

AND NOW IT'S STRAFE THE AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS



ONE WAY TO WOO SLEEP.

Travel in Memory Some Road You Knew Well in Childhood.

It is hard for me to remember now that my knowledge of the sleepy road, gained so many years ago, came only through the chance bit of advice dropped by a wise, kind, weary old doctor as he slumped at midnight down the corridor of the silent hospital, says the Atlantic Monthly.

Whatever was the errand of life or death, he had called him in such haste, he had time to stop and give me a friendly word, although I, a small and incorrigibly sleepless patient, was sitting bolt upright among the pillows in defiance of all his orders and was staring wide eyed into the hot, pain haunted dark.

"You think you are never going to be able to sleep again, don't you?" he observed. "Well, shut your eyes and do just what I tell you. Think of some road that you know well, a good long road that winds cool turns and shows you water and woods and hills. Keep your eyes tight shut and travel along it in memory. Go as slowly as you can, recall every sight and sound and perfume as you pass by.

"I have such a road of my own, the one I used to walk to school when I was eight years old. I have started out on it a hundred times when I thought I could not sleep, but I never got very far. I come just about to the old stone bridge over Damon's creek or perhaps to the swimming hole, where the willows dip into the brown water, but I never reach the end."

FACING THE CAMERA.

Don't Dress Up and Don't Pose When Having a Picture Taken.

"There are many things I would like to say to the women who intend having their picture taken," says a photographer of the city. "Many women come to me and say: 'Of course you prefer to dress up, but I never reach the end.'"

THIS THOS. EDISON SLEEPS 12 HOURS AND NAPS IN THE AFTERNOON, TOO



Thomas Edison Sloane sleeps about 12 hours and naps in the afternoon. If he inherited any of his grandpa's knack of getting along on almost no sleep, he hasn't shown it yet. Thomas is shown in this picture with his mother, Mrs. John Eyre Sloane, daughter of Thomas A. Edison. He's gazing down the street wishing daddy or grandpa would come.

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A WAR FOR JUSTICE

David Lloyd George, the British premier, outlined Saturday Great Britain's war aims. They were printed in The Observer Saturday evening. For convenience they may be summarized as follows:

Great Britain Does Not Want: To destroy the Austrian, German or Turkish Empires. To destroy the German people.

Great Britain Does Want: To turn Germany aside from schemes of military domination to beneficent tasks. An independent Poland.

Consent of the governed to be the basis of territorial settlements. Wishes and interests of native inhabitants of German colonies to be consulted.

Reconsideration of the wrong of 1871, when Germany wrested Alsace-Lorraine from France. Restoration and restitution for Serbia, Montenegro, Belgium and the occupied parts of Italy, France and Roumania.

Union of Italian-speaking people with Italy. Self-government for Austro-Hungarian nationalities which desire it.

Recognition of independence of Arabia, Armenia, Mesopotamia, Syria and Palestine. Establishment of an international organization to settle international controversies, to limit armaments and to diminish probability of war.

Sanctity of treaties re-established. For Germany to Decide: Whether to adopt a democratic constitution.

In other words, the allies are fighting a war to establish international justice, law and order, as against German lawlessness, murder, rapine and pillage.

MUSIC AND WAR

A great discussion is going on in the musical world as to the relations of music and the war. In many cities of the United States anti-German and anti-Austrian feeling has caused German and Austrian artists to be snubbed.

As a result Fritz Kreisler, the great Austrian violinist, has been forced into retirement. Charges had been made against him that he was using his large income to assist the Austrian government in the war, when investigation proved that he was aiding merely his aged father and the families of fellow artists of France, Italy, Austria and Germany whom the war had rendered destitute and giving practically his whole income to war charities.

Many of the German musicians in this country are having hard sledding; the production of German operas and compositions are being stopped. While some of the artists and musicians object on the ground that art knows no nationality and no creed, this tempest illustrates what is going to happen unless Germany soon pleads for an honorable peace: that is, the world at large will have no use for anything German, whether manufactured, or art, literature, music, kultur, chemicals, philosophy or anything else.

It may be a loss to the world to lose German music, but in America this is particularly a time to build up our own music and composers, to play airs that inspire patriotism. At the same time in the homes we should not forget the old, soothing, restful melodies. Never was there a time when music was more needed to soothe tired nerves and to give rest and refreshment to busy brains.

A WISE DECISION

The Public Service Commission grants the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company the right to charge six cents car fare. The essence of the decision is in this line: "A starved horse cannot carry the load." It is evident on the face of it, that with the increased cost of supplies, the higher wages of labor, increased taxation, that higher rates must be received or the company would have been forced into bankruptcy.

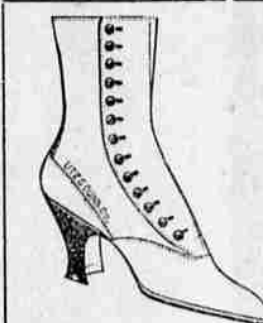
A NEW DOCTRINE

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, preaches the new doctrine when he urges efficiency on the part of labor and points out that this is an industrial war. Every one is fighting in it. The

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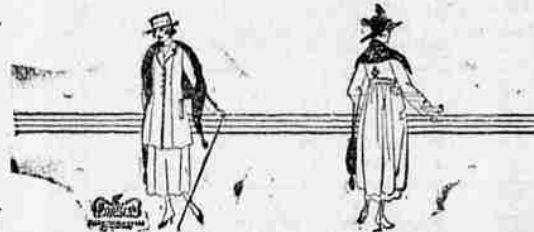
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winner will be the nation which can deliver the goods and stand the gaff. Not one class, labor, capital, the idle rich, farmers, soldiers or sailors can lag without hurting the nation. All must work together as a team.

RIPLING RHYMES By Walt Mason

The Model Kid

How sweet the child who says, "I will," when weary father cries, "I wish you'd take an ax and kill about a million flies!" The child who's active to obey, who heeds, with cheerful brow, whatever Pa or Ma may say, is worth more than a cow. I have a pair of young galoots, and when I bid them work, they answer me, "You bet your boots," and never think to shirk. I say to them, "Go rake the leaves from off the lawn today"; they get their rakes and neither grieves that he must quit his play. I say to them, "Go paint the pump, and mow the priceless grass," and they go to it on the jump, and hound me back no sass. For such a wholesome brace of kids, it is a joy to toil, to buy them underwear and lids, and cake and castor oil. How sharper than a serpent's tooth, how worthless and how bad, is that unseemly, graceless youth, who won't obey his dad! For him the world will hold no prize, the dump will be his bourne; he'll live unloved, and when he dies, no soul in town will mourn.

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