

THE PERISCOPE HAT.



The latest thing in millinery. The hat has a tiny mirror tucked in at an attractive and innocent angle, so that it reflects the action of pedestrians behind the wearer. Thus, if some male person trailing along behind the periscope begins straightening his coat or dusting off his shoes, these actions, being reflected in the mirror, warn the pretty girl that Mr. Masher is about to get busy, and gives her an opportunity to notify a policeman before being annoyed.

SMUTS A BIG MAN OF EMPIRE

Career of The Former Boer Leader

DOES NOT COURT FAME

Of Great Attainments But Retiring Disposition—Has Increased His Reputation Since Downfall of Transvaal Republic

One of the great men of the Empire is General Smuts, Minister of Defence in South Africa, but, though his public achievements are world famous, little is known of the personality of the man. This is partly due to design on the part of General Smuts, who is by no means of gregarious instincts, and rather unsocial except to the few friends who have succeeded in penetrating the reserve with which he has surrounded himself. A personal impression of this remarkable character, therefore, is particularly interesting, coming from the pen of Roderick Jones, a close friend, who writes in the November issue of the Nineteenth Century and After. Writing of Smuts at the time, in 1898, when at Kruger's orders the constitution of the Transvaal was amended in order that Smuts, then twenty-eight years old, might become State Attorney, although two years younger than the limit prescribed by law, Mr. Jones says: "I remember him well, fair as a Viking, with clean cut features, clever forehead and keen, penetrating eyes; impatient, imperious, not suffering fools gladly; a finely tempered piece of steel!"

Maker of the Constitution. Eighteen years have made their mark on Smuts, and while he is not more tolerant of stupidity, and is even more

hant and penetrating than he was when entering upon his career, he is a broader, mellowed kind of man, if even more commanding. A new gift of compromise has been developed, as was illustrated a score of times when he attended the National Convention that drew up the union constitution for United South Africa. Says Mr. Jones: "Difficulties frequently arose. Often these difficulties sprang from the inability of delegates of different races, of different political parties and from different provinces to agree upon fundamental principles which entailed a sacrifice, sentimental or material, perhaps both, in one direction or another. Then it was that Smuts, with his nimble brain, his facile pen, came to the rescue. The convention, after hours of earnest and exhausting debate, would adjourn the day's proceedings, face to face apparently, with a deadlock. Next morning Smuts would appear on the scene with a formula, simple, lucid and comprehensive, that reconciled what had seemed to be irreconcilable, and would en-

able the convention to proceed smoothly to the consideration of the next problem."

Defies Church Influence.

It was not long after self-government had been granted to the Transvaal that Smuts, then colonial secretary in Botha's government, had an opportunity to prove that while he was a Boer he was also a loyal British subject. The question was the old school question, irrefragable wherever peoples of mixed races or religions are brought together. The Dutch Reformed Church desired and expected that under Botha and Smuts there would be increased encouragement to the teaching of the Dutch language, and since the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa was even more powerful than the Roman Catholic Church in Canada, it was expected that Smuts, as an adherent, would not offend it, but would do what was in his power to increase its influence, and would vote government money to assist its schools.

An Admirer of Milner.

Contrary to the opinion of those who knew Smuts only as a Boer and not as a British subject, the minister walked into the church conference and made it clear that it was not the government's intention to give any assistance to any pro-Afrikaner element or movement in the population. On the contrary, he said, and in no diplomatic language, that the government would try to discourage and suppress it in every manner possible. Here he made enemies in the Transvaal, but admirers in every part of the Empire where news of his speech was disseminated. In speaking of Smuts' attitude when Colonial Minister, it is interesting to recall that he retained as his own assistant the Englishman who had been the lieutenant of Milner,

and he is on record as a warm admirer of Milner's educational policy.

Farmer and Philosopher.

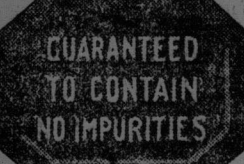
Smuts, besides being minister of war, and one of the two outstanding figures in South Africa, is a farmer on a large scale and a breeder of live stock. Whenever he has an opportunity to take a day off or a week-end he flees to his farm, and the happiest hours he has ever known are those spent with his wife and children and surrounded by his flocks and herds. By inclination a student, the winner of a double first at Cambridge, and a lecturer upon philosophy in the making, his great hobby is reading and the discussion of metaphysical problems with the small circle of friends whom he has admitted to his confidence. That he does not lust for office was indicated in a speech he made some months ago when the South African campaign was in full swing. Answering the battle-cry of his supporters, "Botha and Smuts must go!" he said that he would like nothing better than to deliverance from the hell in which he had lived for the last two years, "but he added that the government would stick to the people to the end, and he has stuck in spite of attempts upon his life. A poet might say, almost, that to win Botha and Smuts was worth the South African War."

Singular Luck.

"There is one thing my dear madam, about your charming little boy which pleases me particularly," said the visitor, who had patiently submitted to having his corns trampled upon and his whiskers pulled out by the young hopeful. "And that is?" smiled madam. "Dear madam, that he is not a twin."

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GERMAN CONTROL OF THE U. S. ARMY

Said to be Latest Aim of Kaiser's Agents Across the Border—Would Strike at Britain in Canada, Through Japan

(Toronto World.)

Word has reached members of the American legion in Toronto that German agents in New York have already started a movement for a second great world's war to succeed a patched-up peace in Europe. They aim to secure control of the new United States land forces by having them divided into ten armies under officers from Germany. When it suits Germany's hostilities are to be incited between the United States and Japan, so that Great Britain may be drawn in. This is with a view to England being struck at on behalf of Germany through Canada, by American troops under German generals.

Pro-German Plot.

The plot is being started by a movement to foment anti-British and anti-Canadian sentiment on the pretext that Great Britain and Japan are in a conspiracy to pick a quarrel with the United States and make a sudden attack upon her. The plot to put the prospective United States army under the control of German officers, is disclosed in a copy of an appeal to pro-Germans in the United States just sent out by G. S. Vioreck, of 1122 Broadway, N. Y. In an appeal to pro-Germans in the United States, in which he says: "Canada has been stirred by the depth of her peacefulness. Now that her armies have fought side by side with the English, now that the spirit of militarism and the spirit of conquest have entered her heart as a nation, together with her undisputed contempt for the United States, we must be prepared to meet her in battle if Great Britain and her ally in Tokio give the signal."

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The Wrong Effect.

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to lie in bed in a dark room and take nasty medicine; and then she may die and have to be taken out to the cemetery and be buried, and you—"

The child had become more solemn, but an angelic smile overspread his face at his mother's last words, and, throwing his arms about her neck, he exclaimed, "Oh, mamma, and may I sit beside the coachman?"

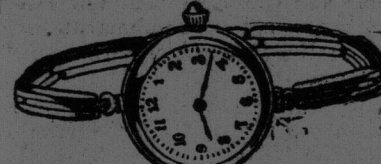


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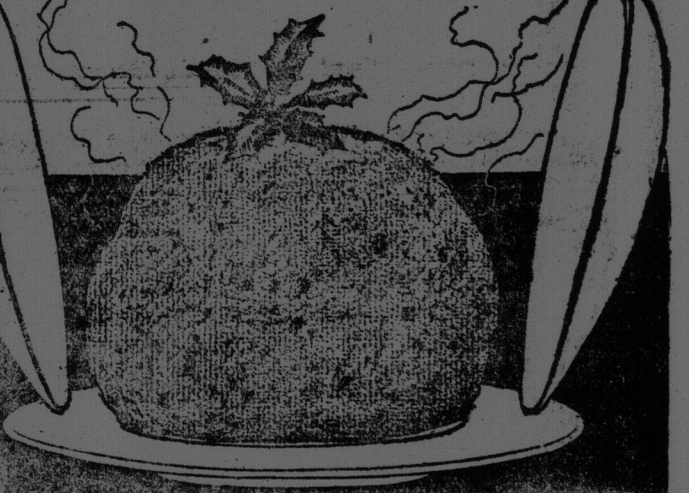
Christmas Plum Pudding

MADE WITH

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- 1 Pint PURITY Flour
- 2 Cupfuls Finely Chopped Beef Suet
- 2 Cupfuls Fine Bread Crumbs
- 1 Heaping Cupful Sugar
- 1 Cupful Seeded Raisins
- 1 Cupful Well-washed Currants
- 1 Cupful Chopped Blanched Almonds
- 1/2 Cupful Citron, sliced fine
- 1 Teaspoonful Salt
- 1 Teaspoonful Cloves
- 2 Teaspoonfuls Cinnamon
- 1/4 Grated Nutmeg
- 4 Well-beaten Eggs

Dissolve a level teaspoonful of soda in a tablespoonful of warm water. Flour the fruit thoroughly from a pint of PURITY FLOUR, then mix the remainder as follows: In a large bowl put the well-beaten eggs, sugar, spices and salt in one cupful of milk. Stir in the fruit, chopped nuts, bread crumbs and suet, one after the other, until all are used, putting in the dissolved soda last and adding enough PURITY FLOUR to make the fruit stick together, which will take all the pint. Boil or steam four hours. Serve with wine, brandy, or any well-flavored sauce.



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