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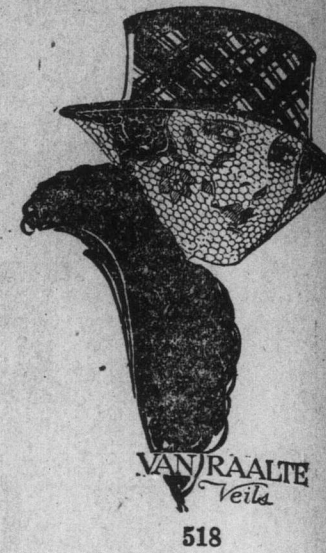
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## Self Conservation.

By RUTH CAMERON.



An acquaintance of mine has recently taken her two children and gone to a winter resort for a month. This is a luxury in which she has never before indulged. Her reason for it was that she was all worn out with Red Cross work. Her husband, who resents being left to a lone-

some month at the mercy of two not over faithful servants, says that he would have preferred to give the money to the Red Cross in the first place and that he thinks it would have done as much good.

One cannot help sympathizing somewhat with him.

Don't Be Afraid of Giving Too Much. This is not the only case of Red Crossitis which has come to my attention. I know of another break down caused by too much Red Cross work.

In a way I hesitate to mention this because I am so afraid it will be used as a justification by those who are always afraid of going into anything too hard, of getting hysterical and giving too much.

As if one could give too much out of one's life when so many are simply giving their lives!

The Main Thing Is To Get As Much As Possible Done.

But the point is this. The reason for doing this work is not for the sake of the one's own soul, (though I believe many souls are indeed blessed thereby), not to fill in idle hours (though I believe many lives have been incalculably enriched by having their emptiness thus filled), but to get the work done and thus help to make war a little less terrible and perhaps bring peace a little sooner.

And since the more sanely and wisely we use these engines, our minds and bodies, the more work we can get out of them and the more good we can accomplish, it is a duty to use them as sanely and wisely as possible.

There are many splendid sacrifices.

being made for this work. I heard just the other day of a young girl who was to come out this winter and who has chosen to be given instead of a coming out party, a truck in which she is to drive for Red Cross purposes.

Don't make Yourself Incapable of Service.

I was surprised to hear another woman say she thought that was over doing things. To my mind that is just the finest kind of thing to do. No sacrifice that we can make is too big unless it defeats its own end by making us incapable of service.

To put all gaieties and pleasures out of our lives would be a mistake for just that reason--that it would probably cripple our energy and reduce our efficiency. But to make those pleasures as simple as possible, and to give as much time as we can spare from home duties and necessary recreation to war work of one sort or another is a splendid thing. Surely no woman who does that will be sorry when that blessed day comes when we can talk of the greatest war of the world as something in the past.

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If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in 24 hours. It is also the best for bruises, sprains, etc.

Yours truly,  
J. G. LESLIE.

Dartmouth.

## Fads and Fashions.

Suits have straight skirts. White serge is used in suits. Lingerie seems slimmer of line. Top coats are made of taffeta. Ribbon hats are among the fashionable hats.

The finest suits are the simplest ones. Foulards are becoming very plentiful. Afternoon dresses are made of tulle.

We are to wear little tight-sleeved short coats.

Split PEAS,  
Beans,  
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50 bags (60's) SPLIT PEAS.  
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## Rann-Dom Reels.

WILLS.

A will is a legal document which distributes property with one hand and attorney fees with the other. Next to the cruel and inhuman treatment which the average husband is subjected to, it is the most prolific source of litigation done on a legal- tender basis known to civilization.

Most people do not make a will until they are attacked by shortness of memory, undue influence and twelve distinct forms of senile dementia, the most distinct of which consists in failing to deed a quarter section of the corn belt to some nephew by marriage.

This causes the nephew to attack the will with a rapid-fire battery of attorneys who prove that the decedent was about to go bankrupt in the cerebellum and couldn't remember the maiden name of his first wife. If necessary, they will also prove that the author of the will stole live poultry during the Civil War and possessed a "streak of insanity wider than a drainage ditch." When this has been accomplished to the satisfaction of all concerned, including the jury, the estate is divided into two parts and the heirs are allowed to keep one as a sad memento of the occasion.

The codicil is something which is attached to a will in order to rebuke an heir who has fallen from grace and the water wagon. This is one of the most malignant forms of rebuke now in use, and drives many an expectant heir into the soothing embrace of the supreme court. It is utterly disheartening to a blithe, cheery-faced heir to hear a long will read through which gives him 400 acres of thick agricultural sediment and then be greeted by the answering tones of a crisp codicil which transfers the property to some Home for Fatherless Orphans. The use of the codicil is not to be recommended, except in cases where there is nothing to codicil with.

Some of the most waterproof wills made are those which are not cluttered up with legal verbiage, but are written on the back of an envelope in plain, unpolluted English. The courts will not break this kind of a will unless it is shown that it was written by one of the heirs. If people would exercise more care in drawing their will, and not leave them

lying around in photograph albums and chiffoniers, there would be fewer family skeletons dragged into the court room and grinning from the witness box.

## THE FATAL BLUNDER.



If they would let me go to France, and over the fields of battle, the war would see its close; the sight of me, in brave array, all armed and buckled for the fray, would paralyze the foe.

The world would hear the Kaiser cry, if he beheld me whooping by, in my bright shirt of mail, "There is no use to struggle now; that fat hard with the bulging brow has surely turned the scale. The way his dripping saber clanks, the way he's wading through my ranks, has chilled my royal feet; so let the strife and tumult cease; let us sit down and talk of peace, a boon that's truly sweet."

Our government, alas, seems bored, when'er I clamor for a sword to prod the Teuton backs; officials, in their bonehead way, explain to me that I must stay and pay my income tax. And so the weary war drags on; there is no sign of peace's dawn, no symptoms of a truce; and all because I may not go across the sea to swat the foe, and cook the Kaiser's goose. When will our government awake, and realize its dread mistake, and send me to the front? The world from blood will then be free; then old Dad Hindenburg will see how useless is his stunt.

## Fads and Fashions.

The silhouette remains unchanged. Straight one-piece dresses are made of linen.

There is some evidence of a return of lace to favor.

Black and white checked materials are greatly favored. Pretty turbans are made of green leaves and rosebuds.

There is a great return to voiles, both printed and plain.

Red moire silk, lace, brown tulle and cable fur make the prettiest of afternoon frocks.

A white tulle scarf over a scarf of black tulle is a pretty addition to the evening dress.

The evening gown of white should be brightened by a single red rose worn in the corsage.

Russet brown and terra cotta crepes combined in one evening gown make a charming color scheme. Afternoon dresses for little girls are of white lawn with collars and cuffs of pink or blue chambray.

While gowns are so sober and simple one note of accent is necessary. It may be a string of pearls, a rose or a vest of contrasting color.

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## Russian Prince Slain.

Butchery in a Castle by Pensa. Berns, Dec. 20.—Details of the murder of Prince Sangusko and visitors to his castle at Slavuta are published in a Kiev newspaper, a copy of which has just reached here. The story is told by an eye-witness, M. Kubicki Plotnick, who says:

"If they knew in Western Europe what is happening in Russia they would understand the terrible situation of Russian landowners who are now exposed to the unrestricted barbarism of peasants who have been intoxicated by promises that the land shall be divided among them. Brigandage is rampant and remains for the most part unpunished."

Early in November Prince Sangusko was walking from his castle at Slavuta to the village church. On his way an officer warned him not to return to the castle. A priest also gave a similar warning. Nevertheless the prince returned, but immediately he re-entered the castle was surrounded by soldiers.

"Among the visitors were Count Rzyzovsky and his sister. Seeing them at a window, the soldiers fired point-blank at them and the count was wounded. Soldiers then broke into the castle and found the count bleeding, but left him to die. Then they shot his sister and mutilated her body with bayonets."

"Rushing wildly from room to room, they found Prince Sangusko and dragged him into the open, where, surrounded by soldiers, he was driven round and round the path while his persecutors beat him with the butts of their rifles, kicked him with their heavy boots, and prodded him with their bayonets. At last, overcome by fatigue, the prince sank exhausted to the ground. At this moment one of the soldiers thrust his bayonet into the prince's face, making a horrible gash. The prince rose, but immediately received bayonet thrusts in different parts of his body."

"Laughing and blaspheming, the soldiers carried his body to one of the stables and pitched it upon a heap of straw. Then the pillaging continued. The contents of the castle were stolen or burned. The soldiers, carried away by their blood-lust, killed all the splendid Arabian horses in the prince's stables."—Wireless Press.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Will you please tell me where to put the address on a visiting card?" asked Mabel.

"The address should appear on the lower left-hand corner of the card," advised her sister.

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## To-day's Cables.

## CENTRALIZATION OF SHIPPING.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Centralized Control Committee has been formed to have supreme control of the operations of all ships leaving American ports.

The committee was named by representatives of the shipping board, the war and the food and fuel administration, the director general of railroads, the British Government, and the United States Government. It comprises P. A. B. Smith, of the International Maritime Union, chairman; H. H. Ray, of the United States Shipping Board, and Sir Richard Cross, of the British Shipping Board, members. The committee is to coordinate the movement of ships moving overseas to Europe. It comprises P. A. B. Smith, of the International Maritime Union, chairman; H. H. Ray, of the United States Shipping Board, and Sir Richard Cross, of the British Shipping Board, members. The committee is to coordinate the movement of ships moving overseas to Europe. It comprises P. A. B. Smith, of the International Maritime Union, chairman; H. H. Ray, of the United States Shipping Board, and Sir Richard Cross, of the British Shipping Board, members.

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