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(London Answers.)

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This system will probably be adopted by our own air forces, for use both at home and abroad, and we may soon expect to hear of good work of this description being done at the front. Special airplanes are kept constantly in readiness, equipped with a compact "first-aid" outfit, and a doctor occupies the observer's seat. A skilled pilot waits beside the machine, ready to ascend with his "medical passenger" without a moment's delay.

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**War Canning Bulletin**

Issued by Canada Food Board

TIME IS SHORT.



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The sand is falling in the hour glass as the empty jar waits for the housekeeper's attention. Old Father Time moves on and cuts the garden crop with his scythe. Before so very long the leaves will be turning brown, and the garden will be but a skeleton of its former self. The time to can is now.

Plan to make good quantities of apple butter and fruit sweet cider, for they will mean a great saving of butter during the winter months. To make apple butter take one bushel of apples to eight quarts of sugar, eight teaspoons ground cloves, eight teaspoons ground cinnamon. Stir and boil twenty minutes longer. Fill into jars and seal with paraffin.

**Food Board Flashes For Feminine Folk.**

AA good deal has been said about fish that is cheap and fish that is good many people like to imagine that it is always cheaper somewhere else than just where they live. Figures provide convincing testimony, however. Here are comparisons between prices for cod and haddock in American and Canadian cities:

	Cod	Haddock
Halifax	8	8
Gloucester, Mass.	16	18
Montreal	10	10
New York	22	27
steaks, 16-18, (whole 16.18.		
Ottawa (market)	10	11
Washington (steak)	16	12
Washington	10-11	10-12
Toronto	10-11	10-12
Buffalo	20-25	16-18

**DIDN'T WANT CARUSO FOR HIS SON-IN-LAW**

Park Benjamin Says He Refused Singer's Plea For His Daughter's Hand

The Wedding a Surprise—Based Opposition on Difference of Ages, Nationality and Temperament

Park Benjamin, father of Dorothy Park Benjamin, who was married last week to Enrico Caruso, noted singer, had at his summer home that the marriage had come to him as a great surprise, for he had absolutely refused his permission when the tenor asked him for his daughter's hand. He said that Caruso had been spending week-ends at his home, and had come to him to ask for his daughter.

"We talked the matter over amicably enough," continued Mr. Benjamin, "and I supposed that with my refusal the matter was closed. My daughter went to New York and I heard nothing more of the matter until somebody called me on the telephone to tell me of the wedding. It was neither my daughter nor Mr. Caruso who called, but I assure you that I was completely surprised.

"My objections are of a kind that can not be overcome. They are based upon the difference in ages and the fact that they are not of the same nationality. Moreover, the singer is a man of temperament. I did not want my daughter to marry him, or vice versa, or to marry, but just man. However, she is a mature woman and Caruso is forty-five, therefore the match can not be ascribed to me. I was completely surprised.

"As for the singer's past that the newspapers have raked up, that makes no reference to me. The incidents related occurred when he was a mere youth. Since then he has become the world's greatest singer, and he has reached that position as the result of the very different work that we have had no time to do anything but lead the best kind of life.

"You ask me whether my daughter and son-in-law will be received here by the family. I can hardly answer for the whole family. The whole thing was so extremely precipitate that we haven't had time to think, but the thing is done now and can not be helped, so we shall probably make the best of it. There is no mystery as to why we did not go to the wedding. We were not asked."

In his apartment at the Hotel Knickerbocker, Caruso talked freely of his marriage and seemed to enjoy immensely the bustle and to-do connected with the enlarging of his suite to eight rooms. While he talked and laughed and told of what his friends had written to him in congratulation, the hotel men were moving in new furniture, his secretaries were answering telephone calls, receiving telegrams, and meeting callers. Caruso showed a stack of 150 telegrams which he and his wife had received, among them being congratulations from General Guglielmo of the Italian Military Commission, from Amato, Gatti-Casazza, and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

"I met Miss Benjamin," said Caruso, "at a tea party and reception given two years ago at the home of Dr. P. M. Marafioti. I have seen her at various times since then, but we were not engaged until six months ago. When we decided to be married, so we should continue to live here for some time. We would take our honeymoon later if that were possible, but you know a late honeymoon is no honeymoon at all."

In the meantime Mrs. Caruso arrived in their automobile after a shopping tour. She was unwilling to talk of her

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Stores Open at 8.30 a.m., Close at 5.45 p.m.  
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**First Showing of New Art Needlework**

The articles mentioned are all Stamped for Embroidery on good materials. We are also showing a number of Finished Models to show how your work will look when made up. A few are mentioned below:

Nightgowns	\$1.75 to \$2.10	Sweater Bags	\$2.85
Combinations	\$1.65	Apron Bags—Natural or Blue	\$1.50
Canning Aprons	\$1.25	Knitting Aprons in Blue	\$1.65
Aprons in Blue, Pink or White	70c. to \$1.65	Luncheon Sets	80c. to \$5.00
Fancy Knitting Bags	\$1.40 to \$2.10	Child's Aprons	65c.
		Hot Roll Covers	40c.
		Collar and Cuffs	50c.

We have a complete stock of Floss, Silks and Crystal Rope, Mercerized Thread, and Thread; also Books of Instruction for Yokes, etc.

**NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT—ANNEX**

**WEEK-END BARGAINS IN Boys' School Suits**

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Vestees	50c.	Sale Price, \$3.80
Child's Bibs	27c.	Sale Price, \$7.50
Child's Hats	60c. to 85c.	Sale Price, \$7.95
Child's Caps	45c.	Sale Price, \$9.20
Dressing Sacques in Blue, Pink and White	\$1.50 to \$2.50	
Boudoir Caps	18c. to 50c.	

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**BOOK SHELVES to stand on floor at \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$4.25**

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**FURNITURE DEPARTMENT—MARKET SQUARE**

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**THE RIDDLE OF THE SEA.**

(London Opinion.)

The Germans know now that the Allies can shut them out of the civilized world by refusing to supply them with raw materials and by refusing to open the seas to their trade. They cannot live by taking in each other's washing. They must get out in order to live. Even if they were able to crush France and Italy, they would still be confronted with the sea-riddle. They know that Britain and the United States can hold the sea against them. They know that without the opening of the sea-gates they are doomed.

Without the sea Germany has no future, and she knows it. Liberty is the supreme high explosive. It will blow the German dream of world domination to atoms. Liberty is the mine under the Kaiser's throne. When it is exploded

self or of the wedding, replying to all inquiries by saying, "Please talk to my husband." As she ascended the elevator she carried an onyx swagger stick, and swung it impatiently as she waited for the many queries put to her, but finally consented to allow the papers to have her photographs.

Mr. Caruso said they expected to be received at a small party of friends and relatives at his father-in-law's house next week.

Caruso and Miss Benjamin were married at the Marble Collegiate Church at Twenty-ninth street and Fifth Avenue, New York. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Oliver Paul Barnhill.

In his application for a license Mr. Caruso gave his age as forty-five years. The bride is twenty-five years old. The singer stated in the application for a license that he had never been married before.

Miss Benjamin was educated at the Sacred Heart Convent and made her debut four years ago. Her father, Park Benjamin, is a well-known patent lawyer at 165 Broadway. He was editor of the Scientific American from 1869 to 1878 and is the author of several historical works and has been a contributor to many publications.

The singer has two sons, Rodolfo, the elder, is a soldier of the Bersaglieri. The younger, Enrico, Jr., was recently in military school in Italy, awaiting a summons to the front. The two boys are the sons of Signora Gischetti. Some time after their bride, Signora Gischetti made charges that the singer had interfered with her stage career and injured her in other ways. He brought an action for defamation of character at Milan, which resulted in vindication for Caruso and a sentence of a year in jail for Signora Gischetti. Several others were convicted at the same time of conspiring to injure the singer.

Caruso was born in humble circumstances at Naples. He was eighteen years old before he began to receive training as a singer. His discoverer was Eduardo Missiano, who died in 1911. When he heard of Missiano's death Caruso gave up singing and returned to his home in Naples. It was in 1911 that he met Missiano, who was at that time a member of a wealthy family and never had sung in public. He had a good baritone voice, but he sang only for his own amusement. I used to sing about the bath, and one day he remarked that I had an unusual voice, and said that he would take me to his teacher, which he did.

This teacher was Guglielmo Verginio, and when I first went to him he said he didn't think he could do much with my voice. Missiano, however, took me away and taught me to sing an air from "The Pearl Fishers" and the Siciliano from Cavalleria Rusticana. Then Verginio accepted me and taught me to sing "Missiano became my great friend."

When I returned to Italy a few years ago I found that he had lost his mother. He asked me to help him, and I got him a place at the Metropolitan Opera House. He has been here ever since. He was more than a brother to me—one of my closest friends."

**LOCAL NEWS**

**Boston Wedding of Interest**

Boston, Aug. 28.—A wedding of interest in early September is that of Miss Madeline Spence of Rockland and John W. Corcoran of Brighton.

Miss Spence is prominent in Catholic social circles, both in her native town and Greater Boston. She is a graduate of Elmhurst Academy, Providence. She is a member of the Aes of Clubs, of which Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy is president, the Rockland Red Cross and other social and charitable organizations.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Spence. Her sister, Miss Angeline Spence, who is a graduate of Bryn Mawr, is executive secretary at Wellesley College. Capt. J. Fred Spence, a brother, is at present overseas in service.

Mr. Corcoran is assistant attorney-general of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He is the son of the late Judge Corcoran. Mr. Corcoran prepared for college at Phillips Exeter Academy, and was graduated from Dartmouth College.

After leaving college he entered Boston University, from which he received the degree of LL. D. He is a cousin of ex-Governor David Walsh.

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(Douglas Malloch.)

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Dollar here, a dollar there;  
I may have bought a bond or two,  
As good as any anywhere.

The Red Cross, I was in on that  
And tried my little bit to do;  
But, though I always came to bed,  
I haven't given much—have you?

I know that many other men  
Have given vastly more than I,  
And I could give again, again,  
Yet not as much as those who die.

Today our liberty survives  
Because of what these others do;  
For they have given up their lives;  
I haven't given much—have you?

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