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Necessary Divorce!

By RUTH CAMERON.



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Someone wants to know if I believe in divorce. That's a very big, many angled question and one of the subjects on which I am waiting for my opinions to crystallize. But I'll take this opportunity to tell you that there is a certain kind of divorce which I consider not only permissible but desirable.

Indeed I think the need of it should be taught in the public schools. I think mothers should instill its advisability into their children's minds and husbands and wives keep each other reminded of the need for it. The kind of divorce to which I refer is the dissolution of the tie between married words.

Words Which Custom Has Joined Together.

Of course you know what I mean by married words—the kind of words that seem to be indissolubly associated in our language, words which custom has joined together and common sense fails to put asunder.

We find them in newspaper paragraphs, we find them in almost every story, we find our friends using them, and still nearer home, we find ourselves perpetrating them.

"Amplified," is one such couple. "Added infatuation," is another. "Last analysis," is a most familiar example.

"Willing hands," is a favorite among newspaper writers. I know of one newspaper in this country whose

proprietor believes so emphatically in word divorce that he supplies each work with a list of "abused couples." "Willing hands" is one. A Dangerous Subject For Me. I know it is a dangerous subject for me to write about for the day after it is published I shall get a grist of letters pointing out examples of married words which appear in my own column. And yet I have this experience, because I think it will be an excellent thing for me. Our own mistakes are hardest to find and misuse of words is no exception to this rule.

The tie that holds together worn-out quoted phrases is another tie that would be more honored in the dissolution. I refer to such phrases as "sweet girl graduate" which Agnes Reppier describes as "endowed with a regrettable vitality." She wonders if Tennyson would not be grieved to find himself better known by those chance mocking words than by any of his serious thoughts.

Slang Is Machine-Made Language. Anything in language which is fixed and which makes it possible for us to use merely our mouths instead of our minds in expressing ourselves is bad. That is one of the objections to slang, that it substitutes ready-made phrases for individual mind made thoughts and expressions.

Barrie says that whenever he wants to use a quotation, he looks it up in the quotation book and if he finds it he doesn't use it.

I wish more of us were as much afraid of hackneyedness as that.

If we were, we wouldn't have so many married words, so many phrases "endowed with a regrettable vitality" and so much worn out slang.

The Text of the American Note.

The following is the official text of the latest American note to Germany regarding submarine warfare, which was delivered to the Foreign Office at Berlin, Friday by Ambassador Gerard:

Department of State, Washington, July 21, 1915. The Secretary of State to Ambassador Gerard:

You are instructed to deliver textually the following note to the Minister for Foreign Affairs: The note of the Imperial German Government, dated the 8th of July, 1915, has received the careful consideration of the Government of the United States and it regrets to be obliged to say that it has found it very unsatisfactory, because it fails to meet the real differences between the two Governments, and indicates no way in which the accepted principles of law and humanity may be applied in the grave matter in controversy, but proposes, on the contrary, arrangements for a partial suspension of those principles which virtually set them aside.

The Government of the United

States notes with satisfaction that the Imperial Government recognizes without reservation the validity of the principles insisted on in the general communications which this Government has addressed to the Imperial German Government with regard to its announcement of a war zone and the use of submarines against merchantmen on the high seas—the principle that the high seas are free, that the character and cargo of a merchantman must first be ascertained before she can lawfully be seized or destroyed, and that the lives of non-combatants may in no case be put in jeopardy unless the vessels resist, or seek to escape, after being summoned to submit to examination; for a belligerent act of retaliation is never an act beyond the law, and the defence of an act as retaliatory is an admission that it is illegal.

The Government of the United States is, however, keenly disappointed to find that the Imperial German Government regards itself as in large degree exempt from the obligation to observe these principles, even where

neutral vessels are concerned, by what it believes the policy and practice of the Government of Great Britain to be in the present war with regard to neutral commerce. The Imperial German Government will readily understand that the Government of the United States cannot discuss the policy of the Government of Great Britain with regard to neutral trade except with that Government itself, and that it must regard the conduct of other belligerent Governments as irrelevant to any discussion with the Imperial German Government of what this Government regards as grave and unjustifiable violations of the rights of American citizens by German naval commanders.

Illegal and inhuman acts, however justifiable they may be thought to be against an enemy who is believed to have acted in contravention of law and humanity, are manifestly indefensible when they deprive neutrals of their acknowledged rights, particularly when they violate the right to life itself. If a belligerent cannot retaliate against an enemy without injuring the lives of neutrals, as well as their property, humanity, as well as justice and a due regard for the dignity of neutral powers, should dictate that the practice be discontinued. If persisted in it would in such circumstances constitute an unpardonable offense against the sovereignty of the neutral nation affected.

The Government of the United States is not unmindful of the extraordinary conditions created by this war, or of the radical alterations of circumstance and method of attack produced by the use of instrumentalities of naval warfare which the nations of the world cannot have had in view when the existing rules of international law were formulated, and it is ready to make every reasonable allowance for these novel and unexpected aspects of war at sea; but it cannot consent to abate any essential or fundamental right of its people because of a mere alteration of circumstance. The rights of neutrals in time of war are based upon principle, not upon expediency, and the principles are immutable. It is the duty and obligation of belligerents to find a way to adapt the new circumstances to the events of the past two months have clearly indicated that it is possible and practicable to conduct such submarine operations as have characterized the activity of the Imperial German navy within the so-called war zone in substantial accord with the accepted practices of regulated warfare. The whole world has looked with interest and increasing satisfaction at the demonstration of that possibility by German naval commanders. It is manifestly possible, therefore, to lift the whole practice of submarine attack above the criticism which it has aroused and remove the chief causes of offense.

In view of the admission of illegality made by the Imperial German Government when it pleaded the right of retaliation in defence of its acts, and in view of the manifest possibility of conforming to the established rules of naval warfare, the Government of the United States cannot believe that the Imperial German Government will longer refrain from disavowing the wanton act of its naval commander in sinking the Lusitania, or from offering reparation for the American lives lost, so far as reparation can be made for a needless destruction of human life by an illegal act.

The Government of the United

States, while not indifferent to the friendly spirit in which it is made, cannot accept the suggestion of the Imperial German Government that certain vessels be designated and agreed upon which shall be free on the seas now illegally prescribed. The very agreement would, by implication, subject other vessels to illegal attack, and would be a curtailment of the principles for which this Government contends, and which in times of calmer counsels every nation would concede as of course.

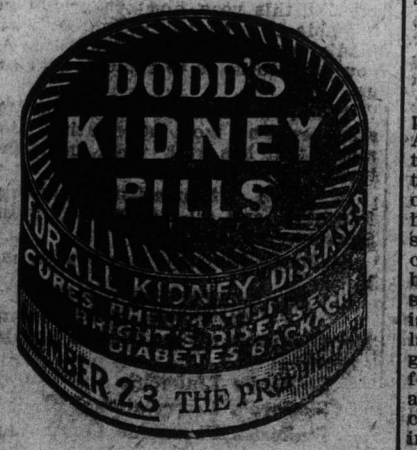
The Government of the United States and the Imperial German Government are contending for the same great object, have long stood together in urging the very principles upon which the Government of the United States now so splendidly insists. They are both contending for the freedom of the seas. The Government of the United States will continue to contend for that freedom, from whatever quarter violated, without compromise and at any cost. It invites the practical co-operation of the Imperial German Government at this time, when co-operation may accomplish most and this great common object be most strikingly and effectively achieved.

The Imperial German Government expresses the hope that this object may be in some measure accomplished even before the present war ends. It can be. The Government of the United States not only feels obliged to insist upon it, by whomsoever violated or ignored, in the protection of its own citizens, but is also deeply interested in seeing it made practicable between the belligerents themselves, and holds itself ready at any time to act as the common friend who may be privileged to suggest a way.

In the meantime the very value which this Government sets upon the long and unbroken friendship between the people and Government of the United States, and the people and Government of the German nation, impels it to press very solemnly upon the Imperial German Government the necessity for a scrupulous observance of neutral rights in this critical matter. Friendship itself prompts it to say to the Imperial German Government that repetition by the commanders of German naval vessels of acts in contravention of those rights must be regarded by the Government of the United States, when they affect American citizens, as deliberately unfriendly.

(Signed) LANSING.

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ISAAC E. MANN, Metapedia, P. Q. Aug. 31st, 1908.

COPPER ORE SHIPMENTS.—We hear that the S. S. Beothic will make a couple of more trips with copper ore cargoes from The Cove to New York. Altogether there are approximately fifteen thousand tons of ore shipped from The Cove this season.

OUR ADULT BLIND.

At the present writing the fund to provide for the home teaching of our Adult Blind amounts to nearly one thousand dollars. This represents the result of the efforts of the ladies of the W. P. A. who made a house to house canvass of the city last week collecting a thank offering of twenty cents from every woman enjoying the blessing of sight. With the outpouring still to be heard from the fund promises to be quite a substantial one. The ladies of the W. P. A. are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts, which were made at considerable inconvenience because of the inclement weather which prevailed during last week.

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Anniversary of Austrian Ultimatum

Paris, July 23.—One year ago today the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia which led up to the war, was issued. The French press commemorates the anniversary, with articles voicing the resolution of France and her Allies to carry on the war unwaveringly. The Matin says:

"Germany had reached the point wishing to crush by diplomacy, if by force, nations unwilling to accept her yoke. She was completely tried away by the desire of domination as well as the mania which led her to believe she could not exist without uncontestable superiority in Europe." Alfred Capus, the dramatist, writes in the Figaro.

"France did not show the least hesitation, the least doubt about the danger which menaced her, nor in regard to the enemy's design. It is a nation had a more prompt or clearer vision of her destiny. In a few hours she took the stock of her soil, accepted the German challenge and swore to conquer."

Red Cross Line.

The S. S. Florizel got away from Halifax for this port yesterday afternoon and is due here to-morrow morning.

The S. S. Stephano, due at New York to-night, is expected to arrive from there again on Saturday morning next for Halifax and St. John's.

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