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Painting The "GloomS"

It is a dreary note, indeed, which The New Republic strikes in a rather remarkable article entitled "The World in Revolution."

It takes new eyes to see and new words to express what is going on today. The world is not only at war but in revolution as well.

"B-r-r-r-r-r!" It is getting quite dark and we have to go through several churchyards yet. Over yonder we hear a skeleton rattling and ever and anon the hoot of an owl.

The Children's Chorus

Music lovers of Asheville who have been advocating the permanent establishment of a school children's chorus, along the lines of the chorus that has made Spartanburg famous,

The approaching festival has been promoted with a view to giving Asheville what Spartanburg has long enjoyed—an annual music festival which thousands attend and thoroughly appreciate.

villie are united as they have never yet been united. The factionalism and bickering which in other years blocked all efforts toward harmony

Notes and Comments

Of course, there is nothing specially suggestive in the fact that Morgan offers asylum to the 2,000 interned German sailors.

This Date in History

- May 15. 1571—Moscow completely burnt down by the Tartars. 200,000 persons perishing in the flames.

Children's Stories

GRANDMOTHER'S STORIES.

Once upon a time Grandmother was amusing the children by showing them her box of playthings that she had as a little girl.

"My dear Mama: Aunt Abbie and I came here all right and Uncle met us with the horse and buggy."

"I went to bed pretty soon after supper. I sleep in a funny bug bed and I had little steps right beside it so I could get into it when I did."

"I like it here. I go out with Uncle and feed the pigs there are four big ones and lots of little ones and they eat a lot and run all over each other trying to get there first."

"There are turkeys and hens and lambs and chickens and some ducks that go down to the pond early in the morning and stay there all day."

"I remember that visit just as though it was yesterday," said Grandmother. "I wish I had been there said Ned. 'So do I' said Beth."

Winter temperature of Cuba ranges from 60 to 85 degrees.

The Scissors Route

Trumpling the U-Boat.

With an air of certainty the Washington correspondent of the New York Sun has reported the solution of the U-boat problem by Elmer A. Sperry, who is also the inventor of the gyroscopic compass.

The device was submitted to the naval consulting board and the optimistic remarks of Chairman Saunders a few days ago are said to have been based chiefly on the possibilities which this discovery seems to offer.

It is stated that the invention is radically different from any known method of fighting the submarine, and is of such a character that "it can be put into operation in the war zone almost immediately."

In some respects even the announcement that such a discovery has been made is unwise. The very best way to make an announcement is by actual results.

Notable Birthdays

May 15. Sir Bache Cunard, president head of the great British family of ship owners and builders which founded the Cunard line, is 61 years old today.

Mrs. James Brown Potter, famous American actress, 58 years old today.

Justice Francis J. Swazey, of the Supreme court of New Jersey, 56 years old today.

Rear Admiral George A. Bicknell, U. S. N., retired, 71 years old today.

THE PIBROCH CALLS.

(By Wm. Laurie Hill.) Oh Histi Clansmen, Histi I hear it! I hear it! It echoes o'er mountain and loch from afar!

Now march, Clansmen, march! Keep shoulder to shoulder,— Nor fear any Teuton that meets us today.

Our Claymores are trusty, That ne'er have grown rusty, Our Clansmen are lusty, Brave an' ripe for the fray.

A world is at war And freemen are fighting To hold what their fathers once fought with their blood;

Our Chief frae Highland glen Maun win back hame again Eilther victor or dead.

Afar frae our hame The battle now rages, Despoits are striving brave men to enslave.

They would conquer the sod Of poor Bheinn-an-trod, In the name of our God! We would prove them just knaves.

Strike! Clansmen, vae, strike! No child's play is wanted, You deal with a cruel and crafty foe. Our Haig's at the front; Come, bear now the brunt, No dander will shunt, Not a lad will say no.

Many sleep their last sleep Awa frae the shieling That shelters the dear ones that loe'd them sae well; And their bodies are freely gae Old earth's Freeman to save, Winning, only a grave; Leaving widow and chiel.

The pibroch hath called, The battle still rages, We fear not the end but shall victory win.

DAVID LAMAR MET CAPTAIN RINTELEN THROUGH MINISTER

"Wolf of Wall Street" Tells of Association With the Peace Council.

WAS GIVEN MONEY BY THE GERMAN AGENT

Hoped to Bring About Strikes if Other Measures Failed.

NEW YORK, May 14.—David Lamar, widely known as "the wolf of Wall street," testified today that the plans out of which grew Labor's National Peace Council, were first discussed by him with the Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Hall, a New York clergyman, through whom he met Captain Frans Rintelen, of the German navy, who gave him the money to start an anti-munitions traffic campaign.

Lamar said he went to Indianapolis with Henry B. Martin, one of the defendants, after he received the German money.

Lamar said that in his conversation with Dr. Hall, who he said, was formerly at the Union Theological Seminary here, and also a professor at Columbia university, but now is in Germany, he outlined what he said were his own activities in bringing about investigations of the New Haven railroad, the "money trust" and the "steel trust" and his plans to attack "the capitalistic interests controlling the munitions trust."

Dr. Hall and he agreed that conventions of farmers and labor delegates should be held, Lamar testified, and the clergyman assuring him he would be handed a sum of money and as soon as he received it, he wanted him to begin work.

"A few days later I received a message from Dr. Hall to go to E. V. Gibbons and company, the address of

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