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"Watch Your Feet"

"The Confessions of the Admirals."

The British naval writer, Archibald Hurd, published in a recent issue of an English review an article bearing the happy title, "The Confessions of the Admirals," which dealt with what might be termed the retrospective pessimism of naval commanders. It was a review of the revelations as to the conduct of the war that have been made by various Admirals since the conclusion of hostilities. Viscount Jellicoe has spoken; Lord Fisher has spoken; Sir Percy Scott has spoken; Admiral Bacon (in what is said to be the finest naval book written in many years) has spoken; even Admiral von Tirpitz has spoken. Now Admiral Sims, of the U.S. Navy, has spoken. And the tone of all their utterances has been one of partial gloom. Much has been accomplished, they admit, but much more could have been achieved, if only this, that or the other person had not been possessed of a mind impenetrable to ideas. Really the layman would gather that the Allied navies escaped destruction as by a miracle, and if we accepted the conclusions of every great man who has

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spoken as definitive or infallible, we would all be obliged to fall back on the old proclamation of pessimism: "What's the good of anything? Nothing!"

Yet, if we accept another old adage, that the proof of the pudding is in the eating, we must, however, admit that the only Admiral who need view the naval history of the war in a spirit of gloom is Tirpitz. His life-long dream of seeing Germany a great and predominant naval power, prosecuted with undeniable ability, was shattered. What was left of the German navy lies scuttled in Scapa Flow; the German merchant marine that it was devised to nurture and protect has vanished.

Therefore we may accept the sad suggestions from English-speaking commanders of what might have happened, but didn't, with a considerable degree of resignation. The senior naval officer, not only in Great Britain, but of other lands which possess real navies, is the most highly trained type of professional man in existence. His fund of exact knowledge must greatly exceed in scope and variety that of the most highly trained man in any other calling. It embraces astronomy and diplomacy, marine jurisprudence and meteorology, ballistics and sanitation, and other things too numerous to mention. In addition he must have the faculty of command and the instinct to act effectively in a crisis. Altogether the tried and proven naval commander comes as near to being a superman as any being likely to be evolved on this earth. As such he has the defects of his qualities. He has a profound belief in his own convictions, otherwise he could not command at all; and an intense impatience with anything or anybody who delays or thwarts the execution of his plans. That is why there is so little unanimity of opinion among admirals of the highest qualifications; and such intolerance of expedients and policies which in his view produce inaction. Did admirals not experience such emotions keenly they would never have accomplished anything or become fit for command at all.

Bearing in mind the qualities which go to the making of a great seaman, we need not take too seriously the charges of Admiral Sims that there was no effective naval assistance to the Allied cause by the United States for ten months after the latter country entered the war. It resembles the charges which British admirals make against civil control in the motherland. What is perhaps true is that U.S. assistance was not so effective as Admiral Sims believes to have been possible; but British writers whose sincerity cannot be doubted,

have borne strong testimony to the fact that substantial assistance was rendered in the anti-submarine campaign by American destroyers from the time they arrived in Irish waters in May of 1917, until the signing of the armistice. There was a prevailing opinion among educated Americans long before the war that Josephus Daniels was a man of too much levity and ignorance for the responsibilities of his position of Secretary of the Navy, and as such he must have gotten on the nerves of experts. But it must be remembered that he had as assistant secretary, Franklin Roosevelt, a man whose efficiency and zeal for the Allied cause is not open to doubt. As for the knave or fool who told Admiral Sims the preposterous lie that the American Government would as soon fight the British as the Germans, publicity should be his punishment.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Press Cuttings.

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Fifty years ago there was not a Press-cutting agency in the world. To-day there are several hundreds. There are fifty or more in this country, and more than that in the United States. In these two countries alone some fifty thousand persons are employed in the business while the capital invested is upwards of \$10,000,000.

Every capital city in the world has an agency of the kind. You find them not only in London, Paris, and New York, but in Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Ayres, Melbourne, Johannesburg and Yokohama.

Their customers are numbered by tens of thousands. Practically every man who holds any public position subscribes. All public companies, especially railway and shipping companies are subscribers. Every Royalty has albums full of Press-cuttings, while, naturally, actors, authors, and artists, and all those belonging to similar professions are strong supporters of the agencies.

Probably there is not one man or woman who has ever published a book or written a signed article for a periodical, who has not pasted up a collection of criticisms from the Press.

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Some agencies make a specialty of this sort of thing—that is, supplying information; others will go in for personal matter, others again for criticism. Some include all kinds of work. The papers which get most heavily clipped are the Society Journals. Society women are greedy to collect every paragraph in which their names appear, and more particularly, photographs or pictures reproducing their features.

There is one agency which confides itself to scientific and medical journals. Its clients are mainly doctors and scientists, and some of them are uncommonly good customers.

The late King Edward not only subscribed to two Press-cutting agencies, but sometimes himself clipped pictures of his royal features appearing in the public prints. His sense of humour protected him against annoyance, and caricatures of himself merely made him laugh.

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Montreal Man Twice Thought Time Had Come

Case Was Pronounced Hopeless—Is Picture of Health, Now Grateful to Tanlac.

What is doubtless one of the most remarkable statements ever published in connection with a medicine, was made by Georges Boudreau, a grocery clerk, living at 1288 Notre Dame street West, Montreal, a few days ago.

The story of Mr. Boudreau's restoration to health is profoundly interesting and is given below just as related by himself in a conversation with a Tanlac representative:

"Two and a half years ago I began suffering from stomach trouble and twice during that time my case was pronounced hopeless and I was thought I could not live. My trouble began with a feeling like a big lump, after nearly every meal, in the pit of my stomach. I would then have to drink a great quantity of beer in order to get a little relief. I had to live mostly on milk and my stomach pained me so at times that I faint and thought I would surely die. The least efforts would cause me to perspire a great deal; my legs were swollen terribly and my heart would palpitate at a frightful rate. Six months after my troubles started, I had to give up all idea of work. I ventured to go for a walk on the street the least little breeze would almost take my breath away, and I had to go back to the house. I could not sleep at night and had to prop myself up in bed with pillows. I was bloated all the time with the gas on my stomach, was constipated the worst kind, and had absolutely no appetite. I also had rheumatism in my joints so bad that I had to take something to ease the pain. My case seemed to be a puzzle, as no one understood it, and I got worse in spite of all that was done for me. I was often caught weeping in despair over my condition.

"But I am now a happy man and my gratitude towards Tanlac is unlimited. It has not only restored my health, but I believe it has saved my life, and I can see that I will soon be able to take up the work again that I was doing before my troubles began. Why, my appetite is so ravenous that I simply can't get enough to eat, and my digestion is so good that I never have a painful or uncomfortable feeling no matter what or how much I eat. My legs do not swell any more, the rheumatic pains are gone, and I sleep every night just like a child. In fact, I am feeling perfectly well and I mean to say by that that I haven't an ache or a pain of any kind. My recovery has been a surprise to just lots of people, and some who have met me on the street lately seemed absolutely amazed at the wonderful change that has taken place in me. All the praise, thanks and gratitude belongs to Tanlac. It is simply wonderful and I wish every one knew its value as I do."

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The best of royal patrons of the Press-cutters was not, as might be supposed, the ex-Kaiser, but the late Tsar of Russia. Names of clippings in all languages. A secretary was always busy pasting these up.

Mr. W. T. Stead, the late editor of "Review of Reviews," is believed to have possessed more Press-cuttings than any other man in England. They are said to have suggested to him the plan of "Review of Reviews."

Even Government departments do not despise the use of Press-cuttings. There is at Whitehall a gigantic collection of such cuttings relating to the late war, while the official history of the Spanish-American War was largely compiled from current newspapers.

Any of the first-class agencies employ from fifty to a hundred clerks, and send out from fifty to one hundred thousand cuttings weekly. The average price is a pound a hundred clippings, and to their credit it should be mentioned that Press-clipping agencies have not turned profiteers or increased their prices so greatly as have most other businesses.

Household Notes.

Peach salad is made with the halves of canned peaches filled with any preferred mixture of fruits or vegetables.

Planked steak with a foamy border of white mashed potatoes is a most pleasant change after the ordinary method.

When you see a very busy day ahead, plan a stew in which your vegetables and meat can be cooked in the same pot.

A memorandum pad and pencil hung close beside the pantry shelves is convenient for jotting down supplies which are needed.

Orange juice squeezed into a tall glass and served with cracked ice is much more luxurious than when served the usual way.

An outside window-box may be filled with American arbor vitae, boxwood or little cedars, and will make a hiding place for the birds.

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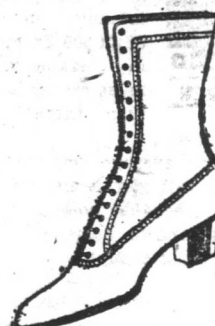
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