



## COURIETTES.

THE Kaiser has been helping to harvest the Hun rye crop. He has sown a fine crop of misery for his people too.

Wounded Britishers now wear a band of gold braid on their sleeves. Odd that scars are rewarded with stripes.

As a watchful waiter, Roumania seems to be able to give a few pointers to Woodrow Wilson.

When the Toronto police stopped the Sunshine Circle's patriotic raffle they

rather took the shine out of the "Sunshine."

Poor old Connie Mack! He has a ball team this year that is popular in every city on the American League circuit except its home town.

We note that a man died the other day because he could not yawn. If we could have taken him to some vaudeville shows we've seen we would have saved a life.

Germany is being attacked on five fronts. Will it have its back against one wall—or five?

John D. Rockefeller laughed in church at something witty that the preacher got off. That was the strategic moment to take up the collection!

"Comrades," says the Kaiser in addressing his men at the front. He's talking suspiciously like a Socialist.

It's enough to make a man look gloomy when he comes back from his vacation and has to pay his taxes.

One of the chief planks in the Republican platform seems to be Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy.

Now we hear that a church across the line wants to cut down the Lord's Prayer. Nothing is safe these days from the efficiency expert.

Sothern declares in favour of an actors' union. Well, the chorus girls would not be over-dressed if they wore a union label.

Sir Roger Casement was fond of iced drinks. Wonder if he would like one now?

## THE USUAL.

(News item: "Sir Sam Hughes reviewed the Canadian troops in England.")

Sammy had an army,  
Lot of brave young blades,  
But everywhere that Sammy went  
There had to be parades.

## MONOTONOUS.

To the Russians these days life is just  
"taking one darned town after another."

## 'TIS TO LAUGH.

This world would be a sad old place if  
'twere not for the sign-writer. Here's  
one we heard of the other day, painted  
for a laundry firm:

"Don't kill your wife—  
Let us do your dirty work!"

## RANDOM REMARKS.

Seems now as if the meek will have to  
inherit the earth if they ever get it.

A popular woman is one who has a  
secret to tell that all the other women  
want to know.

If you would know a woman's age you  
had better hide your time—and look at  
her tombstone.

Some men would not kick a man when  
he's down—they'd just jump on him with  
both feet.

It hurts a woman almost as much to  
find her first gray hair as it does a man  
to lose his last one.

Some folks go to church to worship—  
and others go to get a fresh supply of  
gossip.

It's a wise plan to always tell the  
truth—but don't be always telling it.

## WAR NOTES.

Britishers are taking to ready-made clothing, the custom tailors being busy giving fits to the Huns.

Wonder how the Kaiser likes that touch of in-Somme-nia which the Allies gave him?

Conscientious objectors to soldiering find it hard to get jobs in Britain. If they won't kill Germans they may have to kill time.

Cheer up! We'll win. King George is on the side that never is licked. For proof, look at a postage stamp.

Germany has put the ban on pleasure cycling in Hunland. There is so much "right wheel" just now that the wheels have to be left.

"Russians are literally leaping forward" runs a war report. Bound to win, eh?

The Kaiser kissed each of the captains who survived the Jutland naval battle. Next time they'll not be so keen to run back home.

In the meantime, as the cynic twists it, President Wilson considers discussion the better part of valour.

## IN THE MOVIES.

Some stars there be  
In movie shows  
Who like to pose—  
And some expose!

## THE HUN SENSE OF HUMOUR.

List to this from Prof. Stengel, of the University of Munich:

"The whole course of the war has shown that Germany has been chosen by Providence to march at the head of all civilized nations."

Yes—as their captives, perhaps. But read on:

"For we have not only the power and force necessary for this mission, but in all creation it is we who constitute the crown of civilization."

And yet some folks says that the Germans are lacking in a sense of humour!

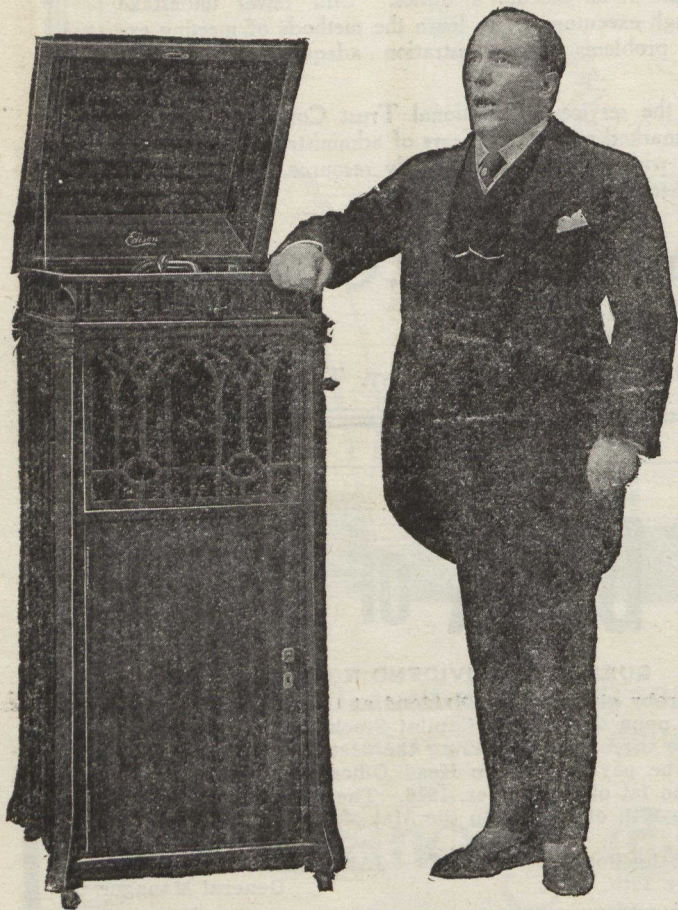
## LET'S HOPE SO.

There seems to be a strong probability that the Kaiser will have his army talked to death before the Allies can lick 'em.

## TRESPASSING.

Al. Woods, the theatrical manager, may produce a play called "The Squab Farm." That sounds like a trespass on the preserves of Flo Zeigfield and his Follies.

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