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WANTED—At Once, General
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CHAPTER XIII
A WAGER—IN WRITING.

"It is a painful thing; but, as a man of the world, I cannot believe in that beautiful adage, 'Honesty is the best policy.' I like honesty—I adore it—but I cannot afford it. Therefore, Mr. Verner, I will consent to act as an accomplice in your pretty piece of villainy, if you accept my poor and humble services. I am willing to be as great a rogue as you are; but if you refuse my aid, if you prefer to wear the transparent mask, and play the virtuous indignant—in fact, if you dare me to do my worst, I will most assuredly do it."

"You—you will do what?" asked John Verner hoarsely.

"Go this afternoon and place the interesting facts of the case before the worthy baronet."

Verner started and trembled; then he drew a deep breath, and leaning forward, said in a hushed whisper:

"And if I accept your help. If I place myself in your power—what is the price you ask?"

"Come," retorted Normanby cheerfully, "this is the right light in which to view the matter. My price for placing you in possession of a large fortune, for securing the hand of Olive Seymour, the heiress, for your unprepossessing son, Morgan, and for elevating you to a pinnacle of the highest beatitude, is—exactly twenty thousand pounds."

Mr. Verner started with a groan, and Normanby smiled.

"I have not quite finished. Hear me out, and one groat will do for the whole. And your influence at the next Parliamentary election."

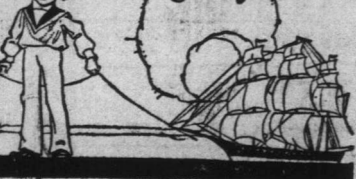
"My influence," asked John Verner huskily.

"Yes—as master of the Grange you possess enough to give powerful aid to one wishing to become member for the borough. I am a trifle ambitious—a little weakness from which I have been free up to now—but when I see such shallow, ordinary men—noting personal, my dear Verner—making their way in the world, I feel that I ought to do something; so I have decided to be a member of Parliament."

John Verner stared at him with dazed and bewildered eyes. "And this is the man whom I thought 'a weak-minded, indolent imbecile,'" he said to himself.

"I am in your power," he went on at last. "How, and by what means,

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you obtained this—this—information, I cannot surmise."

"Don't trouble," said Mr. Normanby, sweetly, yet with a mocking laugh. "I could tell you the secret history of half the men and women who shall meet at the Countess Verrinder's ball next week. A little bird told me, squire—a little bird!"

"Some traitor," snarled John Verner.
"Very likely," admitted Mr. Normanby, smilingly. "The tribe of Judas is not a small one. But to business, my dear sir! Do you accept my terms?"

"I cannot help myself," Verner said curtly. "I am in your hands."
"You could not be in better, I assure you," returned Normanby, as he took a paper from his pocket.

"This," he said, "is a little document which, I think, will cover all our needs. I will read it to you."

"I promise to pay Julian Normanby the sum of twenty thousand pounds, for value received, on the day of the marriage of my son, Morgan Verner, with Olive Seymour, the daughter of Sir Edwin Seymour, of Bingleigh."

"There," he said, as he laid the document on the table; "it is very simple, and requires just your signature."

John Verner looked at the paper for some time before he took up the pen; even then he paused irresolutely.

"Don't sign it, if you feel any doubt on the subject," said his captor, lounging back and watching him with careless curiosity. "As a matter of fact, I might do worse than marry the heiress myself."

He laughed softly, and John Verner, clenching his teeth, signed the paper.
"Now," he said bitterly; "now you have made your bargain, what are these services which I am supposed to have bought?"

"But have not yet paid for," put in Mr. Normanby pleasantly. "They will show themselves all in good time. Meanwhile, go on in the virtuous path you have been treading, and when my little bird whispers to me, I will tell you what to do."

John Verner sighed. "Can I—dare I trust—" he murmured, as if to himself.

"You can't help it," laughed Normanby, with infinite relish. "Leave it all in my hands; they are strong enough to mold even more daring plans than yours. Go forth, my friend—and prosper!"

John Verner, his face pale with anger and mortification, took his leave; and Mr. Normanby, as he returned to his seat, laughed again.

"A good morning's work," he said. "Father and son in one morning! Twenty-five thousand pounds!"

CHAPTER XIV.

THE RED CROSS KNIGHT.
IT was the day before the Countess Verrinder's fancy-dress ball, and the sun, which shone but murkily upon the parched grass of Hyde Park, lit up the meadows of Bingleigh with a rich, mellow light.

The fashionable world of London had not long gone to bed, when Reuben, the young steward, was up, starting with fresh energy upon his daily round of work. Sir Edwin had not exaggerated when he said that the post was one of responsibility, but, great as it was, Reuben welcomed it, for the work kept him from thinking and brooding on the wild passion which had taken possession of his heart.

During the day he succeeded in driving away the memory of the fair face of Olive Seymour; but at night, when he was sitting in the little room

of the lodge which was now his home, the dream took possession of him in all its sweetness.

Sir Edwin had been in town a month, and Reuben had conducted affairs at Bingleigh without any mishap. The men were becoming attached to him, and his own indomitable perseverance and energy did the rest. To-day, therefore, he was up betimes, and about to set out for the Hall, when a man came running up to him, and panting for breath, exclaimed:

"Master Reuben, old Dowell's farm 'ave caught fire. It do be burned down."

Sending the man for aid, Reuben turned and hurried to the scene of the disaster. It was only too true; the farmhouse was indeed burned to the ground almost before a pall of water could be fetched, and Reuben stood in the center of a small crowd, contemplating the ruin.

Old Dowell, the farmer, approached with despairing eyes.

"Sir Edwin ought to know of this, Mr. Reuben. Can't you send a message, sir?"

Reuben thought for a moment. "No," he said. "It would upset Sir Edwin to have such news told him suddenly. I will try and go myself."

The farmer's face cleared a little. "That's main good of ye, Mr. Reuben," he said; "an' then you can explain, better than I, that it bean't my fault—that I've done all I could."

"That I will," said Reuben; "and bring back orders to rebuild the farmhouse, if I know anything of him."

Giving instructions to clear away the ruins as much as possible, he returned to his cottage to prepare for the journey.

He was soon ready, and a horse was brought down for him to ride to the nearest station, Woolcot. As he entered the lane, Brag, the horse, shied, and Reuben saw a woman's head projecting over the low hedge. The next moment a girlish figure came through a break, and he recognized Polly Styles. She called timidly to him, and, with heady courtesy, Reuben reined up his horse.

Polly's pretty face was very pale, and looked almost drawn in the bright sunshine. Reuben could see that, although endeavoring to speak with a show of indifference, she was trembling violently.

"Good morning, Miss Polly," he said.

"Good morning," she replied, in a low voice, then, with evident haste, she went on: "The fire is a terrible thing, isn't it, Mr. Reuben? Is it true you're going up to London, right off now?"

"Yes," he answered. "I'm off to catch the train."

"You will see Sir Edwin and Miss Olive, and—Mr. Verner?"

"I shall see Sir Edwin, I hope, and possibly Miss Seymour"—his face flushed slightly, for his heart seemed to sing within him at the mere thought of being in the same house with her—"but I am not certain of seeing Mr. Verner."

"Perhaps you will," said Polly hopefully. "If you do, would you give him this little note for me. You are always so kind, or I wouldn't trouble you. I don't know his address, and—" she said "I wasn't to send up to the Grange, because of the squire—"

Reuben started.

"Is it to Mr. Morgan Verner you wish me to give it?" he asked.

Polly's face turned crimson and pale by turns.

"Yes," she said. "It's—it's about a little dog he left in my care, and it's—it's not well. Please do give it to him, won't you?"

"I'll do my best, Miss Polly," he said, putting the letter carefully into

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his pocket. "Good-by now, or I shall lose my train." He raised his hat with his usual pleasant smile, and galloped off.

But at the end of the lane there came another interruption; this time it was Farmer Styles, who chuckled and winked, as Reuben half pulled up.

"Ah! Been saying good-by to Polly, eh? Quite right. She won't forget you, don't you think it," said the worthy farmer, and with another chuckle he strode off.

Reuben felt annoyed by the words; he knew there was some misunderstanding, but he could not stop now, so rode off at once. At the station he gave Brag into the care of one of the men, who was to look after the horse till a groom from the Hall should come down for it. Then he took the train to London.

On his arrival he went direct to the house in Park Lane, and asked for his master.

He was informed by the footman who opened the door—a stranger to Reuben—that Sir Edwin and Miss Seymour had gone out of town for the day, and would not return till the morrow.

"What name shall I say, sir—Mr. Verner?"

Reuben started.

"No," he said, surprisedly. "That is not my name."
"I beg your pardon, sir," said the man. "But you looked so like that I thought you were a relation. I'm very sorry, sir. Will you leave a message."

"No. I will call again to-morrow," replied Reuben, and he turned away.

As he was going down the steps he noticed, just at the foot of them, an envelope lying on the footway, and, seeing it embossed with a coronet in gilt, stooped and picked it up.

The name attached to it was that of a gentleman who lived at No. 306 Vane Road, S. W. Having nothing to do, Reuben thought that he would go and deliver it at the house itself. But when he arrived in the long, wide street, he discovered, to his surprise, that there was no No. 306 to be found. He then tried No. 206 and No. 106; the addressee was known at neither of them, nor could Reuben find the name in the directory. Finally he put the card into his pocket with a sort of half notion of sending it, unstamped though it was, to the post office. Then he forgot all about the matter; then he thought that he would open it. This he did, to his shame be it confessed, but as we are not told that even the

man falls seven times a day? The envelope contained an invitation to the fancy-dress ball at the Countess Verrinder's.

On the following morning he called again at Park Lane. This time it was the butler who opened the door, and informed him that Sir Edwin and Miss Seymour would not return that day, as they were going to the fancy-dress ball from their cousin's house. Would the gentleman leave his card?

The gentleman did not possess such a thing, and the butler changed his tone. There was no message, either. However, he got Morgan Verner's address from the butler, and went away, saying that he would call again.

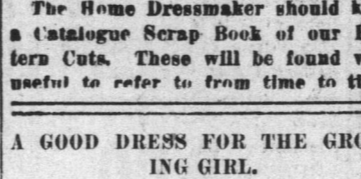
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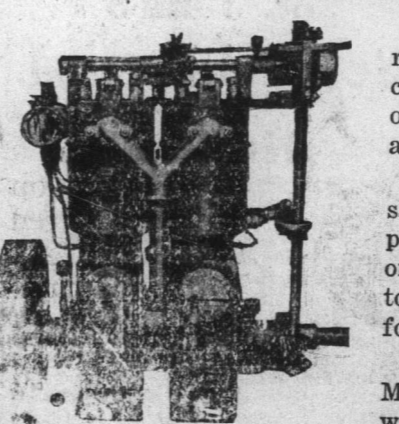
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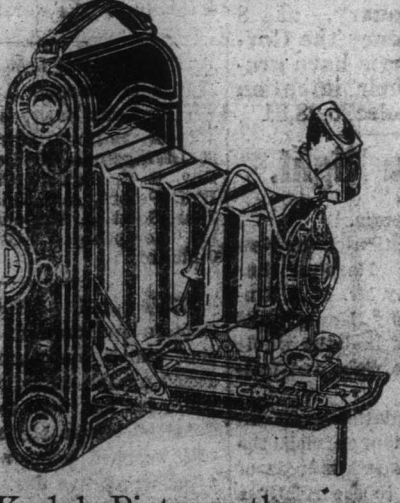
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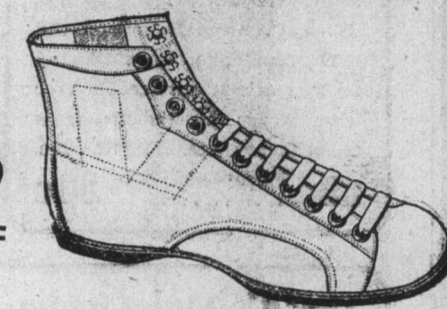
Although he has not as yet exercised his full powers, King Frost is now King of the weather, and the waters of the Lakes and Skating Rinks may at any moment feel the severity of his rule and become icy, and then skating will be the order of the day. And now let us introduce to you another King—KING INVICTUS—who hold an equal position with KING FROST, in the realm of skating, both are absolutely necessary for pleasurable skating.



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Night, the Intoxicant.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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Some friends with whom we had been taking dinner and spending an unusually pleasant evening recently, urged us to stop for the night. We had rather a hard trip home ahead and it was a temptation because one accomplice so little in a day if one has to begin it by going home. But my housemate steadily refused their urgings. Afterwards I asked why.

"Because," said my housemate, "we were having such a good time and were enjoying each other so much, I didn't want to spoil it. Mornings are always anti-climaxes. I'm a different person in the morning and I think most people are."

And when I thought it over, I agreed. We should have awakened in an entirely different mood. We should have tried to take up the thread of our night's gaiety and utterly failed. And then we should have been constrained. As it was, we carried off a pleasant memory of congenial talk, and when we meet again we shall take up the thread naturally and easily.

All People are Divided into Two Parts. I think every human being is divided into two personalities, that personality which gets up in the morning and that which begins to come out toward evening.

Doubtless that is one thing which distinguishes us from the animals, they sleep in the evening and thus have only one personality. Night is an intoxicant to most of us. We become more fluid, talk more easily, think more quickly, feel more vividly. We see things in a larger way at night. Small difficulties dwindle out of sight. Night is the time for social converse, not by the laws of convention and convenience but by those of psychology.

Night is the time for generous impulses. One reads some story of suffering and need at night and one

plans to make some big sacrifice. And then comes morning with its cold common sense, its readjustment to an every day world, one reminds oneself that other people are not making such big sacrifices, and one decides to think the matter over more thoroughly, and not to be too hasty—with the inevitable result.

Common Sense and Uncommon Sense. I think people are wont to distrust this night personality and to consider that their truer self is the matter of fact light-of-common-day person. It is a familiar warning (I believe I have quoted it myself) that one should never make an important decision without letting both personalities think it over.

And yet I wonder sometimes if we wouldn't do some things better if we put less emphasis on the common sense of our "workday selves" and gave more heed to the uncommon sense of the rebel self.

A Cantata, entitled "Santa Claus in Japan," will be given in the Presbyterian Hall on Thursday and Friday, 27th and 28th insts., commencing at 8 p.m. Admission 30c.—dec26,31

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Popularity is caused by what people think of a man before they have had time to find out how he treats his wife. Some of the most popular men who ever moved to town shed their popularity in one piece, like a coat shirt, when the neighbors get a chance to hear scraps of their conversation coming out of the kitchen window. You and I have known men who were so popular at the club that they never had to buy anything but mineral water, but who were subjected to the plate glass discount of 99 per cent off in sixty days on reaching home. This teaches us that popularity is sometimes a mere polish which shines best among total strangers.

The best kind of popularity is that which is not looking for results. The statesman who is looking for popularity with a dark lantern and a pair of gum boots is usually about as short-lived as a spit-ball pitcher. Nobody ever attained a durable grade of popularity by being confined to a sick bed every time there was a critical and expensive roll call. A man may be able to bolster up his popularity for a time with free garden seeds, alfalfa literature and Fourth of July orations, but sooner or later the proletariat will secure his actual chest measurement, after which it is good night.

Popularity never deserts a man in public life who always votes and takes orders from nobody but his wife. There are a whole lot of things in this life worse than being temporarily unpopular, and one of them is being temporarily crooked. The statesman with bright red corpuscles and a spine that does not wobble whenever he thinks of

the coming election can afford to be misunderstood, but he can't afford to turn into a human caterpillar. When Holland cried, "God give us men!" he was no doubt thinking of those representatives in our great national assembly who are absent or not voting every time the pork barrel sticks up its greasy head.

Popularity is a good thing to have, and the best part of it is that it doesn't cost a thing but decency and kindness and acting on the square.

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Fads and Fashions.

Green lined with gray makes a pretty street suit. Hats of soft rose are worn with somber street dresses. Silver evening slippers are brocaded in black and gold. Cowl hoods finished with tassels appear on some blouses. Brushed wool makes a pretty collar for the new sweater. Silver or black brocaded slippers go with almost everything. Tailored blouses are being made of regular shirting material.

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We have just received a choice sample of Prussian art from Frankfurt-on-Oder. When the wife of a British soldier who is interned at that delightful spot opens her husband's letters she finds the upper half of the inside of the envelope adorned with an elegant picture representing the Prussian idea of an air raid on the English Coast. Above the cliffs of perilous Albion, and as far inland as the artist can go, innumerable fires are burning, and pillars of flame and smoke mark the sites of successful explosions.

Out at sea there is abundant wreckage, and a large ship is going down under the fire of a monster fleetship which is operating at pleasure just overhead. In fact, the whole production is in perfect Prussian taste, and as minutely calculated a courtesy as anything could be. Both the art and fine feeling of Frankfurt-on-Oder are inimitable, and the Prussians may well feel that they have discovered a method of attacking both their prisoners in Germany and their relatives in England to which there is no immediate reply.—London Times.

Your Boys and Girls.

Try to make your child rolland and to learn gradually to undress himself as well as to put his clothes away in an orderly fashion. Remember that habits begun in childhood are apt to last through life. Be sure, too, that the thought that is last in the child's mind as he drops off to sleep, will be good as it will be the first that comes to him in the morning.

Give the children their evening meals early, say at five or five-thirty, before the regular dinner hour. The mother who has to be cook, nurse, maid, seamstress and everything, in fact, will do well to adopt this method. It gives the parents their own dinner hour in comfort without distressing scenes that occur when tired, peevish children are present. Feed the little folks, bathe them and tuck them into bed before their tired father returns from business and the result will be a quiet, restful evening. Milk toast, well cooked cereal, warm mutton broth, stewed fruit and any drink that agrees with the child, makes a sensible, easily digested diet for children.

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

TURKS MASSACRE JEWS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. That thirty Jewish men and women were executed by the Turkish army that surrendered Jerusalem to General Allenby, on Dec. 10th, was the announcement made here to-day by the Provincial Executive Committee for general Zionist affairs. Many of the prominent residents are included in the number massacred. A father and sister of Aaron Aaronson, head of the Palestine Agricultural Experiment Station, were among the victims. Mr. Aaronson is now in Washington. In the retreat through Galilee the Turks drove 12,000 Jewish survivors northward, where they are in dire need. The committee has undertaken to furnish a minimum of thirty dollars monthly for their relief it was stated.

MORE PEACE TALK.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 27. The Central Powers are ready to make an immediate general peace without compulsory annexations and without contributions. This is their answer through Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister made on Christmas Day at Brest-Litovsk to the Russian proposal, which they are ready to accept more particularly as a basis of negotiations. They insist, however, that the Central Powers can't blind themselves one-sidedly to such conditions without a guarantee that the Allies of Russia will recommend and fulfill these conditions. The Russian delegates asked for a ten day recess in the negotiations in order to put the proposals before Russia's allies.

JELICOE'S RETIREMENT—PRESS COMMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 27. The prominence given to the retirement of Admiral Jellicoe as First Sea Lord in favor of Vice-Admiral Wemyss in the morning newspapers, is commensurate with his great reputation and the place he has long held in public estimation. Notwithstanding the recent severe advertisements concerning the Admiralty from some quarters, several newspapers treat the announcement as a sensational surprise, and two or three accompany their remarks with warm expressions of regret. The Daily Telegraph calls for a fuller official statement and the reasons for Jellicoe's retirement. The Daily Chronicle also regretfully recalls the "well founded public confidence" in Admiral Jellicoe and hopes that those responsible for the change have been guided clearly in their decision. On the other hand, the Daily Mail, which long has campaigned against Jellicoe, says openly that it cannot pretend regret. It adds that Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, deserves the thanks of the country for not shrinking from a painful duty. The Times, though less frankly outspoken, does not conceal its satisfaction and sees in the change the determination of the Government to give younger men a chance. Although nothing has been stated officially it is implied by the newspapers that Jellicoe did not retire voluntarily, and according to the Telegraph the Government's decision was conveyed to him before Christmas in the form of a bare intimation that it had been determined to appoint a new First Sea Lord. Of his successor the

public knows comparatively little, owing to the fact that he never held a conspicuous command afloat and had no administrative experience in the Admiralty until appointed Second Sea Lord last summer. In the Navy, however, Wemyss has a well-established reputation; he has also a large and varied experience in the war, and his services under Admiral de Roebuck at Gallipoli received the unqualified praise of the naval and military authorities.

CANADIAN FLYER KILLED.

FORTWORTH, Texas, Dec. 27. Gordon Mott, Royal Flying Corps of Canada, was killed in Brookfield in a fall to-day.

BANDITS PUNISHED.

MARFA, Texas, Dec. 27. Ten Mexicans who raided Candelaria on Christmas morning were killed and a number wounded, when American cavalry overtook the bandits on the American side of the Rio Grande early to-day. One American soldier was wounded but will recover. Many of the horses stolen were recovered.

POOLING RAILROAD FACILITIES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. Order number one to be issued shortly by the Director General of Railroads will provide for the pooling of all traffic and facilities, the common use of terminals, tracks and equipment, the hauling of freight by short route regardless of the railroad, and all the present officials and employees of the railroads. One effect of this order will be to give a number of railroads terminal facilities which they don't now have in big cities. The Baltimore and Ohio probably will enter New York City at the Pennsylvania Station.

EARTHQUAKE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. An earthquake generally throughout Guatemala yesterday caused the loss of from ten to forty lives and extensive property damage in Guatemala City, the State Department was advised late to-day in a cable despatch from the American Charge there. No mention was made as to damage in the interior.

CHINESE ACTIVE.

TOKIO, Dec. 27. In a fight between Chinese and Russian Maximist troops at Harbin, Manchuria, Wednesday, the Russians surrendered, were disarmed and made prisoners, according to a report which is considered reliable received here from Harbin. Advances say the Chinese now occupy the garrison at Harbin.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 27. The money market was considerably surprised to-day at the announcement that the rate of interest on Treasury bills had been reduced to four per cent. This indicates that the authorities wish to force the banks to reduce their deposit rates so as to divert deposit funds which are very large and forthcoming dividends into war bonds. It is believed in certain quarters that after deposit rates have been lowered the bank rate will come down early in the New Year. Discounts were lowered in sympathy with the Treasury issue. The stock market was very quiet.

GERMAN DESIGNS IN AFRICA.

LONDON, Dec. 27. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—In an article entitled "The Political Importance of German East Africa," the Cologne Gazette frankly confesses that Germany has for years aimed at the creation of a German wedge divid-

ing Africa from sea to sea. Although Germany in 1911 by treaty with France, apparently made final renunciation of the idea of a great colonial Empire, she really aimed at the creation of a German-Belgian economic area in the Congo basin from the Indian Ocean to the Atlantic. Thus when the war commenced, Germany was deliberately exploiting her incomparable geographical position in East Africa. The Cologne Gazette proceeds to say this position constituted a wedge between the English claims to sole domination in East Africa and South Africa, an immovable wedge as long as England did not let it come to a trial of strength. The newspaper confesses great difficulties obstruct Germany's colonial war aims, "but all our wishes will be realized only if by our battles in Europe we can compel England to recognize us as an equal Colonial power and to draw the necessary consequence in the future re-arrangement of Africa."

VENEZUELA'S POSITION.

LONDON, (By Mail.) In reply to several recent allusions in English papers to Venezuela as pro-German, the Venezuelan Charge d'Affaires, Senor Pedro Dominici has issued a statement declaring that the whole policy of the Venezuelan government is pro-American and pro-Entente. A great number of Venezuelans are fighting in France by the side of the Allies, says Senor Dominici, among them being poet Ismael Urdaneta who enlisted as a private, and two officers of the Venezuelan army, Sanchez Garrava and Luis Rawires, both of whom have been wounded many times, and have been decorated with the Legion of Honor and Cross of War by the French. I can furthermore affirm that not one Venezuelan is fighting on the German side. Our commerce with Britain, notwithstanding prohibitions entailed by the war, amounts to many millions and occupies a second place in our country after that of the United States."

NOTHING TO REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 27. Except for some hostile artillery activity north and east of Ypres, General Haig reports to-day to the British War Office, there was nothing to report last night. On the Macedonian Front—There was no event of importance. Snow and fog is hindering military operations in the mountains.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS ARRESTED.

LONDON, Dec. 27. More than three hundred members of the German minority Socialist Party were arrested on Christmas Eve by the German military authorities, according to a Zurich despatch given out to-day by the wireless press.

FIGHTING IN VERDUN SECTOR.

PARIS, Dec. 27. The Germans made two attacks on the Verdun front to-day, but were not able to break through the French lines, the war office reports. The statement follows: "On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun) the enemy after a very violent bombardment made two attacks on our positions at Caurtieres Wood. He was not able to break through our lines and left many dead on the ground. There was heavy artillery fighting in the region north of St. Quentin and in the sector of Sapiignoul."

GIVE TUDER A TRIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 27. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Premier Tolan, of New South Wales, who supported Premier Hughes's pro-conscription policy, expresses the

hope the Federal Parliament of Australia will afford Mr. Tudor, leader of the Federal Opposition every reasonable opportunity to test his doctrines regarding voluntarism. Mr. Tudor opposed the government's conscription policy in the recent election.

WILL PAY HER DEBTS.

LONDON, Dec. 15. (Correspondence Associated Press.)—Britain will not repudiate her war debt, declares A. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in an open letter which he has caused to be published and in which he denounces the rumors that the country would fall to meet some of the liabilities incurred in the war. In his letter the Chancellor states, "I am glad to have an opportunity of dealing with the rumors that are, I find, current throughout the country with regard to the possibility of the Government repudiating its liabilities. I should like to state, and to state as strongly as I can, that in my opinion no British Government present or future will seek to break faith with those who have placed their financial resources at the disposal of the State in this crisis of its history. Repudiation of State liabilities would in my judgment be as disastrous as it would be dishonorable. Nothing after the war will be more important than to preserve and buttress the fabric of national credit, and nothing would so easily undermine it as the refusal of the Government to honor its debts. It would indeed be impossible for a Government, which had destroyed its credit by repudiating its liabilities, ever to borrow again should it be necessary to do so. I will only add this, whatever may be the financial policy of the British Government after the war, I am certain that any discrimination there may be will not be in favor of those who have withheld their money from the State at a time when its needs were greatest."

FLOTTERS ARRESTED.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 27. A despatch received here from Florianopolis, Brazil, says that a large number of German conspirators have been arrested following the discovery of a plot to overthrow the local authorities. All the Germans were armed. They had been meeting at various times under pretext that they were members of a German society.

CONDEMNNS SCHEME FOR WOODEN SHIPS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. The Shipping Board's wooden ship programme was flatly called a failure to-day by F. A. Bowles, former naval constructor and now assistant to General Manager of the Board's Emergency Fleet Corporation. Summoned before the Senate Committee to shed light on the cause of the delays in building ships, Bowles said the wooden construction venture was a mistake and never should have been attempted. The programme can't be completed on time, he said, because the country can't furnish enough ship timber, the 450 awarded contracts calling for more lumber than is represented in the entire output of southern pine producers for the year. Most of them were placed in the east and south and specify pine timbers. The wooden programme, said Admiral Bowles, was launched on a scale entirely beyond the country's production. The mills in the south have not delivered lumber one half as fast as was necessary and the western mills have been almost as slow. Even if the timber supply had been plentiful the wooden ships couldn't have been built as fast as steel.

To-Day's Messages.

10.00 A.M.

THE SUGAR SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Sir Joseph White Todd and J. Ramsey Drake, Allied representatives on the International Sugar Committee which has just worked out a plan for dividing next year's Cuban crop among the Allies and the United States, discussed the sugar situation here to-day with Food Administrator Hoover. They were en route from New York to Cuba. The Allies, they said, must again depend upon the Western Hemisphere next year for their sugar supplies, as lack of ships makes it impossible to obtain sugar from the east.

RATIONING SWITZERLAND.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The War Trade Board in an announcement to-day confirmed despatches from abroad telling of an agreement to ration Switzerland, and gave rules of procedure for exporters to follow in making shipments. No details of the agreement were given, but it is known it fixes the amount of foodstuffs the United States will ship to Switzerland in return for assurances that none of the shipments will be permitted to go through to Germany.

CONTROLLING CORN SALES.

CHICAGO, To-day. All trading in corn for delivery in store by grade alone in Chicago in the month of December was ordered stopped by the Board of Directors of the Board of Trade to-day. A committee will be named to-morrow to fix the price at which existing contracts will be settled.

POOLING OF AMERICAN RAILWAYS.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Soon after the American railroads fall under Government operation at noon to-morrow, Director General McAdoo will issue his first official order wiping out competitive conditions and providing for the complete pooling of traffic equipment, terminals, etc., and for the retention of the present officers and employees. The immediate result will be the re-routing of traffic over the shortest lines regardless of the company with whom shipments originate, and the common use of terminals. Without anticipating wonders under the new plan, officials look forward to a material improvement in the present traffic congestion within a few weeks, but problems whose solution must press close on the heels of actual transportation questions are the equitable reimbursement of the roads for the use of their property, increased wages for railway employees, the financing of

necessary improvements, and the building of additional lines of facilities. Before most of these questions can be settled special legislation will be necessary, and to urge this President Wilson is preparing a message to be delivered to Congress soon after it convenes after the holiday recess next Thursday. McAdoo to-day made his first public utterance since his appointment last night in a statement saying that, at least until he has time to mature his plans and policies, railroad operations will be conducted through existing railroad organizations.

WAR REVIEW.

The terms under which the Teutonic Allies would be willing to make an immediate and general peace have been made known to the Russian Delegates engaged in the peace pour parlers at Brest-Litovsk. The terms have been set forth in an address by Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister. As in previous Teutonic intimations of what will be required from the Germanic viewpoint to bring about a cessation of hostilities and eventual peace, the latest terms are hedged about by conditions which seemingly are inseparable from the standpoint of the United States and the Entente Allies. The basic principles of the peace terms of the Russian revolutionary masses, no annexations and no indemnities, the Count said he believed could be made the basis of a general peace, but the Teutonic Allies couldn't bind themselves to these conditions unless a guarantee were given that Russia's Allies would recognize and fulfil them. Notable omissions in the statement of Count Czernin connected with the concrete demands of the United States, Britain and France, as already made known, are the questions particularly of the rebuilding of Belgium and Serbia, the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France and the overthrow of the militarist government in Germany and the formation in its place of a government that set forth by President Wilson in his address to Congress calling for war with Austria-Hungary. Within the Russian Empire fighting between the revolutionary elements continues at various points. While the Bolshevik troops at Harbin, Manchuria, have been defeated in a battle by the Chinese, Ukrainian forces who are opposed to the Bolsheviks have occupied several Rumanian divisional headquarters on the battle front, disarming those of the Rumanians who offered resistance. As an indication that things in Germany are not going in accordance with the Government's desire, is the report that more than thirty members of the German minority Socialist party were arrested in numerous cities on Christmas Eve. This branch of the Socialists has long desired peace and refused to acquiesce in the Government's programme. The Germans have again endeavoured to break the French front on the Verdun sector but again have failed. Two

assaults delivered north of Courieres Wood resulted in the defeat of the enemy. The Germans at one point succeeded in penetrating a French front line trench but were immediately ejected. On the Northern Italian Front there has been an abatement in artillery activity but intensifying duels between the Brenas and Piave continue. The infantry forces of the belligerents are virtually inactive. An Austro-German air squadron attempting to bomb the Venetian plain towns of Treviso and Monte Belluno, suffered the loss of eleven planes in aerial battles with British-Italian aviators over Treviso. 25 enemy machines were attacked and forced to flee with the loss of eight planes, while a later squadron of eight Austro-Germans in a fight over Monte Belluno lost 3 machines. All the British and Italian machines returned safely to their bases.

ROULERS WRECKED BY BRITISH AIRMAN.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The town of Rousselaere (Roulers) in Belgium was almost laid waste recently by a terrific explosion of an ammunition train caused by bombs dropped by a British airman, according to a frontier correspondent to the Telegraf. The machine itself was brought down by the aerial pressure. Many Germans and a few Belgians, the latter engaged in forced labor, were killed.

THE GREAT AIR VICTORY.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY. (By Associated Press). One of the heaviest air raids the enemy has attempted on this front came to grief yesterday, when nearly half of a fleet of twenty-five machines were destroyed. The big fleet swept over a camp west of Treviso at 8 o'clock a.m. yesterday, flying low and discharging machine guns. Considerable damage was done. Notwithstanding the surprise, Italian and British machines were soon in the air and engaged the enemy at close quarters, eight enemy cars being brought down, six of them falling within the Italian lines. The others, however, returned at eleven o'clock, and several more were disposed of, two falling in this attack within the Italian lines. An observer who has just returned says that the scene of the conflict is covered with wreckage of the enemy aircraft. One of the machines brought down was a Dreadnought, carrying three persons. All of the men were killed, wounded or captured.

HONEST, AT ANY RATE.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The ideas of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria about annexations are very different from those expounded by Count Czernin. The Neue Presse (Vienna) quotes him as saying that Bulgaria would hold what she had won.

VORWAERTS ALONE TRUTHFUL, AS USUAL.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The Berlin papers dilate on the importance of the Brest Litovsk peace negotiations. The Vossische Zeitung says: "The result so far is an agreement in principle on those questions calculated to form the outlines of future peace. It is of the greatest importance that this fact be noted by the Russian negotiators themselves. The most democratic Government in the world has thereby given testimony that the Central Powers' peace policy is entirely free of all taint of conquest, all striving after violence." The Tageblatt says: "Even now it is a question whether those who are ready for peace will overthrow the wall erected and continually strengthened by the Chauvinists. Meanwhile, nothing can so contribute to shake the walls of arms as this new public diplomacy." The Vorwaerts says: "The German Government will have seriously to consider whether further negotiations are possible on the basis of a Russian peace. The programme is framed in such theoretical and abstract terms that a number of concrete points in the contention can't at once be decided."

GERMAN MYSTERY SHIP OFF BRAZIL COAST.

BUENOS AIRES, To-day. Brazilian newspapers received here to-day are filled with accounts of movements of a German coaster on the Brazilian coast a few weeks ago. The newspapers assert that a mysterious vessel was identified as a German and that it unloaded an immense cargo of heavy cases at Carquetra and Armacae several days later. The steamer returned to Armacae with an additional cargo which newspaper accounts say it is believed she received from a larger ship out of sight of land. From Armacae the vessel proceeded to Calouro, where another portion of the cargo was loaded. These ports are not guarded and it is asserted that the cargoes landed were mysteriously smuggled away. Later the German vessel was sighted close to the shore at San Pedro de Aldera, where two persons are now under ar-

rest as a result of their relations with the boat. They are charged with being spies. The newspapers say the steamer disappeared as mysteriously as she came and that the Brazilians believe she brought supplies for a submarine base.

THE AUSTRALIAN REFERENDUM.

MELBOURNE, To-day. The latest figures on the Conscription referendum are 859,000 for, 1,072,000 against, including Australian forces 23,000 for, and 32,000 against.

FRANCE'S POLICY TOWARDS RUSSIA.

PARIS, To-day. The Government was interpellated in the Chamber of Deputies to-day on its Russian policy by Deputies Moutet, Mistral, Lafrel, Margaine and Sembat. Stephen Pichon, Foreign Minister, in reply made a speech dealing with the reply of the Central Powers to Russia. An opposition resolution proposed by Deputy Longuet was voted down by 411 to 90. A resolution approving the Government's declaration and expressing confidence in the Ministry was carried by a vote of 384 to 0.

THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER.

NEW YORK, To-day. The consensus of the editorial opinion of New York morning newspapers on the peace proposals of the Central Powers is that they are merely a camouflage for Germany and are not in good faith and that they would not have been made were there any chance of them being accepted.

1.00 P. M.

OF COURSE.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The tenor of Austrian comment on the Brest-Litovsk negotiations is that the Entente Powers have no longer any excuse for the continued flourishing of the sword and that nobody can deny the sincerity of the Central Powers' desire, for peace.

GREEK SHIP SUNK BY SUB.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, To-day. Seventy members of the crew of the Greek steamer Ionnia, which was recently sunk by the crew of a German submarine, arrived at this port to-day on a British vessel. The members of the Ionnia's crew, all of whom were saved, said the undersea boat halted their ship, stripped her of everything of value, including brass fittings, then sank her with bombs. The crew took to the lifeboats and were picked up later by a British vessel.

AMERICANS KILLED.

With the American Airman in France.—During a recent moonlight night German aviators dropped bombs near a certain town and two American privates who were in a camp in a wood were killed. A Corporal of the American Engineers was killed on Christmas Eve, when a German shell dropped near a party of American Engineers working in trenches on a section of the French front.

Police Court.

(Before Judge Morris). A resident of the Battery, who was arrested last night for drunk and disorderly conduct in his mother's house, was before court to-day, also charged with damaging the door of a neighbour's house and with assaulting a woman neighbour. He was released on giving \$50 bonds to appear when called upon to answer the assault charge in which the complainant was not able to be present to-day.

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- \$1.00 UNDERWEAR FOR 72c**.—Yes! these fine ribbed Jersey Vests and Pants are regular Dollar values, but we wish to lighten the quantity before stock taking, hence the big cut in price for this week. Pure White, extra good quality, high or low neck vests; pants knicker or ankle length. Reg. \$1.00 per garment. Fri., Sat. and Monday . . . **72c**
- LADIES' COLLARS**—Up to the minute styles in Muslin, Silk and Poplin makes, lace trimmed, others in fine Net, in Cream and White, quite a variety of styles here that will make choosing easy. Reg. 25c. each. Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday . . . **20c**



Special Sale of Ladies' Silk Dresses.

Some of the prettiest we have on sale this week; must clear out before stock-taking; assorted shades, excellent styles. Here is an opportunity to get a handsome Silk Dress for New Year's Day. Regular to \$14.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **\$12.48**



GLOVES from the Glove House

- MEN'S KID GLOVES**.—Late in arriving, but here they are for New Year's Day. In that likeable Tan shade, 1 dome wrist, a fine wool lined glove that any man would wish to own. Dent's best quality. Special, per pair. Fri., Sat. and Monday **\$3.40**
- MEN'S WOOL GLOVES**.—Best quality all wool Gloves for men, pretty greys and mixed neutrals, the warmest and best wearing gloves that come into the country. We were very fortunate in securing a special lot at very favourable prices, this lot for instance. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Fri., Sat. & Mon. . . **\$1.38**

Let the New Year see your Windows Bright and Cheerful.

Here are Lace Curtains and Blinds at Reduced Prices.

- LACE CURTAINS**—24 pairs of best quality Nottingham Lace Curtains, pure White. These are very lacy looking, 3 yards long, has that nice soft limp finish and prettily patterned. Some of these were regular \$3.25 pair. Friday, Sat. & Monday . . . **\$2.78**
- WHITE LACE CURTAINS**—We have 30 pairs of good-looking White Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, that we are clearing this week previous to stock-taking at a special price. They come nicely patterned, mostly plain centres and pretty floral border. Values to \$2.30 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **\$1.10**
- PRETTY CASEMENT CLOTHS**—In a faint Cream shade. These materials are closely woven, 45 ins. wide. One particularly good-looking piece took our eye. It has a heavy mesh, lace insertion and lace edging to match; another has a hemstitched edge. Reg. 55c. yard. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . **48c**
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- STAIR PADS**—Easy tread, round nose Stair Pads, 22 inches wide, well padded. They stay in position and make easy stair climbing. A save on your stair carpets and oil cloths. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each . . . **15c**
- LARGE ART SQUARES**—Here is something nice for your room New Year's Day; large size Tapestry Squares, size 54 x 78, nicely patterned, pleasing shades; a good serviceable rug for the bedroom also. Reg. \$9.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . **\$8.95**
- HEARTH RUGS**.—A great run on our Hearth Rugs last week. We have a line of \$6.50 Rugs to-day, sizeable Rugs for your dining-room or parlor; extra heavy quality in good rich-looking colour combinations. Reg. \$9.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **\$6.30**

SPECIAL SALE OF Fancy Table Covers.

\$6.00 VALUE FOR \$5.35. Here is an opportunity that you should avail of: full size Tapestry Table Covers, plain or fringed edges in Green, Crimson and other warm tones. The most of these are marked regularly \$6.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **\$5.35**

BOYS' TWEED PANTS—Just a few dozen pairs of Boys' Knicker Pants in striped Tweeds, very neat; to fit from 3 to 8 years; strapped at knee. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **78c**

Curious Case in Court.

Westminster Gazette: Two King's Bench Judges, sitting as a Divisional Court, had to decide a case in which the facts were substantially as follows: A and B live together. Each has a dog. One night these two sad dogs went out together and worried the sheep of a farmer, C, doing damage to the extent of £2x. A, sued in the County Court, paid £x into court; B had judgment entered against him for £x. C was not content, and appealed to the Divisional Court, claiming judgment for the full amount of £2x against both A and B or a new trial. The argument advanced on C's behalf was "the dogs were joint tortfeasors," who had engaged in a joint adventure, for the full consequences of which each dog owner was fully liable. The Divisional Court supported the view taken by the County Court judge that a reasonable inference was that each dog had done half the damage. There is no presumption in law or fact that the dogs acted jointly.

Nova Scotia Against the Government.

Popular Vote Shows 8,585 Majority Against Union Candidates. Complete returns of nine of the eleven contested counties in Nova Scotia show a large majority against the Union Government. In Cape Breton South, where every voter had two men to vote for, the figures given are those of the highest candidate on each ticket, Union, Liberal and Labor. The totals for the nine counties show 27,889 for Union Government candidates, 36,135 against. To the latter are to be added an Opposition majority of 206 in Pictou and 133 in Cumberland, thus making a majority of 8,585 against Union in Nova Scotia. The Nova Scotia standing is 5 Unionists, 9 Liberals.

The figures for the nine counties are:

	For Union.	Against Union.
Annapolis-Digby	3,801	3,719
Antigonish Guysboro	2,941	3,819
Hants	2,475	2,646
Inverness	1,869	3,267
Kings	3,140	2,090
Lunenburg	3,366	4,582
North Cape Breton	1,117	2,329
South Cape Breton		
Richmond	6,149	10,231
Yarmouth-Clare	3,931	3,442
	27,889	36,135

Milady's Boudoir.

FACIAL CONTORTIONS. Girls starting out in social life sometimes cherish the mistaken idea that all sorts of facial gymnastics and contortions are interesting expressions. They wish to have a "speaking countenance," they desire to sparkle and bloom, fascinate and enhance all beholders with the kaleidoscopic variety of expressions which they undertake to exhibit upon their faces.

All of which is but affectation, of course, but you can hardly expect a



very young girl to know this. As she grows older she gives up such foolishness, but sometimes the mischief is done and she has acquired habits of facial expressions that refuse to leave her. She wonders why she has more lines and wrinkles than some of her friends, and in many cases seeks the aid of massage to remove them. But, as she continues in the habits that form the lines, she manufactures fresh blemishes faster than the old ones can be smoothed out.

On all sides we see faces puckered with some trifling anxiety, constrained indeed, as if this mere anxiety was one of life's tragedies. We see eyebrows raised in perpetual astonishment when their owner is not astonished. We see deep frowns between well shaped eyebrows, marks which hint of bad temper and petulance, when perhaps no such disposition is present. We see lips drawn down at the corners or tightly pursed up in a nervous grimace. Eyes are rolled about, or eyelids are drawn up almost to conceal them, in a vindictive squint which seems to show that some dark deed is an idle wonder whether blue or black shall be chosen for the new dress.

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- CHILDREN'S SPATS**.—Extra long, shaped to go over the knee, 11 to 13, button length, in Navy shade, a splendid spat for the little school goer. We have only the smaller sizes left. Reg. \$1.00 value. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . **85c**
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- NECKWEAR**.—For New Year's Day we have some real pretty Silk Scarves, in plain shades, shot effects and others in pretty fancy mixtures, wide end style, easy to tie, easy to fit. Reg. to 70c. Fri., Sat. and Monday . . . **59c**
- NEW CAPS!**—All new Caps in Light and Medium Tweeds, Silk-lined, latest London shape. If a felt hat is beyond your reach here is satisfying headwear at a price easy to pay. Reg. \$1.00 Caps. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **89c**
- SAFETY RAZORS**.—A few special Safety Razors in oval case, handy size for the kit, best English make, 6 spare blades with each Razor. Some Gift! Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, **\$2.15**, complete.
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- FACE CLOTHS**—In fine White Jersey, square shape with Pink or Blue edging. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **6c**
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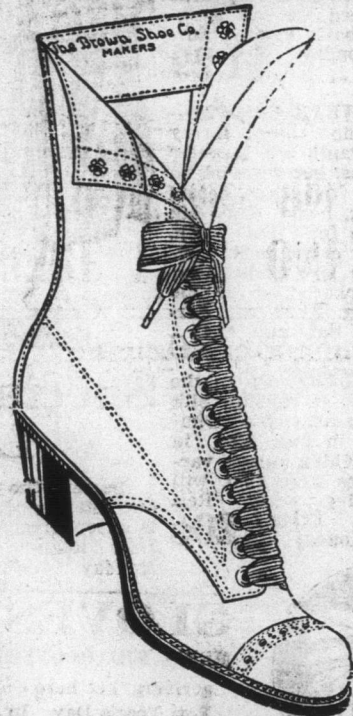
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