

WAR.
By Walt Mason.

Oh, somebody poisoned the Emperor's dog, yea, gave it of arsenic more than a pound; at dawn it was lying out in the fog, its legs in the air and its tail on the ground. The Emperor muttered, "This insult, by jing, most certainly calls for an ocean of blood; and now I shall climb on the frame of the King who handed my bow-wow a poisonous spud." The Emperor summoned his three millian men, and told them to scrap while the scrapping was fine; the King, much offended, emerged from his den, and called for his soldiers and got them in line. Ah, then there was war, and he sickening thud, and there was a soul searching chorus of groans; and travelers waded through rivers of blood or twisted ankles on hillocks of bones. The homes of the people made excellent fires, and women were widowed without their consent; and children were waiting in vain for the sires whose blood for a bow-wow was foolishly spent. And when it was over, the legions were slain, a horse doctor looked at the Emperor's Spitz. "The least wasn't poisoned," he muttered, "that plan—the confounded dog was a victim of fits."

McAdoo Says We Are Able to Buy Vessels Anywhere We Choose.
Washington, Sept. 1.—The right of the United States to buy merchant ships of any nationality for neutral uses cannot be disputed by any nation, declared Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury department, today before the house merchant marine committee, supporting the administration merchant marine bill. Mr. McAdoo refused, however, to discuss the diplomatic phases of the situation when asked if protests had been received from Great Britain or France against the possible government purchase of German vessels.

Hearings on the bill were concluded today and it will be taken up tomorrow for immediate committee action. An early report to the house, is expected.

Secretary McAdoo heartily endorsed the Alexander bill, which provides for the organization of a \$10,000,000 corporation with power to buy, build and operate ships in the foreign trade with their government as majority stockholder. He said that as some of the lines to be established would be operated at a loss, private capital would not be attracted, the government probably supply the entire capital.

"Do you understand," asked Representative Saunders, "that there is grave objection on the part of Great Britain and France to our taking over the German bottoms, which have been driven out of the foreign trade by the war?"

"Of course, I cannot discuss the diplomatic phases of the question," said Secretary McAdoo. "That is the business of the State Department. It cannot be successfully disputed, however, that this government has the right to buy ships from German companies or any one else so long as it buys those ships for neutral uses."

"It is stated that payment for the ships would be in the nature of supplying funds to a belligerent nation," observed Representative Saunders.

"The ships are not owned by the government. They are owned by private citizens and the money would be paid to those citizens, not to the government," said Mr. McAdoo.

"But it is said that these lines are so closely connected with the government that payment would be practically to the government," Mr. Saunders persisted.

"I think there is nothing in that objection," said the secretary.

"There is no more punctilious citizen of the United States with respect to neutrality," he continued, "than the President who would be the chief representative of the government in the company to be organized under this bill. We can rest assured of absolute neutrality."

Maidens, like moths, are ever caught by glare,
And Mammon wins his way where seraphs might despair.
—Byron.

North Carolina Sunday School Association to Meet at Winston.
The Thirty-first Annual Convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association will meet in Winston-Salem, September 15, 16, 17.

The people of Winston-Salem will furnish free entertainment to all delegates who register for the Convention, including lodging, breakfast and supper. The visitors will pay for their noon-day luncheon. A plan is under way to serve lunch in some near-by building so that the delegates may be together for a social hour. A registration fee of \$1.00 will be required of all delegates, this will entitle them to program, badge and all the privileges of accredited delegates.

The railroads will give the usual reduced rates on the certificate plan. It is quite likely that this will be the last State Convention at which free entertainment will be provided. It is expected that after this year plans will be made for a strictly delegated body.

No effort is being made to make this a large, noisy convention, but emphasis is being placed on making it the most helpful one ever held, if possible.

The program is being arranged so as to make clear the standards of organization and efficiency. The Prade will be educational in its effect, showing the divisions and departments of a modern Sunday School.

A number of conferences will be held each afternoon during the convention and they are being planned so as to deal with some outstanding division, department, or feature of work to be undertaken either through the co-operative organizations or the local schools, and will be made to fit into each other so that in the general conference to follow the special conferences they will be seen to constitute a complete whole in their relation to each other.

There will be conferences and noon-day luncheons for pastors, superintendents, etc., at which various phases of the great movement will be considered. Denominational conferences will be held at the noon-day luncheon if desired.

A number of splendid speakers and loyal Sunday school workers in the State will take part on the program. The following out-of-State speakers have been secured: W. C. Pearce, Chicago, Associated General Secretary of the International Association; Thomas C. Diggs, Richmond, General Secretary of the Virginia Association; Miss Lucille Simcoe, Norfolk, Va., Elementary Teacher.

Names of delegates should be sent to P. Frank Haynes, Winston-Salem, N. C., Chairman of Committee on Entertainment.

"America can provide everything to eat and to wear that her people are compelled to have," an exchange remarks. And there are mighty few things that North Carolina would have to buy outside its own borders if its people would get right down to business. The war is going to make the United States more self-reliant and it will be surprising if it does not by suggestion influence the States which have been backward in certain respects, to go ahead and overcome the shortcomings. Especially does North Carolina need to raise more of the things its people and its live stock eat.—News and Observer.

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J. W. Glenn Writes Remarkably Pathetic Letter to Old Friend Before Taking Life.

Wilson, Sept. 1.—The following—a copy from the letter written to Mr. J. E. Barrette by Mr. J. W. Glenn, who committed suicide last Sunday morning, almost explodes the time-worn theory that every person who takes their lives are, for the time being, temporarily insane. The letter, without a doubt, proves that the rash act was one of premeditation, as it was written at one o'clock in the morning and shows that the writer was not in the least excited, the writer being as clear as a copper plate, showing no nervousness whatever.

A VOICE FROM THE DEAD.
Sunday, 1:00 a. m.

Mr. Barrette:
My Dear Friend:
As I think of my physical condition, and the future, I ask in all sincerity, "What does life hold in store for me? Nothing! literally nothing!" And rather than be a menace to humanity I deem it a wise act to end it all tonight. Some have said "the greatest cowards are those who take their life," but in this special instance I dare say "No."

I hope you will not think unkind for my accomplishing such an act, but God knows I mean well, and to the best of my knowledge am working to that end.

During my ten years' stay with you I have always found you a gentleman of the highest type in whom to work for you have always treated me with the utmost consideration, and I could not ask for more.

May heaven protect you and your family, may there never be want, but always a plenty, and this is the wish of
Your friend,
Jesse W. Glenn.

No Money Needed at This Man's Store.
Berkley, Aug. 26.—"You do not need any money to trade here," is the motto in the window of the general store of F. M. Campbell has opened in Berkley. Campbell keeps all sorts of household utilities, groceries, vegetables—everything, useful, in fact, that he can get, not for money, but for some goods of some other kind. In the same way his customers pay, not in money but in goods. In cases where it is impossible to make change or a visitor with something to sell to the store needs nothing at the time, Campbell gives exchange checks.

(This man is needed in Burlington just now.—Ed.)

When a pessimist takes unto himself a better half his worst fears may be realized.

England seems to be taking her own good time about it, regardless of what happens to her allies.—Durham Herald.

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50c. and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

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On several occasions I have been unable to work and suffered severe pains in the back, due to my kidneys. I called on a doctor of Ripon, Wis., but received no relief.

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I purchased Swamp-Root of Mr. C. J. Burnside, Druggist, of 202 Main St., Ripon, Wis.

Very truly yours,
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