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## STEER Brothers.

### Tired of Married Life.

Despite the endeavours of a clergyman to bring them together, a deaf and dumb couple at Tottenham have failed to compose their differences. When the case was before the magistrates last week the husband complained that his wife nagged him. A clergyman, who acted as interpreter asked the Court to allow him to make an effort to reconcile the couple, and Major Malone adjourned the case. After the adjournment the clergyman said that he had spoken with the woman and the man. The wife remembered her marriage vows and was willing to have him back. Letters he had received from people who knew her testified to her high character. The husband firmly refused to return to his wife. He, the clergyman, reminded him of his marriage vows, and he urged upon him how necessary it was that the baby boy of the marriage should grow up and know him as father. The husband said he was sorry. He had lost his love, and did not want to return to married life. Major Malone. He refuses to return to her?—The Clergyman: Yes; he does not feel he can be reconciled to married life again. It is a great pity. I have tried very hard to influence him to return, and I shall continue to try to bring them together again. Turning to defendant, the clergyman appealed to him to agree to go back with his wife. He shook his head.—The magistrate elicited that the man earned \$25 a week. He granted the wife a separation order, the custody of the child, and ordered the man to pay her \$10 a week.—News of the World.

### Will Attempt Atlantic Flight.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Lieut. Lee Hammond, commander of the naval aviation forces at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, says that the United States is now equipped with flying machines which could without difficulty fly from Canada across the Atlantic Ocean to Ireland. Lieut. Hammond said he was ready to attempt the flight in the new N. C. I. plane which is capable of carrying fifty persons, and declared he would take from ten to twenty persons with him. "The navy has a machine right now which I believe can turn the trick," Lieut. Hammond said. "It is the famous N. C. I., which carries fifty passengers, and with the present equipment ought to be able to negotiate a flight from some point on the Canadian coast to Ireland without difficulty. "The N. C. I. outstrips by far any land or navy machine produced by any other country in the world, and in its present condition is capable of making the trip across the Atlantic. These machines carry three or more motors so that if anything should happen to one motor, it could be repaired while the others were running. "Of course some one may attempt the flight in a small scout machine, and they might make it, but if anything should happen to their engine, it would be good-bye. "I would be willing to take a chance on the trip in a N. C. I.—the new three Liberty motor seaplane."

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### "Eat More Fish."

During the four years of war, and more especially during the last year, Canadians have learned to appreciate fish as an every day diet. Before the war only 20 pounds per head of population was consumed in this country. Now the Canada Food Board estimates that we are consuming fish at about double this rate. In view of the most shortages of the world over, and the unlimited possibilities of the Canadian fisheries, it will be only the part of wisdom for Canadian housewives to maintain this rate. Fish has proved not only to be a cheap substitute for meat, but a palatable and nourishing one as well. The more fish Canada produces from the sea and the great fresh water areas of this country, the stronger will the fishing industry of this country grow. And Canadian prosperity will depend upon the energy with which we develop our natural resources of every kind, during the next few years.—Montreal Daily Star.

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### Beatty and the German Flag.

(From the Admiralty.)

The following messages have passed between the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet and the German flag officer in command of the German man-of-war now interned in northern ports with reference to the flying of the German colors in the interned ships:

I.

Beatty's Order.

November 21st.

Commander-in-Chief Grand Fleet to Rear-Admiral Von Reuter.

The German flag is to be hoisted down at 15.57 (3.57 p.m.) to-day (Thursday), and is not to be hoisted again without permission.

II.

German Objection.

Rear-Admiral Von Reuter to Commander-in-Chief.

Friedrich der Grosse Nov. 22nd

You ordered by w-i of 21st November, p.m., that the German flag, after being hoisted down at sunset, was not to be hoisted again without special permission. On 21st November, p. m., I urgently requested the Chief of Staff of Admiral Madden that this order should be cancelled as the German ships have flown their flags honorably. I have not yet received an answer.

According to the terms of the armistice the ships were to be interned in neutral harbors or in harbors of the Allies. As far as I know, during this war and former wars, flags have always remained hoisted. Had I been interned in a neutral harbor this would have been the case. Neutral harbors and harbors of the Al-

lies are absolutely parallel according to the literal conditions of the armistice and to the sense of the conditions of internment. Therefore, I esteem it unjustifiable and contradictory to international custom to order the striking of the war flag in the German ships.

In addition, I am of opinion that the order to strike the flag is not in keeping with the idea of chivalry between honorable opponents. I therefore now enter an emphatic protest against this order.—(Signed) Von Reuter.

III.

Beatty's Reply.

From the Commander-in-Chief Grand Fleet to Rear-Admiral Von Reuter.

November 23rd.

Your protest against my order regarding the flying of German colors is noted. I would draw your attention to the fact that an armistice suspends hostilities, and that a state of war still exists between Germany and the Allies. Under the circumstances no enemy vessel can be permitted to fly the national ensign in British ports while under custody.—(Signed) David Beatty, Admiral Commander-in-Chief.

### The Tax Collector Goes Ataxing.

(With Apologies to the Ingoldsby Legends.)

The collector arose with a dignified look.

He called for his tax roll, his list and his book.

With fanatical fervor, with cunning and while,

He taxed every man, whatever his pile.

He taxed him at board, he taxed him in bed,

From the sole of his feet to the crown of his head;

He taxed him in sleeping and that very night

He should dream of his taxes and wake in a fright;

He taxed him in chewing, he taxed him in smoking,

He taxed him when silent, when singing, when joking, when selling,

He taxed him in trading, in selling, in buying,

He taxed him on loans with notes fortifying;

He taxed him for livings, in sobbing, in crying.

Never was heard such a terrible curse!

But what gave rise

To no little surprise,

The landlord got off not one penny the worse!

—The Railway World.

### The New York Herring Market.

As is usual at this time of the year the herring market is dull and featureless. Stocks are generally light in New York hands, but there appears to be little anxiety on the part of merchants to restock heavily because of the long-continued lack of demand. There has been little change in split and round herring. Both are held by a few factors at the quotations of a few weeks ago, and there is little call for them. Alaska Scotch cured herring continues to sell in a hand-to-mouth way through this market, and there are a few factors who are purchasing lots where they are offered. British Columbia Scotch pack is held by few and its value is uncertain especially at a time like the present. Atlantic coast Scotch pack is held in negligible quantities in New York, and there is little call for it. Newfoundland Scotch cured herring is not selling, and merchants have reduced prices in many cases on spring and winter stocks on hand. New pack herring is not expected to come into the New York market. There are a few lots on route, however, some on consignment. New York representatives in Newfoundland and most of them have declined to buy at the best prices now asked. A decline is looked for. Scotch herring is selling only in a hand-to-mouth sort of way, and many factors find that there is little call for this grade than for Alaska herring of good quality.—N. Y. Fishing Gazette, Jan. 4.

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