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LABOR FOR COAL MINES.

CANADA chose to hire coolie labor the country could mine a large supply of coal which is not available now because of the shortage of miners. Hon. F. B. Carvell has advocated the importation of 10,000 of these workers from the Orient because he believes the country is facing a coal famine, which will cause "untold suffering" to thousands of people. He would not permit the Chinese laborers to remain in Canada for any length of time, making it plain that his idea would be to send them home again as soon as the coal shortage had been relieved. As the minister of public works views the matter, it is a case of overcoming our aversion to the employment of such labor or freezing during the coming winter. Would organized labor prefer to go short on coal this winter rather than compromise with its longrecorded conviction that east is east and west is west, and never the twain shall meet in the labor

markets of Canada? It is a most difficult problem for the whole country. There are few public men and newspapers who care to commit themselves on the question for fear of the offence they might give organized labor. They realize that the Chinese laborer is being used by tens of thousands in France. and that he has relieved many other men for the fighting forces. He is used in France and given what to him amounts to big wages because of the war crisis. The same war crisis, one degree removed, is what causes the labor shortage at the coal mines of the east and the west. While Canada has a tremendous supply of coal, it has not the men to take it from the mines. The west could double its output and be independent of Pennsylvania anthracite, and the east could secure a supply more than adequate for its needs, were it possible to obtain labor. The importance of the coal question has been brought to the attention of the Government time and again, but nothing has been done, and it may be taken for granted the other members of the cabinet will not be as bold as Mr. Carvell in regard to the employment of coolie labor. The only means by which this labor could be secured would be with the co-operation of organized unions. Some leaders of the labor movement would have to be consulted and convinced of the necessity for granting a special dispensation for the use of Chinese during the labor crisis. In the United States Sam Gompers would sit at a table and discuss the matter with frankness. If Woodrow Wilson told him that the welfare and comfort of the nation were at stake. Gompers would be able to lay the matter before his labor men, certain that if he advanced the matter in good faith and presented his assurance that the use of such labor was to be temporary, it is quite possible that organized labor would agree. They would feel as a man might feel who was drowning, and who must be saved by a boatload of Chinese or perish. In the hour of peril, one would not prevent the rescue of himself or anyone else because of the nationality of the rescuer. If the importation of coolie labor is the only method that will save the coal situation for Canada. The Advertiser believes that a round table conference with labor officers would do much to relieve the prejudice. More coal would be secured almost immediately, the Chinese would come in with the understanding that they were to be sent | else back when the shortage was relieved, and the public should have the whole question explained. While there is good news each day, it is not likely that the man power of the country will be asked to do less, and if the military drafts upon the laborers continue, the industrial situation will be much more acute. Now is the time for

A CORRECT ESTIMATE OF "THE DAY." RANK H. SIMONDS quotes a statement made to him by Paul Azan of the French army in April last. It should be emphasized

because of its correct estimate of what might happen. It is herewith given:

combined action.

"The present German situation is by no means free from grave dangers for the enemy. Attracted by the bait of Amiens and of the railroad thence to Paris, they are thrusting forward toward this objective and have thus created a salient dangerous to themselves. The conquest of a zone of land, however large, is of no advantage if the acquisition be too costly, or if it places the troops which occupy it in an unfavorable

"Both these conditions apply to the situation of the Germans today. Not only have they lost very heavily, but they run the risk of being exposed to cross-fire, and if a counter-offensive is launched at the base of their salient they are in strange and new?" danger of having their first line troops taken from behind and cut to pieces. Their troops are obliged to concentrate in the salient if they intend to enlarge it, so that their effort to increase their success will expose them to the gravest disasters.

"When such a salient cannot be enlarged it is best to evacuate it, but a retreat is almost as dangerous as a continuation of the attack. If the Anglo-French army watches its chance the enemy cannot evacuate the salient without being attacked, and it is well known that an attack during a retreat may bring on a disaster.

"Thus Gen. Foch seems to hold the prey in his hands. The situation as it exists today (April 9) was certainly not foreseen. It is not the result of strategic calculations, but it may turn to the advantage of the Allies.

it has not yet been fully constituted. Gen. Fock knows better than anyone else how to utilize this army of reserves. He doubtless will be careful not to throw it into battle until he is certain there will not be another German attack somewhere else; he knows enough to wait until the enemy's reserves are used up in constant effort, and until, little by little, his troops have been decimated by long effort. So the day he does send his reserves into action may mark the beginning of a great victory."

Time has fully justified his comment and Foch has scored a great victory, with further and greater possibilities.

THE CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR.

ONSIDER the conscientious objector. He goes to penitentiary either because of his convictions or his cowardice. He is brave enough to face imprisonment, injury, or death itself, rather than take up arms, or cowardly enough to risk the brand of base timidity, to be sent to prison for years so long as he does not face the possibility of coming to physical harm. Classified generally, the man who refuses to serve his country in her hour of dire peril, even to the point of suffering ignominy, gets the credit or discredit of being the possessor of "a yellow streak." He has reached forth his hand and accepted the white feather as the mark of his character.

What manner of moral revulsion is to be visited upon him in his two types? The law says he is a coward and sends him to prison for his lack of courage. It may be that the objector had no physical fear, but that his religion possessed him with so strong a sense of obligation he could not enter military service without consciousness of sin. He may have a warped idea of what true meekness is. With the desire to resent a wrong removed from the breast of humanity, the race might become a herd of "dumb driven cattle." But the man whose religious convictions declare to him that he must abstain from warfare may have an obsession that cannot be ascribed to a pusillanimous nature.

The other type must be considered an unfortunate being, born with a physical fear which he cannot overcome. Rather than face the chance of receiving a physical injury he will accept the contempt of the world, certain to find no sympathy except from other craven spirits. Even the prisoners in the penitentiary will regard him with scorn, and his lot in prison must be a long Mr. Gabb. period of shame. Worst of all he will be regarded as a negative quantity in life. He will carry a prison record of a kind that can hardly be lived down. He is an object of pity, ranking low in the scale of humanity, the opposite pole of the man who has gone forward to offer his life for a

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Yanks and the tanks are two weapons of ment is over, my son. the war not dreamed of in Hun philosophy.

Canadian editors on tour in France and England have been getting some real meals. The trip was worth while.

As the mercury in the barometer showing the arrival of American soldiers in France goes up, adays rum and banana sa taken the place of the apple." the kaiser's feet must becoming cold.

military service? Mr. Rowell has dropped delicate hint, but it was very delicate.

An airman carried a bag of letters from Ottawa to Toronto Saturday. "Special delivery will take on a new meaning before long.

Canadian soldiers in future will salute only with the right hand, instead of with both as heretofore. The departure is along common-sense

Two million American soldiers will soon be fighting on French soil. Preparedness seems to as popular as the old powder rag. be largely a matter of rousing a nation's fighting

The provincial bye-elections today in Toronto seem to have the Toronto newspapers guessing a little. Varley and Galbraith have made the new ministers look to their laurels, and if a win should be registered against Cody and Henry it would be more an indication of public unrest than anything

The Western Fair could secure no finer attraction for the big exhibition this year than a regiment of crack American infantry or cavalry. Washington has already given permission to a battional of infantry to spend some days at the Canadian National Exhibition, and it is quite feasible to expect that some of the Americans in training from the middle western states would sas City and ascertain what's the mat- saw be persuaded to come to the city.

HAVING A GOOD TIME. [Everybody's Magazine.]

What constitutes recreation depends, of course, on the point of view. Here is that of a certain small citizen in a school for dependent children. He wrote to his father thus: "We are having a good time here now. Mr. Jones broke his leg and can't work. We went on a picnic, and it rained and we all got wet. Many children here are sick with mumps. Mr. Smith fell off of the wagon and broke his ribs, but he can work a little. The man that is digging the deep well whipped us boys with a buggy whip, because we threw sand in his machine, and made black and blue marks

on it. Harry cut his finger badly. We are all very happy." A PERFECT EVENING SPOILED.

[Dayton News.]

"Isn't it glorious here?" she exclaimed when the waiter had taken their orders.

"Do you think so?" he replied. 'It's perfectly levely. Everything is in such beautiful harmony—the fountain, the trees, the swaying lanterns, the music-everything is ideal. It's like Fairyland."

"I'm glad you like it." "I'm simply enchanted. Doesn't it make you feel as if you stepped out of the every-day world into something "Not a bit."

"What's the matter? You don't seem to be enjoying yourself." "My boss is sitting at the third table over there to your left, and I can tell by his look that he's wondering how I can afford to blow myself at a place like this."

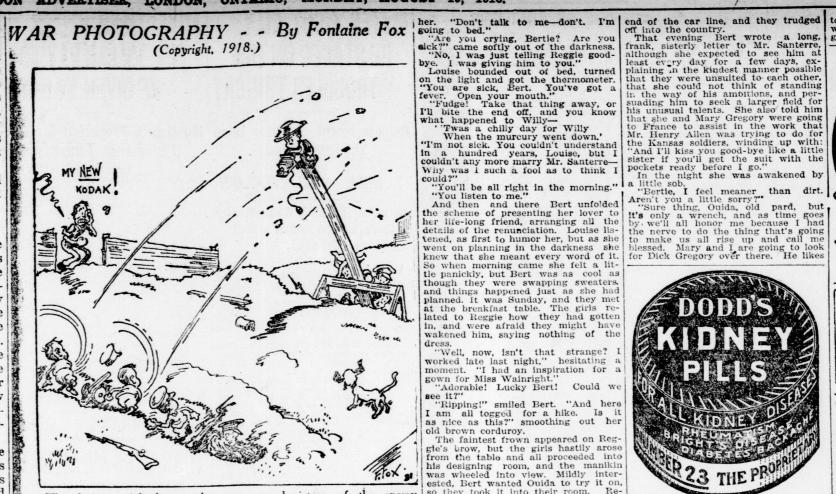
THRUST AND PARRY.

[Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.] Pangs of jealousy were in Miss Coldfoot's heart when she heard that her late admirer had been accepted by Miss Lovebird, and when she happened to run across her in the bargain rush could not resist giving a thrust.

"I hear you've accepted Jack," she gushed. I suppose he never told you be once proposed to me." "No," answered Jack's fiancee. "He once told me that there were a lot of things in his life he was ashamed of, but I didn't ask him what they were."

BLESSING OF WAR,

[Washington Star.] "Remember, this war is for the sake of peace." "The reason why the general reserve army of the Allies has not 72t intervened is probably that body plays Wagnerian music any more," "No-



The daring aerial photographer got a good picture of the enemy trenches and a good something else.

BY LUKE McLUKE

There is a truth upon this page. And these four lines reveal it: A woman hates to look her age. A fellow hates to feel it.

"My but I do hate this corset," exclaimed Mrs. Gabb as she flung the harness upon the dresser. "Then why do you wear it?" asked

"Because it feels so good to take it off," replied Mrs. Gabb.

Willie-Paw, what is the differen between naval engagements and matri-

nonial engagements? Paw-In a naval engagement the fight during the duration of the engagement, and in a matrimonial engagement they don't fight until the engage-Maw-You get to bed. Willie, and

"The apple was the original cause o the downfall of man," said the Old

keep your mouth shut.

"Yes," replied the Grouch. "But nowadays rum and banana skins have

Will the Government call another class for [Advertisement in the Atchison Mail.] Don't telephone during hot weather, as I am generally out to the barn about that time in the horse trough taking a bath."

> Inspiration. I do not favor whiskey stews. But I would bathe in it, I know, If I could get the kind of booze They sold to Edgar Allen Poe.

Heard In a Music Store. One Lady Customer-This rag is cer tainly popular. The girls are just crazy about it.

One Salesman-Yes, but it'll never be Betcha. Said sad Mr. Bore,

As he brushed off his clothes; "A rap on the door Is worth two on the nose." -Luke McLuke.

Said a pro-German crank, As he caught himself reeling: "A bat on the nose Follows bats in the ceiling.

Said the great ball player Who hits like a Hun: "A bat on the ball

Will bring a home run." -Memphis Commercial-Appeal. Nix! Luke is Too Wise Bird For That

Job. [Houston Post.] Say, Luke, can't you run over to Kan-

ter with Mrs. Madge's Knock? She is suing Hard Knock for a divorce in the Independence Division of the Circuit

Some Definitions. Bootlegger-One who believes in making hay while the moonshines. Barber Shop-A place where men go see what's coming off and hear into a con what's going on.

Calomel-A drug which is sometimes of salvation and sometimes salivation. Flivver-A tank, a crank, & slank and made by a Hank.

Pacifist-A man who regrets that he has but two cheeks to turn toward his enemy-a specimen of the Bryan-y deep, known as the "jellyfish." Zero-Hohenzollern after the war.

-El-Jay-El.

How About It? He told a lie to shield a friend. And shield he did, in sooth, He lied, but I think more of him Than if he'd told the truth.

Names Is Names, Miss Getta Kopp lives in St. Louis,

Our Dally Special. When Fishing For Compliments Bait Your Hook With Compliments.

Luke McLuke Says It isn't much trouble for a bride to good form to buy the blushes at a

Father likes to see his children go to

Sunday school on Sunday, so Mother can devote all of her time to waiting

of an ideal man. He is a young millionaire in a \$5,000 limousine. The movies are being "vamped" to

eath. Any dame who has pop eyes, denoids and an over-developed torso that she is willing to display carelessly is starred as a "vampire woman." And the betting is that if you asked one of them what a vampire is she couldn't tell you.

Even if these are war times you can't bunk your grocer out of his bill by declaring a moratorium. The grocer will retaliate by declaring a blockade on your food supply.

It is hard to make a man believe that

dog that won't chase a cat every time

You may have to go to the country find fresh eggs. But you have to go the city to find fresh chickens.

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THE MAID AND THE MANIKIN

"This is a pretty time of night for two respectable maiden school-marms to be prowling around looking for lost keyholes," giggled Bert Wainwright to Louise Laurent, as they were vainly trying to get into their rooming-house without waking the other occupants.

et's ring the bell."
"Oh, no; this is so funny! Here, we an stand on this stool, reach that oof, and walk right along to the "And get shot! Well, give me your hand."

And in a minute more of giggling And in a minute more of giggling and clamoring they both stood on the upper veranda, when just ahead of them a blind ran up and the window opened, but evidently merely for air, as they heard a man's voice humming softly, and, the wind blowing aside the curtain, they beheld a man at work. Both were rooted to the spot, for it was most unusual work.

Mr. Reginald Santerre was draping a manikin with yellow gauze. manikin with yellow gauze. "Oh," breathed Louise, "How ador-

"On," or eathed Louise. How additable!"

"Sh—for the love of Mike!" whispered Bert, as the draper backed away gracefully from his work, walked to the dresser and picked up a photograph. "Me!" again whispered Bert, when the draper leaned the photograph up against the face of the manikin and smilingly eyed it with mental perspective. She tried to keep Louise from seeing. Was he coming to the window? Hastily they turned the corner and climbed hurriedly into their own room. "Oh! Oh! Oh!" laughed Bert, as she

"Oh! Oh! Oh!" laughed Bert, as she rocked back and forth on the floor. Oh, wasn't that the funnlest thing? If you ever tell it, Louise Laurent, I'll murder you! Oh! Oh!"

"Tell it? Of course I won't. But isn't it the sweetest thing you ever

"What?" demanded Bert. "That dress "Both! That's the dearest dress I "Both! That's the dearest dress I ever laid eyes on. I always knew Reggle was a wizard in dry goods. You are the lucklest thing I ever saw! Think of him working all his evenings designing a dress for you! Aren't you crazy to get into it?"

"No! What do I want with a dress like that? You know—"

"Oh, yes. I know you'd rather get into a corduroy hunging suit and tramp

all over the country. But you'll have to guit that and settle down. The wife "Hush, Ouida! Think of a man "Shame on you, Bert! Think of Worth."
"Worth-less! Of course, not just that; but have I no ambition but to that; but have I no ambition but to be a dummy to-hang-things on-a hristmas tree?"

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"Now, Bert Wainright, even since we were in school in No. 6 I've thought sometimes that you were conceited. You ought to be the proudest girl in the world." But Bert put her hands before her face, and a hard, dry gurgle, much more like a sob than a laugh, escaped

Why People Feel Depressed in the Cold Weather

Why is tiredness and languor revalent just now? A physician explained that the cold of winter drives glood from the surface of the body to the liver. Normally one-fourth of the whole blood supply is in the liver, and when more blood is accumulated blush nowadays since it is considered in that organ everything goes wrong. No better remedy exists than Dr. Once in a while Company stays so of such vegetable extracts as Manlong that they are treated like members of the family and are glad to go wonderful liver stimulating powers. Never laugh at the ball player who is sent back to the bushes. Suppose the manager of your company wanted to sell you or trade you would there be any bidders? back a reserve of nerve energy, tide folks over the cold days of winter and the depressing days of spring. For your health and body comfort get a 25c box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-

"You'll be all right in the morning."
"You listen to me."
And then and there Bert unfolded the scheme of presenting her lover to her life-long friend, arranging all the details of the renunciation. Louise listened, as first to humor her, but as she went on planning in the darkness she knew that she meant every word of it. So when morning came she felt a little panickly, but Bert was as cool as though they were swapping sweaters and things happened just as she had planned. It was Sunday, and they met at the breakfast table. The girls related to Reggie how they had soften ated to Reggie how they had gotter in, and were afraid they might have wakened him, saying nothing of the

"Well, now, isn't that strange? worked late last night," hesitating a moment. "I had an inspiration for a gown for Miss Wainright."
"Adorable! Lucky Bert! Could we see it?"
"Ripping!" smiled Bert. "And here

I am all togged for a hike. Is it as nice as this?" smoothing out her old brown corduroy. The faintest frown appeared on Reggle's brow, but the girls hastily arose from the table and all proceeded into his designing room, and the manikin was wheeled into view. Mildly inter-ested, Bert wanted Ouida to try it on, so they took it into their room urning soon. Quida pirouetted before She was more than beautiful. The adventure lent an unusual glow to cheek and lip; her black curling hair

was loosened up a little, and tiny ring-lets framed her face and fell on her white neck.
"Superb! A dream!" murmured the
enthralled Reggie, dropping on one
knee to fix a place in the hem. There was a knock at the door and Miss Wainright was called out.

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"What a wonderful talent, Mr. Santerre. It's an exquisite pleasure to be your manikin. I am really crazy about beautiful clothes," said Ouida, as she admired herself and the gown in the mirror. "And doesn't it make the big-gest difference in one? Why, I'm al-most good looking!" she observed in-

You are beautiful, Miss Laurent and so appreciative."
"Oh, Bert is appreciative—indeed she is, but she simply does not care for clothes. Now I've always liked to try things on. I go to the shops and try on things just to enjoy being fussed over." "I think, Miss Louise, you'll have to seep this, and I will design something else for Miss Wainwright—something with—pockets."

It is hard to make a man believe that the sweet little girl he is engaged to ever snores in her sleep. But after he gets her he often discovers that he has married a Burglar Alarm.

Martha Washington must have been a wonderful woman. We would all be George Washingtons if our wives didn't ask us so many fool questions.

Most of us would live longer if we took as much care of our stomachs as we do of our automobile engines.

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Bert pushed the door open, saying rather coldily: "They've called for me. Will you folks mind if I tear myself away?" Then, her eyes falling on the afreighted Louise: "My, but you're a beauty, Ouida. That ought to be yours. Well, so long; sorry I'm so rushed."

And she hurried away, leaving the man and the manikin to talk drygoods to their hearts' content.

Bert met an old-time friend and a seasoned hiker, Mary Gregory, at the

"Bertie, I feel meaner than arr. Aren't you a little sorry?"
"Sure thing, Ouida, old pard, but it's only a wrench, and as time goes by we'll all honor me because I had the nerve to do the thing that's going to make us all rise up and call me blessed. Mary and I are going to look for Dick Gregory over there. He likes

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