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 MEMORIAL TREES
The unexpectedly large casualty list of the American army may lend additional interest to a national movement already of large dimension---the movement for planting pade trees as memorials for fallen soldiers. Thow apThere will be others hefore the war is really over and al the boys are home again

These heroes come from every section of the United States.-from every city and from almost every village and hamlet. There is hardly a community in America with practical appeal. Possibly here on the Pacific coast, where natural shade trees are so plentiful, we may be in where natural shade trees are so piential for those who died to make humanity free, but in many other sections of the nation it appeals with striking force.

The American Forestry Association is having much success in interesting the various states and cities. It proposes to give a new significance to the next Arbor Day, a tree in memory of each man it has lost in the war.

Some cities have already arranged to do this, though they have not in every case gone so far as to merge the tree-planting with the celebration of Arbor Day. A spec
ial avenue is expected to be designated in the national ial avenue is expected to be designated in the national
capital for this purpose. It may be called the "Avenue of the Allies." Chicago is said to be planning a "Pershing Boulevard." Cleveland has decided to consecrate an ave nue in one of its parks to this purpose, and plant a tree
for every Clevelander killed, each tree bearing a bronze for every Clevel
memorial tablet.

Many mayors and also many governors of states have written to the American Forestry Association in warm commendation of the plan. There seems no good reason
why anyone should really object to it, and many reasons why anyone should really
why it should be adopted.

Holland says: "The Netherlands government does not believe that foreign ह8vernments whose subjects have
so often had the benefit of Dutch refuge will refuse to so often had the benefit of Dutch refuge will refuse to
respect the national tradition or to remember instances when they themselves gave refuge to dethroned mon-
archss". That sounds very well, but what Holland forgets archs". That sounds very well, but what Holland forgets,
or never understood, is the kind of monarch she is shelor neve.
tering.

Salem will have more canneries next year which means that the demand for fruit will be larger and better than ever before

Get your name on the Commercial club membership roll---if it is not already there.


## RIPPLING RHYMES

By Walt Mason

## COMING SIDESHOWS

The future sideshows will be great, I venture to préto depict. The marvels of the olden days will on the dump have gone; the bearded dame and kindred jays, the living ekeleton. Therell be an end to tattooed Greeks, Circas-
sian beauties, too; and all the boneless rubber freaks will vanish from our view. I see the barker at the door lift up his mighty voice: "We've wonders here from every
shore! Come, see them and rejoice! We have in here a shore! Come, see them and rejoice! We have in here a
royal Turk, the straight and honest thing! A lot of monarchs out of work, two kaisers and a king! Such marvels as are here, I wist, you'll ne'er again behold! Come in
and see the mailed fist that made all feet feel cold. We have a pair of submarines, the kind the Prussians build; and you may'look upon the beans the German kaiser spill-
ed. We have about a million maps that show what Wiled We have about a million maps that show what Wil-
helm planned, and hymns of hate and paper scraps, and swords to beat the band. Come in, come in, and spend your time with profit, while you may! It
cents-a dime-.the show pulls out today!"


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## HUNGARY'S NEW AMBASSADOR

In the appointment of Mme Rosika Schwimmer as Hungarian ambassador to Switzerland, the cause of woman suffrage has been done great harm. No one feminine advancement into disrepute than this clever, rilliant, forceful woman.
Dark, handsome according to her fiery type, with a gift for the oratory that sways multitudes, Mme. Schwimcountry before the war. It was she who instigated the Ford peace ship idea. Nor was Henry Ford, competent mechanic and executive, innoeent as a child of great eco nomic problems and world affairs, the only big person to nomic problems and world affairs, the only big person to
fall into aceeptance of her. Women as able as Carrie Chapman Catt, deceived by her radical faminist doctrine ieved her one of the fold.
But the sinister suspicion that she was one of Von Bernstorff's accomplices has not been downed. Nor have the woman's activities since the war began served in any respect to give the lie to it.
The well-meaning folk who sailed upon the peace ship have been much laughed at. But they were not blind And it was after Mme Rosika Schwimmer began, cautiously, to show her hand, that the expedition broke up into factions and came to nothing. They were peace-loving folk,

The mere fact that a woman has been sppoine.
The mere fact that a woman as been appointed to a igh post is not neeessarily cause for rejoicing. Women in high posts should be chosen as men are ch
heir fitness to falfil the duties of such station.

The president's message contained mant good sug estions covering the reconstruction period but these subects were treated only in a general way. Congress is eit free to propose and pass measures carrying out the tics, wrangle and jaw and do nothing. Some of the memers critieise the president for not telling them specifically what to do, and they would have called him a dictator had he done so

There is somę talk of sending a delegation of United States senators to Europe to hang around the corridors outside the peace convention and keep their colleagues at
home informed about what is going on inside. These "wandering Willie" politicians would cut a sorry figure, wandering wilie politicians would cut a sorry figure
even where everything that is branded American is varmly welcomed, Our upper house of congress is becoming more of a joke every day.

The war being over the senate has declared war on the president an
allied nations.

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