I'll use any in-
 fluence to have him sunk without
 trace.

CALLING 'ROUND



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