HALL CAIN REPLIES TO HIS AMERICAN CRITICS

Distinguished Novelist Scores the Idea of of Reparation -- Also Declares That Full Restitution is Impossible of Attainment --- Thinks That Reprisals are Dangerous.

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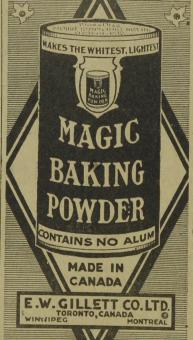
the conclusion I intended to be drawn. I must have stated my case

London, Aug. 9. - Under the head- over a long period by any known ing, "Quo Vadis? An Answer to My method of financial arrangements, Amercan Critics," The Daily Chron | could have no effect after the conflict icle today publishes the following of such frightful cost than that of economic exhaustion, if not extermi-

'The New York Times, according nation; that it is not to our interest to to a cabled message, appears to have exterminate our enemies, and that it condemned my recent articles as is a doubtful point in moral law faint-hearted arguments for world's whether it is just and right to compeace to be based on the status quo. pel an adversary to pay not only for I am distressed and shocked to find the injury he has done in attacking the future to retain what we have necessity, under a penalty of a fine of such a misconception. Exactly, pre- us, but also for that which we ourcisely and completely opposite was selves have done in defeating him.

Reprisals are Dangerous.

"Next I mean to say that a declarimperfectly, and therefore I ask per- ation of our intention of punishing in any real sense be considered full mission to summarize my argument our enemies and recouping ourselves and complete is a direct encourage by annexing any of his territory or ment to the people of the war itself "First, I intended to say that our even of territories which he calls his, as carrying the idea that the guilty old demand for full restitution and although he may have torn it from complete reparation involves an aim us, but restored it, would only have which toth on its material and its the effect of strengthening his will to spiritual side is impossible of attain- war by giving him an excuse for tell- made to pay in full for such wrongs at remissions. In Hartford cigar and the British Isles, where thousands of ment, that payment by either of the ing his people that they are fighting principal belligerents of the whole in self-defense, and at the same time cost of the war in cash or bills or of exposing ourselves if we succeed to bonds, however deferred or passed the certainty of further warfare in



taken away again. I intend to say \$50, was amended at this year's sesthat the claim for indemnity and an- sion of the legislature. The law has tion for the injuries of war that can softened. aggressor can be adequately punish true friends of the world's peace are day for about twelve years. those who see and assert this clear and terrible fact.

"Finally, I intended to say that the developments of physical force in modern warfare are already so appalling and threaten to become so horrible in the future that there is nothing before the world, if humanity is not to be submerged by its own machinery for destruction, but to exterminate war altogether. The war, live solely by war can have no existence apart from war and must perish when war ends It has become the sacred if fearful duty of the allies, as free democracies, to fight this fight to a finish and so ++ wipe out forever the general enemy of freedom and justice. As one of my American friends has said, in a fight with a tiger you cannot stop to stroke his head. War is a tiger, and if liberty is to live, war must die. I am not the best judge of whether or not my argument is a faint-hearted one. But I would beg And soon may yer carcas the most distant of our friends to remember that we in Europe know the sickening horrors of this war. Are we, therefore, faint-hearted? I think not. We are in this war and mean to stick it out until security As sure as death And glory waits the father's bairn, has been won, but we have no desire to shout out or flourish the shillalleh Oh, if some Scotsman's God-sped bulonce more. We know what the other nations of the world are suffering from the war. Was it not to put an end to just that tragedy, that crime against human freedom and justice, that America came into the war. The two is the transfer of the transfer of the work and its pellet. In two is three verses. In the work and its pellet, in the war three verses. In the work and its pellet, in the war three verses. moment we have realized the first Wi' yer black mustache upwards curl and greatest of our aims?"

FIGHTING FOR HAPPINESS

When you get into a frame of mind that makes life seem one tiresome duty after another, with no pleasure to take that makes life seem one thresome duty after another, with no pleasure in it; when ill-health seems to take all the joy out of life and you worry over things that are really not worth worrying about, then your nervous system is becoming exhausted, and you are on the way to a general breakdown in health. In this condition your health and happiness is worth fighting for and good, rich, red blood is what your system needs. It is a hopeless tasic to try to restore your health while your blood is deficient either in quantity or quality. And remember that no medicine can be of any use to you that does not build up your weak watery blood.

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Water Cr. The Prussian programme cam' the nil.

But as sure's yer name is Kaiser Bill, Play in Berlin.
Of ye may hear them by God's will In St. Helene.
Oh, "Holy Willie" ower the Rhine, Dutch potentate by "Right Divine," Like Stuart kings o' "Auld Lang Syne,"
Yer goose is cooked, Ah, Kaiser Bill—last o' yer line, Yer doom is booked.

When peace will come 'twill end yer caste, End royal rule, unjust, unchaste, Justice wil sweep ye oot as waste, Ye an' yer breed.
But ye'll be first one to be placed On midden heid.

CONNECTICUT BLUE LAWS GO

Sunday Now Very Wide Open -- Legislation of 1702 Repealed Former Violations Legalized.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 9. - Connecticut has become skittish in these days of change and war.

The state has lifted its Sunday lid for the first time in 215 years, and the thing was done under sober, deliber ate action of the legislaure which makes it legal henceforth forever.

There were no rumblings heard from underground, but it is assumed the bones of many a righteous Puritan must have turned in their grave at what happened here. People drank soda water, bought fruit, read newspapers and even bought cigars on Sunlay. But nothing terrible happened.

The blue law of 1702 against work. ecreation, or the sale of anything on Sunday, except in works of mercy and nexation while providing no repara- been liberalized and its azure color

In the future such things as milk, vy bakery products, fruit, ice cream, candies. sold on Sunday. The law has been miration. violated in many of the towns in the The good ship Exmouth is one of a be so punished and he can never be state, the local authorities winking made to pay in full for such wrongs at remissions. In Hartford cigar and the British Isles, where thousands of as modern warfare inflicts and the fruit stores have been closed on Sun- mere boys are being turned into these

The general assembly concluded it was better to legalize acts which training ships in various British could not be prevented. The legisla- rivers and harbors, a few under the

GEMS OF POETRY

A SCOTMAN'S ADDRESS TO KAISER BILL.

By Peter Mackay

Cursed be yer ugly Prussian face. Worst savage o' the human race,
Soon may some missile end yer pace
Baith sure and sudden;

On some French midden.

That stops yer breat.

that America came into the war, and shall we not make ready for peace the

Millions of men tae death ye hurled,

In yer mad campaign, e "would be" Kaiser o' the World, Ye "would be" Kaiser Yer warch was vain. Ye went tae Belgian territory, And killed wee bairns and the hoary,



NURSERY OF BRITISH NAVY MAKES FIGHTING MEN OF YOUNGSTERS

London, Aug. 6. — I have just spent vessels. What's more, while still in

In these days of U-boat savagery the ties besides. confectionery automobile heroism of British seamen daily defysupplies, cigars and tobacco may be ing the torpedo has won universal ad- go into the merchant fleet.

heroic seamen.

There are approximately two dozen

mated the total number now being as good and the mother has the guarschooled at over 15,000!

Anchored down the Thames a few miles below London is the Exmouth, a typical training ship. I spent a day on board of her, to see the life led by Ont. these lads.

A small boat manned by youngsters, of an age at which most American boys are playing marbles, took me to the Exmouth. On board were 500 boys who live there month in and month out.

The lads came aboard at the age of orphans or from destitute homes. Their first lessons are in swimming, and handling their kit. Each newcomers is given an oler boy far a guardian-his "dosser," they call him-held responsible for the new boy's early progress in his lessons.

The boys are carried in class rooms on board clear up to forms of higher mathematics our grammar school

And side by side with this schooling they are taught ropemaking and lamp, flags and wireless, sewing, cooking and navigation.

Vessel Run by Youngsters.

ing, rub down the decks and wash and mend their own clothes.

day in the nursery of the British na- their early teens, they are earning at the start \$15 a month, and war boun-

Those not taken for the royal navy

antee of a government analyst that they are absolutely safe. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville,

CONFERENCE IN AN UPROAR

London, Aug. 10 .- The conference nine or ten. They are in many cases of the British Labor Party, held at Westminster today, voted to send delegates to the Stockholm consultative conference by 1,046,000 to 55,000.

The conference was in an uproar which ended only when the results of the card vote was announced.

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 10.-In government circles the appointment of an Australian high commissioner The whole vessel is run by these in Washington is favored. The comyoungsters. They do the baking, help monwealth Senate has passed a resothe cook and wait on the visitors' ta-ble with a skill and polish no full grown waiter could better.

monwealth Senate has passed a reso-lution to this effect and the approval of the House of Representatives is



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