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On the Credit Side.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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Besides, conservation isn't going to be obsolete, even if the war is over. So a letter friend writes me of her plans for next winter. After boarding for some years, she is going to housekeeping and is already looking forward to the cooking and managing. That sentence interested me deeply because it brings up a subject I have been thinking of lately, myself. "Conservation isn't going to be obsolete even if the war is over." Has it occurred to you that, in this, the greatest indebtedness civilization has ever incurred, there might still be a credit side to the account? Her sentence points a finger to one item thereon.

If We Don't Stop Conserving. We have learned what conservation means. If we do not indeed forget, when the compelling need is over—if we keep on trying to utilize and conserve, instead of waste and throw away—think of the millions we shall have yearly! Here are a few more of the items that will be on the credit side of the ledger: The habit of giving—we never knew, before, how much we could give. We Never Knew Before What We Do.

The habit of helping—we never knew, before, how much we could do, besides our own work or play. A broadening of the feminine suffrage (not everyone considers that a step forward, but many do). A new conception of democracy.

A new fullness of life for hundreds of thousands of restless, idle women. Perhaps they will go complacently back to their bridge tables and their teas, but I doubt it.

The daylight bill. In ordinary times we would have debated for years over that. In these days, it was put through swiftly and easily, and we found ourselves, without fuss or feathers, presented with an extra hour of

daylight, to enjoy at the end of the working day. For my part, I can't believe we shall ever let it go.

A Chance To Try Them Out.

Many public health measures that would never have been put through otherwise.

Some interesting experiments in government ownership and government management. We do not know, yet, just how they are going to turn out, but we are going to have a chance to see.

An advancement of man's conquest of the air by at least fifty years. You and I would never have lived to see aviation the established thing it will be, after the war, if this terrible experience had not forced its development.

These are little things in comparison?

Yes, I know that, only too well. But if there are any sunbeams, surely it is worth while to count them.

Had ship's anchor fall on my knee and leg, and knee swelled up and for six days I could not move it or get help. I then started to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and two bottles cured me. PROSPER FERGUSON.

Yours faithfully, W. F. RENDELL, Lt.-Col., C.S.O., for Minister Militia.

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Foch the Fighter.

Stories About the New Generalissimo of the Allied Armies.

On Wednesday, September 9th, 1914, the German Emperor, a melancholy figure in his long grey cloak and silver helmet, stood on the fringe of the battle smoke at Nancy, a spectator of the closing scenes of the Battle of the Marne.

He had lost and he knew it. Also, he knew to whom his defeat was due. "It's that Foch!" he ejaculated testily. And for once the Kaiser was right. It was General Ferdinand Foch, then in command of the Ninth French Army, who won for our Allies and for us that tremendous victory which sent the Huns reeling back from almost within sight of Paris.

To-day, Ferdinand Foch, as Generalissimo of the Allied Armies, commands more millions of men than any one individual has ever commanded before since the world began. It is a colossal task that he has been called upon to shoulder, but those who know the man best are most sure of his ability to sustain it successfully.

Make a Weak Spot.

A native of the Pyrenees, Foch was born in 1851, and first saw service, as a youth of nineteen, in the Franco-Prussian War of 1870. At twenty-six he was a captain of artillery.

General Foch is a great believer in what strategists term the "spearshead" method of attack.

"Find out the weak spot of your enemy and deliver your blow there," is a favourite maxim of his.

"But, suppose, general, that the enemy has no weak spot?" asked an officer of his staff.

"Then make one," was Foch's terse reply.

Another of his sayings has become world-famous: "A battle lost is a battle which we believe we have lost, for battles are not lost materially.

Battles are lost morally, and it is, therefore, morally that they are won."

There is more in this than meets the eye.

Foch is trusted by the British Army, which knows him as a true comrade and friend; while he, on his part, has implicit faith and belief in it as an efficient fighting machine.

During our 1912 manoeuvres at Aldershot, which he attended, he said, in answer to questions: "Your cavalry and artillery are excellent. Your infantry—well, I would sooner fight with it than against it!"

Not even in his wildest dreams could the utterer of these pregnant words have imagined that he would one day in the near future himself command British Armies of a size hitherto unheard of in our history.

Ireland runs over with prosperity. Her farmers, fattened by British legislation, have been rushing about in automobiles to Sinn Féin meetings.

Some of them refused to sell food to British and American sailors. There is money enough for luxuries, for abundant races. Irishmen eat of the fat and drink of the sweet, while England lives narrowly and is partly rationed.

The Sinn Féiners have long had time and money enough to make all the trouble for England, to give all the help to Germany that they can.

Now Nationalist and Sinn Féiner are united to oppose conscription; and as a testimony to "the wrongs of Ireland" Dublin is able to subscribe largely to a fund whose object, however disguised, is aid to Germany.

Such must be the direct result of the anti-conscription movement in Ireland, no matter what wrongheaded loyalists are joined with Sinn Féin rebels or revolutionists, would-be founders of an Irish Republic.

The world has heard somewhat too much about "the wrongs of Ireland." Long-continued and black as they were, they are of the past. For a generation the English democracy has sought to confer benefits upon Ireland, to redress old injuries. If the Irish of Ireland haven't had bestowed upon them everything they want in the way of self-government, whose fault is it but their own? Is England to blame for the quarrel of Irishmen?

Has Ireland forgotten the foul immedicable wrongs done by Germany to civilization, the wrongs of Belgium, Serbia, Armenia, the murder of non-combatants on sea and land, the German parades of sacred Catholic ceremonies, the slaying of priests, the profanation and destruction of church and cathedral, the reintroduction of slavery, robberies, deportations, almost four years of incredible cruelties and bestialities? It seems so.

To their kinsmen here, to their old friends in America, the abatement of so many Irishmen of Ireland from the war, their dallying with Germany, is unintelligible, monstrous.—New York Times.

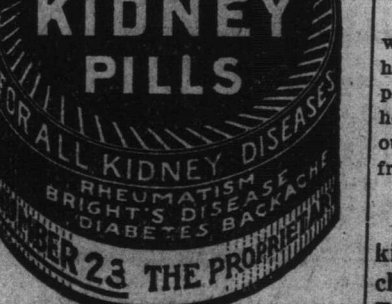
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Special Notice.

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We will also give \$10.00 to the person forwarding us the largest number and \$5.00 to the 2nd largest.

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WARTIME LOAFING.

In sundry sections men have risen, and cried, in ringing tones, that idle genes should go to prison, or else bestir their bones.

The scheme is good and I endorse it, for every man on deck should work until he busts his corset, or dislocates his neck. Oh, every corner has its loafer, who will not earn a wage; and him the village cop should go for, and put him in a cage.

The man unfit to wield a saber, or carve Teutis with a sword, should try a course of honest labor—pitch hay or saw a board. There is a place for every slacker who has one leg and arm, and he can earn a bed and dinner on any moral farm. Yet husky men are idly standing in town, forevermore, and bold as brass they are demanding a handout at your door.

In times of peace they put it over, the coarsest stunts got by; but now all men should put up or shut out their holes and die. The earnest, busy lads are packing the burdens of this time; and idleness is truly slacking, and slacking is a crime. There's no excuse for Weary Willies, their presence is a sin; so let the peckers take their blinies, and run the loafers in.

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GOOD YEAR

NOTICE!

MILITARY SERVICE BOARD.

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(Sgd.) P. J. SUMMERS, Secretary Military Service Board. St. John's, May 23, 1918. may25,6f

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Fifteen Crucified He Asserts.

CHICAGO MAN DECLARES GERMAN SOLDIERS NAILED CANADIANS TO THE WALLS.

Chicago, May 20.—Corporal James Parker, of Chicago, who recently returned from the western front, where he drove an ammunition truck for the French Army, but who is an enlisted man in the United States Signal Corps, to-day related a story of German atrocities culminating in the crucifixion of fifteen Canadian soldiers.

"We were moving forward in the Damm des Dames drive last October on the heels of the fleeing Huns," said Corporal Parker. "A crowd of truck drivers was billeted for a few hours in one of the French chateaux which the Huns, in their flight had tried to destroy."

"We were congratulating ourselves on the excellence of our quarters when a spoli appeared and said in broken English: 'Americans, come with me.' We followed him up a road, winding staircase and entered a room that must have been 30 feet square. On the walls of that room were fifteen crucified Canadian soldiers. Five hung on each of three of the walls.

"Four spikes to a man were used in the crucifixion, one through each wrist and one through each ankle. The victims were thirteen privates and two officers, all in full uniform. There were no wounds on the bodies of the men other than those made by the spikes."

A Canadian regiment had been held at this point of the Chemin des Dames sector about two weeks before the relief of the war-worn position, Corporal Parker explained, and a few days before the drive thirty of them had mysteriously disappeared.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hawker, of Carbonear, desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the following:—during the illness, death and burial of their dear son, the Mortimer Hawker, Signaller of the Royal Nfld. Regiment.—To the nurses and visitors of Jensen Camp, and the Press for their sympathetic notices, to the Militia Authorities, for the military honors extended, for the posting of the business places and schools, to those who sent the beautiful wreaths and floral decorations for the casket, to all who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy and all other friends who personally expressed their sympathy by word and deed in their bereavement.—adv.

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