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LAUGHS

Gifted Tourist—What sort of a landlord have you got here? Native—He's the sort of a man if he was put on an uninhabited island he'd stick his hands in the pocket of the naked savages and rob 'em of what they hadn't got.

Nothing to Work On The jury considered their verdict; they were no little time over it. "Can I assist you in any way, gentlemen?" said the judge, at last becoming impatient.

We are almost agreed, said the forman; "but we can't quite understand what the doubt is the prisoner wishes us to give him the benefit of."

Some Relief Patient (gloomily)—I don't seem to be gaining very fast, doctor. Doctor (cheerfully)—You can't expect to get well at one jump. You will have to regain your health gradually day by day—sort of on the installment plan, as it were.

A Jonah Jitney As the Sunday school teacher entered her classroom, she saw leaving in great haste a little girl and her still smaller brother.

Thoughtful Wife Doctor's Wife—You wish to consult the doctor? "Couldn't you come tomorrow instead."

A Topnotcher "I hope you like your work, my lad," said a benighted elderly person to an errand boy, as they waited to cross the street. "Men who take pride in their work are the men who succeed."

Another Sufferer "Poor Smith is one of the worst European war sufferers I know of." "How's that? He hasn't been near Europe."

Lucky Aunt—Just think of all the poor little Belgian boys and girls without homes. Aren't you sorry for them? Bobby—Yeah. But, gee whiz, they don't have 't go to school.

A Quiet Place Bink—What a pity it is that people talk so much when they haven't anything worth saying.

INSIST GERMANS LOST TORPEDO BOAT

PETROGRAD, June 10.—In spite of the German denials it is insisted upon in authoritative circles here that one German torpedo boat and one transport were sunk and another torpedo boat damaged by a Russian submarine in the recent naval engagement in the Baltic.

THE GERMAN NOTE

THE right to destroy any American vessel is claimed by Germany in the note on the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye, though agreement is offered to pay damages for the act through a prize court.

The right to destroy innocent neutrals on the sea was claimed in the German reply to the Lusitania note.

Stripped of diplomatic verbiage, these notes simply mean that Germany has decided to ignore all rules of international warfare and is indifferent to the principles of humanity and the right of neutrals when they conflict with the necessities of war.

For half a century Germany has been preparing for war. In this time the Prussian war lord has subordinated Germany to the ideals of militarism. They have become a German fundamental.

For half a century—indeed, since its creation as a nation—the United States has been working for peace. It has been the controlling factor in our national relations. It has become an American fundamental.

As war between individuals passed away with the growth of civilization, so Americans planned it would pass away between nations, and the national system be supplanted by an international system.

The people of Germany are not antagonistic to the people of the United States—but the national ideals and the national systems are so vastly different that they are antagonistic. The American cannot comprehend the German ideal of militarism—is not even mildly interested in it.

Militarism, as viewed by the American, is a costly and dangerous relic of barbarism. It may be efficient, but it is efficiency directed toward destruction, not toward development.

Germany, under imperialistic militarism, seeks to hack her way by a path of blood to a larger place in the world—to world dominion—as Egypt and Babylon, Assyria, Greece and Rome hacked their way to power—and collapse.

The United States, founded on the ideals of the rights of man and human liberty, that justice, rather might, rule humanity, sees in the triumph of Germany arrested development of international co-operation for world peace—a recrudescence of the old, time-worn political theory of national aggrandizement.

It is already apparent that if Germany wins this war, the United States must conform to the militarist theory or face a real danger. The German attitude makes this plain—she knows no law save her own might, she seeks no end save her own aggrandizement.

Germany does not understand President Wilson's insistence, nor does she care about it. Her unresponsive attitude shows that she had just as soon have another enemy, whom she regards with supreme disdain and contempt.

America does not desire war. The president's ideals are those of humanity and peace. He is doing all that he can to avoid war. But the American people are ready for any self-sacrifice necessary to uphold the president in his support of the principles of honor, justice and reason.

Madame Schumann-Heink's Advice to the June Brides

"Love Is Not the Be All and End All of Marriage," Declares Famous Opera Singer

(By Madame Schumann-Heink, the famous diva.) Some clever Englishman has said that it takes three generations of gentlemen to develop a case of gout and I would say that it takes three generations of gentlemen to develop a successful wife.

Don't mistake me, I do not mean that a successful wife must have high birth. One of the most successful wives I know is my landlady, who was born of the German peasant class.

Neither is it necessary for a girl to be born of wealth. The richest girl of my acquaintance is impossible as a wife. The successful wife, however, must be well bred. She may get her breeding from her parents, from her environment or from the great world, but get it she must.

Happiest is she who is born into one of the numberless—homes of the great middle class, who has not the temptation here that luxury brings her to suffer the debilitating process of poverty and its attendant ills.

In America every boy is born a potential president and every girl the future beloved wife of a man who must be able to pay income tax.

Marriage is woman's greatest and most honorable business. Hon, then, shall she be trained of



Schumann-Heink

Looking Forward to Motherhood

Experienced mothers everywhere are recommending "Mother's Friend," a wonderful help to all expectant mothers. It is a gently applied ointment, makes them firm and pliant for accommodative expansion without the usual strain and pain.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER

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MAUDE ADAMS IN "QUALITY STREET" PAGE NEXT WEDNESDAY



POPULAR ACTRESS IN BARRIE'S COMEDY AT PAGE JUNE 16

The loyal following of Maude Adams, which claims the actress as its very own, is eagerly awaiting the coming of its favorite in Barrie's delightful comedy of sentiment and romance, "Quality Street," which is to be presented at the Page theater on Wednesday evening, June 16.

A reception and dance was given Wednesday evening in honor of the graduates of the Sacred Heart hospital.

COMMUNICATION.

A large number of the people do not seem to understand what "neutrality" is as interpreted by the United States government. If this government should prohibit the millionaire manufacturers of murder machines from selling their murder machines to the allies, Germany would probably be able to whip the allies.

THE PAGE

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States stands strictly neutral. No thought whatever is entertained regarding the profits that the manufacturers make. This nation is even despicable enough to encourage the sale and exportation of horses—noble creatures that never dreamed of war—to be torn and mangled, to the greatness and glory of kings and to the profit of human fiends that can sell the noble animals to such a purpose.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The Southern Pacific railway was today granted permission by the interstate commerce commission to continue the operation of its steamship line between Sacramento and San Francisco on the Sacramento river.

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McCORMICK THE McCORMICK BINDER Does better work and lasts longer than any others. There are McCormick Binders in this valley that have been run for 20 years.

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