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Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

WOMEN IN THE WORLD WAR.

How the women of England are bearing their part in the great World War was told by Mrs. Harold Lawrence yesterday afternoon in a very interesting paper delivered in the Museum. From the time when the heart-breaking news that the men in the trenches lacked munitions first flashed throughout England the women rose in their might and took in hand the vast work which is such a necessary part of this warfare. Without their assistance, without their willing adoption of these arduous, difficult and often highly dangerous duties it would have been impossible to have released so many millions of Britain's ablest bodied manhood for the field. Today we see women doing things which never before in the history of their kind have been called upon to do. They are making shells for the soldier, tanning savage horses, reaping the harvest; they have also sown, making and mending shoes, fighting fire, doing police duty, making war equipment, and, in brief, doing all that can possibly be required or demanded of them.

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It is all very well to be humorous over it, but the V. A. D. work is more likely to be peeling potatoes or scrubbing floors in the hospitals and Sir Sam does a hard-working, self-sacrificing class a grave injustice when he belittles their efforts. Every Canadian soldier who returns speaks in the highest terms of the splendid treatment received both in the Imperial and Canadian hospitals. I have made a point of asking and this is the testimony of many others. To the V. A. D.'s, say the Canadian soldiers, we owe many extra comforts and privileges for they stand between us and the strictness of the military nurses. There may be a few silly girls among the V. A. D.'s but the hard work soon discourages the frivolous and many a Canadian Tommy blesses the kindness and sympathetic treatment he has had from the Voluntary Aid Department. It is a good thing that women do not judge all soldiers by the conduct of one or two there might be adverse criticisms they could make with some justice.

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Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

LYRIC

"The Hidden Clue." This is a detective story featuring Dorothy Davenport. A murder is apparently committed and both the daughter of the murdered man and his son-in-law are suspected of the crime. A paper is found in the victim's tightly clinched hand which seems to point to foot play somewhere. And it was—no I'm not going to tell, it spoils the story if you turn to the end of the book. Wait and see for yourself.

Yesterday at the Lyric I saw a star comedy made by the Mutual people. It was a well thought out story and very true to human nature. "Every Lassie Has Her Laddie," it is called, but there was no laddie had none. So a fine little scheme was worked and she found a lover in "Bookie." Cupid worked a transformation scene in Bookie till he was most presentable.

A Mutual Weekly, which was good, as usual, followed.

Blasphemy and Herx have the act at the Lyric. They sing duets and their choice of songs is quite out of the usual, being mostly operatic selections, one with a quarrelling effect being well sung. A Roman love song was their opening.

UNIQUE.

Grant, Police Reporter. The Green Eye. The Wizard's Plot is the title of the latest of the adventures of Grant, the fearless police reporter, with the nose for news of crimes and the cleverness to bring the criminals to justice.

This is an excellent number, with thrills galore. It begins with a note being left at Grant's office by a mysterious lady in black. Grant follows the directions given in the note and is led to a museum where he finds a mechanical chess player. He gives the automaton (I'm quite proud of that word) a hint and the power behind the image skips out with all speed shooting the lady in black on the way. I have told you enough for you to realize that things are pretty lively in this chapter. The picture at the end shows two fights—one in the water and one in mid-air, in the rigging of a ship. George Larkins as Grant, certainly takes some chances in this series of pictures.

The Green Eye stood for jealousy, and is a Universal production by Lois Weber. It is a melodrama of a man, whose senseless jealousy of his wife almost led to a fatal occurrence for which he would never have forgiven himself. Fortunately his aim was not good enough and things cleared up.

A comedy followed this rather intense play—a comedy of a wife who wanted a new dress and how she went to get it at a tailor's establishment, but the tailor had a jealous wife, one of the thin tall kind so common in comedies, and naturally there were misunderstandings all round.

Next we were taken away up north to Alaska to the snow and ice (also a Universal film), and there we saw Esquimaux belles and the sturdy men of the tribes out hunting and catching seal. This was a very good picture. Moreover the programme also contained an E. and R. jungle picture with Napoleon and Sally performing with all their usual grace and abandon. They were masquerading as children in this picture and were particularly funny.

DR. DUDLEY A. SARGENT PRONOUNCES ANNETTE KELLERMANN THE MOST PERFECTLY FORMED WOMAN.

Her Measurements Compared With Those of Cleopatra and the Venus De Milo.

Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, professor of physical education at Harvard, has pronounced Annette Kellermann, the talented aquatic star in William Fox's \$1,000,000 picture beautiful. "A Daughter of the Gods," the most perfectly formed woman in his experience.

"Annette Kellermann," said Dr. Sargent, "is the most perfectly formed and beautiful woman I have ever seen. The most charming thing about her is the admirable sideline effect and her artistic profile. She is a model for all women."

Annette Kellermann has been compared both to Cleopatra and the Venus de Milo. A comparison of measurements shows, however, that while her figure approximates those of the famous Egyptian beauty, and the Greek goddess, who for centuries has been the world's standard of feminine loveliness, the proportions of Miss Kellermann are better balanced than in the case of either.

Here are Miss Kellermann's measurements compared with those of Cleopatra and the Venus:

Cleopatra—	
Height	5 ft. 5 in.
Neck	13.7 in.
Waist	29.3 in.
Hips	39.6 in.
Shoulders	40 in.
Upper arm	12.6 in.
Fore arm	9.5 in.
Chest	33.4 in.
Foot length	9.3 in.
Kellermann—	
Height	5 ft. 4 in.
Neck	12.6 in.
Waist	26.2 in.

Hips 37.8 in.
Shoulders 36.6 in.
Upper arm 12 in.
Fore arm 9.4 in.
Chest 33.1 in.
Foot length 9 in.

Venus—
Height 5 ft. 4 in.
Neck 14.5 in.
Waist 31.2 in.
Hips 40.8 in.
Shoulders 41.1 in.
Upper arm 13.2 in.
Fore arm 34 in.
Foot length 10.4 in.

More Vessels Sunk.

Lloyd's also reports the sinking of the British steamer Boyne Castle, 245 tons gross, and the Swedish steamer Varning, 2,249 tons.

HOW PNEUMONIA STARTS AND HOW OFTEN PREVENTED.

You catch a little cold today, and by tomorrow it has reached the throat, next day the lungs are affected and you wish you had used "Catarrhose" which kills colds in five minutes. In the first place Catarrhose soothes the irritated membranes and relieves congestion—then it cuts out the phlegm and destroys the germs. It enables the blood to retain a natural supply of Oxygen, lung-food, and vitality. In any cough or bronchitis Catarrhose is guaranteed to positively cure. Beware of dangerous substitutes offered under misleading names for genuine Catarrhose which is sold everywhere, large size containing two months' treatment costs \$1.00, small size 50c.; trial size, 25c.

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When your kidneys ache and feel the lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

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