

COURIERETTES.

THEY paid \$25 to the man who hanged Casement. No doubt there were many who would have done it gratis.

Some fussy Americans sought to have the Casement sentence suspended, but the knight was suspended instead.

Jack London says he will leave the Socialist party. One wonders whether he should congratulate Jack or the party.

Bernard Shaw has been at it again—villifying dead men, Knox, Calvin, etc. Presbyterians need not be perturbed. To be praised by Shaw is to be shamed.

A husband testified in a divorce trial that his wife threw an alarm clock at him. Then he knew it was time for him to quit.

Detroit has forbidden spooning in the city parks. But love will find a way—and a bench—and a dark corner.

Out in Frisco a chap named Dear has married a girl named Hart. Let's see—Deer—Hart—looks as if Cupid has been pulling something off.

A New Yorker picked a four-leafed clover in a park. He thought himself lucky, but a cop had spied him and he was fined \$3. Now he has no faith in four-leafed clovers.

Mexican soldiers are paid four cents a day. Now it's clear why the country is always in rebellion. The army is overpaid.

Doc. Cook talks of flying to the North Pole, and the world is in favour of him making the trip. Looks like the easiest way of getting rid of him.

Down in Georgia they claim to have discovered the "supergirl." Can they improve on the Georgia peach?

At any rate, the good old-fashioned

arm-filling sort of girl is good enough for us.

IN THE GAME OF WAR.

Somehow this war reminds us of a ball game. The Kaiser has changed his base three or four times, and he'll surely be run down on the lines and put out if he doesn't steal home.

NOTHING LEFT.

The son of a New Orleans millionaire, bankrupt, blew out the gas and left a note to say that he had nothing left to "blow." The gas was enough. When he blew that he must have felt blue.

THE ONE WHO FAILED.

England expected every man to do his duty—and every man did it—except the poet laureate.

JUST PLAIN KNIVES.

American consul in Moscow reports that there is a keen demand in Russia for pocket knives. And he does not say that the corkscrew attachment is wanted, either.

THE TOO-GOOD.

Rev. J. H. Jowett, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, once said at a dinner:

"Deliver me from the too-good, from the straightlaced, from the bigoted.

"The too-good become hard, narrow and cruel. I know a too-good Sunday-school superintendent who said one Sunday in the course of his usual address:

"Our attendance is very, very good to-day. In fact, we are all here but little Catherine Simmons. All here but little

Catherine! What obstacle has kept our little friend away? Let us hope that she is not well."

WAR NOTES.

The debate as to whether the Deutschland is a "he" or a "she" is over. It's a she, and the proof is that it took her so long to say good-bye to Baltimore.

Kitchener said the war would last three years. He is now being justified by the course of events.

Shortage of leather may bring a vogue of wooden shoes. Would that be putting the country on a war footing?

The United States has been asking other countries for so many explanations that soon the Republic will be taking the shape of a question mark.

The war is costing Canada a million dollars a day, they say. Well, if it's well won, it's worth it.

A Hamilton munition maker returned his profits to the Government. What's that you said about Allison?

Things are getting so hot for the Huns now that they are not so awfully keen for "a place in the sun."

We begin to suspect that the Austrian plan is to keep a goodly portion of the Russian army away back guarding Austrian prisoners.

THE LAST RESORT.

It is clear that the Huns have reached the last limit of their available manpower. The ten-year-old son of the Crown Prince has been made a lieutenant of the Prussian Guard.

SAFETY FIRST.

The Kaiser has issued a statement to his troops to the effect that he greatly regrets that it is impossible under the circumstances for him to fight side by side with his men in the trenches. At the same time the rank and file of the

Huns cannot help noting the fact that Kaiser Bill and all six of his sons have gone unscathed through two years of the world's greatest war.

SUITABLE.

For the hot weather antidote you might try to sing "Every Little Movement Has a Perspiration All Its Own," or the ever popular "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

THE NEWS IN RHYME.

Along the eastern battle-front
There's always something doin'—
The daschund is a puny runt
Before the Russian bruin.

The union of egg layers.
Along the west the allied host
A little further reaches,
But Kaiser Bill
Will fight until
He has run out of speeches.

Sir Sam has gone to London town
Where rumours have been "rooming"
That he may smash the Bosches down,
Amid the battle booming.

Toronto "Tely" prays that Sam
May kill the German smarty
With the same ease
That shook the knees
Of Borden and his party.

New Jersey has a hen that lays
Two eggs a day, they tell us,
Her rooster friends do loudly praise
But rival hens are jealous.
They frown on such activity
As shown by two-a-dayers;
This hen so fine
May have to join

A marriage ceremony was
Performed in Esperanto,
But newly weds can fight as well
In that tongue—if they want to.
Doc. Cook may to the North Pole fly,
He says, but shows no hurry;
We hate to knock,
But really, Doc,
D'y'e think that we should worry?

THE FINDING.

The investigating commission on the Titanic disaster has finally brought in its report. One of the main points brought out is that the ship sank.

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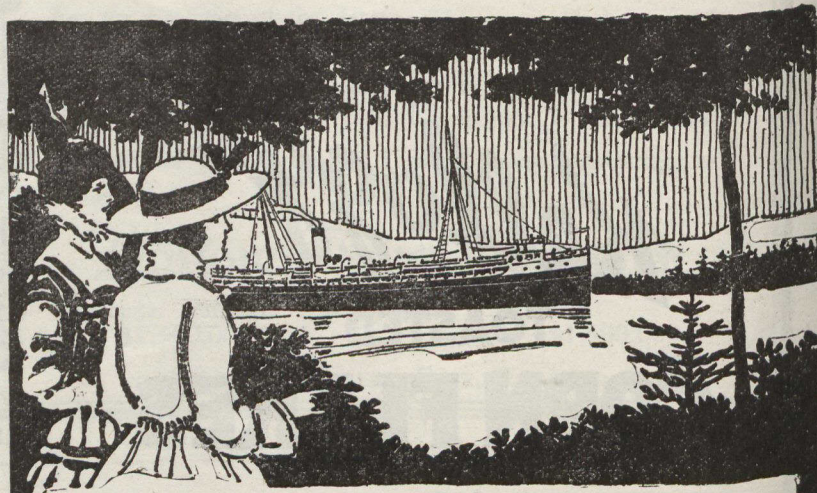
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