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On "Queer" People.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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The other day I don't like each other, but more often heard a girl talking about a queer couple who had sat next table to it a summer resort. She was asked in what way they were queer. "The things they talked about," she explained. "They were like a regular debating society. One day it was the war and whether big geniuses should be permitted to go to war and get killed just like common folks; and the next day it was something about socialism and another time about Thackeray and whether he was cynical or not and, oh yes, one time there was something about the will and the ego—the funniest stuff you ever heard. Just imagine two young married people talking like that. Don't you call that queer?"

Do you, reader friend?

Or do you call it an evidence of the sanity that is so rare that it is usually hailed as queer by those who cannot understand it?

That's the way I look at it.

To my mind the absence of real conversation, of interesting discussion of what has been read, and stimulating exchange of ideas, among housemates is a great misfortune.

The Husband and Wife Who Don't Speak.

The husband and wife who walk down the street or sit in the street car or restaurant in almost unbroken silence are familiar figures. Why do they do it? Sometimes because they

Kaiser Changes Tune About Britain.

Tells Soldiers they Face Brave Foes and Must Fight Hard.

Copenhagen, Jan. 11.—The Kaiser has paid his first tribute to Field Marshal Sir John French's "contemptible little army," and has called it brave. He visited Douai, in Northern France, and held a grand review of the troops in position. He saluted the colors, many of them reduced to unrecognizable tatters.

Prince Ethel Friedrich accompanied his father, who made a speech to one regiment, telling them they were fighting brave foes and must be convinced that the war would never stop until the enemy was defeated and the Germans able to dictate peace terms.

The German people find much satisfaction in the official news that the Crown Prince has had his portrait painted at the front. His reappearance on New Year's Day dispelled the alarming rumors coming from Berlin about his health, and even his personal safety. He gave a sitting for the painting to a well-known portrait painter. The picture is now finished. The Crown Prince is depicted in the grey uniform of the First Hussars Regiment of Douai, and it has been decided to present the portrait to the mayor of Zepnot, who acted as official care taker of the royal villa in the neighborhood. It is suggested that it be reproduced, and copies presented to the Crown Prince's troops. He has already sent to several sculptors, whose portrait busts are being sold in Berlin.

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Austrian Losses.

The last defeat of the Austrians at and December 15th, the Serbians captured, sweeping one, the magnitude of which has hardly yet been appreciated by the world at large. For instance, in the fighting between December 3rd and December 15th, the Serbians captured 274 officers, 26 surgeons, 46,000 privates, three flags, 121 guns, 29 gun-carriages, 362 ammunition wagons, 70 machine guns, 2,000 horses, 32 field kitchens, 39 field batteries, not to mention three bands of music, and thousands of rifles with an immense ammunition supply. In the fighting around Belgrade which followed the general debacle, the Austrians further lost in killed, wounded and prisoners 60,000 men. In short, within three weeks the invaders of Serbia suffered losses of 106,000 men, together with all the material losses enumerated above. The Serb victory was one of the most memorable in all history, probably the greatest ever won by so small a nation.

New German Offensive Blocking Railways.

Copenhagen, Jan. 10. There is strong evidence here that the Germans are again preparing a new offensive in the west. There has been considerable delay during the last few days on the Danish-German railway and ferry communications. I have been informed that the German railways are blocked with many military trains going westward, and past experience shows that such delay invariably precedes the concentration of reinforcements in the west.

Danish officers from Germany state that on the main lines from Central Germany, transport trains are being hurried forward, many crowded with young soldiers, evidently Germans of a new army going to France and Belgium to receive the baptism of fire. It is also thought that a number of troops are being drawn from Poland but the majority of reinforcements appear to come from Central Germany and the Rhine garrison towns.

'The Optimists Corner.'

"Opportunity," they say, "knocks once at every man's door," sooner or later. Some quickly open the door, others are too busy doing nothing to heed it, while still another class is too sound asleep to hear the knock consequently a very few comparatively speaking, ever attain the success which is written in capital letters. The meaning of the words opportunity and luck should not be misunderstood, for their difference is as the difference between day and night. Luck doesn't mind dropping in without an invitation—but he's a mighty likable warm friend to rest your entire weight against. But when opportunity knocks its generally because you've given her reasons to believe that her attentions will be appreciated. In other words we make our own opportunities by paying strict attention as to what Liniment you supply your customers with.

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FRENCH PRESIDENT DECORATED BRITISH GENERALS.

Paris, Jan. 12.—President Poincaré, on his latest trip to the front, from which he returned to-day, in addition to presenting the colors to the blue jackets there and visiting Hazebrouck went to the British headquarters, where he had a long conversation with Field Marshal Sir John French and the Prince of Wales, and invested the British Generals, Sir Douglas Haig and Smith-Dorrien, with the insignia of Grand Officers of the Legion of Honor. These were conferred at the special request of General Joffre the French commander-in-chief.

Prin British headquarters President Poincaré, undeterred by the serious risks from German shells, drove in an automobile to Arras, accompanied by the Prefect of Arras, the Mayor and the Bishop. President Poincaré visited every part of the ruined city, whose aspect of utter desolation deeply moved him.

President Poincaré inquired particularly if the 3,500 inhabitants who remain in the city, were getting sufficient food and before leaving spoke a few words of encouragement to a number of the citizens, mostly elderly people. The President gave the Mayor 1,000 francs for the poor of the city.

RUSSIA'S GIANT SUBMARINES.

In aircraft and submarines Russia leads the world. The giant Sikorsky aeroplane, a recently-invented type, is capable of carrying seventeen men, and seems likely to make a more useful fighting machine than the German gas-filled dirigibles.

As to submarines, Russia is constructing one which will be far larger and better than any at present in existence. It is 400 feet long, 34 feet beam, and 5,400 tons displacement, which means that it is eleven times the size of the next largest craft of the kind.

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"The Devil Fox of the North."

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He was made of sterner stuff than to knuckle under like a German.

"Have you any explanation to offer for your conduct?" the colonel demanded sternly.

"Sir," answered our hero, bringing his hand up to a smart salute, "I have the honour to report an engagement at close quarters, in which I have been entirely victorious. It now only

remains for you to give consent to the terms of surrender!"

He carried the day.

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OFFICIAL REPORT.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The Governor, Newfoundland:

The French Government reports continued progress in the region of Neuport and Lombardzyde. Appreciable results have been achieved by artillery in the region of Soissons and Rheims, and there has been some progress at other points.

The Russian Government reports further advances west of Sierpc. German attacks were repulsed at several points. Kiribaba Pass in Bukovina has been carried by storm. In the Caucasus the Turkish army has been completely defeated, after a three days' battle at Karaugan. The remnants are fleeing towards Erzerum.

HARCOURT

PIERCE STORM RAGING—RUSSIAN VICTORIOUS.

PARIS, via St. Pierre, Jan. 18.

From the sea to the Oise a fierce storm is raging, especially in the gulf. Artillery contests on several points and two German attacks repulsed near Dauterche. In Soissons and Rheims sections the situation unchanged. Our artillery scored results in Perthes district. In Argonne, German attacks on the 263 were unsuccessful. We took possession of several German villages northwest of Pontamousson, also repulsed a counter attack and maintained our gains. In the Vosges the heavy fall of snow. The bombardment of Thann without any suits.

Petrograd.—After three days' fighting, and in spite of an unabated storm, the Russians were completely victorious at Karaugan. The Russian regulars co-operating with the Turkistan and Siberian Cos completely annihilated the Turkish rear-guard. The remainder of the Turkish army is flying to Erzerum, closely pursued by the Russians. The latter captured the cannons abandoned in snow.

ON THE EAST FRONT.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 18.—Recent developments in the east of Warsaw appear to indicate that the Germans are directing their efforts to push the Russians beyond the bank of the Vistula, at the junction of the river with the Pilica. The opinion of high military authorities is that the Germans expect co-operation from the Austrian-German army, which for the past fifty hours have been around a big village in Soichesev and Belimew, where attacks in succession were made Saturday night. In the region of Mlock and Milawa the Germans appear to be on the defensive, have been slowly pushed back by the Russians, who are said to be capturing new villages. On the River Skwa, which enters the Vistula a few miles below Southward the Austrians have fled along the River Dunajec, besieging Tarnow with heavy artillery. Their aim is believed to be to push forward eastward and Przemysl. With all Bukovina in the hands of the Russians, only an invasion of Transylvania is left.

REPORT NOT CORRECT.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—There is no truth in the report published in the States that the steamer President was sunk by a mine last night by the British.

THE TOLL OF THE SEA.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Twenty-one men of the crew of the British steamer Penna drowned to-day off the North. The Penna, with a cargo of Sheeringham Shoal in a heavy sea, was wrecked on a shoal, and the crew were rescued by a trawler. Another British ship is also believed to have been wrecked in the same locality. The Tynne, bound for Saint France.

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