WHY GOD PERMITS WARS.

"Not Till the World Repents Will Peace Come."

(Presbyterian Standard.) zling over the problem why God per- teaching a child that fire will burn mits this war, and why, in view of him if he plays with it, and having the awful acts of the Germans to- to repeat your lesson several times, ward men, women and children, He let him alone, and let him burn himdoes not blot them off the face of self. This lesson of experience will the earth. We would suggest to those who are engaged in the study may be that God teaches man. He of these problems that they go fur- gives him rope enough, throws no ther back and solve the problem of obstacles in the way of the working the ages. Why did God permit sin out of his malignant passions, to enter this world? If they can solve that, they will find these pres- will make in time its lasting impresent-day problems easy.

We would, however, remind them that the failure to prevent by no means implies any lack of power on God's part, but on the other hand, it is in keeping with all His dealings with man. He made him a rational being, and endowed him with the power of choice and that power He has always treated with reverence, never over-ruling it, nor forenig it, but always allowing it to be the expression of man's desires.

This does not mean that He could not stop this war, if He would. He could easily bring it to a close by bringing certain influences to bear upon men, influences that would do no violence to his choice, but would be an appeal to his reason, and as a result of these influences he would voluntarily stop. The question then _____

would be. Why does He no exert this influence?

Herbert Spencers theory of creation is that it is wiser to let a child learn by experience than by punish-Many good people are still puz- ment. For example, instead of not have to be repeated. Thus it knowing that this terrible lesson

> Then if we try to solve that other problem. Why He permits the Germans to live, when they are such savages, the answer may be given, that as bad as the Germans are, and we confess that there is nothing in history that surpasses their deeds, there are few of the contending nations that can cast the first stone. Of course no one of them can compare with that country in brutality and fiendishness, yet every nation has forgotten God, and has recorded against its sins of every kind. Our own country is by no means free. We have wandered far off and have forgotten the God of our

The whole world needs today a John the Baptist preaching the need

of repentance. We need a Jonah to utter his warning. Not till the world repents, will peace come.

War News Suppression.

(Philadelphia Record.) The suppression of war news, be yond what is absolutely necessary to protect military and naval movements, leaves an inviting field to the liars who are circulating injurious fabrications in the interest of Germany, and it creates an atmosphere favorable to the pessimism which has been abundant in this country and in England. No one wishes military movements to be announced in advance, or the departure of troop ships to be notified to the submarine commanders. But as much news should be told to the public as is consistent with the safety of military and naval operations, because it will hearten the people. No news is not good news.. it breeds suspic-

MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED.

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative" and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhœa. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectely harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the gunuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y. adv

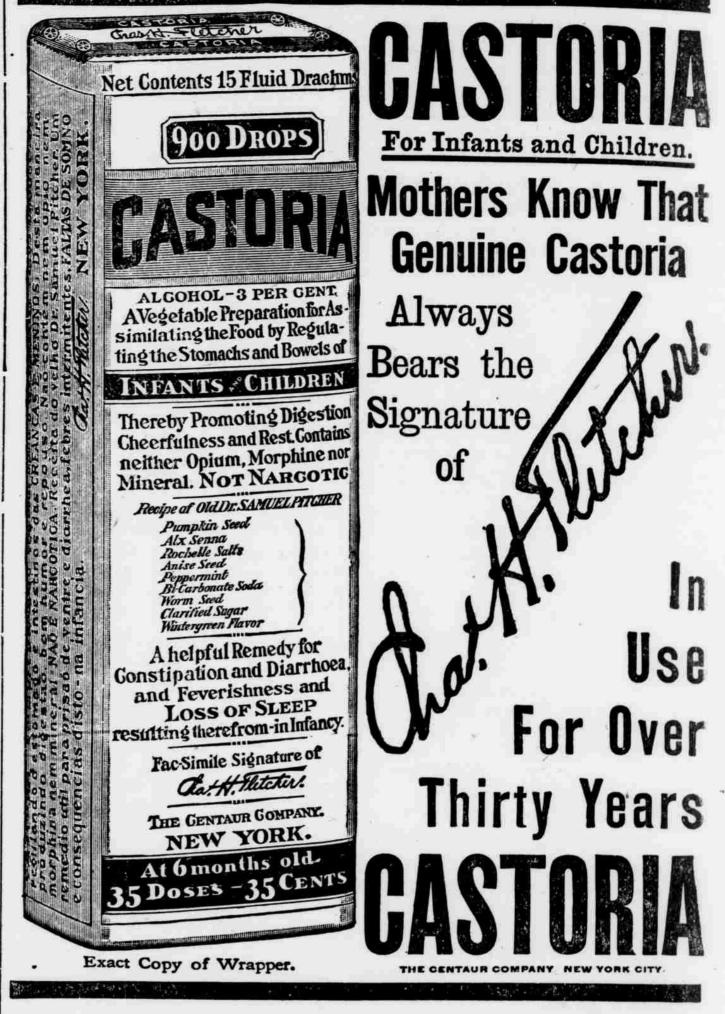
-Ex-President Taft is to speak in Greensboro May 3 under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks. He is expected to discuss war topics.

-James Thompson, who was the LaFollette candidate for United States Senator in the Republican primaries in Wisconsin, will support Congressman Lenroot, his successful opponent in the primary.

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THE AMERICAN SOLDIER.

(By Helen Johnson Collins) In Seventy-six the Minute Men Took down the trusty rifle when The call rang forth to make us free, And bought with blood our LIBERTY.

In Sixty-one, the Boys in Blue, A million strong, so staunch, so true, With dauntless might on land and sea Preserved for us our UNITY.

In Ninety-eight, on San Juan Hill, Our sons did well our pride fulfill, Swept wrong away and gallantly Wrote on our flag HUMANITY.

And once again they step to drum, From hearth and home, they come, they come, To serve and save for you and me, Our faith, our hope, DEMOCRACY.

Oh, proud the land forevermore Of these who fought and nobly bore Her cause, her flag, to victory And live in IMMORTALITY.

MAN SAYS SLEEPING IN CHAIR IS NOT A SUCCESS

HE HAS TRIED THIS METHOD FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AND NOW SAYS THAT FOR PURPOSES OF REST A HORIZONTAL POSITION IN BED BEATS DRAPING THE BODY OVER A CHAIR.

There never has been but one satisfactory manner discovered for sleeping, and that is with the body in a horizolnal position in a bed, and any effort to change this method defeats one of natures most important | purposes.

One of Raleigh's well known citizens, Mr. J. P. Pool, 708 Hargett S ., says that he had been forced to spend many nights trying to sleep on a chair. Mr. Pool says:

"I could not sleep lying flat on my back and had to get up and try to sleep sitting in a chair. This was due to a severe case of liver and stomach trouble, from which I had suffered for twenty-five years. I was also unable to eat meat and suffered intense pains in my shoulder, and at times these pains were so severe that I would fall over.

"My son recently gave me a bottle of Peplac and now, for the first time in twenty-five years, I can sleep peacefully in bed, free from pain. I can eat meat and vegetables three times a day. I am sixty-four years old, but Peplac has made a new man of me. Now, in addition to looking after my grocery business, I can plow and am feeling fine and happy.'

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