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### Random Reels.

#### THE STEAM RADIATOR.

The steam radiator is a graceful household ornament which stores up heat and lets go of it with a shuddering sob.

It will always remain a mystery to the ordinary citizen why American inventive genius, which perfected the legless egg-beater and the streamline baby cab, has never been able to extract the periodic stutter from the Steam Radiator. It is its habit of indulging in a choking spell just when everybody is trying to take in a few cubic yards of sleep. There is no experience in life more harrowing to a sensitive spirit, unless it is to be yoked for life to a husband who learned to snore in the Chinese language and keeps adding to his vocabulary.

The radiator is supposed to convey

steam to the house and discharge it in an impartial and noiseless manner. It was never intended to be used as a musical instrument or to extract long, sinuous streams of profanity from nervous husbands. Yet in thousands of otherwise happy homes may be found the strangling Steam Radiator, with its guttural, low-bass stutter and cold pedal extremities. It is an annoying fact, too, that the average Steam Radiator will go all day without uttering a single word, but just as soon as night comes and people want to forget what they owe, it will begin to talk in a loud, unrestrained tone of voice that sounds like a hair-lipped rooster at a football game.

The Steam Radiator also has the habit of collecting water in the form of condensation and shooting it through the meter at the rate of one mile in thirty-two seconds. Many a worthy patron has been so discour-

aged by this conscienceless practice that he has gone back to the base-burning coal stove, which does not speak until it is spoken to.

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**ANOTHER BUYER OFF.**—Mr. J. M. Devine, Vice-President of the Newfoundland Wholesale Dry Goods, left by Sunday's express for London via New York, where he will purchase stock for his business.

### Laid to Rest.

All that was mortal of the late Mr. Thomas Smyth was laid to rest yesterday afternoon at Belvedere Cemetery. A large concourse of citizens attended including a guard of honour from the Total Abstinence and Benefit Society of which deceased was a lifetime and devoted member.

**QUICK AND EASY.**—The Giant Junior Safety Razor, 225,000 sold to the soldiers on the Western front; 50c. with 7 blades; extra blades, 40 cents per dozen, or 3 for 10 cents. **CHESLEY WOODS,** 282 Duckworth St., head McBride's Hill, Sole Distributor. Wholesale only. For sale at advertised stores.—oct.11

"What is the proper thing in visiting cards this season?" inquired Helen of her aunt.

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## War News.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

#### RUSSIA NOT IN FAVOR OF PEACE.

**PETROGRAD, Dec. 25.**  
President Wilson's Note has called forth from the Russian press and from the nation as represented in official and political circles in Petrograd a torrent of criticism, partly tolerant, partly sharply adverse, but for the most part maintaining a tone of polite and amiable rejection. The Associated Press has been informed that the Russian Government received the note in the spirit of friendliness in which it was offered, but while appreciating the humanitarian motives which prompted it will find it impossible at present to suggest any terms which could guarantee durable peace. All newspapers comment on what is termed the inopportune moment chosen for peace mediation and express regret that the favorable impression caused by the American Government's refusal to make recommendations in connection with Germany's proposals should now be faced by proposals of its own. The Retch says, President Wilson would better have been guided by the negative attitude which he observed in transmitting the offer.

#### NO CONTRABAND FOUND.

**BERLIN, Dec. 25.**  
The German Admiralty states that the Dutch steamer Otis Tetrax was captured and taken into Zeebrugge. No contraband was found and the steamer was released.

#### WILL LIKELY LOSE.

**LONDON, Dec. 25.**  
Berlin is betting on peace before August. The German Emperor is expected to return to Berlin for conference with the American and Spanish Ambassadors.

#### ROMANIAN PARLIAMENT OPENED.

**LONDON, Dec. 25.**  
A Reuter's despatch from Jassy, dated Dec. 25, says the Roumanian Parliament was opened there that day by King Ferdinand. The despatch says the King in his speech from the throne said the war had shown that Austria-Hungary in its present condition could no longer exist as a factor in the equilibrium of Europe. The King said the Roumanian army had struggled against the forces of four combined enemies in a manner justifying Roumania looking to the future with absolute confidence. According to the despatch the King was received enthusiastically by the Senators and Deputies.

#### ON THE ROMANIAN FRONT. PETROGRAD, Dec. 25.

(British Admiralty per Wireless)

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Press, via London).—Renewed heavy fighting is in progress in Eastern Wallachia, to-day's war office statement announces. The Roumanians were forced to yield ground at some points and the Russians lost a height north of the Buzen-Rimnik road, but repulsed all other attacks. The evacuation of Tutcha and Israktha, in Dobruja is announced. Attempts by the Austro-German troops to recapture the heights occupied by the Russians north of the Uzel Valley were repulsed, the Russians capturing two guns and more than two hundred prisoners.

#### PORTUGAL.

**LISBON, Dec. 25.**  
The Cabinet decided to create a War Committee and Public Economic Committee, both bodies to have extensive powers.

#### SWEDEN.

**PARIS, Dec. 25.**  
A Havas despatch from Berne says it is believed in certain quarters that the Swedish Government is about to approach the belligerents on the subject of peace in the same way as the Swiss President.

#### MACEDONIA.

**LONDON, Dec. 25.**  
The official British statement regarding operations on the Macedonian front, issued under Sunday's date, is as follows: On Saturday we raided an enemy position northwest of Seres on the Struma front, and our aircraft successfully bombarded Xanthi and an enemy transport column there. One enemy aeroplane was destroyed. A second was brought down by our airplanes. To-day's official statement on the Macedonian operations reads: On the Doiran front we successfully raided the enemy's main line trenches between Lake Doiran and Doldeli, inflicting serious loss and destroying several gun emplacements.

#### COLLISION.

**LONDON, Dec. 25.**  
The Admiralty announces that two destroyers were sunk in collision in the North Sea on December 21st, during very bad weather; six officers and 49 men were lost.

#### THE KAISER'S GREETINGS.

**LONDON, Dec. 25.**  
A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says: Emperor William sent the following greetings to all German armies and all Germans at home. "Honor to God above, peace on the earth to man and happiness. God bless the third war Christmas of all those away in the field and those at home in our dear Fatherland.—(Signed) William."

#### STEAMERS TO BE ARMED.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 25.**  
The New York Times this morning says: It is understood that under the new Lloyd-George plan for controlling British shipping, the White Star and Cunard Lines will operate between Liverpool and Halifax instead of coming on to New York, and will be armed with 6 inch guns fore and aft. In addition to the protection afforded by the guns there will be fast cruisers at certain positions, which will be known to commanders of the liners who will be provided with special signals to enable them to call for assistance if they are attacked. Cargo ships will be taken from New York and Boston in small steamers to Halifax, where freight will be transhipped on board the big steamers waiting to convey it to Liverpool or London. Passengers will travel by train. The expense of transshipping freight and conveying it to Halifax will be very heavy, but will have to be done in order to make certain that the Government will get sufficient provisions for the people of Britain and for the army of two million men in France and Flanders.

#### A BRITISH VICTORY.

**LONDON, Dec. 25.**  
Following up their victory against the Turks in the capture of El Arish, 90 miles east of the Suez Canal, the British forces in Egypt have captured the strong Turkish position of Magdaha, 20 miles southeast of El Arish, taking some 1,100 prisoners, 2 guns and quantities of war material, the war office announces to-day. The official statement reads: On Friday afternoon British mounted troops carried the strong enemy position of Magdaha, 20 miles southeast of El Arish, after an engagement beginning at 9 o'clock. Five hundred prisoners were taken. Aircraft co-operated, attacking with bombs and machine gun fire from low altitude. A later official report says the full report from Magdaha is not yet to hand. The total captures now number 1,100 prisoners, at least 2 guns and a large quantity of arms and war material. The enemy's casualties were considerable. Our airplanes continue to harass the enemy.

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