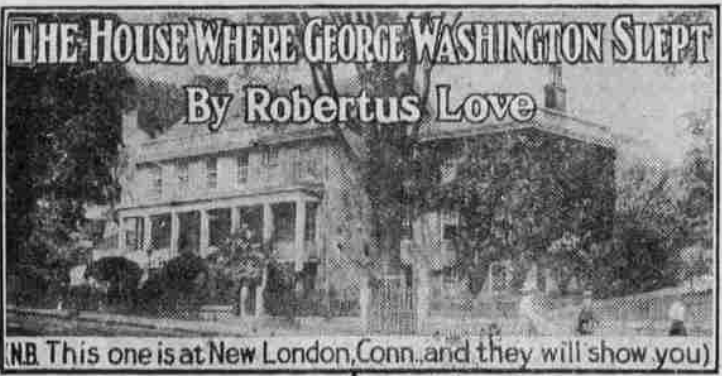
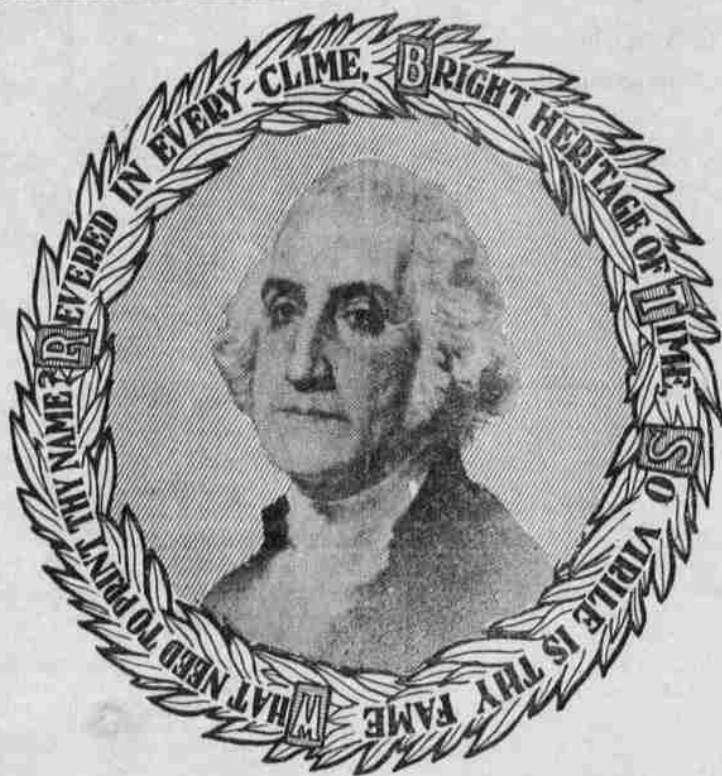


First In War First In Peace FIRST IN THE HEARTS OF HIS COUNTRYMEN.

HENRY LEE.



NB This one is at New London, Conn. and they will show you

Copyright by American Press Association, 1911. GEORGE WASHINGTON was a great man. But history does not give him full credit for his greatness.

Down at New Haven I saw the house where George Washington slept. At Waterbury, where they make the watches and watch the makers, I saw the house where George Washington slept.

In Cambridge I wanted to see the Washington elm, under which Washington took command of the army, but they showed me the house where George Washington slept.

Yes, indeed. There's the house where George Washington slept. Come right along and I'll show it to you.

Later I visited Trenton, where Washington crossed the Delaware in his sleep—and I crossed the Delaware on a bridge and saw the house where George Washington slept.

I had occasion to go to New London, Conn., and the first house I saw there was the house where George Washington slept.

I began to think that the entire state of New Jersey must have been George Washington's bedroom.

ty, Mo., and 'was still seeing the sights. He invited me to go up into the Harlem neighborhood with him and see some sights, and I went, and



I WAS BEGINNING TO GET A LITTLE FLIPPY MYSELF.

he showed me the house where George Washington slept. He told me I was from Missouri and he had to show me. After I got out of the hospital I received a letter from a friend of mine who lives at Valley Forge, Pa.

Washing-ton slept in it. I ran over to Hartford to look for the charter oak and ran up against the house where George Washington slept.



THE LIGHT FELL ON WASH GEORGE HIS STERN PROFILE.

or where he ate breakfast, or smoked a cigarette, or used the telephone, or backed the cherry furniture with his little tommy back, or fought the British.

"And that is why I say, All honor to George Washington! Though he slept everywhere and all the time and never woke up, except that time they put the Waterbury watch in his bedroom, he still found time to become the father of his country.

"Come along, and I'll show it to you," and they showed me the house where George Washington slept.

"Yes, sir," said Peter Elmore, looking into the old man's black eyes with a clear, direct glance.

But I stopped at Beunton, the town where General John Stark remarked that if he didn't whip the British before 7 p. m. Mary Stark would collect his life insurance, and they showed me the house where George Washington slept.

countenance of Jeremiah Parrish, and he noted a cunning little smile lurking about the thin lips.

"Perhaps Mr. Parrish will give me an opportunity of proving myself," he said lightly. "Just now I do not recollect ever having heard of the Washington room in your house."

"Oh, George Washington slept there once—the winter the army suffered at Valley Forge. My great-grand-mother was sewing carpet rags with her black servant when the two women heard the sound of horses' hoofs on the frozen ground.

"The great general slept in the best room that night, and ever since then the room, with its contents, has been regarded as a state apartment.

"Perhaps you will permit me to sleep in that room tonight," suggested Elmore earnestly.

"When he had departed Mildred resumed her low seat near the fire, and Elmore dropped on an ottoman beside her. The girl's sweet face was very grave as she slipped her hand in her lover's broad palm.

"I wish Uncle Jerry had not told you about the room," she said earnestly. "So many have tried to solve the mystery, and while none of them will tell their actual experience, there is always an estrangement with Uncle Jerry afterward.

"Eager to solve the mystery and claim the reward," laughed Elmore. "Ah, yes! I have overlooked that. There must be a reward. If you find the treasure it is yours for a wedding gift.

"We will take the spoons, thank you, Mr. Parrish," returned Elmore coolly. "And now if you will show me to my room I will get down to business."

He lingered a moment behind the older man to make his farewells to his sweetheart, and then he followed the glittering candle down a dark passage that led to the old part of the rambling house, which dated back to early colonial days.

"The original balls of carpet rags?" he asked, with a smile.

"Good luck to you," chuckled the older man as he closed the door behind him.

For a long time Elmore lay silently, thinking of many things that had nothing to do with his present situa-

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George Washington Slept!

The Washington Room

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