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Straight From the Shoulder Hits the Bishop of London

Makes Strong and Impressive Appeal for Cleaner City—Says Shooting is too Good a Fate for the Male Hawks who Frowl the Streets of the Metropolis

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A crowd which filled the churchyard of St. James, in Piccadilly, was addressed Wednesday by the Bishop of London from an outdoor pulpit, his topic being "A Moral Change Required in London." The Bishop wore a khaki uniform as chaplain of the forces, and carried his pastoral staff.

"Now, good people," he began, "I am going to speak to you as I have been speaking to all the officers and men of the great battlefields and the fleet. I am going to talk to you in a perfectly informal way. You must forgive me for being in khaki, although there is nothing to be ashamed of in wearing the King's uniform, but I have just come from the camps on Salisbury Plain, where our gallant fellows are waiting to take on any number of Germans."

The Bishop quoted from a British war correspondent's description of the spirit of the men in the Somme battle.

"I read that," he said, "because my whole soul swells with pride in being a Briton, and I would tell you Londoners that no one won greater renown at the front than the London men. The Londoner has the heart of the lion. I have not come out, you may be sure, to blacken the character of my fellow citizens. No, what I have come out to denounce to-day are the villains, more mischievous than German spies, who ought to share their fate, who lie in wait to stain the chivalry of our boys, to poison their minds, and undermine their characters. They are all traitors to this country."

"I have very good authority for everything I say to you to-day. The first traitors that I denounce to-day are the male hawks who walk up and down this very Piccadilly night in and night out, with an army of helpless girls under their surveillance, and who take from them the very money the girls earn by their shame. I am not a bloodthirsty man, but I say shooting is too good for them."

"Then side to side with the male hawk as a traitor to his country is the man or woman who writes lecherous and slimy plays. He has the insolence to try and make money out of the weaknesses of our boys. God knows in the heyday of their youth our boys do not always find it easy to keep straight, and these devils deliberately try to make it harder for them. I agree, absolutely, with that great soldier, Sir H. Smith-Dorrien, that the soldiers do not want these beastly plays, but I would like to see effectively dealt with the writers who have the insolence to think they do, and the managers who hope to make money by the production of their plays ought to stand for punishment alongside those who write them."

"My next accusation against the moral state of London concerns public parks and public places in London. I have got sixteen pages of evidence which I have handed to the proper authorities. It is the business of us, middle-aged men, who are not allowed to fight, and of the women of London to purify the old city before the boys come back, and keep it pure for them when they come on leave."

"For the sake of the boys, who fight for us, the boys who have died for us, for the sake of the children of the future, let us free London from the curse of lust and sin and make it the antechamber of the city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God."

At a recent meeting at Ower Hill the Bishop invited questions and his audience heckled him to a considerable extent. At this meeting no questions were invited, and after the address one man asked him if no notice was to be taken of written questions, but the Bishop made no reply.

Woman Poses as Man In War Time

One of the Most Romantic Stories of the War—Story of One Who Was Drafted for Military Service—Won Success as a Mere Man—After Living Ostensibly as Sister's Husband, Her Secret Was Revealed

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 28.—The war's most romantic story and one of its strangest is that of the man-woman, Alice Francom, whose secret of living two years as a man was discovered only when she confessed it on the eve of her medical examination to join the troops in Flanders.

"I am only the first of many million workers who know life is easier for a man than for a woman," was the plea of the manwoman before the military tribunal, and she was dismissed with sympathy and praise.

Seven years ago, at the age of 25, she had married in Lancashire a carman who proved worthless. After five miserable years, her second baby having died, she decided to leave. All she asked was that he leave her alone. He, unwilling to be thrown on his own support, hunted and persecuted his young wife.

Friendless and frightened, Alice sought refuge with her sister, only to learn that the poor girl, facing disgrace in the immediate future, was secretly planning to leave home.

The two determined to disappear together, and to cover their trail, Alice decided to masquerade as a man. Short slight, with a high-pitched voice and fine hair cut short, she was able to defy detection.

Wins Success as a Man.
In 1912 two women left Liverpool and a young "man" with his "wife" landed in London and took lodgings. And Alice, now Albert Francom, learned that as a man she had a far wider choice of jobs and could earn better wages for less work. Also she found employers more willing to teach male employers their trade.

"Bert's" boss, never suspecting her identity, taught her aerography, and as a man she was able to act as superintendent of the shop. She made a good foreman and got the work done on time. Presently she com-

UNITED STATES FOREIGN TRADE

Exports and Imports in Seven Months \$4,394,040,948—Exceed Entire Year 1914—This Year's Increase in Exports Alone Nearly a Billion Dollars Over Same Period in 1915

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The staggering character of the growth of American foreign commerce during the first seven months of the calendar year, 1916, embracing the latest available statistics, is exhibited by figures made public to-night by the Department of Commerce, showing the total values of imports and exports from Jan. 1 to Aug. 1, 1916.

These figures show that the aggregate value of these imports and exports during the period named was \$4,394,040,948. This was an increase of nearly \$1,500,000,000, compared with the first seven months of the calendar year 1915. During the first seven months of 1915 the total value of American imports and exports was \$2,979,331,765. The actual increase for the 1916 period, compared with the 1915 seven-month period, was, therefore, \$1,414,709,183.

The total value of exports from January to July, inclusive, in 1916, is given as \$2,926,221,372, compared with \$1,970,277,207 for the corresponding period of 1915. The value of the imports during the first seven months of this year was \$1,467,819,574, compared with \$1,009,054,558 during the corresponding period last year. The increase in exports was \$955,944,165 and in imports \$458,765,016. For the first seven months of the present year, the second year of the European war, the total value of imports and exports was greater than the aggregate value of exports and imports for the entire year of 1914, immediately preceding the European war, when their aggregate value was \$4,258,504,805.

England Best Customer
The British Empire is the greatest customer of America. The value of imports and exports to the United Kingdom, Canada, British East Indies, Australia and New Zealand and British Africa during the first seven months of 1916 was \$1,929,133,117, of which \$1,442,955,021 represented exports to those countries and \$486,178,097 represented imports from those countries.

To the United Kingdom alone (exclusive of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, British Africa, and the British East Indies), exports aggregating \$1,048,520,721 were shipped from the United States between Jan. 1 and Aug. 1, 1916, compared with exports to the United Kingdom aggregating \$660,279,440 during first seven months of 1915. During the month of July, 1916, alone the exports from this country to the United Kingdom aggregated \$152,742,105, compared with \$84,123,364 during the corresponding month of 1915. Compared with the first part of 1915, the exports to the United Kingdom during the first half of 1916 have almost doubled.

The balance of trade during the first seven months of the present year is well in favor of the United States. In that period we shipped abroad merchandise worth \$2,296,321,372, and imported merchandise worth \$1,567,519,574, which means American exports in that period were nearly twice as great as the imports. Prior to the war in Europe the balance for America with respect to balance of trade in its favor was 1908. In that year this country exported \$666,431,564 more than it imported. In 1914 we shipped \$470,653,491 more than we imported. This was beaten during the first seven months of 1916 by nearly a billion dollars.

The balance of trade in favor of the United States with the United Kingdom alone was \$854,000,357 during the first seven months of 1916. In the entire calendar year of 1914 the excess of exports over imports in our trade with Great Britain amounted to only \$300,551,486.

Japan Trade Nearly Doubled
Trade with Japan nearly doubled during the first seven months of 1916 over the corresponding period of 1915. Imports from Japan this year amounted to \$84,868,775 compared with imports aggregating \$52,689,788. Exports to Japan during the first seven months of 1916 were worth \$57,537,202 compared with \$25,588,629 during the corresponding period last year.

Canadian Trade.
In 1915 trade with Canada amounted to \$174,422,195. In the seven months of 1916 trade figures were \$316,853,796.

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Butcher—Will you have a round steak, ma'am?
Mrs. Youngbride—I don't care what shape it is, so it's tender.—Boston Transcript.

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