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## ROOSEVELT GIVES FLAG FLAPPERS LIE

No Thought of Annexation of Canada or Its Subordination in Any Way to United States

(Halifax Chronicle.)

In view of the attempt which has been made by certain partisan organs to read into the words "political reasons" used by Theodore Roosevelt in his private letter to President Taft, expressing approval of the reciprocity agreement, annexation designs upon Canada, The Morning Chronicle sent the following telegram to Mr. Roosevelt:

Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, New York.  
The Conservative press in Canada is interpreting the words "political reasons" used by you in your private letter to President Taft, recently published, to mean that you believed that the annexation of Canada to the United States would speedily follow the consummation of the reciprocity negotiations. Will you be good enough, for the benefit of the Canadian people, to wire us for publication an explanation of the sense in which you used the words "political reasons." We strongly favored the proposed reciprocity agreement, and desire that public opinion in the country should not be misled.

THE MORNING CHRONICLE.  
Last night the following very explicit telegram in reply was received:

New York, May 7th, 1912  
The Morning Chronicle,  
Halifax, N. S.  
Your telegram to Mr. Roosevelt stating that the Conservative press in Canada is interpreting the words "political reasons" used by him in a confidential letter to Mr. Taft as meaning that Mr. Roosevelt believed that the annexation of Canada to the United States would speedily follow the consummation of the reciprocity negotiations has been received. Such an interpretation is not warranted by the facts. When Mr. Roosevelt used the words "political reasons," he had not the slightest thought of the annexation of Canada or of her subordination in any way to the United States. If you will turn to Mr. Roosevelt's speech of February 10 last year at Detroit, Michigan, you will see that he stated, in effect, that his chief reason for favoring the course of Mr. Taft, as he then understood it, was to promote the kindest and most friendly good feeling between the two countries. In that speech Mr. Roosevelt said:

"I feel that we are to be congratulated as a nation upon the likelihood of obtaining a closer reciprocity of tariff and trade relations with Canada. Among all the powers of the earth there is none with which we should desire to be upon a more intimate footing of equal rights, to which we should be more closely bound in relations of mutual helpfulness, esteem, and good-will than in the case of our great neighbor to the north, whose prosperity and growth should be a matter of pride to all who dwell on the American continent. I welcome the proposed reciprocity treaty as marking a signal advance in bringing about the closest and most friendly relations between the two countries." Similar sentiments were also expressed

## Some Housecleaning Resolutions: Will You Make Them?

By RUTH CAMERON

I will remember that my husband and children would rather have a pleasant happy wife and mother, than the most immaculate house in the world; therefore, I will try not to do any more house cleaning than I can do and keep well and pleasant.

I will not be influenced in the smallest degree by the amount of cleaning which my neighbor does. I know what my husband and what I am capable of doing, and no feats of hers shall spur me to do one whit more.

I will not criticize my neighbor's house cleaning. She knows what is best for her.

This season I will try to do away with every piece of furniture and every ornament which is not yielding due return in utility or beauty for the care which I have to give it.

When I am looking over our clothes and putting things away for the summer, I will remember that I have no right to keep anything on the verge of chance that I might possibly need it in the distant future, when there are so many who undoubtedly need it right now. I will try to make my charity bundle larger than ever before, and I will see that it contains less junk and more charity.

I will not go beyond the limit of my strength in trying to finish this or that task at any special time. No matter how temptingly near the completion of any task I may be, I will stop when I know I ought to. It is better to give up finishing that last shelf in the dining-room closet than to finish it and myself, too.

I will make some radical changes in the arrangement of my furniture. There is nothing in the world so healthful as change. Even little changes like this help get us out of the rut and refresh us. I'll like to go to Europe this spring. I can't. I can rearrange the living-room furniture, so I will.

If possible, I will deprive myself of some other luxury and put a few more dollars this year into buying strength for my spring cleaning.

I will not eat hurried and insufficient meals in housecleaning time because I want to get back to my cleaning, when you want an engine to go very fast you do not cut down its supply of coal.

First, last and always, I will try to remember that my family and I do not exist for our house, but that our house is for us; and holding firmly to that perspective, I will try to go about my housecleaning this year more sanely, sensibly and tranquilly than I ever have before.

## RIDS POISONS FROM THE BLOOD

Some people use stimulating medicines in the spring. This is a mistake. The action of the heart is increased. You feel better for a time, but the reaction soon sets in. You are discounting the future by using up more rapidly the little strength you have left.

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## La MARQUISE de FONTENOY

Family Corporation to Keep  
All of the Name From  
Want—Lines of German  
Custom Followed

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A new and most beneficial sort of corporation has just been embodied under the laws of the State of New York, that is well worthy, judging by the scope and action of somewhat similar associations abroad, of being initiated in all parts of the union.

"The Delafeld Family Association" is the name of this new company, and the object is to provide a permanent body whose business it will be to see that no one in America named Delafeld shall ever suffer from the pangs of hunger or want. I have not read the articles of incorporation, but, judging from my knowledge of things in Europe, I presume that the rich members of the Delafeld family have contributed a lump sum to begin with, as a sort of endowment fund, and that everybody of the name will subscribe according to his means. The capital of the association will also be augmented by testamentary bequests, according to the confident expectations of the founders.

In the words of John Ross Delafeld, of New York, the attorney of the association, "If one of our family should meet misfortune and not be able to start himself properly in life, or properly to start his children, the association will, from the funds that are given or bequeathed to it, appropriate a proper amount for him or her, and will see that he or she is not pauperized or degraded by poverty. The idea is rather that of a benevolent association, which shall take care of the ones who may have been brought to it, rather than of a sort of aristocracy or elite society, and say that they are merely looking up an old custom, quite common in Europe, and brought to America by the early Dutch settlers."

It is, indeed, quite true that such associations exist in Europe. There are more than 100 family associations in Germany, all belonging to the aristocracy, in which all the adult members have a seat and a vote. Their object is to put on their feet again any members who may have come to financial grief. Furthermore, they endeavor to protect the honor of the family name by punishing and expelling from the clan any member guilty of a reprehensible act.

The Kaiser has encouraged the growth of these family associations by authorizing several of them to elect one of their members to represent it in the Prussian House of Lords.

One of the oldest of these associations is that of the Seckendorffs, a family that formed an alliance with the Hohenzollerns long before the latter had attained a royal position. For hundreds of years the Seckendorffs and Hohenzollerns have been connected by bonds of friendship. In all the wars of Germany the Seckendorffs have played an honorable part and in nearly every generation they have had a member in the diplomatic service. It will be remembered that when Prince Henry of Prussia visited the United States in 1902, the chief functionary on his staff was Vice Admiral Freiherr von Seckendorff.

This clan has held regular meetings for hundreds of years, helping the unfortunate and disciplining those of its members who had incurred its displeasure. Among the latter was the well known Washington correspondent of a prominent New York daily, M. G. Seckendorff. Although after having hopelessly quarrelled with the emperor, he was supplied of any possible pecuniary benefit therefrom, the outlawry did not extend to his children, for when he died, a kindly helping hand was extended to them, and they are being looked after as full members.

These numerous German family associations enjoy the good will of the government, as bent on preventing their members from becoming dependent upon public charity, and encouraging a high standard of citizenship and service to the state.

In France, too, they have what they call the "Conseil de famille," which is a council of the chief adult members, and its meetings are invariably attended by the family lawyer, who records the deliberations and their conclusions, in due legal phraseology. The French family councils are sometimes confirmed by the tribunals of the country. After the family lawyer has embodied the decision in a legal document, he, accompanied by two members of the council, submits it to the judges of the law courts, who usually ratify the decision without any further inquiry, for they take it for granted that the members of the family, who have the interests of that family at heart, are far better judges of what is best to be done than any outsider, however learned in the law, could possibly be. Although, as a rule, they may be right in the vast majority of cases, indeed—yet sometimes this readiness of the judges to accept the findings of the council have the effect of giving legality to injustice and cruelty.

For instance, the mother of the late Duc de Chartres, by birth a Russian Princess Galtzoff, was deprived of the custody of her two young children, who were handed over to her mother-in-law, who had always hated her, and turned over to a French family lawyer, who had been a power in Parisian society and every member of the family was a Frenchman. The mother-in-law, the Duchesse de Chartres, happened to be a poor in Parisian society and every member of the family was a Frenchman. The mother-in-law, the Duchesse de Chartres, happened to be a poor in Parisian society and every member of the family was a Frenchman.

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portunity of clearing herself by a public trial.

But the "Conseil de famille" is hardly in the same category as the German family unions, being punitive rather than philanthropic and helpful. And it is this pointlessness that this Delafeld have in mind in their new associations.

Whether or not there are any poor Delafelds, I do not know, and I am equally ignorant regarding their numbers in the various states of the union. But I do know that there are a good many prominent and wealthy families of the name in St. Louis, and in New York. In the latter city is, for instance, a very prominent physician, Francis Delafeld, known the world over for his skill, and for his books on anatomy and other professional subjects. There are also Delafeld bankers and lawyers, all of whom seem to be prosperous.

I think I may venture to say, therefore, that anyone who happens to have been born a Delafeld, or to have married a Delafeld, is to be congratulated, for, even if she may be a poor servant, she will, the dread of dire poverty is removed.

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## Daily Hints For the Cook

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CARAMEL SYRUP.  
One cup of sugar, one cup of boiling water. Melt the sugar in a frying pan, carefully, with constant stirring. When

the sugar has become a light golden-brown syrup, add the water gradually and very carefully, as it will cause much bubbling. The syrup is far better than boiling water and must be most carefully handled. Boil the caramel in the water 10 minutes, let cool and serve. Be careful that the syrup does not boil too fast and so become too thick.

TOMATO BOUILLON.  
Cook together 4-cans of tomatoes, three pints of bouilli, a tablepoon of chopped onion, a half of a bay leaf, six cloves, half a teaspoon of celery seed, half a teaspoon of pepper corns and cook 20 minutes. Strain, cool and clear. Add par-boiled oysters, a pint, and serve in bouillon cups.

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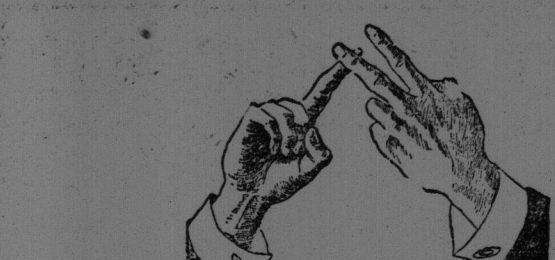
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