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Living Within Our Incomes.

BY RUTH CAMERON.

A friend of mine, whose husband probably earns about $4,000 a year, told me the other day that she had great difficulty in keeping her household budget — including rent, domestic service, food and fuel — down to $5 a week. "It seems a good deal," she admitted, "but most of my friends spend about that. I don't really see how one can do it for less and live decently."

As I listened to her, there came into my mind two different and yet similar complaints to which I had listened.

The first was from a woman whose husband earns in the neighbourhood of $2,000 a year. "I've done my best", she said, "but I can't keep our household expenses below $22 a week, and when clothes and spending money and doctor's bills and all the unexpected extras have to come out of the other $17, that doesn't leave much to save, but simply can't see how we could live comfortably on any less."

The second statement came from a sweet little wife whose husband's salary is $25 a week. "We spend exactly $17 a week on our housekeeping," she said. "I wish we could save more, but we really can't live comfortably on any less with things costing as they do."

And now I suppose you want to know what I'm aiming at with all these figures?

Just this. The tenacity with which standards of living and incomes cling together.

For the woman with the $80 a week income, the minimum on which one could decently keep house was $50. The woman who had to reckon on $40 a week managed it on $23; and the wife who had to help her husband spread $25 over all the family needs got along on $17. Each one said she was doing the best that could be done. And yet if the $80 wife had been put in place of the $40 or the $25 wife, I know she would have managed very nicely. But, because she had the $80 income to help spend, she got an $80 point of view.

Do you know how the foreign born tortoise who so often pass our American hares is the race for wealth manage that miracle? They just don't let their standards of living keep right on the heels of their incomes all the time. They keep the first stationary, or nearly so, while the other increases.

Yes, I know the American standard of living is a precious thing, and I know it is natural and right for people to want to have pleasanter surroundings, better food, etc., etc., as soon as they are able to. But I do think we could keep a somewhat wider gap between our incomes and our standards of living if we would try to do so.

The ability to save is not a question of possessing any particular amount of money. Like Boston, it's just a state of mind.

Of course there is such a thing as keeping one's standard of living too far below one's income, but I know very few people who do it. More of us need to remember that if we were earning $5 or $10 less a week, we would still manage to live quite comfortably on that much less, and to ask ourselves why we can't do it anyway.

Ruth Cameron

Cable News.

Special to The Evening Telegram.

CARDIFF, Oct. 14.

Over 400 Welsh coal miners are believed to have perished this morning in the Universal Colliery Pits, near here, when an explosion shattered the works after 930 men had gone down the shafts. About 500 had been rescued up to noon, when fire broke out and hindered the rescue work. Entrance to the rescuers was found by way of an adjacent shaft. Many pathetic scenes were witnessed at the pit-head, where the wives and children had gathered. A similar explosion occurred in the same pit 13 years ago, when 120 miners lost their lives, only one being rescued. There is little hope for the 400 now entombed, and most of the rescued are suffering severely from the effects. The fire is in the intake airway, and everything possible is being done to cope with it.

HALIFAX, Oct. 14.

The Rappahannock docked here at 7 p.m. with 19 Russians rescued from the Volturno. The s.s. Uranium left Brooklyn on Saturday for the scene of the disaster. She is equipped with searchlights and carried a large supply of sail cloths for shrouds and lumber for coffins.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 14.

The Carmania anchored in the Mersey, at 1 a.m. Capt. Barr received the newspaper men and told the story. He told how he had gone in search of the missing boats, but when ten miles away, had been urged by wireless to return. The Carmania directed the rescue work of the fleet that arrived quickly on the scene. Capt. Inch, he said, acted with great bravery, considering he was one against so many terror-stricken people.

HAVRE, Oct. 14.

The La Tourraine has arrived with 42 survivors, including 8 children from 3 to 12 years of age, whose parents had perished in the holocaust, or were aboard other steamers. The little ones laughed and talked with the passengers, by whom they had been made much of since the rescue. Two older children with their mothers, 27 Polish peasants, and 3 of the Volturno's crew, made up the 42 rescued.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.

A wireless from the Kroonland says that spontaneous combustion, through mingling of the chemicals which formed part of the cargo of the Volturno, is the explanation given by survivors for the tragedy. She has 89 passengers aboard, including Capt. Inch and the wireless operator bound here. It is thought the boxes containing the chemcals were smashed open by the rolling of the ship. Capt. Inch, though wounded and weak, refused to forsake the ship, until convinced that he was absolutely the last person capable of leaving it. There is unanimous praise for the splendid work of the wireless operators, Seddon and Pennington, who stuck to their duty, when their cabin was unbearably hot, for hours, only leaving when the floor began to warp beneath them.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 14.

The owners of the Uranium Line, believe the Volturno disaster was a deliberately planned plot. Capt. Tinsley, manager of the line, lately received threatening letters, one of which was received just before the Volturno sailed, saying, "If you don't listen to our demands, one of your boats will be burned." Tinsley and the owners believe that a bomb was placed in the hold. They claim there has been trouble over the immigration trade, and efforts have been made to clean out undesirables from the service.

Capt. Tinsley absolutely denies the truth of the foregoing story, and says that he never said a word to anybody about having received a threatening letter.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 14.

The steamer Devonian arrived to-day with 50 survivors including a baby whose mother had flung it into the sea, to escape the flames. Arthur Hazlewood, a seaman of the Devonian, sprang overboard and rescued it; also a little girl of four years whose nationality is as yet unknown.

PEKING, Oct. 14.

The Chief of the Peking Mounted Police was executed yesterday. He was arrested Oct 10th, during the ceremony of inaugurating President Yuan Shi Kai, and confessed the rebels had bribed him to attempt the President's assassination, as he was taking the oath of office.

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Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Morris denies that those claims were given to the Reids. Morris will not deny, and no Crown Lands official will deny, that the Reids put in a claim upon the valuable property, or property supposed to be valuable in that district. What happened in reference to some big claims? Did not the Reids claim that they had a prior right to some of those areas? And were not the disputes hushed up to prevent talk in this election? Sir Robert Bond tells us that Mr. Cleary knew about these coal areas. And although the latter had no animus, perhaps, in saying they were given to the Reids, yet it will be conceded that Mr. Cleary must have known what he was talking about. The Government did not grant the claims to Reids, perhaps, but, until the other day all other applicants were refused these coal areas. Perhaps Mr. Thorburn, of the Crown Lands Office will tell us how many applicants he refused?

The Tory Government is **notorious** for graft and boodling. Morris has shown us that he is no better as a Premier than P. T. McGrath would make, and that is saying as much as a man can say. Morris's ideals are no higher than P. T. McGrath's. And everybody knows how "high" McGrath's ideals are. A man who could lick Reid's boots in toadying friendship and abuse him at the same time in a newspaper for $25, must be afflicted with some "ideal" deformity. Do you ask for a parallel? Morison gives it to us. Morison said that E. P. Morris supports Rum-Sellers and Temperance people at the same time.

Are you surprised then that Morris picks out a man like Walter Crosbie—a braggart—and puts him in charge of the letters on a train? The people's letters which are the most valuable things on a train. It is true what the **Telegram** says. Morris only insults us by putting up such frightful specimens as Morison, Piccott, Crosbie and others as candidates. Morris approves of their conduct. Let him take the consequences.

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