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war, but the world must give little Belgium credit for part of the giant's share.

Among the many heroes who came out of the war unscratched, King Albert unquestionably leads them all. Before being a king, he is first of all a manly man. Fighting for every inch of ground he was forced to give up, King Albert delayed and harrassed the German army at every turn. He saw city after city in Belgium fall during the early stages of the war. He witnessed the rape of his subjects, the brutal murder of women and children. Brave at heart he steeled himself against all this. Four years later he was given his reward for he marched triumphant at the head of his forces into those cities taken by the Germans and placed under the iron rule of militarism.

Queen Elizabeth is not to be forgotten. She proved a brave companion to her hero husband. It was her duty to administer to the sick and suffering and do what she could for her miserable subjects. Today she is a queen among queens.

To America is given the credit of rushing succor to Belgium. American food fed the hungry. American clothes saved thousands from death by cold and exposure. The American Red Cross proved its ability to meet any emergency, when it took charge of the Belgium situation.

It is to pay their respects to Americans and to show their appreciation of what was done for their country that King Albert and Queen Elizabeth are coming to the United States. They will find Americans proud of their sacrifices and ardent admirers of their bravery. Nothing will, nor should be, left undone to show the high regard in which they are held.

Would Muzzle the Press?

Press censorship is provided for in the Kenyon bill now pending before congress. At least that is the claim of the Woman's National Economic committee of New York. The charge is so serious that it is entitled to the closest investigation. If the Kenyon bill will muzzle the press of this country, the chances for its passage are exceedingly slim. Freedom of the press has been a liberty of which every broad-minded American is justly proud. Any attempt to muffle it will hardly meet with approval among a liberty loving people.

On the face of the bill it is proposed to license only the distribution of livestock market news, which means that all those who are writing about the livestock market, will have to secure a permit from the secretary of agriculture to do so and that official shall have the right to withdraw the license if he fails to approve of the substance matter written.

Having power to control the livestock news writers, the secretary of agriculture can control the financial news writers. He may even extend that power to political news writers and so on. The Woman's committee well says the greatest protection of the liberties of a people is a free press and the greatest dread of all dark forces, whether in business or in politics, is the indignation of a people aroused by facts published in a press that no official of the government, no matter how high, can control.

RIPPLING RHYMES

BY WALT MASON.

THE OTHER SHORE.

In that happy land we're nearing there's no graft or profiteering, you might rake the country over and you'd find no sign of woe; and it seems to me surprising, yet the fact there's no disguising, that it's hard to find a fellow who is in a rush to go. When we've crossed the silent river, where no sunbeams ever quiver, if we have a goodly record we shall never know a tear; yet our hearts are bowed and grieving when we find it's time for leaving this old punk abandoned planet, this cheap, beastly, sinful sphere. Here we've fought our little battles, here we have our goods and chattels, here we've planted vines and fig-trees, and we hate to leave them all; here we have our daily labors, here we know our next door neighbors, and it's bitter hard to leave them, even though the angels call. I believe in all the stories of elysian joys and glories, and I hope such goods to sample when I cross the Jordan wave; my sad life is full of worry, but I'm really in no hurry to approach the gates of jasper by a short cut through the grave. This old world's a tinhorn fizzle and our tears forever drizzle, and our groans are ever rising as we toll along the road; but, although I loathe and hate it, and with third class gold bricks rate it, I am in no shameful hurry to acquire a new globe.

Turned Down the Bolsheviki

Whatever else William C. Bullitt, the Philadelphia newspaper man who was for a time attached to the American section of the peace commission, brought out before the senate investigating committee, the fact remains he made it clear that the Allies absolutely refused recognition of the Bolshevik for which we, in this country, may be thankful. There is considerable mystery surrounding some of the disclosures made particularly Secretary Lansing's adverse criticism of the treaty and covenant.

Bullitt is a man with a grievance. He was sent to Russia on a secret mission and in his report filed, following investigation of conditions in that country, he recommended a plan for handling the Russian situation which included recognition of the Reds. His plan was turned down by President Wilson, Lloyd George and other powerful men at the peace table. But when he was called before the senate investigating committee recently, Bullitt testified that Secretary Lansing told him in Paris, last May, that if the American people understood what the treaty meant it would be defeated. Lansing, then, held a different opinion than the president. It will be recalled that William Jennings Bryan, once secretary of state, could not agree with President Wilson, and therefore retired from his cabinet. But if Lansing did not approve of the treaty, he gave no intimation of that fact when he testified before the committee. He held the covenant to be defective in only one thing, that it did not provide for an international tribunal of arbitration. In this criticism he is in accord with Elihu Root. Yet when the majority report of the senate foreign relations committee was submitted, it strangely made no reference to such a tribunal.

The resignation of Bullitt was forthcoming as an attache of the peace commission after his Bolsheviki recommendation was rejected. Certainly no mistake was made on the part of President Wilson in reaching this decision. Had recognition been given to Russia's present form of government, Bolshevism would have made great strides in the United States by this time. The refusal probably checked the tide of Redism that was sweeping over Europe. Bullitt claims his plan was approved by Secretary Lansing, Colonel House, General Bliss and others.

Secretary Lansing should explain his attitude regarding the peace treaty and the plan. True, there has been no secret made of the fact that the peace commissioners, those from America as well as from other countries, did not always find it easy to compose their differences. The American commissioners disagreed about a good many things. But until Bullitt testified no one had asserted that the members of our commission were not in substantial accord on the league of nations. It seems to be clearly up to Mr. Lansing.

Timely Visit

King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium are enroute to the United States on the U. S. S. George Washington. Their visit to this country is most timely. They will be received with open arms by Americans who have nothing but admiration for the brave stand they took in the world war when Belgium hurled defiance at the German military machine then crushing everything before it. No country suffered like Belgium. Yet it stood bravely out against the invader and by doing so gave Great Britain and France time in which to rush men to the front to stem the tide. We have heard much about the oft-disputed point as to who won the

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Several very neat patterns to choose from. The quality is excellent and the price is an extraordinary value.

Stamped Huck Guest Towels, Friday Bargain, each 50c
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A most practical article for general use in kitchen, laundry and chemistry. The colors are blue, white and check.

"Little David" Stockings for Children, Friday, pair 45c
Fine, medium and heavy ribbed, with double knee and reinforced foot. Colors are black, white, light and dark brown.

Boys' Union Suits, a Special Friday Bargain, each \$1.15
A medium weight, fleece lined suit with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Reinforced with tape or buttons.

Felt Sport Hats for Women, Friday Special, each \$4.49
An assortment of sailor effects and medium roll brim styles in apple green, rose, maize, taupe and silver grey.

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Ivory Powder Boxes and Hair Receivers, Friday 59c
These are all white ivory of excellent quality and will last indefinitely. An extraordinary special Friday Bargain.

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This is a superior quality talcum with a delightfully aromatic odor. Priced special for Friday only.

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