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Her Husband Wouldn't Let Her.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Speaking of conversation, — and few of us go through a day without speaking of some of its phases,— here is an interesting little experience that a friend who was visiting me related.

Coming home from church one Sunday, — and a friend, usually a regular attendant, who had been absent the last few Sundays. Thinking someone in her family must be ill, she asked the reason of her absence.

He Wouldn't Have His Bill Of Fare Tinkered With.

The woman hesitated and stammered and then came out with it. "The those conversation cards they are asking people to sign," she said, "telling how many wheatless and meatless days they have had. I can't sign any," she went on wretchedly. "It isn't that I don't want to conserve. I'm more than willing to conserve. I've planned out some fine menus. It's my husband. He says he won't have any wheatless or meatless days. He says I can knit if I want to, so long as I can keep him mended up first, but he won't have me tinkering with his bill of fare. He knows what he wants and it isn't any wheatless or meatless days."

I suppose there are some people who will draw the lesson from that that the churches shouldn't try to get people to sign conservation cards.

There Are People Who Will Put The Blame Elsewhere.

And then there are other people who will get another idea.

I repeated that story to a group of women the other day and one woman said that she couldn't conceive of any man who wouldn't co-operate with his wife in this tragically important matter.

The other two could conceive of just such a man all too well, and one told of one she herself knew who said he paid the bills and he had the right to say what the family should eat and he wasn't going to have his menu changed a particle.

Men Don't Want To Eat Less.

I told you, before, of the woman who met Hoover at a dinner. One of the things he said was that it was the women of the country who were doing the most in the line of food conservation; that he could not seem to awake the men to the vital necessity of saving food if we want to win the war.

War is primarily the business of men.

It seems almost inconceivable that the men who for one reason or another are not called on to make the supreme sacrifice of giving up their business, their homes and perhaps their lives, should not want to repay in small measure those who are doing this for them, by trying to help shorten the war by food conservation.

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CHINA.

China is a large, overgrown lemon entirely surrounded by missionaries. It is the oldest nation on earth, and is thickly crowded with people who need religion and a manure. Several attempts have been made to change the Chinese religion, which consists in worshipping broken-nosed idols, but all have failed, much to the astonishment of Americans, who worship money, clothes, society and somebody else's wife.

China is inhabited by a hardy race of people who live on rice and laundry work. Every year China sends to this country thousands of expert laundresses who speak English on their fingers and compete with the steam laundry. If it were not for this practice thousands of American communities would not know what a Chinaman looks like and would be more inclined to increase their contribution to the foreign missionary movement.

China is very rich in natural resources and every year raises a bumper crop of heathen. It is not a war-like country, and could be overpowered in about thirty minutes by a regiment of German soldiers. An attempt was once made to take a census of China, but the growth in population kept so far ahead of the census-takers that it was abandoned. The chief products of China are opium, rice, superstition and sleep. It grows more sleep to the acre than any other nation, unless it is Spain.

For some time China has been operating as a republic, but a vote of the upper classes was taken recently and it was decided to change back to a monarchy. The Chinese mind prefers a monarchy, as it was never able to get used to the Australian ballot or the voting machine. The habit of voting the straight ticket originated in China, and when they took the circle off of the ballot everybody became dissatisfied with a republican form of government.

The foreign nations have been using China as a meat ticket for several years, coming in through the open door and retiring choked with plunder. Just now Japan is taking a few copious bites of Chinese territory, all of her neighbours being too

busy with other matters to protest. Japan will exercise a fatherly care over China, and will see to it that nobody else gets any of her money. This teaches us that there are some things worse than a standing army, with an unprotected hen roost.

BE CHEERFUL.



WALT MASON

Don't tell your troubles to a friend; it isn't fair or proper; if you must let your walls ascend, go, spring them on a copper. The cope are paid a princely wage to listen to your railing, to harken while the heathen rage, and fill the air with walling. But we or billies, and when you come and beef and storm, you give us all the willies. We have our little troubles, too, as evil fortunes plan them; when they're inclined to make us blue, we do our best to can them. We boost a confidence that's fine, until the well-in rattles; we know that shedding pints of brine won't help us in our battles. And it is easy work to beam, when all the boys are chortling; but one old grouch can raise a scream that makes the prospect dreary. How often, when we start downtown, we're feeling glad and gaudy; on nature's brow there is no frown, and nothing's base or shoddy. Then some one joins us in our walk, on joy a cheap infirmer, and puts up such a doleful talk, we lose our pep and ginger. He's spoiled a cheerful day for us, a day we'd spend serenely, but for that grim and grisly cause, who thinks and talks so meanly. If your old jug is full of bile, go, plug it with a stopper; bring us a gay and gorgeous smile, take trouble to a copper.

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Household Notes.

The best temperature for a baby's sleeping room in winter is possibly 50 degrees.

The best end of a worn Turkish towel will make an excellent bib for the baby.

Before making French dressing the best cooks rub the bowl with half an onion.

White and sweet potatoes can be fried together if seasoned with onions and pepper.

In almost any recipe for gems midlings of the half white variety could be used.

Any pet that is kept in captivity will be in better shape if his cage is kept very clean.

Always remember that children are more dependent upon special foods than adults.
Chopped dates stirred into the MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.

cream of wheat cereal will add interest to the breakfast.

Bay leaves, parsley, celery salt, sayenne and sage should always be on hand for seasoning.

When half an onion has been used drop the other half into ice water until it can be used also.

When the thermometer is very low set several pans of water out to make ice for the refrigerator.

A little left-over horseradish can be turned into a pickle jar to keep the vinegar in good condition.

In serving cream-of-corn soup a few kernels of crisp popcorn may be dropped in at the last minutes.

In order to have the kitchen range do its best it should be thoroughly cleaned out every week.

Lump magneels is a great thing to cover soiled spots on white satin slippers or on the linen tablecloth.

Dip the tops of corked bottles in melted paraffin if you wish to pack them in your trunk without leakage.

When the air is very frosty hang your pillows out in the wind. They will be fresh and sweet when they come in.

Thin toast with a filling of cream cheese with a little minced candied cherries mixed with it is a delicious sandwich.

When milk or cream has been spilled on any kind of cloth, soak the cloth in cold water first. Then wash with warm soda.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

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LONDON, To-day.
The British line in Italy has been extended to the East of the Adriatic, the line now extends to some miles east of

CAN THEIR GLORY FADE.

LONDON, To-day.

Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The news of twelve new Victoria medals are announced in To-day's London Gazette. Lieut. Hugh McKenzie, of the Canadian machine guns

was killed in October, and who was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross for the most conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a section of machine guns accompanying

infantry in leading an attack on the enemy's positions. McKenzie was a non-commissioned officer of the Infantry Company had become

ill and that the men were waiting before a nest of machine guns which were on commanding

positions, he handed over the command of his guns to a non-commissioned officer, rallied the

infantry, organized an attack and captured a strong point position. Swept by machine gun fire from the hill which dominated all the ground

which the troops were advancing, McKenzie made a reconnaissance, and detailed frontal and flanking

attacks which captured the pill box, himself being killed while leading

frontal attack. By his valour and leadership this gallant officer

secured the capture of these strong points and so secured the lives of

his comrades and enabled the active to be attained. The late

Lieut. McKenzie was a native of Inverness, Scotland. His mother lives in Quebec. Besides Lieut. McKenzie

others of those who were decorated the Victoria Cross have been

the following are the most famous: Captain Walter Nason

Stone, Royal Fusiliers, who was in Canada for some time, for

his conspicuous bravery. When in command of a company in an isolated

position a thousand yards in front of the main line overlooking the

enemy's position, he observed the enemy making for an attack and afforded

information to battalion headquarters. He was ordered to

draw his company, leaving a rear guard to cover the withdrawal. The

company developed with unexpected speed and remained with the rear

guard himself. He stood on the parapet with the telephone, under tremendous

bombardment, observing the enemy and continued to send back

valuable information until the wire was cut by his orders. The rear

guard was eventually surrounded and

to pieces, and Captain Stone was

fighting to the last until he was

shot through the head. The extraordinary

courage of this heroic officer

and the accuracy of his information

enabled dispositions to be made just

time to save the line and prevent

the attack. Capt. R. Wain, late of the

2nd Corps, for conspicuous bravery

in command of a section of

soldiers. During an attack his tank was

disabled by a direct hit near the engine's

strong point which was holding

the attack. Capt. Wain and one

man, both seriously wounded, were

the only survivors. Though bleeding

from wounds, Capt. Wain

ruled the attention of the stretcher

bearers and rushed from behind the

line with a Lewis gun and continued

fire at the retreating enemy until he

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