WILSON ASKS FOR WAR!

Congress Urged to Call 500,-000 Men to Defense of Old Glory.

STATE OF WAR EXISTS

To Enter Conflict "Without Selfish Ends, for Conquest, or Dominion;" Resolution Before Houses of Congress.

Washington, D. C .- President Wilson Monday night urged congress, assembled in joint session, to declare a state of war existing between the United States and Germany.

denunciation of the course of the imperial German government, which he characterized as a challenge to all mankind and a warfare against all nations, the President declared that neutrality no longer was feasible or de sirable where the peace of the world was involved; that armed neutrality had become ineffectual enough at best and was likely to produce what it was meant to prevent, and urged that congress accept the gage of battle with all the resources of the nation.

"I advise that the congress declare status of belligerent which has

ment of the German empire to terms and end the war.

When the President had finished eaking resolutions to declare a state war existing were introduced in both houses of congress, referred to appropriate committees and will be debated immediately. There is no doubt of their passage.

are to vindicate the principles of peace and justice against "selfish and auto-Without selfish ends, cratic power." for conquest, or dominion, seeking no indemnities or material compensations for the sacrifices it shall make, the COMPILED FOR BUSY READERS United States must enter the war, he said, to make the world safe for democracy, as only one of the champions of the rights of mankind, and would be satisfied when those rights were as secure as the faith and freedom of naons could make them.

The President's address was sent in full to Germany by a German official news agency for publication in that The text also went to Eng land, and a summary of its contents was sent around the world to other nations.

WAR RESOLUTION

BEFORE CONGRESS The following war resolution is ntroduced before the house and sen-

"Joint resolution declaring that a tate of war exists between the imperial German government and the overnment and people of the United States, and making provision to ecute the same;

Whereas, the recent acts of the mperial German government are acts of war against the government and people of the United States;

'Resolved, by the senate and se of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the state of war between the United States and the imperial German government, which has thus been thrust upon the United States, is hereby formally leclared; and

"That the President be and is hereby authorized and directed to take immediate steps, not only to put the country in a thorough state of defense, but also to exert all of its power and employ all of its resources to carry on war against the imperial German government and to bring the conflict to a successful

offer by Switzerland. Four million dollars in gold, importource was forwarded to the Philiadel- which congress might authorize. phia mint. This brings the total imports to date this year to \$240,700,000.

Mobilization of labor for governent service in event of war is planned at a conference of officials and labor leaders in the office of Secretary Wil-Means were agreed upon for making readily available enough worken to insure operation of government shipyards and arsenals and of plants

Daily News Items.

and Pacific Northwest and Other

Things Worth Knowing.

ganization during the crisis.

number called out up to 50,000.

made unless the war is stopped at once.

neutrality in the last senate session.

effort by Switzerland at mediation be-

tween the United States and Germany,

the Journal de Geneve, according to a

dispatch from Geneve, has advises

from Berne that the Swiss foreign

working on government contracts, Helena, Mont., is witnessing a gold stampede. Broadway, from its intersection with Main street up the hill, nuggets in the gutter sand. A pioneer prospector set up a 50-year-old gold dirt at once. Youngsters found a day.

An army of at least 500,000, based on the principle of universal reforms. The small minority against lust of conquest.' actual opponents of reform, but rather members who were desirous of postfar as possible without borrowing and on the basis of equitable taxes. tious character until after the war.

A carload of bottled goods manufactured in St. Paul and described by the manufacturers as "a malt and hop tonic," was seized at a Scattle rail-Measures to accomplish all these ends, the President told con- road terminal by Sergeant Victor Putgress, would be presented with the best thought of the executive de- nam, of the police dry squad.

yon Creek, Douglas county, miners, D. diers stationed at border points. 205 for Representative Mann, the Re- F. Stearns and E. E. Lautzenhiser, publican choice for speaker, who not were found by the searching party Elected Speaker of House only failed to receive an Independent from Kerby Tuesday in the wreck of of the cabin was carried away.

> President Wilson will issue within the next few days an order requiring examinations for candidates for nominations as first, second and third-class

was called forth by a New York dis- as full seamen in all waters. patch, published in a London news-paper, in regard to alleged attempts in this direction by Sweden and Spain.

learns that Prince Friedrich Karl, of covered the blaze. As a result of the must not write to me any more. For, dropped on the floor, and lay there, the frequent changes in the cabinet, Prussia, shot down by artillery while incident double guards were posted oh, Jerry, if I see you again I can face downward, until she heard Fairy is said to indicate descent. Thus, M. flying in an airplane over the British about the reservation. lines near Peronne, has died from his injuries.

President Wilson denies an application for pardon of Maury I. Diggs and German reservists are concentrating breakfast. Then we'll talk it all over Drew Caminetti, convicted at San on the Mexican-Salvadorean frontier. men, the daily number of accepted ap- changed his mind on the subject and Francisco under the white slave law, It is also reported that a wireless plant says. Won't that be better?" plicants was virtually trebled. On the strongly advocated the passage of the This means that the men must begin has been shipped into Salvador from prison sentences. The possibility of American partici-

allies was dismissed as a minor matter by General von Stein, Prussian minister of war, in an interview with the Berlin correspondent of a Budapest Sunday, which for a time threatened never know. Oh, Jerry! I can't bear didn't hear you come to bed last night, a commercial product dwindled away. newspaper.

Torpedoing of the Norwegian steamer Wilfred, with two Americans Turkish Trap is Failure.

PEACE MEETING ENDS IN RIOT

WORLD HAPPENINGS OF CURRENT WEEK Hall-Many Fist Fights Result.

tions organized against a mass meetentering the war, the President said, Brief Resume Most Important ing Sunday night under the auspices of the American League Against Militarism, which was being addressed by Dr. David Starr Jordan, provoked disorder and fist fights, which resulted in riot calls for the police. In order to restore quiet, many persons were ejected from the hall and the meeting broke up just as Dr. Jordan reached an mpassioned climax in his address. Events of Noted People, Governments

Academy of Music, while on the pavements outside gathered a crowd of The government borrows \$50,000,- til finally it was proposed to invade on which he had stood, then he drop- I know it. I am crazy today." 000 at 2 per cent interest from the the hall, Federal Reserve banks, upon 24 hours' Republicans will fight for control of them trailed a crowd which filled every lings. Connie had dropped the rope and make us love each other? Don't the house of representatives regardless aisle and caused cries of alarm.

of the move to have a non-partisan orhimself heard, but continued his ad- arms stretched out toward him. Secretary of war calls out four ad-A riot call was turned in and ditional regiments "for police pur-poses of protection." This brings the soon police reserves from every section of the city began to arrive. The tle joited, but none the worse for his married her. That is God's plan for all lights were dimmed and the officers be- fall. The theft of jewels valued by Wilgan to remove the disturbers, where- He ran at once to Prudence. "I'm brave and sweet daughter and sister. liam Wrigley, Jr., Chicago manufac-

Mayor Albee of Portland, sends the Chinese of that city, who are engaging there. in a tong war, an ultimatum which warns that wholesalc arrests will be clubbed him into unconsciousness and do you love me so much, dearest?" the crowd which saw the flag disappear That the next six months will find from his hand leaped forward and face, and looked intensely into his and to marry me. I told him about it ,500,000 men under arms in this coun- swept the police aside. try, is the opinion of United States

ator Kirby, of Arkansas. He is of them were taken to a hospital. A her.

Regarding the recent report of an War Preparations Go Ahead Rapid-

Washington, D. C .- The government's war preparations developed important steps Monday in all three branches of National defense.

ssued calling into the Federal service ed from Canada for account of J. P. 7000 additional National guardsmen, Morgan & Co., was deposited at the and it was announced that detailed assay office in New York Saturday, plans had been worked out by the genand another \$6,000,000 from the same eral staff for raising any larger army

After an interesting debate the policy of non-interference in the in-ouse of commons, by a majority of ternal affairs of Russia. He added "Prudence 279, expressed approval of legislation that the central powers were ready to on the lines of the speaker's confer- take up peace negotiations whenever what a strange and weary voice, "Come e countries "shandoned their

Pecos, Texas-A man giving the name of A. W. Tinenburg is in jail tary authorities at Fort Sam Houston. He was arrested in Toyah and officers say papers were found in his possession giving the names of towns and the location of all railroad bridges on the Southern Pacific and Texas & Pacific railroads in West Texas, as well as a me-I honestly- Oh, I didn't think The bodies of the two missing Can- list of the number of American sol-

Washington, D. C.—The Democrats, vote, but lost his support of five of his their cabin buried under an eight-foot post season of the Panama-California girls a dozen times that I would never bank of snow. The men were the vic- International exposition ended at mid- marry. Don't you see how it is? I parsonage, and still feel rich, if I just jokes. tims of a snowslide at least two weeks night Saturday night with a music must take it back." The bodies were found lying in program and outdoor festivities. The the bed, indicating the slide occurred fair closed officially January 1, but mitted. This was so like his consciduring the night, the men being was extended until March 31, thus entious little Prudence! crushed down and suffocated under the making the life of the exposition 27 "Dearest," he said gently. "You love weight of the snow. The upper part months without interruption, the long- me. Your father would never allow est record ever made by a similar un- you to sacrifice yourself like that. The is wrong, it is wickedly wrong, but-" work of a long and busy life, and his dertaking.

Manila-The Filipino seamen's union Suddenly she crushed close to hlm. postmasters to go into effect April 1. has called a meeting of all Filipino "Oh, Jerry," she sobbed, "I will never ways be just the same. God intended wan, adored by children, with the gen-Reuter's Stockholm correspondent their services to the United States right for me to stay here and be the ing. cables that the Swedish minister of navy in case of war. Admiral A. G. mother in the parsonage. It is wicked foreign affairs has let it be known that Winterhalter has cabled to Secretary of me to want you more than all of passionately, sobbing, quivering in his been described in St. Nicholas, by Hil-

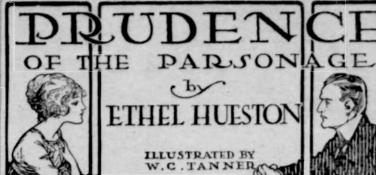
Berlin claims to have sunk 80,000 incendiary origin, for a time menaced never know, I want you to go away Whenever you send, I will come." tons shipping capacity in the "last the Great Lakes naval training station this morning before breakfast and lie stepped outside, and closed the here early Sunday. It was extin- -never come again." The London Daily Express says it guished by a battalion of seamen, orbut her voice did not falter, "And you longer hear his footsteps. Then she which we have been made familiar by

Germans Using Salvador.

Mexico by which it is possible to com- ever he thinks will make me happy. He warm-blooded girls to whom sleep is asceticism as the Benedictines in the municate with Germany.

guished a fire at the buildings of the will let you tell him." coast guard station at Arundel Cove to assume serious proportions.

advance was between the Peronnesteamer St. Paul, with more than 1200 ley, with three Americans, was reportto envelop a British force near Delta"Sit here in to



CHAPTER XI-Continued. -14

It did look horrible, from above as well as below. But Jerry, when he felt my things and go right now?" similar proportions which voiced senti- the first light twinge as Connie lifted ments contrary to the purposes for the rope, foresaw what was coming shoulder. "If—if you stay in your which the meeting inside had been and was ready for it. As he went down, room until breakfast time I will lock Sentiment grew turbulent un- he grabbed a firm hold on the branch you in, so you cannot leave me again. National guardsmen took ped to the next, and held again. On the lead and marched into the theater the lowest limb he really clung for thing, as well as your father and siswaving an American flag, while behind fifteen seconds, and took in his bear- ters? Didn't God bring us together, when the twins screamed, so he had you think he intended us for each oth-Several fist fights started. Dr. Jor- nothing more to fear from her, He saw er? Do you wish you had never met dan found it almost impossible to make Prudence, white, with wild eyes, both me?" "O. K., Prue," he called, and then he

all right," he cried, really alarmed by I know. But surely Fairy is old enough Men socially prominent were in the the white horror in her face. "Pru-to take your place now." forefront of the throng which broke dence! Prudence!" Then her arms "Fairy's going to be a into the theater. College professors, dropped, and with a brave but feeble |-the girls do not mind her very well. students, bankers and lawyers were smile, she swayed a little. Jerry took And she isn't as much comfort to fa-Carter G. Osburn, jr., a her in his arms. "Sweetheart!" he ther sa I am. It's just because I am and there's no time to waste in a parbanker, carried a flag. A policeman whispered. "Little sweetheart! Do- most like mother, you see. But any-Prudence raised her hands to his

eyes, all the sweet loving soul of her myself, long ago. And he was perfect- it! shining in her own. And Jerry kissed by willing. He didn't say a word

iterest and amusement.

"Take my advice and go into the don't forget your promis

woodshed," she called, "for all the Avher swiftly to the darkest corner of the like this, I can only go. But-" side porch-and history repeated itself once more!

At twelve, Jerry went upstairs to down.' bed, his lips tingling with the fervent tain Henry Wilson detached from his tenderness of her parting kiss. He with his suitcase, his face was white grew so pale and thin that her father stood at his window, looking soberly and strained. naught Pennsylvania to take charge of out into the moonlit parsonage yard. "She is an angel, a pure, sweet, unselfish little angel," he whispered, and his partment during the day and Secretary voice was broken, and his eyes were Daniels said he expected soon to have wet, "and she is going to be my wife! a large number of the boats in commis- Oh, God, teach me how to be good to her, and help me make her as happy as she deserves."

At two o'clock, thinking again th soft shy words she had whispered to is lined with men and boys hunting don-Discussion regarding Hungary's him, he dropped lightly asleep and attitude toward events in Russia was dreamed of her. With the first pale made a special order of the day by the streaks of daylight stealing into his washer and was rewarded with pay Hungarian chamber of deputies Mon-room he awoke. It was after four The government spokesman o'clock. A little later-just a few minnumber of nuggets, a day's yield being made a speech, to which the leaders of utes later—he heard a light tap on his all parties agreed, declaring for a door. It came again, and he bounded

"Prudence! Is anything wrong?" "Hush, Jerry, not so loud!" you something. I'll walt at the foot of the stairs. Be quiet-do not wake father and the girls. Will you be down

"In two minutes!"

And in two minutes he was down, agonizingly anxious, knowing that something was wrong. Prudence was waiting for him, and as he reached the bottom step she clutched his hands desperately.

"Jerry," she whispered. "I-forgive what I was saying last night. You were so dear, and I was so happy, and for a while I really believed we could San Diego, Cal.—The three month's know. I've promised papa and the

Jerry smiled a little, it must be ad- to be all yours. I-love you."

girls would not hear of it. They want you to be happy. And you can't be I promised." happy without me, can you?"

sailors to consider means of offering be happy again, I know. But-it is you for me, I know, and-Fil be walt- tiest heart in the world, a great lover no attempt at peace mediation has of Navy Daniels asking for authority them. Don't you see it is? They been made by Sweden. This denial to enlist Filipinos in the United States haven't any mother. They haven't "Good-by, sweetheart," he said quiet work was in general so serious, to anyone but me. Of course, they would ly, great pity in his heart for the girl the end of his life in 1888, Miss Hawnot allow it, but they will not know who in her desire to do right was doing thorne says, he continued to write his anything about it. I must do it my- such horrible wrong, "Good-by, sweets vidiculous verses and make his funny Lake Bluff, Ill, - Fire, possibly of self. And father especially must heart. Remember, I will be walting, sketches in letters to his friends.

do this fe' me?" "You are nervous and excited," he for breakfast, Guatemala City-It is reported that said tenderly. "Let's wait until after with your father, and it shall be as he

> must not know a thing about it. Prom- indeed the great restorer. Now she Occident. ise, Jerry, that you will never tell him stood in the kitchen door, tall, checks one word."

"I promise, of course, Prudence. I her sister's solemn buck.

to think of never seeing you again, and I didn't hear you getting out this Ordinary tungsten lamps of the vac and never getting letters from you, and morning. Why, what is the matter?" uum type had been competing it seems to kill me inside, just the For Prudence had turned her face to with the inclosed are lamp, but not

advance was between the PeronneGougacourt road and the lowlands of
the Omignon stream, in which the
towns of Jeancourt and Vermand are
situated.

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World.

"You must go right away, or I can-

"Don't you think you owe me some

"Jerry!"

against it." The twins scrambled down from the "Of course he wouldn't. That's just clearly. She turned the knob softly, haple, speechless and cold with terror. like father. But still, I promised. And and peeped in. "May I come in a minand saw Prudence and Jerry! Then what would the girls say if I should ute?" they saw Connie, staring at them with go back on them? They have trusted told him all she knew of what had hapme, always. If I fall them will they pened. "I think we'd better go to bed, all ever trust anybody e.se? If you love three of us," declared Lark sturdily. me, Jerry, please go, and stay away," ghastly. And she can't talk about it And they set off heroically around the But her arm tightened about his neck. Yet, so be careful what you say, will But at the corner Carol "Til wait here until you get your you?"

> "Oh, very well, Prudence," he an- took the departure of Jerry so calmly. shine was cheerless and dreary, and

"Let's not talk any more about it, when even the laughter of her sisters Jerry. Please. I'll wait until you come smote harshly upon her ears. She tried

and Fairy, anxiously watching, were She put her arms around his neck, filled with grave concern. She re-



ngninst his.

CHAFTER XII.

She Comrs to Grief.

glowing, eyes sparkfing, and smiled at

tle Humorist, Was Also Famed as a Painter.

Most of us when we think of Edward

Her tremulous lips were pressed Cat"-and-and-well, that's about

than a writer.

just send. I'll never change. I'll al- what he was-a lovable and charming of beauty and devoted to his friends. "Jerry! Jerry! Jerry!" she whispered Lear's real character and work have

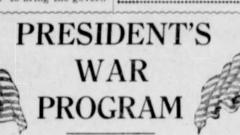
door. Prudence stood motionless, her The Greek termination in the six She clung to him as she said this, hands clenched, until she could no and seven-syllable patronymics with never let you go, I know it. Will you moving in her room upstnirs. Then she Caloyeropoulas may count among his went into the kitchen and built the are | ancestors a "caloyer," or at least in a collateral line. A "caloyer" is said to he a monk of the order of St. Basil, an order that exacts four periods of fasting each year, the longest of which is seven weeks. The caloyers have in "Oh, no. For father will say what- Fairy was one of those buoyant, the Orient the same reputation for

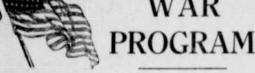
Arc Lamps Disappearing.

"You are the little mousey, Prue," candescent electric lamp the future But she shook her head. "He will she said, in her full rich voice. "I of the ordinary inclosed are lamp as

In a dispassionate but unmeasured

the recent course of the imperial German government to be in fact nothing less than war against the government and people of the United States," said the President, "that it formally accept thus been thrust upon it, and it take steps not only to put the country in a more thorough state of defense, but also to exert all its power and employ all its resources to bring the govern-





Universal Service, 500,000 Men at Once, Credits and Co-operation With Allies, Mobilization.

To carry on an effective warfare against the German government, which he characterized as a natural foe to liberty, the President recommended:

Utmost practical co-operation with the governments already at war with Germany. Extension of liberal financial credits to those governments so estimated at between \$100 and \$200.

Organization and mobilization of all material resources. Full equipment of the navy, particularly for means of dealing with submarine warfare.

that our resources may be added so far as possible with theirs. .

liability to service, and the authorization of additional increments of such a measure represented not the 500,000 each as they are needed or can be handled in training. Raising necessary money for the United States government so poning legislation of such a conten-

All preparations, the President urged, should be made in such a way as not to check the flow of war supplies to the nations already in the field against Germany.

partments, which will be charged with the conduct of the war.

Champ Clark is Again

with the aid of four of the five Inde- party colleagues. pendents, organized the house when All the Democrats present voted for the new congress assembled Monday, Mr. Clark and were joined by Schall, re-electing Speaker Champ Clark, of Progressive, of Minnesota; Martin, Missouri, and sweeping into office with Progressive-Protectionist, of Louisihim all the other Democratic caucus anas; London, Socialist, of New York, and Randall, Prohibitionist, of Califor-

Mr. Clark received 217 votes against nia.

Russians Throw Off Yoke. the Peasant Members of the Russian here Monday night the preparedness Duma has issued a manifesto to the committee of the New York and New peasantry, according to a Reuter dis- Jersey chapters of the women's departtheir lifelong need of land is to be sat- declared that "the hysterical cry of able for toilers. The manifesto says: in American women is an insult to our

4474 Enlisted in Month. men had been recruited for the navy dent of the American Federation of during March, and the net gain for the Labor, announced Sunday his support month is 3628 against 2086 last month. of the Chamberlain military training The strength of the navy now is 62,667 bill. His statement came as a retort men. During the first three days' to a long letter from Amos Pinchot, active recruiting after President Wil- urging Mr. Gompers to take a stand son's authorization to bring the navy against military training.

up to the full war strengh of 87,000 Mr. Gompers stated that he had F. first day following the call 282 men bill. were accepted; on the second day 250, and on the third 301.

British Gain Two Miles.

ses, Monday pushed their lines into also won the Janssen medal in 1894. the German positions on the Somme for a depth of nearly two miles, says the official statement. The British

Women Pacifists Grilled.

London - The Republican Union of New York-In a statement issued patch from Petrograd, saying that ment of the National Civic Federation isfied under a form of government suit- the female pacifists to arouse timidity "Hitherto we have been taught in sex and is deserving of the sternest rethe churches and schools that our buke by the patriotic womanhood of rulers were the anointed of God. our country and must be repudiated. For hundreds of years we have been The road from pacifism to disloyalty pining under their heavy autocratic and pro-Germanism is short; at one end

is cowardice and at the other treason."

Gompers for Compulsory Training. Washington, D. C .- A total of 4474 New York-Samuel Gompers, presi-

American Astronomer Honored. Paris-The Astronomical society of pation in the war on the side of the France has conferred on George Ellery Berlin-(By wireless to Sayville, N. Hale, the American astronomer, the Y.) British troops, after tenacious Janssen medal for important astronomfighting, in which they suffered heavy feal discoveries in solar physics. He

1200 on River Steamer Safe.

Evansville, Ind. — The excursion aboard, and the British schooner Chor-

National Guardsmen Lead Crowd Into

Baltimore, Md. - Counter demonstra-

The mass meeting assembled in the

upon the meeting broke up. turer, at about \$40,000, is reported by him to the police at Pasadena, Cal.

Twenty men were clubbed and four one of the senators who opposed armed dozen others were arrested.

ly in All Branches of Defense

office denies absolutely any mediation At the War department orders were turned.

The Navy department established on an official basis the Coast patrol of submarine chasers, and ordered Cappost as commander of the superdreadthe coast "mosquito fleet." Bids for more chasers were opened at the de-

Austrian Leaders Accord.

Budapest, via Amsterdam and Lon-

Spy Suspect is Arrested.

here pending instructions from mili-

San Diego Fair Closes.

Filipinos Want to Enlist.

Training Station Ablaze.

Guard Station Has Fire. Baltimore-A bucket brigade extin-

not let you go at all!" "Do you mean you want me "Yes." She buried her face in his

"Then, sweetheart, be reasonable. of us. You have been a wonderfully

"Fairy's going to be a professor, and how, I promised. I can't leave them.' "Your father expects you to marry,

things, and we can-say goodby. And

erys are looking out of their windows," swered, half irritably, "if you insist Prudence did not hear, but he drew on ordering me away from the house bitter winter, when the brightest sun-

When he came down a little later, wounded look lingered, and her face

sonage, reading very little, sitting most of her leisure time staring out the win-Fairy had tried to win her confi-

ence, and had falled. "You are a arling, Fairy, but I realy do not want to talk about it. Oh, o, indeed, it is all my own fault. I told him to go, and not come again. No, you are wrong, Fairy, I do not regret it. I do not want him to come any

"There's nothing the matter with me.

had a headache, and did not sleep,

Fairy eyed her suspiciously. "Jerry

"Jerry has gone, Fairy." Prudence's

is out unusually early, too, isn't he?

back was presented to view once more,

this morning-I suppose he is half-way

"Oh!" Fairy's voice was noncom-

"He isn't coming back. Please

urry, Fairy, and call the others. The

Fairy went soberly up the stairs,

"Girls," she began, carefully closing

the door of their room behind her.

Jerry has gone, and isn't coming back

any more. And for goodness' sake,

den't keep asking questions about it.

Just eat your breakfast as usual, and

"A lovers' quarrel," suggested Lark,

"Nothing of the sort. And don't keep

"That's funny," said Carol thought-

fully. "We saw them kissing each other

like mad in the back yard last night-

and this morning he has gone to return

"Kissing! In the back yard! What

Carol explained, and Fairy looked

She opened the door, and called out

to them in a loud and breezy voice:

"Hurry, girls, for breakfast is ready,

sonage on Sunday morning." Then she

added in a whisper, "And don't you

mention Jerry, and don't ask Prudence

what makes her so pale, or you'll catch

Then she went to her father's door.

"Prudence is ghastly, father, just

And it was due to Fairy's kindly ad-

That was the beginning of Prudence's

to be as always, but in her eyes the

monitions that the parsonage family

Standing close beside him, she

"Breakfast is ready, p pa," she called

still more thoughtful and perturbed.

staring at Prue, either. And do not

keep talking about Jerry all the time.

You mind me, or I will tell papa."

mittal. "When is he coming back?"

and Prudence was stirring the oatuwith vicious energy. "He left early

but I am all right now. Are the girls

up yet?"

His door is open."

to Des Moines by now."

meal is ready."

have a little tact."

her eyes glittered greedily.

no more. They are crazy.'

are you talking about?"

ostensibly to call her sisters.

Mr. Starr, too, had tried. "Prudence," he said gently, "you know very often men do things that to women seem wrong and wicked. And maybe they are! But men and women are different by nature, my dear, and we must remember that. I have satisfied myself that Jerry is good, and clean, and ly. I do not think you should let any foolishness of his in the past come be-

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MORE THAN NONSENSE MAKER

Edward Lear, Known to Most as Gen-

Lear think vaguely of someone who wrote delectable rhymes of nonsense and fun, a man who made queer pic-"Whenever You Send, I Will Come." tures of impossible creatures to go belong to each other. But I can't, you you that I love you so much that-I with his rhymes, who compiled a weird could go away with you, and never see natural history and botany all his any of them any more, or papa, or the own, and spent his life making odd

had you! You-everything in me seems | We have sung, or heard someone else sing, his "Owl and the Pussy

"Oh, sweetheart, this is folly, all But Edward Lear's nonsense books folly. But I can't make you see it. It were the very smallest part of the "But I am all they have, Jerry, and- real labor was that of a painter rather

"Whenever you want me, Prudence, More than what he did, even, was

With the advent of the gas-filled in-

ward her sister, and it was so white with the degree of success that had "Sit here in my lap. Put your head and so unnatural that Fairy was attended the gas-filled unit. This new