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"Let's Pretend" and "Some Day."

By RUTH CAMERON.

"There, that's my house," I heard a young girl on the trolley say to her companion, eagerly leaning forward and pointing out a pretty little brown frame house with a pretty garden. "Y o u r house?" blankly, from him. "Yes, you know, the house I chose. We girls have to take this long ride every day and we amuse ourselves by each picking out our favorite house. We pass through several towns and I have a house in every one. It's great fun. We take such an interest in them."

The girl's companion listened to this outburst with an air somewhat superior, somewhat amused, but not at all interested. When he spoke it was to change the subject. Without knowing one thing more about those two people I felt assured from that scrap of conversation that they were not meant for each other, and I hoped that I was not witnessing a budding romance. For it was plain to see that she was the citizen of a country that he never could and never would care to enter—the beautiful land of "let's pretend."

If all the happiness in the world comes from real pleasures and all the happiness that comes from anticipation and from just pretending could be compared, I wonder which would

be the larger accumulation. Not to know the way into the land of "let's pretend" or "having once known it to have forgotten it as one travels 'farther from the east' is one of the greatest tragedies in life. The lack of money can rob you of some pleasures; the lack of health and vitality or of congenial companionship of many more, but nothing can rob you of all the happiness to be found in the land of "let's pretend," if you keep the key to the gate of that wonderful country in your heart.

Journeys That Cost Nothing.

I know a girl who is passionately fond of travel and cannot afford half enough of it to satisfy her craving, yet she is not unhappy or dissatisfied, for she is a citizen of the land of "let's pretend" and during the long stretches that elapse between her trips she keeps herself happy by collecting time tables and steamer schedules and Beechdecks and planning wonderful trips. She may take them some day and she may never take them, but the happiness of planning and pretending and anticipating is hers, and nothing can take it away.

Again I know two young folks who can find infinite diversion in poring over their catalog of musical records and compiling fascinating lists of the records they are going to buy when their "ship comes in."

A child without toys is considered a pathetic sight, but to me he is no more pathetic than the grown man or woman who does not know how to play with the wonderful playthings of "let's pretend" and "someday."

Ruth Cameron

ARTILLERY AND CAVALRY NEXT.
London, Dec. 30.—The Canadians at Salisbury are anxiously awaiting news from the Princess Patricia's at the front, and eagerly expecting the call for the next to go. It is expected that the honor will fall to the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, the Royal Canadian Dragoons and the Strathcona Horse.

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NOW TIME TO TAKE PART OF BURDEN OFF BRITISH TAX-PAYER.

London, Dec. 30.—Speaking at a civic reception given in his honour at Auckland, N.Z., Premier Fisher, of Australia said that the question of defence of the Pacific had now become an urgent necessity. Some thought that at the close of the war there would be peace for many years. This was too uncertain a foundation on which to build their security.

The national development of Australia and New Zealand would be stimulated if they relied on their own resources by maintaining a naval force which was a direct part of the British navy, but was under local executive control. Experience showed that local control was the best.

The day had already come when self-respect should persuade Australia and New Zealand to abandon their policy of reliance upon British taxpayers. The two countries were not more rich in financial resources, but they were much richer in productive power and their condition demanded that they should bear at least their full share in their own defence and co-operate in the maintenance of the Empire.

ITALY UPSETS VON BUELOW'S PROPOSALS.
Venice, Dec. 30.—Italy's expedition in Avona, which she occupied several days ago, appears to have produced considerable irritation at Vienna, according to advices from the Austrian capital.

It is thought there that possibly the suddenness of the Italian move may have disturbed plans attributed to Prince von Buelow's mission at Rome, which is said to have included an offer of southern Albania to Italy upon her agreeing to certain conditions.

AS USUAL.—We are pleased to learn that the Hon. George Knowling is continuing his bonus to his employees as usual.

COMMITTEE WILL STUDY GUN-DEAFNESS.
London, Dec. 29.—The announcement that the British Government is to appoint an emergency committee to consider measures for the prevention of gun deafness among soldiers and sailors calls attention to an added terror of war which has been much discussed recently in military and medical circles.

Several officers who recently returned on furlough from the French front were called up for examination and found to have suffered more than a 50 per cent impairment in hearing, owing to the incessant ear-splitting reports of their own guns.

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The Prophet.



WALTY MASON

The weather man says "Snow," and then all people know it will be fine, the sun will shine, and warm up things below. The weather man says "Fair," and people everywhere their slickers don't put gumboots on and for a rain prepare. The prophet does his best; he seldom takes a rest; all day he scripps with charts and maps from North and South and West. He toils and never tires; he reads expensive wires from Hudson's Bay and far Carthage, and from the British shires. And still his guess is punk; his prophecies are bunk; one time in eight he gets it straight, and seven times it's junk. His system's not O. K.; it leads him all astray; 'twere best, perhaps, to burn his maps, and throw his charts away. He ought to study well the groundhog of the dell, which knoweth more of weather ere than human sharps can tell. A goosebone he should get, 'en though he goes in debt; for that will show if we'll have snow, or weather dry or wet. Let him observe the wrens, the wise old cackling hens, the toads and frogs, the barnyard hogs, the bullsnakes in their dens. And then when he foretells the storm that whoops and yells, the storm will come and freeze us numb, and he'll be wearing bells.

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A NOTABLE PROTEST.

Professor Martin Rade, of Marburg University, a Protestant Liberal Theologian and a man well known in his own country on account of his literary and political activities, writing in the Christliche Welt, a widely circulated magazine, of which he is the editor, speaks thus of the violation of Belgian neutrality, "says the Modern Churchman:—

"I can only deplore the manner in which the Chancellor, in his speech of August 4, has treated the question of neutral countries, for there was no need for him to have recourse to the proverb, 'Necessity knows no law.' With that proverb, I cannot convince those who behold in the existence of neutral States a triumph of the rights of man. That is why it is a pity—for which it is hard indeed to make reparation—that the German Empire should not have abstained altogether, at the very outset, from the sin of violating rights which it has committed against Belgium. Whoever accuses my view of being unpatriotic I challenge, by whatever test he likes to show that he loves his Fatherland better than I do."

FRENCH OFFICER WINS IRON CROSS ON BATTLEFIELD.

New York, Dec. 31.—The German press bureau in this city makes public the following despatch from Paris:

"Reports have been received here of the winning of the German Iron Cross by a French officer under most tragic conditions during a night fight around Ypern. The story is given in detail by a French soldier. 'The night had passed, the morning was dawning and we were able to see the territory where the fight had been going on,' he says in his statement.

"Undoubtedly the Germans, after the battle, had returned to get their wounded comrades. However, the field appeared to be clear and we saw no dead or wounded except one wounded German soldier. He rested half way between the trenches of the fighting forces. Our people continued to shoot, but did not fire at the unfortunate man.

"Suddenly we beheld a German officer arise from the German trenches and attempt to reach his wounded countryman. A shot from us struck him down. Then our commanding officer ordered 'Stop firing!' We obeyed and noticed much to our surprise, our commander advancing toward the German trenches. A bullet fired by the Germans struck him, but, undaunted, he arose and with firm step came to the side of the wounded German soldier.

"Shouts of applause were heard from both sides and for nearly an hour no shots were fired. The French officer raised the German soldier, supported him and led him to the German trench. Then he made ready to return to the French side. But he was rewarded. A German officer rushed forward, tore from his own uniform the iron cross and fastened it on the breast of the chivalrous French hero. Loud cries of 'Bravo! Bravo!' were heard from the trenches of the two fighting armies.

"The Strassburger Post says the French officer is Capt. Detweiler, the son of a merchant who after the Franco-Prussian war, with his family, had left Strassburg and settled in France. He is now in a field hospital in Cherbourg.

STRIKE INDUSTRIAL GERMANY.

The principal business of the allies, Mr. Belloc rightly says, is to defeat the German armies in the field; but if they can strike at the manufacturing provinces they will be dealing a vital blow at German capacity for continued resistance. We think this view is so sound and so important that it must take a prominent place in any speculations about the future course of the war.—London Times.

WARNING TO GERMANS IN AMERICA.

The "Sun" has no desire to advise the German Government, but it feels constrained to admonish in a friendly way the representatives of that Government here that any attempt to create discord between the United States and Great Britain will be resented. The "Sun" yesterday in a Washington despatch gave ample evidence of persistent activity on the part of a group of Germans in Shanghai. We feel that there are some Germans nearer Washington than Shanghai, who can profit by this advice, for if they do not the "Sun" from a patriotic sense of duty may deem it necessary to be more explicit.—N. Y. Sun.

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"PRICES HAVE GONE"

"Three weeks before Christmas I was in one of the London parishes, whose exist from hand to mouth employment, and where the women, poor worked souls, have not strength nor inclination and comeliness in house; where the men are and underfed, with face without a future; where stunted children playing there have a monopoly of less gaily there is.

"In one household of they were free of debt, but having just come back picking, and were prop up family existence poor wife's making of matches maximum of six shillings the husband not having as yet. In another, of swarming with flies and sickly, acrid odour, a baby sleep on the few rags left of bedclothes, its lips something robbery, and about its eyes; dirty bowl stood about; an oval hen empty grate; and at a table little window a pallid woman with a running cold was sewing the soles on to shoes.

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