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### We Must Do Something.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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Nothing makes me more impatient than to hear middle class (I refer to incomes) people complain their heads off about the high cost of living. The cost of living has become almost as much a commonplace as the weather nowadays. Wherever people meet it comes to the surface as naturally as "Well, is this hot enough for you?" or "Isn't this a fine morning?"

Of course it is exasperating (to put it mildly) to see the purchasing powers of one's dollars steadily lowered. It is very trying to have to get along with last year's motor car instead of buying a new one. Or to have to stay in a big comfortable airy suburban house with every convenience instead of going away to the shore.

#### How Can They Be So Smug.

But what gets me is the smug way these people are aroused to no feeling but pity for themselves by these conditions. How can they be so utterly indifferent to the fact that what to them means fewer luxuries means underfeeding if not actual starvation to many?

How can they forget what it must mean to the man bringing up a family on fifteen or twenty dollars a week (to say nothing of those who receive less)? He just got by before by buying only the cheapest cuts and living in a tenement. But what in Heaven's name is he going to do now?

Will He Watch His Children Starve.

You'll cut down. But he can't. Well, I suppose he'll watch his children starve.

The cost of living has meant some deprivations to me. But when I catch myself complaining about it in that self pitying way I hate myself. I shan't suffer (in all human likelihood). No one who belongs to me or whom I know intimately will really suffer.

#### I Want Them To Complain More.

I said it made me impatient to hear middle class people complaining about the high cost of living. What I meant was that I objected to the self pitying, utterly selfish way in which they complain. I want them to complain more not less. I want them to do more than complain. I want them to be filled with a burning indignation which will make them read and study and talk and try to understand this thing so that they can put their influence and their suffrage behind some force that will better things. The public opinion of the big steady middle class is the greatest force in this country.

Let us not be content to groan about the high cost of living as we do about the hot weather. Let's go without food a day if necessary to make ourselves understand what some people are suffering and to fill us with righteous indignation instead of fretful grumbling.

The 3rd Prize of \$10.00 for Stafford's Lucky Number Competition was won by Mrs. Parsons, 96 Springdale St. Lucky number was 1556—aug.31

#### Everyday Etiquette.

"I want to send out some dinner invitations soon and would like to ask you how long before the dinner they should be sent out," said Katherine.

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A Chicago doctor has raised a difficult question by his refusal to perform an operation which he admits would probably save the life of a baby. His reason is that, although the child's life might be saved, its reason could not be, and that the child would remain an imbecile all of its life. Under these conditions he holds that "its parents and humanity would be better served by its death than by prolonging its life."

This is the second decision of this kind which the doctor has made. Two years ago, when he let another baby die, his action started a nation-wide discussion and the doctor was severely criticised. This time the attending physician agreed with the doctor, while forty physicians who saw the child many signed a paper expressing approval of his decision. This inspection of the child by many other physicians disposes of the most serious objection to the doctor's attitude, that of a possible mistake of diagnosis. There are sympathetic people who will believe that if the child's life were prolonged now nature or medical skill might in the future permit the growth of its brain and thus guard it against the fate from which the doctor sought to save it. That belief will not be based upon knowledge, but on an optimistic faith in the powers of nature and on revolt from the seeming cruelty of the doctor's attitude. The Brooklyn, N. Y., "Eagle" says:

But this is a question which ought not to be decided upon faith or feeling, but upon the fullest knowledge which science can bring to bear. That knowledge seems to have been applied in this case. If this large group of physicians was right in its conclusions, then the cruelty would really be involved in the operation, which the doctor refused to perform. Nature is kind and she consigns such happiness to children to an early death, unless science steps in to interfere with her processes. Such interference is commendable where the end is beneficent. But a life of imbecility is not a blessing, and the doctor refuses to interfere with nature to produce such a sorry result. He expects criticism, of course, but he adds: "But I shall have friends, too. And some day they will wonder how there could be any criticism." It is through men brave enough to stand by their beliefs that all human progress comes, and it may be that the doctor alluded to is the forerunner of a more scientific and more really humane attitude toward those rare children who are born literally without hope.

#### Rann-dom Reels.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Washington, D.C., is a large handsome city which is bounded on the north by the goat family, on the east by the shrapnel stock certificate, on the west by the Japanese menace and on the south by the two-pronged saddle. It is a city of broad streets and fine hotels which by virtue of long practice are able to pinfeather the tourist in the most artistic and humane manner possible.

Washington is chiefly notable as the place where congress meets and adjourns. It is the only place in this country where the congressman from the rural districts with a mission and ball-bearing tongue action can consume \$9,000 worth of government time in telling what he thinks about the Stars and Stripes. People who go to Washington and listen to a debate on the rivers and harbours bill are almost always persuaded to return home and vote the prohibition ticket.

Owing to the extreme heat which prevails in Washington during the summer months, few people remain there the year around except members of congress who are reluctant to go back home and meet their constituents en masse. One of the saddest sights in Washington is the underfed and overworked government clerk, who goes to work at nine o'clock and doesn't get off until three in the afternoon, so that by the time he gets back from the golf links he is all tired out. Yet we say that republics are grateful.

Washington attracts thousands of tourists every year, who come to present postoffice petitions and sample the justly famed mullet saloons. There will not be so many tourists or so much sampling in the future, however, as congress has arisen and kicked the open saloon into the next county. Hereafter the tourist will have to take his samples with him and divide with his congressman.

Washington has no smoke, cinders, soot or slime, the pollution street car conductors in the world and the finest library in existence. Something is lacking in the make-up of the American who can visit it without a feeling of pride.

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#### Lieut. Grace.

Second Lieut. Wm. Grace, who was wounded and taken prisoner of war in the Battle of Monchy-le-Preux, has been removed from Karlsruhe to Strohen Kreis, Sulligen, a little town about thirty-three miles from Bremen, in the province of Hanover, Germany, according to an advice received yesterday from the Pay and Record Office. Lieut. Grace, we are glad to say, has recovered from his wounds and is feeling fit again.

#### Information Wanted

I. G. Sullivan is in receipt of a letter from the police officials at Glasgow, asking him to seek information from the relatives of Miss Irene Margaretta Manuel, a Newfoundlander, who suicided by drowning herself in the River Clyde, following an entertainment given to wounded soldiers by a section of Singer's Works where she was engaged working at munitions. The Inspector General is anxious to communicate with the relatives of the deceased young woman.

#### Milady's Boudoir.



THE TEETH AND GENERAL HEALTH.

So many people are apt to forget that the teeth and the condition of the teeth is just as important a part of the body as any other members and should receive as much care.

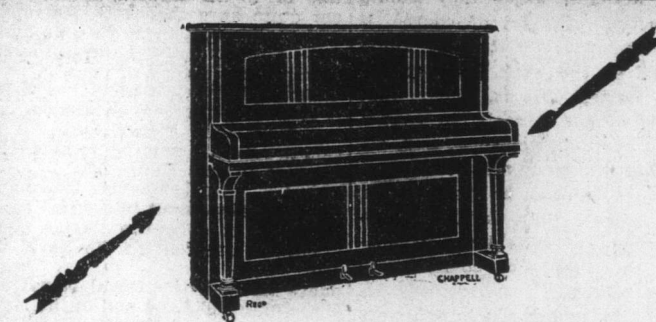
Not only is it necessary for the sake of the teeth themselves to have them properly and regularly cared for, but physicians are becoming more and more conscious of the fact that the teeth are largely responsible for the mental, moral and physical condition of the individual.

A few of the better known illnesses which have been traced to bad teeth, include several forms of rheumatism, carbuncles, and boils, anemia, adenoids, tonsillitis, and glandular swellings, neuritis, and toxic neuritis, gastritis, appendicitis, pleurisy, nephritis, diphtheria, laryngitis and heart trouble.

Brush the teeth night and morning and, if possible after each meal. It is especially important however to remove all decaying particles before going to sleep lest they cause poisonous gases in the night when there is not enough saliva in the mouth to prevent harm.

Another effect from bad teeth aside from spreading germs, is that food insufficiently chewed is not properly prepared to enter the stomach and is not so mixed with saliva to insure digestion before being swallowed.

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## War News

Messages Received  
Previous to 9

TRUCK BATTERIES

LONDON. The Entente Allied warships yesterday have been bombarded by Turkish batteries along the Asia Minor, according to a telegram from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Co. British monitors fully reduced to silence one Turkish battery, and have an airbase installed near a

GERMAN OFFICIAL

BERLIN. In the Oltus Valley sector on the Romanian front, the Austro-German forces took prisoners yesterday past two days 1,500 men and 30 machine guns from the Romanian forces, according to an official statement issued to the German headquarters.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—Deep night British troops last night attacked German positions on the Artois front between Monchy Pelves Road and Arras-Cambrai Road. Storming according to the official German statement, suffered severe losses, repulsed after hand-to-hand fighting North of St. Quentin the captured some lines of trenches a front of 1,200 yards and men prisoners. Between the and Lys Rivers in Belgium a man statement says, artillery increased.

PORT OF BOSTON

BOSTON. The port of Boston is closed sunset to sunrise, it was announced today.

FOOD CONTROL BILL

WASHINGTON. The Administration Food and Food Survey Bill was introduced by President Wilson today, after law.

HAGS REPORT

British Headquarters in Belgium, Aug. 10.—Field Marshal Douglas Haig's forces at this morning attacked and virtually all the German positions east of the Belgian River. On the battlefield of Frezenburg and the road the assaulting force finally all their objective of several hundred yards in rush. This section of the scene of some of the fighting on the first day of the Flanders. South of the marshy in places, and in the section the Germans had secured their positions by deep dugouts. These did not deter the onward rush of the troops this morning. It is known that the British forward in the wake of a barrage from their artillery achieved most of their objectives a remarkably short space of time.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Dr. of Manuel, accompanied by Master Willie, left by train for Nova Scotia to visit brother Archbishop McNe

It is hinted that walsingham feature. Black watch is a novelty for summer hats.

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