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By RUTH CAMERON.



"I want to ask if you can make some people understand," writes a letter friend, "that just because one happens to be the mother of a big, healthy, active baby boy of seventeen months, that the 'infantile paralysis' and that awful disease, etc., are not enjoyable subjects to be greeted with everywhere one goes."

"Why, I have been stopped by utter strangers on the street who say, 'My, aren't you afraid of that awful disease?' or 'Such a lovely baby! Wouldn't it be a shame if he should get that infantile paralysis?'"

She Worried Enough Already.

"To tell the truth I am worried enough without hearing such things. If you could reach some of these tactless people, I think many mothers would be grateful."

It would be difficult to realize that such utterly tactless people exist, if it were not for corroborative evidence in one's own experience. We all know people of this kind who seem to take a morbid interest in calamity. It is this type of people who, though they never consciously admit it to themselves, enjoy carrying any tidbit of bad news.

They Love To Surprise You With Bad News.

They are always saying, "Isn't it dreadful how Mrs. So-and-so looks?" There is nothing they enjoy more than surprising you with the information that some friend is critically ill. They are the kind who get just out of ear shot of a sick person and whisper about his condition.

It was a woman of this type who cheerfully assured a member of my family who had had the hiccoughs for some hours that her cousin knew someone who got started hiccoughing, "and they had doctors and doctors, and nobody could stop them and finally she died."

A Pleasant Way To Greet A Convalescent.

It was a woman of this type who, on meeting my mother for the first time after a nervous illness, greeted her with the reassuring comment, "How you have fallen away!"

My letter friend would be answering a fool according to his folly if she answered, "Wouldn't it be a shame if he should get the infantile paralysis?" by saying, "Yes, and wouldn't it be awful if your husband were brought home dead?"

But I don't suppose she would want to do that.

So here's hoping that some of these people see this hint (?) and wake up.

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## German War "News."

Apropos of the jubilation in Germany over the "arrival of the Bremen in New London" the following examples of the Teutonic system for keeping both the army and the civilian barometer at "set fair" may have a certain psychological interest.

It was last April, shortly before I sailed for France, that a lawyer friend, coming to say good-bye, told me of an amusing conversation he had had with a client that afternoon. She had just arrived from Germany and hastened to his office on business. When this was over she said to him: "What is this I see in the newspapers about the siege of Verdun?"

"Why, I attended a gala performance in Berlin a few days before I left celebrating the fall of Verdun. It was quite splendid to witness the exaltation of the German people."

"Volat!"

An American friend of mine married to a Frenchman has an estate in the south of France. All their laborers of military age were mobilized, of course, at the beginning of the war, and in several instances German prisoners had taken their place. My friend was walking in the grounds one day when, noticing that one of these men limped, she stopped and asked him where he received his wound.

"In Paris," he replied.

"Paris?"

"Yes, Madam, in September, 1914." "But Paris! That must have been very interesting for you—to see something of Paris. Do you happen to know just what part of Paris it was?"

"Yes, Madam, Vitry."

Vitry is some four hours by rail from Paris!

It was about four months after the war began that a German officer was captured and taken to Lyons. Here he was put through a course of questions by a board of officers, one of them the brother of a friend of mine, who told me the story.

They were all very amiable, the German officer, with an eye to future

comfort, as amiable as the others. He told them all that was possible without injury to his country. When the inquiry was over he said: "Now I have answered your questions as completely as lay in the power of a man of honor. Will you answer one of mine?"

"If possible, certainly."

"Tell me the name of this large city. I have never been in France before, but I know that it is not Paris."

"This is Lyons, the great city of the south of France."

But the German officer had thrown his head back and was shouting with merriment. When he could speak he exclaimed: "Now, do you really take me for a fool?"

The French spines had stiffened.

"Explain yourself, if you please."

"I beg your pardon," replied the German, the tears still in his eyes, "but I could not help laughing at your attempt to fool me when I happen to know that Lyons was taken by the Italians three weeks after the war broke out."

It was a very thoughtful German, when finally convinced that Italy had not entered the war on the side of the Central Powers in August, 1914, and that the south of France was still governed from Paris.

One of the most interesting questions that presents itself to the neutral mind is: What will the German people, particularly the non-Prussian German people, do when the war is over and they learn how systematically they have been lied to?—Gertrude Atherton, in the New York Times.

## The German Liars.

(From the Boston Transcript.)

When Major Morant, the military expert with the disingenuousness which characterizes most German statements given to the public, contrasts the small territorial gains of the Allies—nine miles—on the western front with the forty-five to seventy-five miles Austro-German gains on the Russian front. On the Russian front the Germans were battling with an enemy who the Germans themselves admitted were virtually without ammunition, and there was no trench system of defence in the least comparable with that on the western front. On the Somme the French and British advance on the strongest defences ever attacked makes the German position.

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man march in the east over the virtually open country against an under-armed force child's play in comparison. There is no question of the facts of the case, but by sending out such lying suggestions Germany hopes to fool its own people and those of neutral countries into a belief that the work of the Allies on the Somme is not more difficult than that of the Germans in the east.

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FALL DAYS.

Oh, the frost is on the pumpkin, Mary Jane; and the farmer hauls the fodder in his wagon; and the ancient, claybank mare has her winter coat of hair, and the cows are hawling sadly in the rain. In the morning there's a snipping, a e e e breeze, and the edge of the brook begins to freeze; all the summer bloom is dead, and the pretty birds are sped, and I have rheumatic twinges in my knees. You have heard me in the summer, Mary Jane, you have heard me raise the dickens and complain, wishing for some winter sleet, telling how the sizzling heat filled my person with a punk, unpleasant pain. And already, with a sad and longing sigh, I am thinking of the beauties of July, and I swear by August, too; then the skies are bright and blue, and a man can sit in comfort then and fry. I'm opposed to Father Winter and his storm; I endorse the kind of climate that is warm; when the nights are white with frost they increase our living's cost, and it's time the weather bureau knew reform.

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