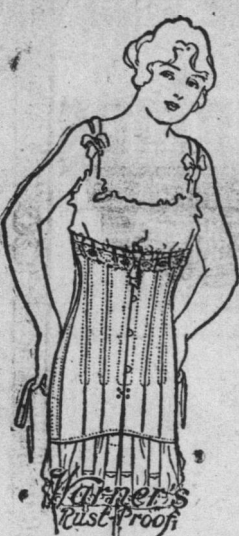


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Many More Demands For More Pay.

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The Three Flags.

Providence Journal.—All over this land of ours a new symbol is beginning to make its appearance—particularly in the streets of our cities. In itself it is a very simple thing—just a flash of color made by three pieces of woolen bunting, each displaying the white, red and blue, but in different combinations. It is composed of clustered flags of the United States, Great Britain and France. It is the new Trinity of Understanding, the guarantee of Democracy triumphant, the beacon light of Hope for the world. Why does the heart of the normally undemonstrative man or woman leap at the sight? Why do the eyes, as they gaze, fill with unbidden but happy tears? Because here is an entangling alliance of the spirit, a pure and noble pledge that the time has arrived, in this year of grace 1917, when those three great nations have clasped hands and started towards a goal not of conquest, or rapine or murder, but of equal rights and the Brotherhood of Man. For a new vision is born into the world, a vision which spells redemption and proclaims to all the peoples that here is the great and all-sufficient answer to barbarism, the barrier of destruction across the path of puppets whose

crazy assumption of the divine right of kings has brought this world to the depths of horror. Surely if in some spiritual sphere these millions who through the ages have died to resist the enslavement of mankind can look down to-day and see this emblem of grace they must be very glad. The guarantees of the Spirit are greater than treaties, greater than the labors of diplomats, the marching of armed troops, the might of money or the thunder of guns. Over the caressing and entwined folds of the Tricolor, the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes rests the benediction of God.

Getting the Spirit Early

(From the Indianapolis News.) "My little daughter," said an Indianapolis woman, "had a visitor the other day, a playmate of the neighborhood. After romping through the house there came a sudden and somewhat prolonged silence. Now it has been my experience that when children are quiet there is usually something doing. I started through the house to find them. They were finally found in the library. Yes, there they were lying flat on the floor resting on their elbows. Looking over them I saw a book. It was the big dictionary with insert leaves of colored pictures. They were looking at the page of flags of the nations and were sticking out their tongues. "What on earth are you girls doing?" I asked. "We're making faces at the German flag," was the answer, "and seeing who can make the ugliest."

Any kind of steam-cooked oats may be used in breads. A good salad is made of asparagus and peas on lettuce. Grapefruit with the rusty brown skin is always the sweetest.

And the Worst is Yet to Come—



W. P. A.

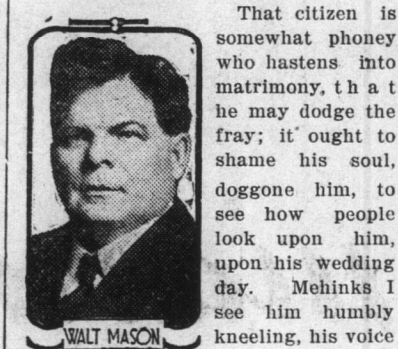
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M. SOUTHCOOT, Hon. Treas.
May 14th, 1917.

ANOTHER SLACKER.



That citizen is somewhat phoney who hastens into matrimony, thinking he may dodge the fray; it ought to shame his soul, doggone him, to see how people look upon him, upon his wedding day. Mehinks I see him humbly kneeling, his voice all choked with maudlin feeling, before some maiden fair: "The thought," he says, "of doing battle out where the noisy cannon rattle, is whitening my hair. So long as I'm remaining single, the chances are I'll have to mingle with men whom I abhor; I have no use for soldiers' labors, I have no use for guns and sabres, I have no use for war. I'd rather hear my neighbors hoot me, than have a husky German shoot me, or prod me with a sword; I'd rather men should call me Rabbit, than fall into the beastly habit of being carved or bored. So marry me, sweet Isabella! Have pity on a cringing fellow, who hates the thought of blood, for if you won't avert disaster, by chasing with me to the pastor, my given name is Mud." You'd think the girls would deem him doty, that they in angry tones and haughty, would order him away; but Slacker, prosper in his wooing; girls like his billing and his cooing, and wed him every day.

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When the Royal Academy Cheered.

During these war years battle pictures have been very numerous on the walls of Burlington House, the famous "home" of the Royal Academy in Piccadilly. It is, however, a remarkable fact that khaki has spoiled war from the artist's standpoint. The "pomp and circumstance" of war is no longer an artistic asset. There are no scarlet coats and epaulets, and not even a sword in these days, whilst trench warfare has reduced the spectacular cavalry charge to a minimum. What is the most popular war picture ever painted? It is in the possession of the King, and is undoubtedly "The Roll Call," that famous Crimean picture by Lady Butler. It hangs at St. James's Palace, and is one of the most pathetic pictures ever painted.

It was painted by a mere girl whose former efforts to attract notice had failed. But when this picture was submitted to the Hanging Committee the members, although picture-weary probably, rose to their feet, removed their hats, and cheered for several moments.

It was the "picture of the year," of course. So great was the crowd who came specially to see it every day that it had to be roped in and guarded by the police. It is said that a quarter of a million portraits of the young artist were sold in a few months.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Food Economies.

Dear Mr. Editor.—Will you kindly insert the following few lines? I, and no doubt, many others have been thinking it is now quite time that the ladies of our Island should turn their attention seriously to economies in the home and elsewhere. Other countries are already denying themselves and why should not we? The gentlemen here are trying to do their part, in order to prepare for the coming strain which is sure to come upon us all in the very near future, therefore if we have the welfare of our country and empire at heart, it is our duty to do our share in trying to relieve this strain wherever possible. Let us begin by ceasing, at once, the making of all fancy cakes and sweets which is indulged in in this country far too much. The trouble is in this small community no one likes to be the first in economising and to do less than her neighbor, therefore, it will require some united body to take the lead. This subject of economising is one that it would be well for the "Daughters of Empire" to take up and if started by them, I know their example would soon be generally followed. Trusting that this suggestion will be the means of helping.

I am, sincerely yours,
HOUSEWIFE.

Reservist Drowned.

H.M.S. Briton, St. John's, N.F.
12th May, 1917.

Sir,
I regret to inform you that the Admiralty has reported that Jack Avery, Seaman of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve lost his life when the merchant ship in which he was serving was lost on the 4th May, 1917. His next of kin is his sister, Mrs. Millie Wakeham, of 62 Flower Hill, St. John's.

Yours truly,
A. MacDERMOTT,
Commander.

The Editor
Evening Telegram.

Resolution

Adopted at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association, held on Saturday, May 5th, 1917.

Whereas all Europe is on short rations and the world is to-day facing a general famine, and whereas this country can produce lots of foodstuffs but owing to a scarcity of farm labor a shortage in the coming crop is expected, and whereas it would relieve to a certain extent the present conditions and enable us to do our bit in the world struggle.

It is moved by J. H. Paul Saucer, seconded by Romeo Brosseau, that this Board recommends to the members that they each offer to the National Service Cultivation Committee a week or more of their summer holidays to help harvesting in Canada, and that they at once notify the Secretary of the Association of their willingness to do so.

Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association, D. Campbell, Secretary, 435 Board of Trade Building, Montreal.

Kaiser Had a Very Close Call

Three Shots Fired at His Car While Motoring to Berlin—Two of Them Struck the Tonneau.

Rome, May 8.—Kaiser William had a narrow escape from the assassin's bullet while motoring to Berlin, the Zurich dispatch to Corriere D'Italia asserted to-day. An unidentified man fired three shots at the Kaiser's car, two of them striking the tonneau, the third going wild. He was arrested. The dispatch said the police were silent on the incident.

Greatest precautions have always been taken to guard the Kaiser from attacks. When he is at the front he lives in a bomb-proof house, without any insignia thereon by which hostile aviators might learn of his whereabouts. Circumstantial stories have been told of special precautions taken during frequent automobile trips, such as an extra car made up to resemble a baggage automobile in which the Kaiser actually rides, while preceding it is a gorgeously decorated automobile with a man resembling the Kaiser seated inside.

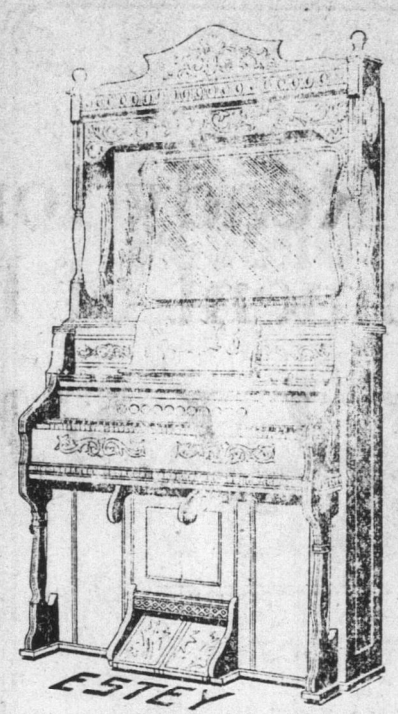
The newspaper, Corriere D'Italia, is the clerical organ in Rome.

More Fish For Same Prices.

The fishermen of Channel who were getting 2½ cents a pound for round fish all through the winter have now to remove the bone before they can sell the same. As the sound bones of codfish average close on 12 lbs. out of every 100 lbs. of fish the drop in price is equal to a loss of thirty cents on each hundred pounds.

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