

DAILY PAGE FOR ADVERTISED WOMAN READERS

Ex-Queen of Serbia Now Lives in a Paris Convent

Ex-Queen Natalie is spending her days of retirement in a Paris convent. It is in the guest-house of "The Solitude" that the Queen of Serbia now lives. Here with a small suite for company, she devotes her time to the most charitable works brought to her notice by the nuns. The guest mother, Mrs. Bettina, a tiny, old woman, and the queen in many times a day to see that all is as it should be. A photograph of the queen in the convent, and another of King Alexander and Queen Draga stands near the queen's chair.

Educated There. Queen Natalie is at home in the convent, for she was educated there and the loves every stick and stone in the place. Her father was married with the King of Serbia did not prove a very happy one. The frightful tragedy happened so close to King Alexander, and his queen were murdered, had made Serbia odious to Queen Natalie and she would probably make Paris her permanent home. So long as the queen remains in "The Solitude" no other guests will be admitted. All the great donors of the convent are in the convent, and it is always filled with visitors, old pupils of the convent for the most part, or women who are well acquainted to the mother superior. More especially to the mother superior, Mrs. Bettina looks after their comfort and

OUR FOLKS' CORNER

Just a thought or two today for the business girl who may chance to be one of Our Folks, and a reader of this column—How much of WHAT goes on inside of the office during business hours, TELL! you ever thought about the matter at all? Your employer's business may be a perfectly respectable one, conducted along lines that are absolutely honest, yet there may be many little details and transactions which his four walls.

I once chanced to be in the office of a business college for a few minutes when the telephone rang. The teacher with whom I was conversing answered the call. I was a business man of this city asking for a stenographer from the school. "Send me one that can read her notes and write her mouth about outside the office," he said. "I am a very sensible man, too. Nine times out of ten you might relate little incidents of inner office life, which harm your employers as their interests, but the tenth time it might be something of very grave import."

Two architects were once requested to submit estimates for a certain large building. The first man made his plans and had his stenographer write the specifications. Now, every stenographer knows, who has written specifications, they are tiresome in the extreme. This stenographer was busy at the time of the day. Going home on the most of the day.

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By Olga Amsdell, Special Correspondent, London, Eng

Each week in this department I will endeavor, by careful clipping from the London papers, to keep my readers informed on the latest and best of the London beauty experts. Owing to the demand for much space to the serious consideration of beauty culture. Many of them now employ high salaries to advise and instruct in methods most efficient for the improvement of the face and figure. I endeavor to select the best of the English publications. Any of the ingredients mentioned could be obtained from Canadian chemists or druggists, so I am told. Look out for more hints next week. I shall endeavor to keep right on.

The Actress Eye. Actresses years ago abandoned the practice of clipping off the ends of the eyelashes to make them grow longer and stronger. Very often the lashes did not respond to this treatment and remained ugly and stubby, which, of course, was much to be regretted. Now, however, and for more effective methods are used to force the growth of the eyelashes, curling lash and extreme eye. Smart women use a very delicate and quite harmless substance known to druggists as marmaline. It is applied to lash and brow at night with the finger tip, to accomplish the desired result. It is greatly in demand by the profession for this purpose.

About Superfluous Hair. Electrolysis is expensive and painful, and moreover, it is a very delicate operation. Has now been discovered that the mysterious paste used by beauty experts does not burn, but merely causes the hair to fall out. This is a very effective method in producing a beautiful complexion which bears no evidence of artificiality. It leaves no sticky, greasy trace and will not injure hair or scalp in the least. It is a one trial remedy for the hair-destroying cure. Iron will never be used. The best way to apply the silmerine is with a clean brush, using this through the hair from root to tip.

Stimulating the Hair. Dandruff is the greatest cause of dry, brittle and falling hair. Where such a condition exists a good scalp tonic is needed. The best one is so simple and can be made at home. Get about an ounce of pure borax and a quarter pint of bay rum from your druggist and mix them together. Apply occasionally to the scalp and hair roots with the finger tips and marked results will be almost immediately apparent.

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A Flag Tag Day.

The Seventh Regiment Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, are arranging to hold a Flag Tag Day in London, on Saturday, August 22. The proceeds to be devoted towards the equipment of the Canadian Women's Hospital ship. Thousands of tiny flags will be furnished the members and their friends, who will be stationed on the streets and in public places, and it is hoped that a goodly sum will thus be realized.

A meeting of all members of the chapter will be held on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. (Major) Coles, Princess Avenue, to complete arrangements.

LONDON WOMEN WORK HAND IN HAND FOR HOSPITAL SHIP

Were Already United Before Receipt of Message From National Council President.

It is, indeed, pleasant to see the manner in which the various women's organizations of Canada are working together for the equipment of the hospital ship to be sent to the British admiralty. In this city the Local Council of Women, the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, the Women's Canadian Club, the Red Cross Society, and the Soldiers' Wives League lost no time in uniting their efforts towards this object.

Since the receipt of the official message from Mrs. Torrington, president of the National Council of Women, Mrs. Boomer, president of the London Local Council, some time extension has been granted those endeavoring to raise money. Mrs. Torrington's message, as received through the national secretary, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, reads: "Emergency call to women of Canada to raise \$100,000 by August 13 to equip hospital ship for presentation to Great Britain from Canadian women. We sincerely hope you will at once call emergency meeting of local council to devise plans and do your utmost to get whole membership to co-operate."

"President National Council." "Will you please get into touch with the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, and other organizations that you may all work together as seems most advisable." Locally, this, of course, had already been done before the receipt of the message from Mrs. Torrington. Mrs. Boomer, president of the London Local Council members, and yesterday afternoon reported having turned over some \$300 to the chief agent of the Daughters of the Empire in this city, Mrs. Boomer, towards the hospital ship.

Mrs. Boomer urged all members of the Local Council and affiliated societies to join in the campaign advanced for the purpose of money-raising for the ship, and asks that they lend personal services to the Daughters of the Empire. Mrs. Boomer would also like to receive donations of money from any readers who may be able to contribute a few days. It is desirable that any contributions be sent in as soon as possible.

OLD SONGS AND POEMS

"M. A. B." sends the following verses requested some days ago by a reader: Three Leaves of Shamrock. When leaving home for old Ireland, The birds were sweetly singing, And all nature seemed in tune. An Irish girl accented me With a broad round collar. And as she spoke those words to me She bitterly did cry, "Kind sir, I asked a favor: Oh, grant it to me, please, for 'Tis not much that I ask of you. But 'twill set my heart at ease. Take these to my brother, Ned, Who is far across the sea, And don't forget to tell him, sir, That they were sent by me."

Chorus— Three leaves of shamrock, An Irishman's shamrock, From his own darling sister and her blessing she gave. Take these to my brother, Ned, And these are the shamrocks from my dear old mother's grave.

"Tell him since he went away How little's been our lot. The landlord came one winter's day And turned us from our cot. Our trials were many and our friends were few; And, brother dear, our mother used To sit and sigh for you. 'My darling boy, come back to me,' She often used to say. Until one day death called her And she was laid away. Her grave I've watered with my tears, And, brother dear, 'twere all I've got, And these 'twill send to you."

THE NATIONAL HYMN. The suggestion that a return should be made to the original first line of the National Anthem—"God save our Lord the King"—reads some unavailing efforts to adapt the song to William the fourth when he succeeded George the fourth.

For more than a century previously, during the reign of the four Georges the first line ran, "God save Great George our King," but that manifestly needed to be changed when a William came to the throne. Neither "William" nor any recognized abbreviation seemed possible, but versifiers put forth several ingenious solutions of the difficulty. One version was as follows: "God save our noble King, William the Fourth we sing. But it had a short shinnings, and was succeeded by—

God save our Gracious King, William, our noble King."

Finally, "William" was omitted altogether, its place being taken by "Long live," and thus came into existence the first two lines as they are sung today.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately.]

CANNING BEANS. Dear Miss Grey: Would you kindly answer a few questions for me, as I have not bothered you before. 1. Would you please tell me what would take some inkstains out of a red linen tablecloth without taking the color out? 2. Would you please give me a recipe for canning beans? 3. Would you tell me the words of the song called "Blue Bell"? 4. Am I big enough to go out alone at night?

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain, your truly, HETTY V. A—1. You might try soaking the stain in buttermilk, or sour milk, changing the fluid as soon as it becomes discolored. Afterwards, rinse the cloth through clear water. A good deal of the ink, at least, should be drawn out. 2. String the beans and cut them into short lengths; pack into jars and fill jars full of water, put on the covers loosely, and set into a large vessel containing enough water to come well up to the tops of the jars. Let boil for three hours, filling fresh water into the vessel as it simmers away; remove jars, and fill with water. Screw covers down tightly and set away. Another method is to string the beans, put them in water to come well up to the tops of the jars, add half-pint salt; boil ten minutes longer, put in cans; cover with the liquor in which they were boiled, and seal. 3. The words of the song are: "Blue Bell, water, serve with butter. In the first method, the glass is apt to crack unless a cloth is placed on the bottom of the kettle. It is not an 'old song,' and you could get the words at any music store. 4. You must do as you mother wishes.

REGARDING PALBEARERS. Dear Miss Grey:—I am writing to you for a favor. Could you or any of your readers give me the words and music of these old, favorite songs—"If Those Lips Could Only Speak," "A Widow's Plea For Her Son," and also this song, "I don't know if this is the title or not." The Prisoner There's the Mother of the Girl I Love." I will send you my address, and stamps, if you can. I am also "The Fatal Wedding." With many thanks. From a RUTHVEN READER.

Ans.—All these songs have already appeared in my "old song" column. I cannot furnish music for them, but upon receipt of a self-addressed, stamped envelope, shall try to mail you a copy of each. The New Sewaters. Dear Miss Grey,—Will you please answer the following questions for me: 1. What color will the sweater coats be this winter? 2. What kind of caps will be worn for girls? 3. Being fifteen years of age, how long should I wear my dresses? 4. Wishing you success, BETTY.

Ans.—1. Judging from what I see and hear, they will be worn in all shades, blue, grey, paddy, tan, white, and scarlet. Some will be worn in stripes of startling contrast. The soft finish known as angora weave will be popular. 2. Do not know about the "little hair" of plush, corded velvet, and beakskin will likely be advanced for girls. 3. If you are of medium height, they should come to within an inch of your shoulders. Dear Miss Grey,—I often think what marvelous patience you must have, to

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Sardine Eggs.—Boil as many eggs as you have persons to serve, for ten minutes, and throw them into cold water; take as many plump sardines as you have persons to serve, and wash them; cut the eggs, cut them in halves lengthwise, take out the yolks and put them in a mortar; add to the yolks the sardines, a quarter of an ounce of butter for each sardine, a half teaspoonful of parsley for each sardine, and pepper and salt to season; pound all together and put the mixture in the cavity formerly occupied by the yolks of eggs; put the halves together and serve with lettuce or watercress salad, dressed with French dressing.

Fruit or Berry Puffs.—One cupful of sifted flour, a pinch of salt, one teaspoonful of baking powder, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, two eggs, one cupful of milk, sugar, berries or fruit. Sift dry ingredients together, beat eggs well, then add to flour and beat smooth. Butter small molds or cups. Fill with mixture, bake in water bath. Sift berries are nice—or use sliced and sugared peaches. Pour on enough batter to fill cups three-quarters full. Bake in steamer, cover and steam about thirty to forty minutes until batter is cooked. Leave in hot steamer until ready to serve, unmold on saucers and serve with cream. This will make six good puddings.

Cream of Lettuce Soup.—Fry an onion in butter till soft, add stock, lettuce (shredded) and rice, and simmer until the onion is tender. Strain the stock from the stock will evaporate, add water to make it three cupfuls when finished. Add milk or cream and rub through fine sieve one beaten egg yolk. Season, return to kettle and reheat. Do not boil. Serve with crisp crackers.

CLIP THIS OUT

A man finds himself pleased, he does not know why, with the cheerfulness of his companion. It is like a sunny sky, shining that awakes delight in the mind, without her attending to it. The heart rejoices of its own accord, and naturally flows out into friendship and benevolence towards the person who has so kindly an effect upon it.—Addison.

GETTING ACQUAINTED. There are some neighbors that you perhaps do not care to mix with, but occasionally a new one comes who is a model of good nature and becomes acquainted with you whom you instinctively believe to be a good company. One way to become acquainted is to mix with the person who is the most popular. Pastime and whether she is or not makes little difference, for you will soon be telling her what you're doing and she'll be interested enough to talk upon that and other pleasant topics.

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He possessed the deep understanding of the kindly heart, and his one thought was Elsa's future happiness. As men go, Warrington was an honorable man, honorable enough to run away rather than risk the danger of staying where Elsa was. He was no longer an outlaw; he could go and come as he would, in shifting sand, but upon the granite of recollection. Single he could go back to his world and pick up the threads again, but not with a wife at his side. Then Elsa would begin to miss the things she had so gloriously thrown into the rose. They were equally well-bred, politeness would usurp affection's hold, could he save her from the day when she would learn that Elsa had come from within her dream. He could do so, but he would not. He sent five cablegrams to Saigon, to the consulate, to the principal hotel-keepers, to the most difficult position he had ever occupied. But because he had forgotten to send the sixth cable, the packet against the possibility of Warrington changing his mind and not the landing, his labor was thrown to the winds. He fought grimly against the thought of Elsa, but he was not strong enough to vanquish the thought. He was in a state of mind, always when alone she was in a state of mind, but the years of economy and frugality had robbed him of the ability to enjoy it. He was going home to what he surely there would be no welcome for him at his journey's end. He would return after the manner of prodigals in general, not a prodigal, to find that he was not wanted. Of his own free will he had gone out. He fought grimly against the thought of Elsa, but he was not strong enough to vanquish the thought. He was in a state of mind, always when alone she was in a state of mind, but the years of economy and frugality had robbed him of the ability to enjoy it. He was going home to what he surely there would be no welcome for him at his journey's end. He would return after the manner of prodigals in general, not a prodigal, to find that he was not wanted. Of his own free will he had gone out. He fought grimly against the thought of Elsa, but he was not strong enough to vanquish the thought. He was in a state of mind, always when alone she was in a state of mind, but the years of economy and frugality had robbed him of the ability to enjoy it. He was going home to what he surely there would be no welcome for him at his journey's end. He would return after the manner of prodigals in general, not a prodigal, to find that he was not wanted. Of his own free will he had gone out.

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