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## The Windrow.

Most of the leading Christian nations seem to have mislaid the other cheek.—Washington Post.

An article in the Literary Digest quotes from a communication sent to the American press last year by the Countess Anastasia Tolstoy, a grand-niece of the great author Count Leo Tolstoy, in which it is told that in 1910 the aged count, while in a trance-like state, had a vision which foretold the present war in Europe. The words as they issued from Tolstoy were taken down by the countess—so the account runs—while he "leaned back in his chair, covered his eyes with his hands, and relapsed into an apparently comatose condition." In speaking, his voice had a low and hollow tone. "The great conflagration," said he, "will start about 1912, set by the torch of the first arm in the countries of south-eastern Europe: . . . I see all Europe in flames and bleeding. I hear the lamentations of huge battlefields. But about the year 1915 a strange figure from the north—a new Napoleon—enters the stage of the bloody arena. He is a man of little militaristic training, a writer or a journalist, but in his grip most of Europe will remain until 1925. The end of the great calamity will mark a new political era for the old world. There will be no empires and kingdoms, but the world will form a federation of the United States of Nations. There will remain only four great giants,—the Anglo-Saxons, the Latins, the Slavs, and the Mongolians."

There is a story of a conversation between the Kaiser and Mr. Burns during one of the former's visits to this country. Mr. Burns is an ardent observer of soldiering, and few manoeuvres go by without his sharing the soldiers' marches. One year he transferred this voluntary service to Germany. The Kaiser heard of it, and asked him what he thought of the German army. Mr. Burns replied with his accustomed directness: "I think, Sir, you have too much drill, and that you get very little real discipline, and that your idea of shock tactics and close formation is all out of date. And I think you rely too much on numbers and not enough on morale." "Indeed," said the Kaiser good-humoredly, and repeated Mr. Burns's criticism to one of his officers. A distinguished person shook his head, and hinted that the advice was indiscrete. "Not at all," was the reply, "in a week the Kaiser will have forgotten all about it.—British "Nation."

Eleonora Duse, the great actress, has founded near Rome, a rest and recreation home for the use of actresses. It will be known as "La Casa della Duse," the House of Duse, and is beautifully and comfortably equipped with all necessities to bring pleasure and comfort to body and mind.

The Boys Paying for Inhuman War.—New York Evening Post, in commenting on the war, emphasizes the fact that in Europe, especially, the boys are paying the chief price of the strife that is now waging. "The German, like the French standing army," runs the paragraph, "is, of course, composed of boys between the years of 18 and 24. Each year a third of the army goes back to civilian life and a new third is recruited. None of these are, of course, married; hence there are few widows being made by the Germans fighting, if this is any compensation for the loss of the flower of the country's youth. It is only when the French and German reservists join the first line that married and older men are in action. This is quite unlike the record of our own volunteer regiments in which so many of the men are married. As for the French and German non-commissioned officers, they are, of course, in large part professional soldiers and family men, like their officers. But their soldiers are too often mere boys just out of school, without the faintest appreciation, per-

haps, of what the war is all about. In a sense these armies are democratic, because the sons of rich and poor serve alike; the educated for a year only, and perhaps in crack regiments; but there is no class in Germany that will not pay a terrible price in young men for the inhumanity that is going on to-day.

There has been some uncertainty among many people as to the precise reason why Japan has entered the present war. Fundamentally the cause has been that under the terms of the Anglo-Japanese treaty either England or Japan could invoke the other's aid if attacked. A recent cable message to The Independent from Count Okuma, Premier of Japan makes clear the attitude of Japan in regard to the matter: "Every sense of loyalty and honor obliges Japan to co-operate with Great Britain to clear from these waters (along the coast of China) the enemies who in the past, the present and the future menace her interests, her trade, her shipping and her people's lives. This Far Eastern situation is not of our seeking. . . . As Premier of Japan, I have stated and I now again state to the people of America and of the world that Japan has no ulterior motive, no desire of depriving China or any other peoples of anything that they now possess. My Government and my people have given their word and their pledge, which will be as honorably kept as Japan always keeps promises."

## The Ingle Nook.

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Dear Readers,—In view of a possible shortage of provisions this coming season, it is said that canned goods will be in great demand, and at good prices. Indeed, the newspapers have already announced that canned goods have "gone up."

This fact brings me to a consideration of a question which is asked, from time to time, by different subscribers, "How can I make a little money at home?" Sometimes the query comes from the mother of a family who wishes to make a little extra money to fill in possible gaps and obtain articles that would otherwise be out of reach. Sometimes it comes from a grown-up daughter who has spare time, and would like to utilize it by earning something, perhaps for some pet charity, perhaps to take extra lessons in some favorite study.

The first means to this end which seems to suggest itself, is the sale of fancy-work, and we are asked, "Can I earn something by doing fancy-work?" "Is there any place where I can send fancy-work to be disposed of?" Now, in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand, there is absolutely nothing in fancy-work, from a money-making point of view, for the amateur. It is such a popular occupation for leisure moments that most people make all they want for themselves; and there is, comparatively speaking, very little purchased except what may happen to be of unusual excellence in design or workmanship; and there will probably be less than ever spent on "unnecessaries" of that kind, for some time to come. And in our farm homes so much of the household needlework is done by the family, that there is not much of an opening for ordinary plain sewing.

The one way that does seem open—outside the usual eggs and butter department—to women in farm homes, is in the direction of cooking. Make good things to eat, and ten chances to one you will be able to dispose of them. The one thing needful is that your cooking, whatever shape it may take, must be of the first quality and uniform standard.

When you have decided what you want to make, what you can make best, whether pickles, preserves, or canned things, homemade bread or cake, the first thing to do, if you want to go about it in a business-like way, is to see the head of



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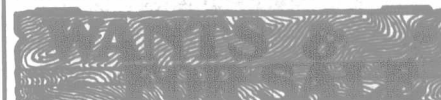
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## BAD FAIRIES.

Of all the bad fairies who meddle with life, The worst are a mischievous elf and his wife; So whatever you're doing, beware of these two, They are: "Haven't Much Time" and "I Guess It Will Do."