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## NEW PLACE FOR ART AND LETTERS.

A new appreciation of her artists and men of letter has come to Great Britain as a result of the war, says th English artist Neirson, who is now in this country

At the beginning of the war Britain sent her artists and writers to the trenches. It was not until they were invaided home, and such of them as could began to write and paint, that she realized that here were forces that should be preserved as carefully for their own line of work as the specialists in industrial production.

As soon as England did awake to this she sent her artists to the front, to be sure, but this time to make the
studies for the great war paintings which should serve as studies for the great war paintings which should serve as nothing else could to arouse patriotism in the present, and be an invaluabie lesson for pasterity as well. Equal ly her writers were encouraged to turn their clever pen contributions of English authors have been as propagan da and as literature.
So, for those who lived to paint and write, and from those who died, but left sketch or immertal lines to rouse their countrymen, England came to a better unders ing of art and letters as real factors in human life.

America, too, has learned something of the same means for man's amusement has attained a new impor tance as a great and moving force.

And what seems but an idle
Strengthens and supports the rest."
BELGIAN KING COMING.

It has been announced apparently from trustworth sources that the king and queen of Belgium will visit the United States next tall.

This may be the age of democracy but there is hard ly any one who could be more welcome in democratic America than these representatives of horn-and-bred roy.
atty. Of course this is partly because all the world still feels a stir of romance in the bottom of its heart at the thought of raval personages, But it is even more because
this king and queen have borne themselves thess last trying years in aceordance with the fundamental idea kingly behavior:

They suffered danger and deprivation. They "stood by" like the faithful ones of old, and did all they could to relieve the sufferings of their subjects when they could
To such royalty America will joyfully ope and extend the hospitality of her heart.


## RIPPLING RHYMES

By Watt Mason
PESSIMISM.
This good old world's a daisy, a place that ought to charm; the fellow's surely crazy who's viewing with alarm. The human record teaches that doubts and fears
are vain, that coming years are peaches, the future safe and sane. I hear the soreheads saying that anarchy near, that mob law will be playing Old Ned within a year. poor old grouchy gophers think anarchy's in view. Be cause, for our salvation, we blew in heaps of cash, the grouches think the nation will shortly go to smash.
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and cheesy, for turning tear-drops loose. The grouch and cheesy, for turning tear-drops loose. The grouch
neyer grateful for hlessings he enjoys, but still kicks up
hoitent amount of useless noise, He thinks twould be astandal to wear a hapeful smile, but searches with a can dle, to find a jug of bile. Just now we should be cheerful
and sheddine glee and fun, since we have whipped the beerful and most blamworthy Hun. The probtems that tuant us, let's leave such things aone.


## THE ZOO L. OF N.

y Laegue of Nati Eor 200 is no erception W Wh The yellow-footed Rock Wallabie does not like th asmanian Black Phalanger, and the Negrokop, who is n's rights from the tree over his head
The Brazilian Parcupine foists his 999 points on the Waterhaws from British Guiana, and the Jabiru says he will never sign any peace treaty until the spotted Tiger agrees to change some of his spots, which the tiger re uses to do. And there you are.

According to late reports it looked a little as if the old policy of isolation would have to be resorted to, but
the keeper has sent for Wilson's Thrush and it may bo possible to avert a crisis.

Perhaps the "Roosevelt Memorial Highway" was an nfortunate way to designate the coast road which it is now proposed to build through Oregon. The memorial may be deserved by the great American whose name it bears, but too many people who have to vote on the
guestion at the coming special election will have the idea question at the coming special election wil have the idea
impressed upon them that it is purely a memorial tourist road and-not a great development project which will oper up to the vast coast region of the state to settlement an growth. The far-famed Tillamook cheese, which sells in
the eastern markets higher than any brand, would be prothe eastern markets higher than any brand, would be pro-
duced in many other sections traversed by this highway, duced in many other sections traversed by this highway
but which are now inaceessible and undeveloped. Last year these coast dairymen, who cannot afford to cut their grass for hay, purchased $\$ 100,000$ worth of hay from the armers of the Willamette Valley. Build the Roosever highway and in a few years this amount will grow to
$1,000,000$ a year. Good roads, all now in process of improvement, will tap this highway from the valley section, at the mouth of the Columbia, at Tillamook bay, at Yaquina bay, at the mouth of both the Siusaw and Umpuua rivers, at Coos Bay and at the mouth of the Rogue iver. It must really come some day in order to complete he road system which is necessary for the proper devel
tepment of Oregon. Why not now when the federal govopment of Oregon. Why not now when the federal gov ernment will match the state money dollar for dollar?

The Oregonian reports that it has a man by the name
Smith at Hood River who would like the opportunity to vote for Dr. Leonard Wood for president. The name of this voter has a familiar sound and we imagine that the Oregonian is telling the truth about its discovery Now if all the Smiths in the country were for the former army surgeon they might elect him and have votes to spare but just one lone Smith and the editor of the Ore
gonian can't turn the trick gonian can't turn the trick.

Even bombing by allied planes should they refuse to sign the peace treaty, might be a relief to the Germans fter the "gas" attacks to which they have been subject ed by Broct
The fuss Germany is making over signing the treaty ndicates that there has been a great change in that na dion. Before the wa.

When we read the speeches of Senators Sherman Reed and others we begin to love the League of Nation for the enemies it has made.
THE PROMOTER'S WIFE BY JANE PHELPS














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