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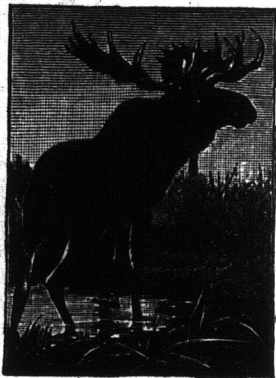
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In springtime, or the impressionable pools
That duplicate the streaks of yellow sky,
At sunset, give me food for many a dream,
Instruct me more than cunning of the schools,
Bidding me kindly live, and calmly die.
—Richard Burton

Holgar Dansk.

I WILL return, when on the southern headland
The battle signal flares upon the night—
I will return as ye have dreamed, my people
I will return to fight the final fight!
The centuries be heavy on my spirit,
But through my slumber I have heard your prayer;
I will awake upon the day of danger
And lead ye unto triumph from despair.
I sleep remembering, slumber unforgetting;
Like days the generations dawn and fade;
I wait in darkness underneath the castle;
And no man knows wherein my bones are laid.

Through my long dream I listen to the voices,
The centuries that whisper through my sleep;
I hear the laughter and the sounds of sorrow,
I hear the bugles and I hear ye weep.
I hear the tread of nations, and the passing
Of ships out in the sunlight of the Gate,
I hear the sentries' steps upon the ramparts,
I hear the seagulls crying—and I wait.
—R. V. RISLEY in *The Criterion*.