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ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR	\$1.80 suit; \$3.50 value

**Our Local Pepsys.**

**HIS DIARY.**  
February 8th.—A great snow storm such as I little thought to see again this year. I to a the dansant in the afternoon, to my great content at night to the club and to play at billiards, but my eyes not so good as they were, and I miss pretty often Early home, and the greatest difficulty in getting there, being that the drift was mighty severe and did make me to lose my breath. Little news of my kind during the day and no work to be done.

About the only time our soldiers really seemed downhearted was when the news came of the death of Lord Roberts. This brought real sorrow to the whole Army.  
The first Lady Angelo knew of what threatened was when his aide-de-camp, Colonel Browning, came to the canteen where she was serving and asked her for something light and warm for "Bob" to wear. He had Colonel Browning explained, been reviewing troops, and had discarded his coat, with the result that he had caught a severe chill.  
The lightest and warmest thing to hand was a Shetland sweater Lady Angelo happened to be wearing. She at once whipped this off and handed it to Colonel Browning, who hurried with it to General Headquarters.  
"I have always hoped," she adds "that Lord Roberts was wearing it when he died."

**The Uses of Oats.**

In the days of Dr. Johnson, who was born over two hundred years ago, the Scotch ploughman was allowed seventeen and one-half pounds of oatmeal weekly, and three or four pints of milk daily for his food. With a ration like that, perhaps after all oats and the hardy Scot deserved to be mentioned in the same breath.  
True enough, oats are a wonderful feed. It is also a good dairy feed, and for sheep, it is liked by most shepherds. Pigs do not thrive so well on it because of the hulls and fiber in the whole oats, but the other stock like oats, and thrive on them as a part of their ration. Many poultrymen feed sprouted oats in the winter time to their hens. They are better than any tonic when properly used.  
The oat straw is also used for feeding, and many a horse and cow and sheep has wintered through on this feed. Oat while grain is in the milk stage, and properly cured, oats make a good hay, being both nutritious and palatable. Oat straw is also used as a bedding and for paper making.  
As a nurse crop for clover and grass it is used by many farmers. Its place in the rotation is established both by its usefulness as a feed, as a cash crop, and as a valuable help in planning a good rotation.

**The Patient Died.**

A professor in a medical school asked a student: "What is a dose of croton oil?" The student replied: "A teaspoonful." The professor said nothing, but looked at his watch. The work of the class went on. Some minutes later the student who had replied attracted the professor's attention and exclaimed: "Oh, professor, I made an error. A dose of croton oil is one drop." The professor quietly looked at his watch and dryly remarked: "Yes, and your patient has been dead just 12 minutes."

**Montreal Has Big Fire**

Damage Estimated Quarter Million Dollars--Craig's Manifesto--Ulster Unionists Kidnapped--Canada Has Big Increase in National Debt--Germany Pays Up.

**PROMINENT UNIONISTS KIDNAPPED.**  
BELFAST, Feb. 8. A large number of leading Unionists of Counties Fermanagh and Tyrone, in the Ulster area, were kidnapped to-day and taken to unknown destinations. Fifteen arrests have been made. The raiders are believed to have come from Counties Cavan and Leitrim, near the border. Forces known as "B. Specials" are being mobilized to-day in Tyrone and Fermanagh and rushed to the scene of the kidnapping. The Ulster Government has announced its intention of taking drastic measures. Among those kidnapped were Major Anstell, son of Anstell Mourty, and the high sheriff Carson, of County Fermanagh, whose house was raided, and single handed for an hour he was wounded and carried off in a motor car. The house of Major Moore, at Bellef, Fermanagh, was similarly attacked, but Major Moore escaped. A party known as "A. Specials" was ambushed near Newtown Butler last evening by a large party of armed men. An engagement resulted in which casualties were sustained on both sides. Meanwhile the residences of other constables of the organization were visited and a number of constables were kidnapped and carried over the border. While the attack was proceeding on a home at Enniskillen, the police hearing firing, rushed to the scene and captured eleven of the assailants and three automobiles, containing rifles, revolvers and bombs. Extensive kidnappings were also reported in County Sligo. Near Clones, in South Fermanagh, about twenty "B. Specials" and sons of Unionist farmers were kidnapped. The raiders accidentally met a lorry when called to halt, opened fire. Another party of

raiders met the second lorry and fired, wounding a number of the Specials. Another lorry came on the scene to the rescue of comrades.

**CRAIG BLAMES BRITAIN.**  
BELFAST, Feb. 8. Premier Craig of Ulster issued a manifesto declaring that the British Government was responsible for today's kidnapping outrages, because of its demoralization of special constabulary following the Irish truce.

**COLLINS'S OPINION.**  
DUBLIN, Feb. 8. Michael Collins, head of the Provisional Government of the Irish Free State, in an interview with reference to the raids in North Ireland said, "It was what I feared and what any sensible person would expect. Naturally the people whose feelings were outraged by the impending Derry executions would take some action of this kind, and the blame lies with those who delayed, until the last moment, a decision of the fate of the Derry prisoners." The announcement was made yesterday that the three Sinn Feiners sentenced to be executed on February 9th, in Londonderry jail, had been reprieved. It is stated here that when Collins was in London recently he warned the British authorities what was likely to happen. It is believed here that the release of the captured Unionists will be speedily arranged, now that the Derry

prisoners have been released. Collins, however, said he thought the exasperation in County Monaghan was so keen at the detention of the men that some of the Unionists kidnapped by the raiders would be held until the Monaghan men in Londonderry are released.

**CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AND RELIEF WORK.**  
OTTAWA, Feb. 8. Speedily mounting wage demands of the men for whom work was provided by the Federal Government at Ottawa to relieve their distress, have led to a discontinuance of work and hundreds of men who have been receiving \$4.00 per day will be jobless. The men were started early in the winter building a retaining wall on Rideau Canal. At first they were paid thirty cents an hour, but received increases until they were getting \$4.00 per day.

**CANADA'S DEBT.**  
OTTAWA, Feb. 8. The total net debt of Canada on January 31 was \$2,372,585,984, an increase of \$63,862,971 over January 31st, 1921.

**FORMER TRANSPORT MEETS FIERY END.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 8. The former transport Northern Pacific was destroyed by fire to-day 40 miles off Cape May, N.J., while en route to Chester, Pa., drydock. The

steamer was controlled by the United States Shipping Board, and was 509 feet long and 8,250 tons register.

**GERMANS MAKE 3rd PAYMENT.**  
PARIS, Feb. 8. The German Government to-day made its third payment of 31,000,000 gold marks to the Allied Reparations Commission, in accordance with the ten days' payment schedule recently adopted at Cannes.

**PRACTICALLY UNANIMOUS.**  
MONTREAL, Feb. 8. The shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Canada voted for the absorption of that institution by the Bank of Montreal to-night, the ballot bearing 87,534 shares for, and only 135 shares against.

**BIG FIRE AT MONTREAL.**  
MONTREAL, Feb. 8. Damage estimated at between \$200,000 and a quarter of a million dollars was caused by fire to-day on St. Catherine St., which destroyed the Alkazar Theatre, the premises of the National Store Manufacturing Company, ten stores, and an equal number of buildings.

**INDIANS BURN POLICE CAMP.**  
LONDON, Feb. 8. Indian volunteers have burned the police camp and records at Pure in Bihar, and at Crissa, on the Bay of Nagalo, the Indian Office announced to-night.

**RELEASED AGAIN.**  
BELFAST, Feb. 8. Word was received here this evening that all men taken prisoners by raiders in Sligo were released this afternoon.

**WHY PIUS WAS CHOSEN.**  
ROME, Feb. 8. The reason for his choice of the name "Pius" was explained by the new Pope yesterday to Cardinal Luandl. "I was born under a Pius, I came to Rome under a Pius, Pius is the name of Peace, then Pius shall be my name."

**FURNES FREIGHTER WRECKED.**  
HIGHLAND LIGHT, Feb. 8. The Furnes Line freighter Thistlemore was piled high on Cape Cod Beach to-day, a total wreck probably, with her crew endangered. Coastguards, at the request of Captain Fortune, rigged up their breeches buoy to take off fifty men. During the day eighteen men were taken ashore but the wind and sea moderating, Capt. Fortune and the rest of the crew decided to remain on the wrecked vessel over night.

**JAPAN STOPS WORK ON WARSHIPS.**  
TOKIO, Feb. 8. The Navy Department has formally ordered the various dockyards to stop construction work on eight battleships and battle cruisers, now on the ways, which are to be scrapped in accordance with the Washington Agreement. Auxiliary craft construction will be advanced to provide employment.

**A COSTLY DELAY.**  
MONTREAL, Feb. 8. Justice Archer, in the Superior Court, yesterday, ordered the Canadian Pacific Ocean service to pay Mrs. Wm. Prescott of Montreal, the sum of \$184, for damages occurring through the Company's delay in delivering a valise to her after a voyage from Liverpool to Quebec. The plaintiff sued for \$222.

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**ETERNITY.**  
There shall be glory for us all at last—  
The brave, the timid and the weak and strong.  
The hearts that hoped, yet floundered into wrong—  
When the harsh judgement of the world is passed  
And cold, grim cynics cease to stand against;  
There shall be must in the humble share,  
And good in him, the poorest of the throng,  
And some perfection in the faulty cast.

There shall be peace for all of us to share,  
Long days of rest and nights that bring no love,  
Laughter and love and friendship wait us there  
In that far world to which we all must go.  
There, when our souls break from their walls of clay,  
That which is best in us shall find full sway.

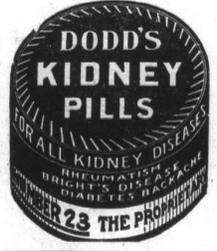
Triangles of lace are used as applied trimming on a frock of crepe.

Other chapters of her book will, probably, be found far more interesting by the general reader. There is, for instance, a remarkably vivid picture of the execution of the notorious dancing-girl, Mata Hari, shot at Vincennes by the French for espionage.

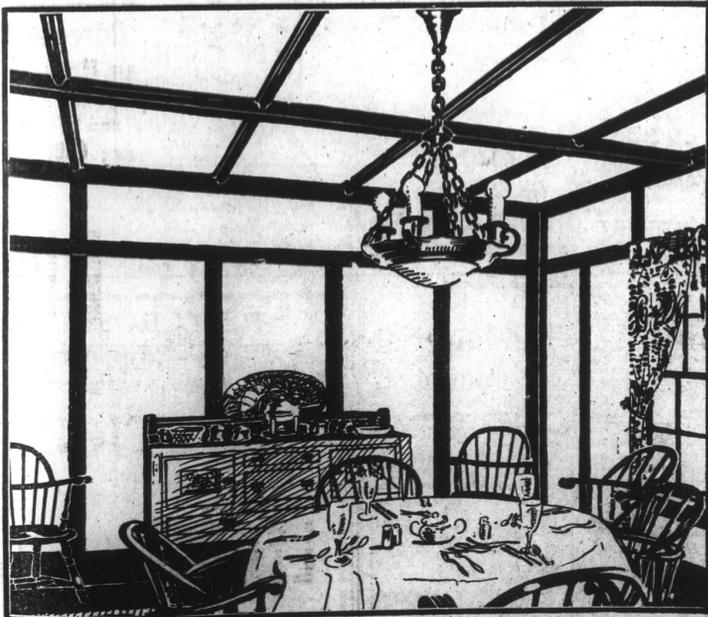
Courage—says Lady Angela—was not lacking in Mata Hari. There was no cringing shame for her crime—not even repentance.

Dressed in her dancer's clothes, and decked with all her jewels, symbols of her sins, she stood, refusing to be blindfolded whilst the fatal volley was fired.

Her last words were: "You do well to shoot me, but you would have done better to shoot So-and-so"—naming a man who was at that time a leading French politician.



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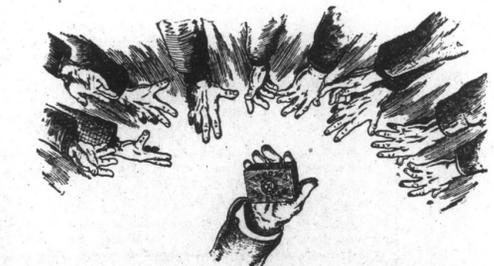
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