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### WHY IS A COWARD?

By RUTH CAMERON.



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Is there any epithet in our language which carries more scorn and is more bitterly resented than the stinging name of coward? It is somehow in the nature of man to revolt from cowardice as from something shameful and unclean. Selfishness (the greatest and the most common of all faults), cruelty, greed, uncontrolled temper, vengeance—most people would plead guilty to any of these sooner than to physical cowardice.

#### Is Courage a Virtue?

And yet, the older I grow and the more I study this manifestation of human emotion known as cowardice, the less I feel that any of us has the right to judge when cowardice is shown or to blame or scorn another for cowardice.

We all think of courage as a moral virtue, a manifestation of character. But is it?

Isn't courage, or the lack of it, far more closely connected with a man's physical condition and his nervous state than with his character? I think it is.

When I am an Abject Coward.

If I go to the dentist's on a day when I have slept well, when my nerves are quiet and my bodily condition good, I can bear the trials of the dentist's chair with some degree of fortitude. But if I go on a day when I am tired and my nerves are not in good condition I am an abject coward. Every time the dentist brings

forward that arch torturer, the machine drill, cold perspiration breaks out on my forehead. I cry out long before I am hurt. I leave the chair weak as a rag.

Yet my character is no different on those two days. My courage or lack of it was simply the result of physical conditions, just as much as color in my cheeks or lack of it, and as little a matter for praise or blame.

Another factor in this matter of cowardice is imagination. It is perfectly plain that people with vivid imagination must be more accessible to fear than those without. A big aviator declares that the only thing that makes some airmen brave is lack of imagination.

#### Experience a Factor in Courage.

The influence of past experience is also a big factor in a man's attitude toward danger. A man told me this experience of his youth. Four boys owned a sailboat. Of them all, the one who could swim the least was the most daring. Venturesome. He called the others cowardly when they refused to go out on squally days. Then one day this boy fell off the boat and came within a breath or two of drowning. Never was a boy more changed. He could hardly be persuaded to go a hundred feet from shore on a calm day.

So the ability to imagine danger, the experience of past danger and the condition of nerves and body all enter into everyone's attitude toward present perils.

The man you think brave may be really a healthy fool without experience or imagination.

And the man whom you think timid and hesitant may be bravely overcoming such inhibitions of imagination or past experience or such drawbacks of nervous or bodily ill health.

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as would make the other man into an ardent coward.

Remember this and be bravely afraid to judge any man a coward.

*Ruth Cameron*

### Premier Salandra and Baron Sonnino

WILL REMAIN IN POWER.

Rome, May 14.—News that King Victor Emmanuel will not accept Premier Salandra's resignation, and that Salandra and Baron Sonnino, the Foreign Minister, will remain in power, is spreading like wild fire throughout Rome, and creating an excellent impression.

Italy is Determined.

The Giornale d'Italia, the organ of Baron Sonnino, the Foreign Minister, has an editorial on the actual situation in Italy which has aroused widespread interest. It says: "Italy is determined upon the realization of her national aspirations, cost what it may. It is for this reason that the Government hastened war preparations, which, when completed, caused Austria to offer compensation, thus recognizing the claims of Italy."

"When the Austro-Italian negotiations were initiated, Signor Giolitti unfortunately hampered their successful conclusion by his inopportune letter, affirming that war was unnecessary. Owing, however, to the Government's firmness and determination to resort to war, the conversations were resumed."

"Nevertheless, Austria, besides offering insufficient concessions, attempted a dilatory policy and tried secretly to conclude a separate peace with Russia. The Italian Government thereupon opened negotiations with the Allies, which immediately served to increase Austria's offers."

"During the last delicate phase of the conversation, when those who were advocating neutrality were causing great damage to the interest of the country and aiding its enemies, the Government, relying on the

support of the people is determined to expose the intrigues and plot intended to favor the Austrians and Germans. Hence it will, if necessary, make an appeal to Parliament. In the meantime it will retain power, and honorably defend the country's interest."

There was a pro-war demonstration in this city, which the troops called out to maintain order were powerless to prevent. Headed by a man bearing the Italian flag, an enormous crowd paraded the streets shouting "Down with Austria!" "Down with Giolitti!" "Long Live Salandra!" "Long Live Sonnino!" The paraders feared the soldiers who were finally able to induce the crowd to disperse, when the procession arrived at the Piazza Colonna, where the Austrian Embassy is located. A military guard was drawn up around the square, isolating the embassy building.

#### Cheers for Russia.

M. Degiers, the new Russian ambassador, has arrived. He was cheered by a large crowd, which shouted: "Long Live Russia!" M. Degiers conferred with Baron Sonnino for an hour and was received in audience by the King.

There is no doubt that M. Degiers is the bearer of an important communication from the Czar for Italy's future position in the Mediterranean in case the Dardanelles are forced and the Entente Powers are finally triumphant. It is understood that this is, perhaps, the most important question as far as Italy is concerned, and that if sufficient guarantees are given, her entry into the war on the side of the Allies will be assured.

The Crown Prince of Bavaria has arrived at Trent and is inspecting the fortifications of what the Italian military critics refer to as the Tyrolean salient. He has assumed command of the Austrian garrison of Tyrol, which will be reinforced by Bavarians ready at the frontiers, the moment war is declared. The archives at Trent have been hurriedly removed and the inhabitants have received warning to be prepared to evacuate the town.

### "A Prize of \$5."

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### This Date in History.

MAY 25.  
Full Moon—28th  
Days Past—144 To Come—220  
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WILLIAM PALEY died 1805, aged 62. A famous divine and writer on religion and philosophy. His "Evidences of Christianity" and "Elements of Moral and Political Philosophy" gained him a great reputation.  
PAUL BLOUET (Max O'Rell) died 1903, aged 55. A French writer and journalist, whose "John Bull and his Island" was one of the most popular books of the time.

The noblest motive is the public good.  
—Virgil.

### SAD DROWNING.

While crossing Adam's Pond, near Topsail, in a small boat on Sunday afternoon, James Soper, proprietor of Neyle's hardware, was drowned. Mr. Soper had gone to Topsail the evening before to spend Sunday with Mr. R. Holden. While the latter was preparing dinner, shortly after 1 o'clock, the deceased put off in the little boat for a row on the lake. He had gone about half way across when the boat upset, throwing him into the water. He struggled for some time but those who saw him in the water were powerless to render assistance as there was not a boat or raft to be found. The remains were recovered at 7 p.m. on Sunday and were taken to the Morgue, and thence to the late home of the deceased on Cook Street.

James Browning Soper was the fifth son of the late Samuel Soper, and was born on November 1st, 1876. For 17 years he was assistant to Mr. R. W. Neyle, and 5 years ago, on Mr. Neyle's retirement, became proprietor of the well-known hardware store. He was always prominent in outdoor life and fond of athletics. Of his six brothers five survive—Albert, of Soper & Moore, William of Neyle's hardware, George of the F. P. U. Trading Co. Thos. with Soper & Moore, and Rev. Samuel H. Missionary in China. To these and his aged mother the Telegram extends sincere sympathy.

### Our Volunteers.

The total number of volunteers enrolled to date is 1,808, the following having enlisted with the Reserve Force on Saturday last, 1915:  
Jas. Gushue, Conception Harbor.  
Alf. Johnson, Badger Brook.  
Theo. Gardner, British Hr., T.B.  
John Hefford, New Hr., T.B.  
Robt. Hillier, New Hr., T.B.  
Donald Hogan, St. John's.  
Ralph Pearcy, St. John's.  
Fred. C. Wills, St. John's.  
Reginald Sheppard, St. John's.  
James Martin, Torbay.  
Robt. H. Stone, Snook's Brook.  
Otto Hepfitch, Hr. Buffett.  
Several of the men who were given leave to spend the week-end with their friends in the nearby outports returned to the city by last night's train.

VOLUNTEERS' CHURCH PARADE.—On Sunday last the volunteers of the Reserve Force, under Capt. Montgomerie, held their regular church parade, the men attending the R. C. Cathedral, St. Thomas's, and George Street Church, respectively.

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## BRITISH THEATRE!

### Programme for To-Day!

"ME AND BILL" or "PALS FOR THREE GENERATIONS."  
A pathetic war drama, in two parts.  
"THE TWO STEP-CHILDREN."  
A Vitaphone drama with Jas. Morrison and Dorothy Kelley.  
"THE LITTLE WIDOW."  
An interesting drama by the Biograph Co.  
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A Vitaphone comedy with John Bunny and Flora Finch in the leads.  
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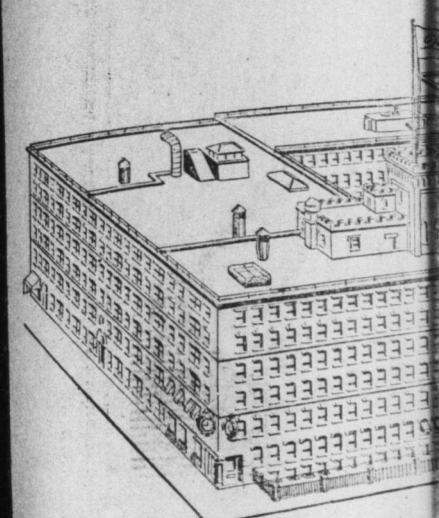
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