

Wheat Substitutes Soont to Be Sold at Much Lower Prices

A vigorous campaign for the elimination of excessive profits in the sale of substitutes for wheat flour was instituted today by the federal food administrator in Arizona...

The food administration holds that at the present price of corn, barley and oats the mills should be offering meals and flours from these grains at prices considerably below that of wheat flour...

Where dealers still have stocks bought at higher levels than prevailing prices, the chain of profits from the mill to the consumer will be rigorously checked...

NOGALES ITEMS

Judge Frank J. Daffey of Duffy & Purdum, lawyers, was called last week to attend a meeting of the Baco Floata settlers and owners of the grant...

Antonio de la Ossa, son of Mrs. Catalina de la Ossa of Cochise, is visiting relatives and friends, having arrived last week from Camp Funston...

Thursday of last week Robert E. Lee was tendered a bachelor's dinner by a party of friends at the American club. The popular court reporter became a benedict later.

Mr. Frank N. Cox, mining man of Duquesne, spent several days last week in the border city. Mr. Cox is operating a piece of leased ground and is making good.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Thornton of Nogales were hosts for Mrs. R. R. Redwine and son, Robert, of Tubac several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bowman of Nogales returned last week from an eastern trip.

Jack McIntyre, the mining engineer, and George H. Fiedler, foreman at the Southern Pacific roundhouse, returned last Friday from California...

George N. Sayre, deputy United States collector of customs at San Fernando, was a visitor to Nogales last week on official business...

The United States Public Health Service is in need of medical officers for field duty in connection with the sanitation of several civil sanitary districts...

A study is being made of the formula and manufacturing process of medicines requiring glycerin, and plans for the curtailment of the quantity now used...

Red Cross War Fund Needs Your Money

Patagonia's quota of the second Red Cross drive is \$600. Will we make up the amount? We will. Let us make up our minds to have the amount we can subscribe to this greatest of charities...

The committee follows: Mrs. E. H. Evans, Mrs. E. P. Cook, Mrs. E. E. Bethel, Miss Laura Sorgetts, Messrs. J. S. Gatlin, Howard Keener, Herb McCutchan, Val Valencuela, Jr., George H. Francis, W. R. Stringfellow...

Patagonia should look upon the privilege of having a separate quota to raise for this cause with pride and should raise the amount quickly and cheerfully. Even though you are a regular subscriber to the Red Cross, the extra amount you give is badly needed.

THE LIBERTY LOAN AND THE NEWSPAPERS

The relation of the newspapers of the country to the Liberty Loan and other governmental efforts is expressed in the telegram of Secretary McAdoo to the editors assembled in New York last week...

Will you be good enough to express to the members of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, now in session, by sincere and warm appreciation of the great service they have rendered to their country by their consistent, unselfish, and patient support...

These loans could not have succeeded without the support of the newspapers, and it gives me great pleasure to make this acknowledgment. An enlightened public opinion is the chief asset of a democracy...

POPULAR NOGALES COUPLE WED

Mrs. Louise Ohlbaeh became the bride of Robert E. Lee Wednesday of last week in Nogales. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Deyreux at the parish house...

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for an extended honeymoon trip to the coast, after which they will settle down to a quiet married state in the border city.

The congratulations of their numerous friends follows them on their honeymoon, and may they live long and prosper.

CARD OF THANKS

A standing vote of thanks and appreciation to the people of Patagonia and vicinity for their splendid patronage of the recent benefit dance in aid of the K. of C. war fund was given by Nogales Lodge K. of C. at its last meeting...

T. F. MESCALL, Adv. Recorder, Nogales Council.

The allotment of meat purchases for the army, navy and marine corps and the allies has been consolidated in a single bureau, with headquarters in Chicago.

GENERAL GORDON'S WIDOW REVIEWS TROUUPS 4th of July Picnic for Entire County



"They are as fine a body of men as were our boys in the sixties," was the comment of Mrs. John B. Gordon, widow of the famous Confederate general, after reviewing the troops at Camp Gordon, Ga., named in honor of the Southern soldier.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Master Gordon Jaeger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jaeger, won the boys' prize of a \$5 war savings certificate offered by Mr. Brucey Curtis, president of the First National Bank of Nogales...

Mr. Charles Kisselbach, one of the proprietors of the Nogales Hardware and Furniture Company, was a Patagonia visitor last Saturday. Mr. Kisselbach says his firm can supply the needs of the county's farmers in nearly everything they need in the line of farm machinery and equipment...

Watkins' Chocolates now at the Peerless Parlors. They are the best chocolates on the market today.

The Evans Mercantile Company has installed a Deleo electric lighting plant, and Patagonia, for the first time in its history, is enjoying the novel sight of electric lights in one of its principal places of business.

County Engineer J. W. Larimore was a Patagonia visitor Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hughes, who have been on an extended visit to Col. R. E. Richardson, Mr. Hughes' uncle, left on Wednesday morning's train for Los Angeles. They will see California before returning to their home in Greensburg, Pa.

The American Garage will close at 12 o'clock noon Sunday until 7 a. m. Monday in future, to give the proprietors an opportunity to rest a few hours each week.

Mrs. A. C. Best and son, Ernest, were in from their ranch in Best's canyon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newell, who have been visiting Mrs. Newell's mother and brother, Mrs. A. C. Best and Ernest Best, left yesterday morning for their home in Los Angeles.

The American Garage is ready to supply you with Red Seal Dry Batteries, the best dry batteries to be obtained. They are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Try them.

W. D. Parker motored to Nogales last Saturday from his San Rafael valley ranch. He was accompanied by Mrs. Parker, who has been in ill health for some time, and who was attended by a physician in the border city.

A road was opened by the county board of supervisors at its last regular meeting that will be of much benefit and convenience to persons wishing to get through the Canille pass by way of the San Rafael valley. The road will run in a direct line from the Red Hook school to the forest reserve...

Mr. F. B. Parker, of the Patagonia Commercial Company's force, went to Nogales last Saturday to meet his son J. F. Parker of Los Angeles, who spent a few hours with his father while on his way west.

Carlos Valencuela and Woody Gatlin left last Friday for training camp, and were accompanied to Nogales by many admiring friends and relatives. They were part of the last increment of 12 men to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stafford spent last Friday in Tombstone, from which place Mrs. Stafford's son left for training camp. He was one of 51 that entrained from Cochise county for war duty.

4th of July Picnic for Entire County

A committee of Patagonians, including C. L. Nethercraft, O. F. Ashburn, J. W. Miller, G. H. Francis, and E. E. Bethel, called on the chamber of commerce last week in the interest of the Fourth of July picnic to be held at the grove on Sonoita creek, near Patagonia. It is planned to make the affair one to be participated in by the entire county.

RED CROSS DANCE AT ELGIN

At Floral Hall, May 25th, the Elgin Chapter of the Red Cross will give a dance that is expected to be the best of the kind ever attempted in that part of the county. The proceeds of the evening will be given to the Red Cross, and will be added to Santa Cruz County's quota of \$4000 for the second Red Cross drive, which starts May 29—next Monday.

Floral Hall is at Sonoita. The ladies of Sonoita will serve dinner, beginning at 9 p. m., and will continue the service until morning.

Any entertainment for the Red Cross deserves your patronage. Remember the date of this affair, so you will not make other arrangements for Saturday, May 25.

MINES AND MINERS

Woody Goutrou, who is interested with Mr. Tobin in the Durkin mine at Salero, has taken a 30-day option on the Bonanza group of claims near the Pinal claims.

This week burros have been used in making mine rails and equipment over the trail to the Andes group of claims, adjoining the Arizona-European mine on the 3-R. Col. R. R. Richardson is owner of the Andes group, and the work is being superintended by Mr. Ed Boldinger, the man who is responsible for the die strike at the 3-R mine some time ago, when the mine had been given up by mine experts as a poor property.

Mrs. J. P. B. Schultz has been seriously sick for some time. Her many friends are hopeful for her recovery.

Joe Colbie, the popular young miner, who was a patient in a Nogales hospital for several weeks, is again in Patagonia, looking natural. We are glad to see Joe up and well.

Messrs. Tom Stafford and P. B. Kollberg, of the Flux Syndicate, have returned from a business trip to Rishbee.

Mr. C. H. Schultz, who is mining near Salero, was in Patagonia Tuesday. He has lately shipped some ore to the smelter from his Bell Mine group of claims.

C. B. Wilson has taken a contract to haul ore from the Hardshell mine to Patagonia for shipment to the smelter.

"The Study of the Great War" is the latest pamphlet issued by the committee on public information, and it gives quotations and reading references that will be of interest to those interested in the war's history. A copy of the pamphlet may be had by applying to the committee, 10 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C. It is free.

Swimming is to be taught soldiers in some training camps this summer as a military requirement, according to the commission on training camp activities. A statement by the commission shows that 118,000 soldiers in camps participated in organized basket ball last season.

Advises from Shanghai states that subscriptions to the third Liberty Loan there amount to over \$600,000, and a report from the American embassy in Mexico City states the subscription there are more than \$370,000.

Mr. H. C. Galkler, of the Patagonia Lunch Room, was called to Covington Ky., last Saturday by the death of his mother.

Mrs. Carl White of Anaconda was a Nogales visitor Saturday.

Saturday's Dance at Opera House Financial Success

The Red Cross dance held last Saturday night at the Patagonia Opera House was a success—financially and socially. The orchestra from Fort Huachuca furnished good music, and many out-of-town visitors were present.

Cakes, sandwiches and coffee were furnished by the women generally, and the Valencuela girls furnished the lemonade. The use of the hall was donated by Col. R. R. Richardson, who is always ready and willing to do his part toward anything of a public or charitable nature. The tickets for the doll raffle were printed without charge by the Patagonian, and the music was donated by the army until 12 o'clock, after which time a collection was taken up for the musicians, who remained until about 3 a. m.

The net proceeds were about \$150, which will be the nucleus of the quota of \$600 for the Patagonia district in the second Red Cross drive for funds.

Mrs. E. H. Evans, Mrs. Gustotter and Rev. Geo. Golden made some appropriate remarks on the work and aims of the American Red Cross, Mrs. Evans in detail regarding the work of the Patagonia women who are members of the organization.

THRIFT PLEDGE MONTH

Governor Hunt has set aside the month of May as Thrift Pledge Month. The proclamation, in part, reads as follows:

"Arizona has been asked to purchase securities to the amount of \$5,274,000 during the year ending December 31, 1918. Up to this time purchases amount to only \$801,131. In order to meet this request of the government and complete our quota, every man, woman and child in the state must purchase at least \$20 worth of these stamps. This month, beginning May 4 and ending May 31, is set apart so that our people may complete their pledge and that the government will be assured that the money will be forthcoming. Payments can be made from time to time, as late as December 31, 1918, but I urge an immediate liberal purchase in order that Arizona may fittingly show her patriotism at this crisis in our national life."

"These War Savings and Thrift Stamps are not designed solely for children and those of small means. They are for everyone—for you. These stamps are a liquid security for the accommodation of the public."

ELGIN NEWS

Mrs. William H. Colbie and mother, Mrs. Nellie Bartlett, motored to Nogales Wednesday from their home in Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Berry of Sonoita were Patagonia visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Manning of Sonoita motored from their ranch to Nogales last week, where they had gone on a business trip.

Mrs. Nellie Bartlett of Elgin spent several days this week in Nogales, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Larimore.

Dr. T. B. Fitts vaccinated school children Wednesday at Elgin and Rain Valley.

A Red Cross dinner will be served Sunday, May 10, at the home of Arthur B. Young at Canille. Assemble at the home of R. A. Rodgers. Dinner at 12 m.; 35 cents a plate. Everybody welcome.

FIRE DAMAGES NOGALES SCHOOL

Karly this week the grammar school of Nogales was damaged by fire caused by an overloaded stove. The damage to the structure is estimated at \$2000. The Nogales fire department is said to have done good work. It is remarkable that the building was not a total loss, as the flames had gained great headway before the fire department arrived on the scene.

SECOND RED CROSS WAR FUND CAMPAIGN

The War Council of the American Red Cross issued today the following address to members of that organization: "To carry on the proclamation of the president of the United States and president of the Red Cross, you are called upon to make no effort to make Red Cross week, beginning May 29, a period of patriotic generosity unsurpassed in the annals of practical relief. The minimum American contribution should be \$100,000,000."

The Red Cross Answers By THEODOSIA GARRISON Of the Vigilantes. Dear God, to leave this sheltered place wherefrom I may not go To give my service to a world torn through with war and woe. To heal the wounds of broken men, to mend the shattered mind, To lend my hands unto the maimed, my eyes unto the blind; To give a woman back her man from out the very door— "But I will do this for you," said the great Cross of Red. Nay, but there are little towns that once were white and fair Now burned and bleak and desolate 'mid blackened fields and bare; If I might bring its people back to find there as before The staunch roof, the decent hearth, the vines about the door; If I might lift a frightened child and leave it comforted— "But I will do this for you," said the great Cross of Red. "You may heal the wounded and you may guide the blind, You may bring new comfort and joy to humankind, If so within your sheltered place you give me for your part The strength within your two hands, the pity at your heart; Through y a, from you, of you I am, by your own heart-strings led, I fall but if you fall me"—said the great Cross of Red.



# THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

## IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

### ABOUT THE WAR

Six more Americans have been decorated with the croix de guerre.

British casualties reported during the week ending May 7 reached a total of 38,691.

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Tuesday, May 7, was the third anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine with a loss of 1,275 lives.

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The presence of an American contingent and a Bohemian legion on the Italian front is reported in a dispatch from Austrian press headquarters.

The American artillery fired 60,000 shells into the German trenches before a recent attack, completely blotting them out, it was announced at Paris.

North of the Somme, the Australians advanced 700 yards on a 1,500-yard front Sunday, and early Monday they added another 500 yards on a 2,000-yard front.

British troops on May 7 entered the Turkish town of Kerkuk, eighty miles southeast of Mosul, in Mesopotamia, the British war office announced. The British met with no opposition. The Turks on retreating left 600 men in the Kerkuk hospital.

"At the close of the fighting Thursday morning in the LaClytte-Vormesele sector," says Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France, "the French and British positions on this front were completely re-established."

A wounded British airman back from France reports that the squadron operating in an important sector on the Amlens front has probably established a record by bringing down 100 enemy machines in six weeks, including twenty-one in one day.

The Australians Tuesday night made another advance, pushing forward their lines 500 yards along a front of 600 yards near Sully-le-Sec, on the sector east of Amlens. They also pushed back the Germans 300 yards along a front of 500 yards west of Morlancaurt just above Sully-le-Sec.

The British made a successful raid near Neuville-Vitasse, southwest of Arras, the war office reports. Three machine guns were captured. The French in the Amlens sector were successful in a similar maneuver. In addition they repulsed an attempted German attack. The Italians dispersed hostile patrols on various parts of the front.

### WESTERN

Three Austrians were arrested at Butte, Mont., charged with the murder of John Starks, a fellow countryman. The police were informed the trio had threatened Starks for purchase of Liberty bonds, and speaking freely of his love for America.

Nine American gunners were killed and seven injured, more or less seriously, near Benbrook, a few miles west of Fort Worth, Tex., when a three-inch shell exploded. Seven persons were killed when a cloudburst struck Big Isaac, in Doddridge county, W. Va. The flood carried a dozen dwellings and their sleeping occupants down Big Isaac creek.

After having served for more than a quarter of a century in the United States Senate, Francis E. Warren of Wyoming, father-in-law of Gen. Pershing, will make one more race for reelection.

### WASHINGTON

Estimates submitted to Congress by the shipping board call for an appropriation of \$2,223,835,000.

Xenophon P. Wilfley of Missouri, Democrat, was sworn in to succeed the late Senator Stone. His credentials were presented by Senator Reed.

Teutonic frightfulness as practiced in France and Belgium has been made the subject of a German warning to neutral nations of the fate which they may expect if they take up arms against the central powers.

The last legislative step toward final enactment of the sedition bill, with its broad grant of authority to punish disloyal utterances and curb disloyal publications, was taken in the House when the conference report was adopted.

More than a half million American soldiers have been sent to France. Secretary Baker authorized the statement that his forecast to Congress in January that 500,000 troops would be dispatched to France early in the present year now has been surpassed.

## FOREIGN

Labor and Socialist organizations in Austria threaten revolt against the government action in suspending parliament.

An army of 100,000 Russians is marching on Finland from Petrograd, according to information received at Copenhagen.

Two women spies, Josephine Alvarez and Victorine Faucher, condemned to death by court-martial Jan. 25, were executed at Nantes, France.

All work in Austria-Hungary ceased on May day, according to information received at Copenhagen. The workers passed a resolution demanding an eight-hour day.

The official French report of the patrol action in which American troops in the Lorraine sector of the battlefield carried out a brilliant little operation on May 5 in the vicinity of the hamlet of Anservillers shows the wonderfully enterprising spirit of the American troops.

General Skoropauski, who has proclaimed himself "Hetman" of Ukraine, has dissolved the central and little rada and all peasants' committees, and has annulled all previous decrees of the rada and Russian provisional governments, according to advices received at Zurich.

The Anglo-French front in France will stand firm and husband its strength throughout the summer while waiting for aid to come from the United States, says Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, in reply to a resolution of the executive of the National Brass Workers' and Metal Mechanics' Union.

Pleasant A. Stovall, American minister to Switzerland, has sent a note to the Swiss government declaring that the United States challenges Germany's alleged blockade of Switzerland. He said American warships are escorting two American merchantmen to France, laden with grain destined for Switzerland.

Anarchy is spreading throughout the Ukraine as a result of the German action in overthrowing the government and replacing it with another one, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. There have been riots at several places and during a serious outbreak in Kiev a large number of persons were killed.

In the House of Lords in London a debate arose on the pacifist agitation, in the course of which the marquis of Lansdowne reiterated his opinion that peace would never come except by negotiations. Those expecting that peace would come through a knock-out blow, he said, were unable to feel the country how that blow could be delivered or the cost of delivering it.

The Lloyd George ministry won a notable victory in the House of Commons. By a vote of 293 to 160 the House voted down a motion introduced by former Premier Asquith providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate charges made by Maj. Gen. Frederick B. Maurice, recently relieved of his post of chief director of military operations at the war office.

### SPORT

Jimmy Matur of Colorado Springs defeated Ray Hemstreet of Denver in the second of a series of three matches for the state three-cushion billiard championship played in Denver.

Sergeant Earl Caddock of the National army, and world's champion heavyweight wrestler, failed to throw Wladek Zbyszko, the Polish title holder, in two hours at Chicago, but was awarded the decision on points.

Billy Miske of St. Paul, who boxed Jack Dempsey of California a ten-round bout at St. Paul, recently, that was generally adjudged a draw, challenged Dempsey to meet him in a longer bout for the purpose of determining which is entitled to a bout with Willard or Fred Fulton.

Pal Moore of Memphis outboxed Eddie Wilmer of Pittsburgh, at Baltimore.

### GENERAL

A winter wheat crop of 572,529,000 bushels was forecast by the Department of Agriculture, basing its estimates on conditions existing May 1, and on a canvass of the acreage. With continued favorable conditions the crop will be one of the largest ever grown.

Red Cross pledges of \$250,000, more than half Hawaii's allotment, were made at Honolulu following a demonstration and parade of thousands. War time economy was urged on the nation as a patriotic duty in a formal statement by the council of national defence.

President Wilson issued a proclamation designating the week beginning May 20 as "Red Cross Week," and calling upon the American people to contribute generously to the second \$100,000,000 war fund of the American Red Cross for the alleviation of suffering among the American troops in France and their dependents at home and among the fighting forces and civilian populations of the allied countries.

Nelson Moore, 81, believed to be the last real son of the American Revolution, died at his home in Omaha.

Tammany Hall in New York, established a precedent by admitting women as members of its executive committee.

More than forty German warships have been attacked successfully by British submarines. This was disclosed by an official British statement received at Copenhagen and made public by the committee on public information.

## ARIZONA STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.  
GEORGE W. P. HUNT



The chief executive of Arizona, Gov. George W. P. Hunt, knits for the soldiers of his state during his leisure time.

Flagstaff has organized a Loyalty League.

Globe and Miami won Liberty loan honor flags.

Every Chinaman in Tucson bought a third Liberty bond.

Yavapai county's new court house is admired by all visitors.

The Socorro smelter will be moved to Tucson and operated there.

Mrs. Irene Utley of Morenci has four sons and three of them in the army.

Mohave county exceeded its third Liberty loan quota by more than 100 per cent.

Jerome and the Verde district went "over the top" in the third Liberty Loan campaign.

A rich strike in the upper tunnel of the Samson mines at Chloride was recently reported.

Sidney Osborn, present secretary of state, announces that he will be a candidate for governor.

Attention at the Gold Ore at Oatman will now be directed toward developing the east ore body.

Geo. Brinton Chandler and Prof. Guy Stanton Ford addressed a meeting of the councils of defense at Phoenix.

Considerable investment is being made in development and equipment at the Old Peck mines in the Bradshaws.

H. K. Welsh is reported to be arranging for the work of retimbering the old shaft at Hardshell mine at Patagonia.

A strike of peacock copper has been reported at Jerome in the shaft of the Blue Monster Copper Co. at a depth of a little over 100 feet.

Arizona bakers, at a meeting in Phoenix, agreed to stop the delivery of bread and to quit making pies, cakes and pastry May 27.

J. E. Schmidt, a rancher living in the Paradise valley near Phoenix, while riding a bicycle near that city, was struck by a truck and instantly killed.

Thomas E. Campbell, deposed as governor by Supreme Court mandate last December, announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination next fall.

It is stated that an epidemic has seriously affected mining in the camps at Tucson. Ray Hayden, Winkelman, Florence, Amote, Twin Buttes, San Xavier, Vall and Rosemont.

To further the sale of thrift stamps and baby bonds in the state of Arizona, George W. P. Hunt issued a proclamation calling upon the people to observe May as Thrift Pledge Month.

As the result of a revolver duel in Grover cañon, Josefmaria Corpio, aged 25, an employe of the International smelter, was killed and Concepcion Padilla, another Mexican, is a prisoner in the county jail at Miami charged with the shooting.

Harry Borden and D. C. Wright, wholesale liquor dealers of Rodeo, N. M., who were convicted of conspiracy to transport liquor from Rodeo to Douglas, Ariz., were sentenced to a year and a day each at Fort Leavenworth prison by United States Judge Sawtelle at Tucson. Each was fined \$1,000.

Ernie Banks, former Douglas smelterman and contractor, has already been wounded twice while fighting with the British army in France and has received two war medals.

# 17,000,000 OWN THIRD WAR BONDS

7,000,000 MORE PERSONS THAN IN SECOND LOAN, 12,500,000 MORE THAN IN FIRST.

## SAVINGS HABIT SPREADS

PROSPECTS FOR VICTORY IN FUTURE CAMPAIGNS EXCELLENT, SAYS SECRETARY McADOO.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington, May 6.—Analysis of Liberty Loan reports showed that probably 17,000,000 persons bought bonds in the campaign, which closed Saturday midnight—7,000,000 more than in the second loan, and 12,500,000 more than in the first.

Latest tabulations showed \$3,316,628,250, reported subscriptions, but the treasury now believes the actual total, which may run to \$4,000,000,000, will not be definitely known until May 13.

"Whatever the money total," said a treasury statement, "the loan just closed probably is the most successful ever floated by any nation. The marvelous distribution of the Third Liberty loan indicates that one out of every six persons in the United States may have participated in this loan."

Banks' resources, it was pointed out, have been drawn on comparatively little, and the prospects for future loans are brighter as a consequence. An added reason for jubilation is the indication that the government bond-buying habit is becoming stronger among people of small means.

The table of subscriptions by districts is as follows:

New York, 4,000,000;	Chicago, 2,498,000;
Cleveland, 1,581,079;	Philadelphia, 1,200,000;
Boston, 1,200,000;	San Francisco, 1,000,000;
Atlanta, 1,000,000;	Minneapolis, 1,000,000;
Kansas City, 900,000;	Richmond, 900,000;
St. Louis, 866,342;	Dallas, 850,000.

Secretary McAdoo gave out this statement:

"The people of the United States may well felicitate themselves upon the triumphant success of the Third Liberty loan. It is a most heartening manifestation of their patriotism and of their inflexible determination to support our gallant army and navy until a victorious decision for America is achieved.

"I should like to thank the thousands of men and women throughout the country, every class of our citizenship, for their effective assistance and cooperation in this great victory behind the lines, without which a victory on the front cannot be achieved.

"I earnestly hope that everyone who has bought Liberty bonds will try to keep them for the period of the war at least. The slogan now should be 'Keep your Liberty bonds.' No one does his share fully if he merely buys a bond and then sells it immediately below par on the market.

"If each and every purchaser keeps his Liberty bonds he helps to protect the credit of the government by maintaining the market for the bonds at par, which is a very helpful thing in war time."

### Colorado Goes "Over the Top"

Denver, May 6.—Colorado went "over the top" many days ago, but the flood of dollars kept tumbling into the war coffers until Saturday, with an oversubscription of 27 per cent, represented in the \$27,766,850 total, the lid figuratively could not be closed. The state ran over its quota of \$20,312,900 by \$7,453,950.

The state outside of Denver did itself proud, with a subscription of \$17,644,750, when asked for only \$11,630,800. And although only 100,000 subscribers were needed to comply with the government request, the number was increased to 106,398.

From Kansas City came the report that the district showed an official total of subscriptions on Saturday afternoon of \$170,221,250, which amounted to 131 per cent of the district's quota. Sales by states follow: North-west Missouri, \$27,010,000; Kansas, \$40,752,000; Nebraska, \$41,410,000; Oklahoma, \$29,079,200; Wyoming, \$5,659,800; part of New Mexico, \$1,622,900. Three hundred and twenty-four counties out of 380 in the district were oversubscribed.

### Cut Coast Passenger Service Third.

Chicago.—One-third of all the passenger trains between Chicago and the Pacific coast will be eliminated after June 1, according to word received from Washington by railway officials. This step, it was said, would save approximately \$12,000,000 a year and cut off 11,728,000 miles of train haul.

### President Pardons Two Soldiers.

Washington.—President Wilson's action in pardoning two soldiers of the American expeditionary force who had been condemned to death by a military court-martial in France for sleeping while on sentry duty and commuting to nominal prison terms the death sentences imposed on two others for disobeying orders, was viewed by many army officials as approval by the President of Secretary Baker's stand against the imposition of the death penalty in the army except in special cases.

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or other lands at very low prices. Where you can buy good farm land at \$15 to \$30 per acre that will raise 20 to 45 bushels of \$2 wheat to the acre—it's easy to become prosperous. Canadian farmers also grow wonderful crops of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed Farming is fully as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses, full of nutrition, are the only food required either for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools and churches; markets convenient; climate excellent. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

W. V. BENNETT  
Room 4, Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.  
Canadian Government Agent

### Eloquence.

"What is your idea of an orator?" answered Senator Sorghum, "is a man who can put up such a good monologue that you forget to notice whether his arguments are any good."

### Horrible Example.

"Every time I touch a beefsteak or a loaf of bread it turns to gold," exclaimed Midas.  
"And yet you are scared and uncomfortable."  
"Very much so. My experience proves the fallacy of being a profiteer."

Ten smiles for a nickel. Always buy Red Cross Bag Blue; have beautiful, clean white clothes. Adv.

Greatness is to take the common things of life and walk truly among them.—Olive Schreiner.

If you find it impossible to tell twins apart tell them together.

### Educating the Farmer.

The use of motion pictures in connection with lectures and demonstrations in agriculture is proving a great success in the province of Ontario, Canada. The average attendance at these meetings has increased greatly since their introduction in demonstrating the right and wrong way to get things done on a farm. More than 5,000 farmers have seen the "wood grading" film since November 1, while the average attendance per film from November 1 last varies from 50 to 5,000, according to the subject.

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Not Bothering.  
"Do you remember when they talked of converting the swords into plowshares?"  
"I'm not bothering about what they did to the swords," replied Farmer Cornmossel, "so long as they didn't bother the big guns and the battleships."

Sounds Menial.  
"Here's a nice assignment I have."  
"What is it?" "I'm to cover the backyard garbage can."

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LATE MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with market quotations for various goods including fat steers, hogs, and sheep.

HAY AND GRAIN MARKET

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DRESSED POULTRY

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GREEN SALTED PELTS

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MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

Table with miscellaneous market quotations for items like wool and oil.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Some neglect the gift that is in them because they are so busy in looking for the gift that is in somebody else.

POTATO DISHES

We are asked to increase the supply of potatoes because of a good supply at present in many sections.

Panned Potatoes—Cut cold boiled potatoes in quarter inch slices, dredge lightly with flour and fry in a little hot fat.

Potato pancakes are a great delicacy and may be used occasionally for a supper dish although rather heavy for the young people.

Mashed potatoes with a little cod-fish may be made into cakes and browned on both sides.

Scalloped Potatoes—Wash and pare the potatoes, cut in slices and let them stand a half hour in cold water.

Potato Salad—Mix cold boiled potato, a little chopped onion, a cucumber and a little celery or some chopped green pepper; one or all of these will make a good salad.

Leftover peas and beans with a slice of tomato for a garnish may be used in combination with potato.

As a nation we eat and waste 90 per cent more protein than we require to maintain health.

GOOD EATS TO SAVE MEATS

The variety of beans which are now grown, each having a flavor of its own, making a variety, so that "to not know beans" these days is a well deserved opprobrium.

Black Soy Bean Soup—Take a cupful of cooked black soy beans, four cupfuls of water, one-half an onion, a stalk of celery, a teaspoonful of salt, a half-teaspoonful of pepper, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of mustard and a tablespoonful of fat.

Lima Beans en Casserole—Soak one cupful of lima beans, cook until soft, then drain.

Bean Roast—Take a cupful of stewed beans and a cupful of peanuts, put them through a meat chopper, add a half-cupful of bread crumbs, a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper and a half-cupful of milk; shape into a loaf and bake 20 minutes.

Peanut Butter Soup—Take a cupful of peanut butter, three cupfuls of milk, two teaspoonfuls of salt, a dash of pepper, a tablespoonful of flour mixed with the peanut butter; cook all together and whip well with an egg beater.

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The Polar Star, Mammoth, Syracuse, Pride, Annie Wood, Black Silver, Mohawk, Palmetto and Dolly Varden are all being considered for reopening, after lying idle for twenty years or more.

Montana. A Butte official of the Anaconda Copper Company says April copper production approached 28,000,000 pounds, although mines are suffering somewhat from labor shortage.

The Butte Copper and Zinc Company reports for the quarter ended March 31 a total gross profit of \$225,717.

George Newbold is developing a property above Cooney. A cross-cut tunnel is being driven toward the vein.

The pump on the Brown oil well has started again, after a long delay owing to many difficulties that had been encountered.

The directors of the Twin Buttes Oil and Gas Company have let a new contract to the driller to move his derrick and machinery a short distance from the present location and drill a new hole.

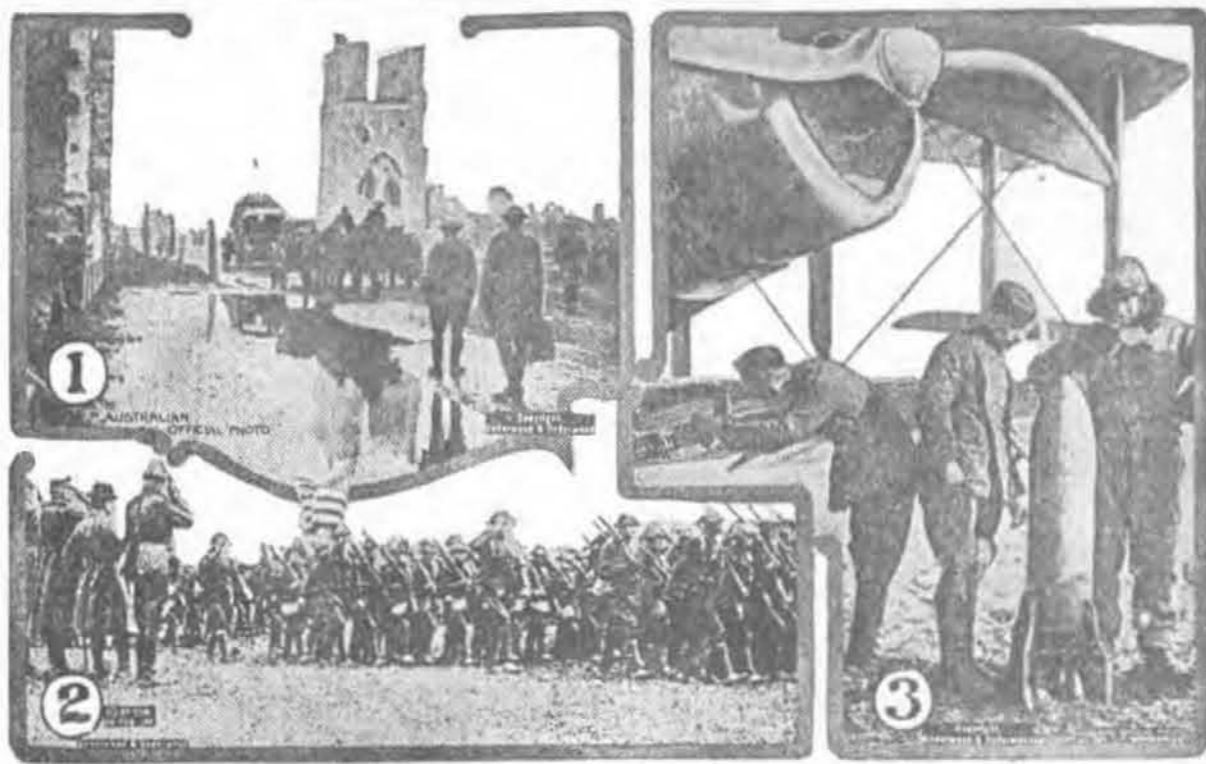
D. E. Bearup has recently cut some 2000 ore in his Eureka mine in the Mogolon district. This property has been steadily improving for some time and carries high gold values.

The Mutual Refining Company has started the erection of its refinery at Glenrock.

United Producers and Refiners Company will drill a deep test well in the Sage Creek field near Lander.

United Fidelity Petroleum Company has been incorporated at Cheyenne with 5,000,000 shares at 1 cent par.

Premier Petroleum Company has resumed operations on section 11 in the Big Mud's field, after a period of inactivity extending over two months.



1—Recent view in ruined Ypres, objective of the Germans in Flanders. 2—General Pershing and his aides reviewing a body of American infantry at the front. 3—One of the huge bombs used by the British aviators of the bombing squadrons.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Germans Defeated With Awful Slaughter in an Attack on Ypres Salient.

PREPARING FOR NEW SMASH

Americans Gallantly Repulse Hun Assault Near Amiens—Teutonic "Peace Offensive" Developing—Third Liberty Loan Heavily Oversubscribed—Plans to Expand Our Army.

Monday of last week was a bitter day for the Hun—the day of his worst defeat since the great spring drive began. Under orders from General von Arnim to take Scherpenberg, Mont Rouge, Mont Noir and all the high ground back of Kemmel, the Germans hurled themselves time after time against the stone wall of British and French defenders, only to fall back in disorder, leaving thousands of their men dead and wounded on the field.

The enemy employed about thirty fresh battalions, in addition to the numerous divisions already in position on that front, and his onslaughts were so frequent as to be almost continuous throughout the day.

When the morning of Tuesday came the great numbers of gray-uniformed dead in front of the defending positions showed the awful price the Hun had paid. Moreover, he had nothing to show for this expenditure of life, for the allied lines were virtually intact at all points, and the British late in the afternoon counter attacked north of Kemmel and regained considerable ground previously lost.

Just to the west of this position, about Loere and at the cross roads between Scherpenberg and Mont Rouge, the French met the fiercest assaults of the day. Changing hands several times, Loere was held by the Germans at nightfall, and they had pushed ahead until the situation was most critical for the defenders, but the French came back with such irresistible dash that the advance was stopped, and after dark they pushed the Germans out of Loere and back from the positions they had won between the two hills.

In this, the most pretentious attack on the Ypres salient, the British and French, largely outnumbered, fought with equal gallantry and determination. At the same time the brave Belgians, farther north, repulsed another attack, not yielding a foot of ground.

The Kaiser had just visited the German lines and exhorted his troops to push the British back to the channel, "where they belonged," but the stubborn Tommies didn't wish to be pushed, and they were not. The big attack probably had the double purpose of capturing Ypres and diverting large numbers of allied troops from the Amiens salient so the Germans could make another drive there, but neither object was attained.

The intense activity observed behind the German lines indicated that Von Arnim was preparing to resume the attack on the Ypres salient immediately. Except for Kemmel hill, his troops are occupying lower ground than that held by the allies, and they cannot continue there long under the smothering fire of the British and French artillery. If they cannot gain the line of heights they seemingly must soon retire.

Following their disastrous repulse in Flanders, the enemy made two attacks in the Amiens region. The first was directed especially at the American troops, now revealed as holding positions in the vicinity of Villers-

Brettonneux, east of Amiens. After an intense preliminary bombardment lasting two hours, the Germans advanced, three battalions strong, and hand-to-hand fighting ensued all along the line. The Americans put up a defense that won the warm praise of the French commanders on their flanks, and the Huns, after considerable time, were driven back with heavy loss. The losses of the Americans were said to be rather severe.

The second attack was made Wednesday night in the Thennes sector, southeast of Amiens, and was as complete a failure as the other.

Already, the expected Teutonic "peace offensive" is beginning to develop, as it always does after the Kaiser has won some successes and then has been brought to a halt. Charles of Austria is said to have made peace offers to Italy, the real purpose of which is evidently to create discord in Italy and at the same time to quiet the discord among his own subjects. The pope, it is understood, will put forth peace proposals on Wednesday, May 19, making concrete offers of mediation by the holy see. Germany's own offers are expected after another great effort has been made to smash the allied armies in France.

This peace offensive will be no less offensive to the allies than its predecessors. They will not be deceived by offers to restore Belgium and to cede Lorraine. Nothing less than the utter defeat of the central powers will satisfy them, unless there is an unbelievable change in the state of mind of the governments and the peoples.

This is no less true in America than in England and France. The American casualty lists, though still comparatively short, are scattering all over the country's map "little black dots of mourning, each of which becomes the center of a strengthened determination to see the war through to complete victory.

The Austrian emperor is truly having a hard time keeping his subjects to their allegiance. From Serbian sources comes the news that the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes in the dual monarchy are holding a plebiscite on the plan to join with Serbia and Montenegro in one national independent state, with Peter of Serbia as the king. This movement is led by the prime archbishop of Carniola. Meanwhile the Austro-Hungarian military commanders have been greatly exercised by the fact, just announced, that large numbers of Bohemian troops are joining the Italian army and are now on the Italian front in Italian uniforms. They belong to the Czech-Slovak army which is being formed at many points within Austria-Hungary.

Though they have showed up a bit in Russia proper, the Germans are going ahead steadily with their penetration of Ukraine, and now have established military rule in Kiev, its capital, on the ground that the government has proved too weak to maintain law and order. A number of the members of the Ukrainian government have been arrested. Of course, the prevailing disorder there is mainly due to the presence of the German troops and their oppression of the people, but a little discrepancy like that does not bother the Kaiser. Recently General von Eichhorn, the German commander there, ordered the peasantry to return all property and effects taken from the landholders and to begin at once the cultivation of the estates. This order, designed to protect the interests of the landholders, was vigorously opposed by the rada, which declared it would not permit interference by German or Austro-Hungarian commanders in the internal affairs of the country. The minister of agriculture was instructed to tell the peasants not to obey von Eichhorn's order.

Berlin announced on Thursday that Serenostop had been occupied by the German forces.

For a day or two last week the world was startled by a report that there had been a counter-revolution in Russia, and that the former czar's little son had been proclaimed emperor, with his uncle, Grand Duke Michael, as regent. The story came from Scandinavia, and soon was recognized as

German propaganda, though there was doubt as to its motive. It was not confirmed from any Russian source. Possibly the Germans meant to use the alleged revolt as an excuse for seizing Petrograd, a move they already have threatened to make unless the Russians agree to their outrageous unfair plan for the exchange of prisoners. According to this plan, which Russia rejects, all German prisoners in good health are to be returned, the unfit being kept in Russia; and all unfit Russian prisoners will be returned, the fit being retained in Germany.

Another bit of characteristic German insolence cropped up last week, when Berlin formally protested against the action of the allies in giving aid to the Red guard of Finland, because it interfered with the internal life of Finland, though the Germans themselves are helping the White guard of the country with land and sea forces. This combination has now occupied Viborg after severe fighting.

The Russian bolshevik government is really preparing to re-enter the war against the central powers, whose aggressions have become intolerable. The pan-executive council at Moscow has adopted Trotsky's plan for universal military training for all men between the ages of eighteen and forty and the conscription of all workers and peasants. The best military experts have been recalled to the service and the government expects to have a large and effective army within ten months.

War work in America is progressing with unprecedented speed these days. The third Liberty Loan campaign closed on Saturday with the 83,000,000,000 of bonds heavily oversubscribed. The most satisfactory features of this loan are the large numbers of individual subscribers and the fact that the country districts took a portion of the loan relatively much larger than they did of the previous issues. As the campaign neared its end the enthusiasm became really tremendous. All classes of the population joined in the work of selling the bonds, and most substantial aid was rendered by 50 wounded American soldiers and a group of French "Blue Devils" who came over from France for the purpose.

The war department permitted it to be known that it now plans to have 1,000,000 men in France by July 1, and that considerably more than 500,000 are already there. Secretary Baker sees the army will be expanded to 3,000,000 men and then will be made as much larger as is considered necessary. The movement of troops across the Atlantic is as swift that the training camps are being supplied, and therefore the draft registrants are being called in increasing numbers. Secretary Daniels is enthusiastic for an army of unlimited size, and says if there are not enough young men to whip Germany the age limit will be changed and the older ones will go. The brigading of the Americans with the British and French has greatly expedited the placing of the men on the firing line, for now only 30 days of training in France is considered necessary.

The senate grew impatient all of a sudden last Tuesday and three bills were introduced for expanding the army. In the House Chairman Dent of the military affairs committee also introduced such a bill, but he would limit the size of the army to 4,000,000 men. As usual, he is not in accord with the spirit of the nation.

On Thursday Secretary Baker presented the administration's program to the house committee. It includes expenditures on the army aggregating \$13,000,000,000 in the next fiscal year; manufacture of artillery on a stupendous scale; drafting of at least 1,000,000 additional registrants and as many more as can be equipped and transported to France.

The Overman co-ordination bill was passed by the senate Monday by a vote of 67 to 13, and when it gets through the house there will be little in any way connected with the war which the president will not be empowered to do. The measure gives him dictatorial powers to reorganize bureaus and departments of the government and to transfer government functions at will.

Nellie Maxwell

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### SORCERERS BURNED AT STAKE

Custom of an Early Age When Thousands of Unfortunate Students Were Put to Death.

Alchemists often believed that by deep thought they could find a way to turn base metals into gold, but alchemy itself was much deeper and broader than this, according to a writer. It was supposed at this time that there were seven heavenly bodies—the sun, moon, Mars, Mercury, Venus, Jupiter and Saturn—and seven metals—gold, silver, iron, mercury, copper, tin and lead. There were also seven days in a week and seven colors in a rainbow. There were twelve signs in the zodiac, twelve months in the year, twelve precious stones, and twelve parts to the body. It seemed to the alchemists that there must be some hidden connection between these things of nature, and in trying to find it they spent much time in watching the sky and in bending over their crucibles and retorts.

During an age when superstition was rife such nocturnal activities could not fail to arouse suspicion, and to be accused of being a sorcerer was generally followed by burning at the stake. Many thousands of such unfortunate students were put to death during those dark centuries, but in spite of the dangers men secretly studied alchemy.

### RUSSIAN NAMES WERE EASY

Pronunciation Not to Be Compared With Talk Between Baby and Parrot, Proud Parent Boasts.

Reference at a social session was made to lingual dexterity when Congressman John M. Evans of Montana, said he was reminded of a little incident along that line.

Down at the cigar store one night the regulars were talking about the war and remarking how it gave one something worse than face ache to pronounce the Russian names that appear in the news.

"Those Russian names are nothing," remarked a man named Johnson, with an expansive smile. "You just ought to hear what I stuck up against in my own home every day of my life."

"What's that?" demanded one of the regulars, amazedly. "Do you mean that you have somebody in your family who can put a kink in those Russian syllable twisters?"

"Well, I should say that I have," rejoined Johnson. "You should come around some time and hear the baby and the parrot when they get to talking together."

### Africa Second Largest.

Africa is the second largest of the continental divisions of the earth, containing 11,632,000 square miles. Europe contains 3,671,004; Asia, 17,470,280; North America, 7,110,000; South America, 7,344,000. At the outbreak of the present war, August, 1914, European states had established protectorates over it. By agreement, Great Britain controlled about 3,700,000 square miles; France, 4,422,000; Germany, 931,000; Belgium, 969,000; Portugal, 704,000; Spain, 592,000, with native ownership ignored everywhere. These areas of control have undergone material changes since the war began and no doubt will be further changed at its conclusion. The different areas have been held and governed as colonies, the only politics being a contest among the nations to obtain and hold as much as possible. It has been what might be called in common phrase "a grab game" on a large scale, with a continent as the spoils.

### Death to the Puppies.

The details of the snatching from this life of four brindle Boston bulls in the prime of their puppyhood were recited when a woman reviewed her married life in the court of domestic relations in New York. "Only last week," she said, "our bulldog, Ida, had a family that would have been worth \$200 if it had grown. My husband went to a veterinarian and the doctor told him if they wouldn't take milk out of a sweater to put some milk in his own mouth, but a nipple in his mouth and feed them that way, just like dog fanciers do. At first he didn't even want to do it."

"Well," said the court, "and what has that to do with the case?"

"Because when he did do it, I tell you, the dogs died."

### Profits in Shipbuilding.

The sale of the schooner Glynn, the first ocean commerce carrier built south of Newport News since the war began, has brought out facts, says the Manufacturers' Record, showing the remarkable profits to be made from shipbuilding and the operation of freight ships under war conditions. The company made a profit of 25 per cent on the building of the vessel; her purchaser, James S. Bradley, Jr., received \$32,000 freight for the voyage to Italy with naval stores and then sold her to French interests for \$30,000. After deducting \$21,500 for insurance, outfitting and provisioning and the salaries and wages, the Glynn netted him \$46,500 in six months.

### Making Mineral Wool.

An American firm operating in Australia has started works near Melbourne for turning the local basalt into "mineral wool" for use as an insulator in packing machinery and ice chests and as a substitute for asbestos, according to the Scientific American. The basalt is melted down with a proportion of limestone and limestone and then steam, at an immense pressure, is forced through the fluid. The liquid rock, thus aerated, flies into the air and falls in flakes on the floor.

### MEETING POET THOS. MOORE

Mrs. E. M. Ward in Her Reminiscences Relates First Opportunity to Gain His Acquaintance.

The poet, Thomas Moore, was a most lovable character, and so kind, declares Mrs. E. M. Moore in her "Reminiscences," that he was never known to speak harshly about anyone. She tells the story of their first meeting, at the time when her father was painting the poet's portrait and when she was a very small girl.

Mr. Moore lived some distance from Fitzroy square, says the author, and it was doubtful whether he could walk as far as our house. That was very disappointing to me, for my parents' frequent allusion to the poet had increased my anxiety to see him. But at last the long-desired opportunity came. One day, when I was playing in the square, I suddenly saw the queerest of little men in the queerest of rough beaver hats on a very big head. Instinct told me that this must be Thomas Moore coming to pay the long-desired visit, and I rushed indoors and informed my parents.

Of course I was ridiculed. Since I had never seen the poet, how did I know it was he? Besides, he was much too decrepit to walk so far. It was absurd, preposterous! Then the front doorbell rang. Moore was announced, and it was my turn to laugh.

I can see him now as he appeared to me then, a stout little man dressed in a tall coat, with a high collar. He had a fascinatingly clever and shrewdly kind face, the face that cheers men's lives and frightens no one.

Before he was in the house many minutes he had me seated on his knee. "What is my name?" he inquired. "Tell me, my dear, do you know who I am?"

"You are Tommy Moore," I said with a laugh; "little Tommy Moore," and then catching the look of horror on my mother's face, I grew suddenly grave, and said with great decorum, "Mr. Moore."

The sudden change in my manner displeased the poet, and he said quietly: "Try again, girlie; try again!" Upon which I cried out with great glee:

"Little Tommy Moore! Little Tommy Moore!"

Moore was delighted, and the friendship that had come within an ace of dissolution was forthwith permanently renewed.

### HAS BIBLE PRINTED IN 1620

St. Paul Woman Possesses Relic Yellow and Wormeaten, Which Has Been Carried Through Many Wars.

A Bible printed in 1620, the year the Pilgrims landed in America, is in the possession of Mrs. May L. Abbott of St. Paul. It is worn and bent from being carried for many years in a soldier's knapsack, as well as yellowed and wormeaten from the passage through nearly three centuries. The book was purchased by Mrs. Abbott's husband, the late William L. Abbott. "Printed at London by Bonham Norton and John Bill. Prints to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, Anno Domini 1620," is the announcement the title page carries, and the excellent workmanship of the volume proves the ability of its early producers.

The Bible, Mrs. Abbott says, could tell interesting tales if it had the gift of speech. It was carried through the peninsula campaign in Spain, at the battle of Waterloo, at the battle of New Orleans, and at earlier battles in this country by Sergt. William Kay of Nottingham, England. Inserted in its pages are sheets bearing a recommendation of Sergeant Kay for a pension.

He gave it in 1870 to William Holmes of St. Paul, who was its owner until its sale to Mr. Abbott.

### Shelters in the Stone Age.

An Arab tribe in Palestine still occupy the mountain caves, and a tribe of cliff dwellers has been recently found in Mexico, writes a correspondent.

The content hut of the reindeer epoch, built of branches and twigs, succeeded the cave. The main prop of these earlier huts was a tree, around which branches were fastened, the spaces between the twigs being filled up with rushes, turf, grass and clay.

Man was then able to cut wood with stone axes, to combine various elements for his protection and defense, and to become a more powerful aggressor in the animal kingdom. It was a step, and but a step, in advance.

Then followed the third and last period of the stone age, represented by the cavernous dwellings constructed of granite, quartzite stone, and covered over with the rough branches and trunks of trees.

The famous dolmens, cromlechs and similar gigantic structures of stone, hitherto supposed to be the work of the Druids, are now believed to be the remains of the neolithic age.

### Wireless Intuition.

The dictionary says hunch, a word of Teutonic origin, means to push suddenly, to jog or shove, as with the elbow. Hence, a hunch is a sudden knowledge that pushes one into a decision or an action, in short, a forewarning. It is intuition, but of a special kind; one may have intuitive knowledge that could not be called a hunch because it does not move to sudden and decisive action. Confidence in intuition needs no justification; perhaps then, the following of hunches, or wireless intuition, if the term is permissible, should not be condemned.

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Creations Are Regular Farmers and Their Homes Are Marvels of Skill and Strength.

Texas has many varieties of the ant family. Out on the "Llano Estacado," or Staked Plain, they are so numerous that their hills look like the billows of a rolling sea.

One of the most powerful and formidable insects in the Southwest is the agricultural ant of Texas, observes a naturalist. These busy creatures are regular farmers, and their homes are marvels of architectural skill and strength.

Think of a house from 12 to 15 feet high, built by a little ant, and which is so strong and well supported that cattle and buffaloes can walk over it and yet not crush in this wonderful dome.

It is said that if a horse, in proportion to his size, could leap as far as a flea, that in one jump he would go clear around the world. Now, if a man constructed a house according to the same proportions of an ant's domicile, it would be more than a mile high.

These agricultural ants, next to a bee, are the most industrious creatures on earth. They sow, reap and garner just like farmers, and during the warm season lay by sufficient store for winter's use.

## WORK OF MOTHER NATURE

Formation of Cubes and Patterns, Perfectly Symmetrical, Characteristic of Gem-Stones.

The original geometrician was Mother Nature. Observe her work in the making of crystals. Each kind of gemstone crystallizes on a certain pattern of its own, perfectly symmetrical; it is the same way with metals when they form crystals, says a writer.

If a cupful of salt and water be allowed to evaporate slowly in a cool place, the salt will take the form of over 30 many cubes, each one of them perfect.

One mineral in crystallizing will invariably take the shape of an octahedron, another of a dodecahedron. Yet another will assume the form of a multitude of cubes, perhaps half an inch on an edge, with a chip accurately cut off of each corner. It seems like a joke.

Gold and silver crystallize as cubes. A crystal of iron sulphide resembles in shape a wild rose. Water has its own crystalline forms, like any other mineral. Ice, of course, is a kind of rock—as much a rock as granite—but is remarkable for its low melting point. This is lucky for us, because this rock, in a molten condition, furnishes us with drink.

## Homage Paid Joan of Arc.

Old and new were reunited when Orleans and New Orleans met in the fifteenth century hotel de ville of the city on the Lakes at the heart of France recently, says a Paris correspondent. The bicentenary of the new world city was the occasion of the United States delegates' visit. Homage was paid to Joan of Arc, the champion of the medieval struggle for freedom. She was the subject of French and American speeches, and flowers and a bronze palm leaf were laid at the foot of her statue. A pilgrimage, too, was made to the fort of Tourelles, so famous in the defense of the city by the maid. The events of those far-gone centuries served as a distant romantic background to the present struggle, in which the most recent figures to appear on a crowded canvas are those of the United States soldiers on the Flanders front. Side by side with the mention of medieval names and events were heard, in the old halls of Orleans, those of President Wilson and the battle of the Marne.

## Just as Easy.

Two commercial travelers, while on a train on the Oregon Electric railway, got into an argument over the action of the automatic brake.

"It's the inflation of the tube that stops the train," declared the first traveler.

"Wrong, wrong!" shouted the second. "It's the output of the exhaustion."

So they wrangled for an hour. Then, when the train arrived at the station they agreed to submit the matter for settlement to the motorman. That gentleman, leaning condescendingly from the door of his car, listened with an attentive frown to the two travelers' statement of their argument. Then he smiled, shook his head, and said:

"Well, gent, you're both wrong about the working of the vacuum brake. Yet it's very simple and easy to understand. When we want to stop the train we just turn this 'ere tap, and then we fill the pipe with vacuum."

## Coal Production in France.

Recent figures of coal production in France, an industry of which the department of the Loire, in the St. Etienne consular district, is an important producing center, with an annual output of over 3,000,000 tons, show an increase from 1,800,000 tons in November, 1916, to 2,397,000 tons in March, 1917, says the Scientific American, and a total increase in production and importation of from 3,400,000 tons in January, 1917, to over 4,000,000 tons in May. This gain was made possible by a readjustment of mine workers and a closer study of transportation problems. The movement of coal by motor lorries, in addition to other commodities by a fleet of heavy motor trucks purchased and operated by the city of St. Etienne, is a recently inaugurated service which has aided distribution and relief of congestion materially.

## BUYS GLASSES FOR BULLDOG

Proud Mistress Discovers Cold Wind Brings Tears to Pet's Eyes and Takes Him to Oculist.

One of the newest features of the high cost of living investigation by Federal agents has just been revealed by United States District Attorney (Cline of Chicago. He told the following story:

"I dropped into an oculist's a couple of days ago with a friend who had broken his glasses. We found that gentleman, immaculately clad, carefully fitting a pair of glasses on the pug nose of a bulldog with undershot jaw and bandy legs.

"Well, we had to wait. A lady, in handsome furs, held the bulldog by the chain. When the job was done she led it away. I asked the oculist:

"How do you test the vision of a dog's eyes?" He replied: "I didn't test it for vision. You see it was like this—the lady had her dog out motoring. They were riding rather fast and the air was cold.

"She noticed that a little drop of moisture gathered in the dog's eye. It trickled down his cheek. The lady decided that something must be done. So she brought him to me—the glasses are to protect his eyes when he goes motoring."

"How much did she pay for those glasses?" I asked.

"Eight dollars," the oculist replied."

## HAD SEEN HIS FACE BEFORE

Nurse Who Was Formerly Militant Suffragette Learns Her Soldier Patient Was Former Policeman.

The day approaches when in recognition of the women's generosity in giving their men for the war the men are asked to give women hereabouts the vote, says a British correspondent. Nothing could be more timely, therefore, than to recall the story of what happened in that hospital of our British allies on the coast of Normandy. A blind nurse was bending over the pillow of a wounded man—a big corporal of the Grenadier Guards. She was a dear old lady, the nurse, one who had in her time enjoyed a full share as a militant suffragette. In fact, she had led more than one furious assault on the houses of parliament. Yet here she was lavishing the treasures of her sympathy upon the country's mere fighting men.

"It's odd," she said. "Your face, my good man, isn't a bit strange to me. I can't get rid of the idea that I've seen you many times before."

"I can't deny it, ma'am," sighed the wounded corporal, struggling with a visible embarrassment. "You have seen my face before. But can't we let bygones be bygones? It's true, I used to be a policeman. But that was before the war, ma'am."

## Germany Short of Food.

The real food situation in Germany is the important puzzle of the war. The United States food administration has got hold of some figures on the standard German ration for non-combatants, which seem to indicate that the Teutons are in desperate straits. Figured in calories, the food value of this ration is only 10,000. This is not sufficient nourishment to keep a man of 140 pounds from losing weight steadily, even if he does nothing but lie on his back for 24 hours a day. If he has work to do, he will eat up his fat and then his muscular tissue, so much the faster. If the figures received by the food administration are correct and are not supplemented by other rations not mentioned, the civilian population of Germany must inevitably be weakening fast.—Exchange.

## Strict Prohibition Law.

Under the act of congress organizing the territory of Alaska, the legislature meets every two years. It did not meet in 1916, but the legislature of 1915 passed a law providing for a popular vote on the liquor question in November, 1916. At that election the people voted by a large majority that from and after January 1, 1918, spirituous liquors should not be manufactured, sold, transported or given away anywhere within the territory. The prohibition law thus to be established by popular vote, notes an exchange, probably will be the most stringent of any in the United States.

## Mote and Beam.

Gen. George W. Goethals was lunching in New York recently with a man who complained about his brother's extravagance.

"His latest extravagance is horses," said the complainant. "He bought a pair of coach horses last week for \$8,000."

"Humph!" said General Goethals. "What did you pay for your touring car?"

"Er—ten thousand dollars."

"Well," said the general, "don't criticize the team in your brother's eye till you've cast the motor out of your own."

## Willing to Hear.

"Miss Willing," began the young man, as he wiped the cold perspiration from his brow, "are you fond of stories?"

"If they are new, Mr. Woodby," replied the fair maid, "I simply dote on them."

"But the one I was going to tell you, Miss Willing, is not new," said the young man. "It is, I might say, Miss Willing—er, Clara—the old, old story, but—"

"Oh, never mind, George," she interrupted. "Even if it is a chestnut, I'm sure I never heard it. Go on, please!"

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# The Yukon Trail

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## MACDONALD WINS FIRST MOVE IN BATTLE WITH ELLIOT FOR SHEBA'S FAVOR

**Synopsis.**—As a representative of the government Gordon Elliot is on his way to Alaska to investigate coal claims. On the boat he meets and becomes interested in a fellow passenger whom he learns is Sheba O'Neill, also "going in." Colby Macdonald, active head of the land-grabbing syndicate under investigation, comes aboard. Elliot and Macdonald become in a measure friendly. Landing at Kusik, Elliot finds that old friends of his, Mr. and Mrs. Paget, are the people whom Sheba has come to visit. Mrs. Paget is Sheba's cousin. At dinner Elliot reveals to Macdonald the object of his coming to Alaska. The two men, naturally antagonistic, now also become rivals for the hand of Sheba. Macdonald, foreseeing failure of his financial plans if Elliot learns the facts, sends Selfridge, his right-hand man, to Kamatiah to arrange matters so that Elliot will be deceived as to the true situation. Elliot also leaves for Kamatiah and, wandering from the trail, believes that he faces death. Selfridge, on his arrival at Kamatiah, has his agents abduct Gideon Holt, old-time miner, who knows too much about Macdonald's activities. Elliot wanders into the camp where Holt is held a prisoner. The two men, overpowering the kidnapers, return to Kamatiah, where Elliot learns the truth about the coal land deals.

### CHAPTER X—Continued.

Elliot glanced at the woman behind whose skirts the youngster was hiding. "She's not bad looking, if that's what you mean," he said after they had taken up the trail again. "You ain't the only white man that has thought that," retorted the old miner significantly. "No?" Gordon had learned to let Holt tell things at his leisure. It usually took less time than to try to hurry him. "Name of the kid mean anything to you?" "Can't say it did." "H'm! Named for his dad. First syllable of each of his names." The land inspector stopped in his stride and wheeled upon Holt. "You don't mean Colby Macdonald?" "Why don't I?" "But—Good Lord, he isn't a squaw man, is he?" "Not in the usual meaning of the word. She never cooked and kept house for him. Just the same, little Colmac is his kid. Couldn't you see it sticking out all over him? He's the spittin' image of his dad." "I see it now you've pointed it out. I was trying to think who he reminded me of. Of course it was Macdonald." "Mac met up with Meteetse when he first scouted this country for coal five years ago. So far as I know he was square enough with the girl. She never claimed he made any promises or anything like that. He sends a check down once a quarter to the trader here for her and the kid." But young Elliot was not thinking about Meteetse. His mind's eye saw another picture—the girl at Kusik, listening spellbound to the tales of a man whose actions translated romance into life for her, a girl swept from the quiet backwaters of an Irish village to this land of the midnight sun with its amazing contrasts. And all the way up on the boat she continued to fill his mind. The slowness of the steamer fretted him. Sometimes the jealousy in his heart flamed up like a prairie fire when it comes to a brush heap. The outrage of it set him blazing with indignation. It was no less than a conspiracy. What



Elliot Glanced at the Woman.

could an innocent young girl like Sheba know of such a man as Colby Macdonald? Her imagination conceived, no doubt, an idealized vision of him. But the real man was clear outside her ken. Gordon set his jaw grimly. He would have it out with Diane. He would let her see she was not going to have it all her own way. By heaven, he would put a spoke in her wheel. He was on fire to come to his journey's end. No sooner had he reached his hotel than he called up Mrs. Paget. Quite clearly she understood that he

wanted an invitation to dinner. Yet she hesitated. "My 'phone can't be working well," Gordon told her gayly. "You must have asked me to dinner, but I didn't just hear it. Never mind. I'll be there. Seven o'clock, did you say?" Diane laughed. "You're just as much a boy as you were ten years ago, Gord. All right. Come along. But you're to leave at ten." "No, I can't hear that. My 'phone has gone bad again. And if I had heard, I shouldn't think of doing anything so ridiculous as leaving at that hour. It would be an insult to your hospitality. I know when I'm well off."

"Then I'll have to withdraw my invitation. Perhaps some other day—" "I'll leave at ten," promised Elliot meekly.

He could almost hear the smile to her voice as she answered. "Very well. Seven sharp. I'll explain about the curfew limit some time."

Macdonald was with Miss O'Neill in the living room when Gordon arrived at the Paget home.

Sheba came forward to greet the new guest. The welcome in her eyes was very genuine.

"You and Mr. Macdonald know each other, of course," she said after her handshake.

The Scotsman nodded his lean, grizzled head, looking straight into the eyes of the field agent.

"Yes, I know Mr. Elliot—now. I'm not sure that he knows me—yet."

"I'm beginning to know you rather well, Mr. Macdonald," answered Gordon quietly.

If the Alaskan wanted to declare war he was ready for it. The field agent knew that Selfridge had kept reports detailing what had happened at Kamatiah. Up to date Macdonald had offered him the velvet glove. He wondered if the time had come when the fist of steel was to be doubled.

"Did you have a successful trip, Mr. Elliot?" asked Sheba innocently.

Paget grinned behind his hand. The girl's question was like a match to powder, and everyone in the room knew it but she. The engineer's interests and his convictions were on the side of Macdonald, but he recognized that Elliot had been sent in to gather facts for the government and not to give advice to it.

"Did you, Gordon?" echoed his hostess.

"I think so," he answered quietly.

"I hear you put up with old Gideon Holt. Is he as cracked as he used to be?" asked Macdonald.

"Was he cracked when you used to know him on Frenchman creek?" countered the young man.

Macdonald shot a quick, slant look at him. The old man had been talking had he?

"He was cracked and broke, too," laughed the mine owner hardily. "Cracked when he came, broke when he left."

"Yes, that was one of the stories he told me," Gordon turned to Sheba. "You should meet the old man, Miss O'Neill. He knew your father at Dawson and on Bonanza."

The girl was all eagerness. "I'd like to. Does he ever come to Kusik?" "Nonsense!" cut in Diane sharply. She flashed Gordon a look of annoyance. "He's nothing but a daft old idiot, my dear."

that old Holt knew her father? What is he to tell her if they meet—that her father died of pneumonia brought on by drink? Is that what you want?" "I suppose I wanted Holt to tell her that Macdonald robbed her father and indirectly was the cause of his death."

"Absurd!" exploded Diane. "You're so simple that you accept as truth the gossip of every crack-brained idiot—when it suits your purpose."

He smiled, boyishly, engagingly, as he held out his hand. "Don't let's quarrel, Di. I admit I forgot myself."

"All right. We won't. But don't believe all the catty talk you hear, Gordon."

"I'll try to believe only the truth." He smiled, a little ruefully. "And it isn't necessary for you to explain why the curfew law applies to me and not to Macdonald."

She was on her dignity at once. "You're quite right. It isn't necessary. But I'm going to tell you, anyhow. Mr. Macdonald is going away tomorrow for two or three days, and he has some business he wants to talk over with Sheba. He had made an appointment with her, and I didn't think it fair to let your coming interfere with it."

Gordon took this face with his smile still working.

"I've got a little business I want to talk over with you, Di."

She had always been a young woman of rather a hard finish. Now she met him fairly, eye to eye. "Any time you like, Gordon."

Elliot carried away with him one very definite impression. Diane intended Sheba to marry Macdonald if she could bring it about. She had as good as served notice on him that the girl was spoken for.

The young man set his square jaw. Diane was used to having her own way. So was Macdonald. Well, the Elliots had a will of their own, too.

### CHAPTER XI.

Sheba Says "Perhaps."

Obedying the orders of the general in command, Peter took himself to his den with the excuse that he had blueprints to work over. Presently Diane said she thought she heard one of the children crying and left to investigate.

The Scotsman strode to the fireplace and stood looking down into the glowing coals. He seemed in no hurry to break the silence and Sheba glanced at his strong brooding face a little apprehensively. She knew of only one subject that would call for so formal a private talk between her and Macdonald, and any discussion of this she would very much have liked to postpone.

He turned from the fire to Sheba. It was characteristic of him that he plunged straight at what he wanted to say.

"I've asked to see you alone, Miss O'Neill, because I want to make a confession and restitution—to begin with," he told her abruptly.

She had a sense of suddenly stifled pulses. "That sounds very serious," the young woman smiled faintly.

His face of chiseled granite masked all emotion. It kept under lock and key the insurgent impulses that moved him when he looked into the blue eyes charged with reserve. Back of them, he felt, was the mystery of purity, of maidenhood. He longed to know her better, to find out and to appropriate for himself the woman that lay behind the fine veil of flesh. She seemed to him delicate as a flame and as vivid. There would come a day when her innocent, passionate nature would respond to the love of a man as a waiting harp does to skillful fingers.

"My story goes away back to the Klondike days. I told you that I knew your father on Frenchman creek, but I didn't say much about knowing him on Bonanza."

"Mr. Strong has told me something about the days on Bonanza, and I know you would tell me more some day—when you wanted to speak about it."

"Your father was among the first of those who stampeaded to Bonanza. He and Strong took a claim together. I bought out the interest of your father."

"You told me that."

His masterful eyes fastened to hers. "I didn't tell you that I took advantage of him. He was—not well. I used that against him in the bargaining. He wanted ready money, and I tempted him."

"Do you mean that you—wronged him?"

"Yes. I cheated him." He resolved to gloss over nothing, to offer no excuses. "I didn't know there was gold in the claim, but I had what we call a hunch. I took the claim without giving value received."

"But—I don't understand." Her brave, steady eyes looked directly into those of Macdonald. "If he felt you had—done him a wrong—why did he come to you when he was ill?"

"He was coming to demand justice of me. On the way he suffered exposure and caught pneumonia. The word reached us, and Strong and I brought him to our cabin."

"You faced a blizzard to bring him in. Mr. Strong told me how you risked your life by carrying him through the storm—how you wouldn't give up and leave him, though you

were weak and staggering yourself. He says it was a miracle you ever got through."

"I'm not heartless," said Macdonald impatiently. "Of course I did that. I had to do it. I couldn't do less."

"Nor more," she suggested. "You may have made a hard bargain with him, but you wiped that out later."

"That's just what I didn't do. Don't think my conscience is troubling me. I'm not such a mush-brained fool. If it had not been for you I would never have thought of it again. But you are his daughter. What I cheated him out of belongs to you—and you are my friend."

"Don't use that word about what you did, please. He wasn't a child. If you got the best of him in a bargain, I don't think father would think of it that way."

The difficulty was that he could not tell her the truth about her father's



"It Belongs to You—and You're Going to Take It."

weakness for drink and how he had played upon it. He bridged all explanations and passed to the thing he meant to do in reparation.

"The money I cleaned up from that claim belongs to you, Miss O'Neill. You will oblige me by taking it."

From his pocket he took a folded paper and handed it to her. Sheba opened it doubtfully. The paper contained a typewritten statement and to it was attached a check by means of a clip. The check was made out to her and signed by Colby Macdonald. The amount it called for was \$183,431.

"Oh, I couldn't take this, Mr. Macdonald—I couldn't. It doesn't belong to me," she cried.

"It belongs to you—and you're going to take it."

"I wouldn't know what to do with so much."

"The bank will take care of it for you until you decide. So that's settled." He passed definitely from the subject. "There's something else I want to say to you, Miss O'Neill."

Some change in his voice warned her. The girl stanted a quick, shy glance at him.

"I want to know if you'll marry me, Miss O'Neill," he shot at her abruptly. Then, without giving her time to answer, he pushed on: "I'm older than you—by twenty-five years. Always I've lived on the frontiers. I've had to take the world by the throat and shake from it what I wanted. So I've grown hard and willful. All the sweet, fine things of life I've missed. But with you beside me, I'm not too old to find them yet—if you'll show me the way, Sheba."

A wave of color swept into her face, but her eyes never flinched from his. "I'm not quite sure," she said in a low voice.

"You mean—whether you love me?" She nodded. "I—admire you more than any man I ever met. You are a great man, strong and powerful—and I am so insignificant beside you. I—am drawn to you—so much. But I am not sure."

"I'm going away for two days. Perhaps when I come back you will know, Sheba. Take your time. Marriage is serious business. I want you to remember that my life has been very different from yours. You'll hear all sorts of things about me. Some of them are true. There is this difference between a man and a good woman. He fights and falls and fights again and wins. But a good woman is finer. She has never known the failure that drags one through slime and mud. Her goodness is born in her; she doesn't have to fight for it."

The girl smiled a little tremulously. "Doesn't she? We're not all angels, you know."

"I hope you're not. There will need to be a lot of the human in you to make allowances for Colby Macdonald," he replied with an answering smile.

When he said good-by it was with a warm, strong handshake. "I'll be back in two days. Perhaps you'll have good news for me then," he suggested.

The dark, silken lashes of her eyes lifted shyly to meet his. "Perhaps," she said.

During the absence of Macdonald the field agent saw less of Sheba than he had expected, and when he did see her she had an abstracted manner he did not quite understand. She kept to her own room a good deal, except when she took long walks into the hills back of the town. Diane had a shrewd idea that the Alaskan had put his fortune to the test, and she not only let her cousin alone herself, but fended Gordon from her adroftly.

The third day after the dinner Elliot dropped around to the Pagets with intent to get Sheba into a set of tennis. Diane sat on the porch darning socks.

"Sheba is out walking with Mr. Macdonald," she explained in answer to a question as to the whereabouts of her guest.

"Oh, he's back, is he?" remarked Gordon moodily.

"He came back this morning. Sheba has gone up with him to see the Lucky Strike."

"You're going to marry her to that man if you can, aren't you?" he charged.

"If I can, Gordon." She slipped a darning ball into one of little Peter's stockings and placidly trimmed the hole.

"It's what I call a conspiracy."

"Is it?" Diane smiled.

Gordon understood her smile to mean he was jealous.

"Maybe I am. That's not the point," he answered, just as if she had made her accusation in words.

"Suppose you tell me what the point is," she suggested.

"He isn't good enough for her. You know that perfectly well."

"Good enough!" She shrugged her shoulders. "What man is good enough for a nice girl, if you come to that? There are other things besides sugary goodness. Any man who is strong can make himself good enough for the woman he loves."

"Generally speaking, yes. But Colby Macdonald is different."

"Thank heaven he is," she retorted impatiently. Then added after a moment: "He isn't a Sunday-school superintendent if that's what you mean."

"That isn't what I mean at all. But there's such a thing as a difference between right and wrong, isn't there?"

"Oh, yes. For instance, Mr. Macdonald is right about the need of developing Alaska and the way to do it, and you are wrong."

"I'm not talking about essential right and wrong. Miss O'Neill is idealizing Macdonald. I don't suppose you've told her, for instance, that he made his first money in the North running a dance hall."

"No, I haven't told her any such thing, because it isn't true," she replied scornfully. "He owned an opera house and brought in a company of players. I dare say they danced. That's very different, as you'd know if you didn't have astigmatism of the mind."

"Not the way the story was told me. But let that pass. Does she know that Macdonald beat her father out of one of the best claims on Bonanza and was indirectly responsible for his death?"

"What's the use of talking nonsense, Gordon. You know you can't prove that," his friend told him sharply.

"I think I can—if it is necessary."

Diane looked across at him with an impudent little tilt of the chin. "I don't think I like you as well as I used to."

"Sorry, because I'd like you just as well, Diane, if you would stop trying to manage your cousin into a marriage that will spoil her life," he answered gravely. "The happiness of Miss O'Neill is of very great importance to me."

"Do you mean—?" Wide-eyed, she looked her question straight at him.

"That's just what I mean, Diane." She darned for a minute in silence. It had occurred to Diane before that perhaps Gordon might be in love with Sheba, but she had put the thought from her because she did not want to believe it.

me? Isn't it because the glamour of his millions blinds you?" "He's a big, splendid man, but I don't like him any the less because he has the power to make life easy and comfortable for Sheba," she defended sturdily.

"Yet you turned down Arthur West, the best catch in your set, to marry Peter, who was the worst," he retorted. "Have you ever been sorry for it?"

She recoiled to the previous question. "Sheba knows more about Mr. Macdonald than you think. And about how he got her father's claim, for instance—she has heard all that."

"You told her?" "No, Colby Macdonald told her. He said he practically robbed her father, and he gave her a check for nearly two hundred thousand to cover the clean-up from the claim and interest."

"Bully for him." On the heel of this he flung a question at her. "Did Macdonald ask her to marry him the night of the dinner?"

A flash of whimsical amusement lit her dainty face. "You'd better ask him that. Here he comes now."

They were coming down the walk together, Macdonald and Sheba. The young woman was absorbed in his talk, and she did not know that her cousin and Elliot were on the porch until she was close upon them. But at sight of the young man her eyes became warm and kind.

"I'm sorry I was out yesterday when you called," she told him.

"And you were out again today. My luck isn't very good, is it?"

He laughed pleasantly, but his heart was bitter. He believed Macdonald had won.

"We've had such a good walk," Sheba went on quickly. "I wish you could have heard Mr. Macdonald telling me how he had a chance to save a small Eskimo tribe during a hard winter. He carried food five hundred miles to them. It was a thrilling experience."

"Mr. Macdonald has had a lot of very interesting experiences. You must get him to tell you about all of them," answered Gordon quietly.

The eyes of the two men met. The steel-gray ones of the older man answered the challenge of his rival with a long, steady look. There was in it something of triumph, something of scornful insolence. If this young fellow wanted war, he did not need to walk long for it.

"Time enough for that, man. Miss O'Neill and I have the whole Arctic winter before us for stories."

The muscles in the lean jaws of Gordon Elliot stood out like steel ropes. He turned to Sheba. "Am I to congratulate Mr. Macdonald?"

The color in her cheeks grew warmer, but her shy glance met his fairly. "I think it is I that am to be congratulated, Mr. Elliot."

Diane took her cousin in her arms. "My dear, I wish you all the happiness in the world," she said softly.

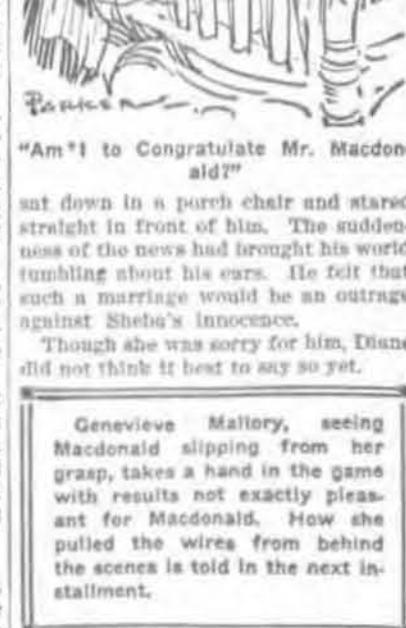
The Irish girl fled into the house as soon as she could, but not before making an announcement.

"We're to be married soon, very quietly. If you are still at Kusik we want you to be one of the few friends present, Mr. Elliot."

Macdonald backed her invitation with a cool, cynical smile. "Miss O'Neill speaks for us both, of course, Elliot."

The defeated man bowed. "Thanks very much. The chances are that I'll be through my business before then."

As soon as his business had gone into the house, the Scotsman left. Gordon



"Am I to Congratulate Mr. Macdonald?"

sat down in a porch chair and stared straight in front of him. The suddenness of the news had brought his world tumbling about his ears. He felt that such a marriage would be an outrage against Sheba's innocence.

Though she was sorry for him, Diane did not think it best to say so yet.

Genevieve Mallory, seeing Macdonald slipping from her grasp, takes a hand in the game with results not exactly pleasant for Macdonald. How she pulled the wires from behind the scenes is told in the next installment.

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U. S. RED CROSS WEEK

MAY 20-27 NAMED BY PRESIDENT IN PROCLAMATION.

Asks Those Unable to Bear Arms to Contribute Generously to Second \$100,000,000 War Fund.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—President Wilson is issued a proclamation designating the week beginning May 20 as "Red Cross Week," and calling upon the American people to contribute generously to the second \$100,000,000 war fund of the American Red Cross for the alleviation of suffering among the American troops in France and their dependents at home and among the fighting forces and civilian populations of the allied countries. The proclamation follows:

"PROCLAMATION: "Inasmuch as the war fund of 1917, so generously contributed by the American people to the American Red Cross for the administration of relief at home and abroad, has been practically exhausted by appropriations for the welfare of the men in our military and naval forces, and for those dependent upon them for the yet more urgent necessities of our allies, military and civilian, who have long borne the brunt of war;

"And, inasmuch as the American Red Cross has been recognized by law and international convention as the public instrumentality for war relief;

"And, inasmuch as the year of our own participation in the war has brought unprecedented demands upon the patriotism and liberality of our people, and made evident the necessity of concentrating the work of relief in one main organization which can respond effectively and universally to the needs of humanity under stress of war;

"And, inasmuch as the duration of the war and the closer and closer cooperation of the American Red Cross with our own army and navy, with the governments of our allies, and with foreign relief organizations, have resulted in the discovery of new opportunities of helpfulness under conditions which translate opportunity into duty;

"And, inasmuch as the American Red Cross war council and its commissioners in Europe have faithfully and economically administered the people's trust;

"Now, therefore, by virtue of my authority as President of the United States and President of the American Red Cross, I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 20, 1918, as "Red Cross Week," during which the people of the United States will be called upon again to give generously to the continuation of the important work of relieving distress, restoring the waste of war and assisting in maintaining the morale of our own troops and the troops and people of our allies by this manifestation of effort and sacrifice on the part of those who, though not privileged to bear arms, are of one spirit, purpose and determination with our warriors.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia this 4th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-second. By the President,

"WOODROW WILSON, "ROBERT LANSING, "Secretary of State."

Knighted by King George. London.—Henry Edward Duke, who resigned recently as chief secretary for Ireland, has been knighted.

ISSUE NEW WAR CURRENCY.

New One and Two-Dollar Bills to Appear About July 4.

Washington.—Designs for the nation's first war-time currency—federal reserve banknotes of one dollar and two-dollar denominations—have been approved by the treasury and the new bills will make their appearance in general circulation about July 4. A note of the war period is given to the reverse side of the two-dollar note in the design of one of the newest battle-ships. The face of the two-dollar notes bears a portrait of Thomas Jefferson.

The face of the one dollar note carries a portrait of George Washington and the reverse side has a design of the spread eagle clutching in war-like attitude the American flag.

The bills are intended to replace silver certificates, about \$30,000,000 of which have been withdrawn from circulation in the last two weeks as the silver which secured them was melted into bullion under the new silver act.

Nicaragua Joins War Against Huns. San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua.—The Nicaraguan Congress has declared war on Germany and her allies. The declaration of war was adopted by Congress at the suggestion of President Chamorro with only four dissenting votes. Congress also adopted a declaration of solidarity with the United States. Nicaragua's action follows that of its neighbor, Guatemala, which last month declared war on Germany. It is the twentieth nation which has declared war against Germany.

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ALLIES IMPROVE LINES

ITALY ADDS 250,000 TROOPS TO FOCH RESERVE FOR SUPREME BATTLE OF WAR.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

With the American forces on the French Front, May 11.—American batteries bombarded the enemy lines heavily, the shells causing fires in the villages of Cantigny and Meaulx St. Georges (west of Montdidier) held by the Germans.

German submarine operations from the harbor of Ostend, Belgium, have been seriously hamperead for a time, if not rendered impossible, by a daring raid upon the harbor by the British Friday morning.

An official statement issued by the British admiralty says the channel leading out of the inner harbor has been completely blocked by the bulk of the old cruiser Vindictive, which was maneuvered into position under heavy fire and then sunk by bombs.

Washington, May 11.—Italy's contribution to the reserve army Gen. Foch is building up behind the lines in France for supreme emergency uses numbers nearly a quarter of a million men, official dispatches say, and the force is being strengthened steadily.

Allied military forces were engaged Friday in local fighting in the Ypres and Somme sectors. The French made a notable advance at Griveaux, where they took the park of the town, which had been in German hands for three weeks. Along the front to the north there were scattering engagements, notably at Aveluy wood, north of Albert, where the contending armies are striving for strategic ground. There were also small operations in the Kemmel hill front, southwest of Ypres. There have been the usual local engagements between patrols on the Italian and Macedonian fronts, but nothing approaching a general engagement has been fought.

In air fighting British aviators have accounted for twenty-nine German machines, twenty-two of which were destroyed. One enemy airplane was brought down by rifle fire.

Rostov-on-the-Don, the largest city in the Don Cosack territory and near the mouth of the Don river, has been occupied by the Germans.

Official French statistics on the submarine warfare received in a dispatch from France in Washington show that the total losses of the allied and neutral ships, including accidents at sea, were approximately only one-half as great during April this year as in April, 1917.

Nineteen Dead in Storm's Toll.

Chicago, May 11.—Nineteen deaths, twelve in Iowa and seven in Illinois, and a property loss estimated at more than \$1,000,000, was the total taken by Thursday's tornado which swept through Iowa and Illinois. Approximately 150 persons were more or less seriously injured. A list of the afflicted communities with the number of deaths follow: Nassau, Ia., three; Plainfield, Ia., one; New Hampton, Ia., four; Calmar, Ia., four; Toulon, Ill., two; Franklin, Ill., one; Elmira, Ill., two; Jacksonville, Ill., one.

CALL 40 PER CENT OF CLASS ONE

Net Number and Second Draft Quota in Western States.

Washington.—Approximately 40 per cent of the men in the United States now listed in class one will be called to the colors this year. The total number available—2,013,455—was made public today by Provost Marshal General Crowder following the decision of the House determining that draft quotas shall be based on the number in this class, no credit being given for volunteers.

The following are the net number of men in states named now in class one, less all deductions, and the quotas under the second call.

Table with 3 columns: State, Class One, Second Draft Quota. Rows include Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Wyoming.

Port of Boston Closed.

Boston.—The port of Boston was closed Friday by orders of the Navy Department.

Pope Asks Peace Prayers June 29.

Rome.—A special prayer for the cessation of the evils tormenting humanity during mass on St. Peter's day, June 29, is urged by Pope Benedict in a special message addressed to the whole world. "The end of the fourth year approaches since Europe is in conflagration," says the message. "During this time the violence has never diminished, but increased, so that we never have had moments of relief from ever-increasing ills and afflictions."

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The Taskmaster. "Bugge certainly believes in keeping his money at work." "Yes, he says a penny saved is a penny earned."—Ginger. "An aviator can't get stuck on his family." "Why not?" "Because in his profession there is nothing to boast about in a descent."

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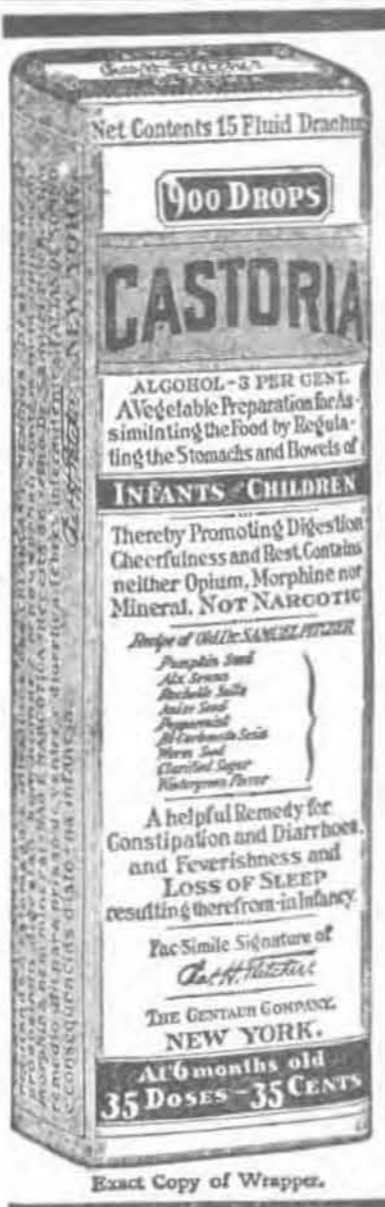
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No Changes. "Do you believe in telepathy?" "No; we always have a homeopathic doctor."

Sarcastic. "I hope I'm not taking you from your work?" "No; I just come down to the office to receive visitors."

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Joke. The other day a well-known music hall artist was chatting to a London Journalist whose paper is not always to be relied upon for accuracy of statements. "My dear fellow," the comedian said, "I think that what you want is a bishop on your staff."

"A bishop? Why?" asked the Journalist in amazement. "Because," answered the other, with a smile, "some of the statements in your paper are in sore need of confirmation."—Exchange.

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Flighty. W. F. Cleary, clerk of the board of public works, is the recipient of many complaints and interrogations. The prize question, he says, was asked him recently when a man came into his office, on the first floor of the city hall building, and asked him where the second floor was.—Indianapolis News.

Best Part. John Doe—"What is it you like best about Marian's singing?" Gladys Canby—"Oh, the refrain, I guess."

Before Marriage and After. "What have you there?" "His early love letters." "And that other large collection?" "Broken promises," sighed the wife.

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A sergeant of police exhibited a slight scratch on his face a few days ago which he said was caused by his wife's patriotism. By way of explanation the sergeant said: "I generally walk into the house and greet my wife with some pet name, one of my favorites being: 'Hello, honey.' 'Yesterday when I reached home I went in in my customary manner, met my wife in the kitchen and said: 'Hello, hun.' 'I had no more than spoken,' said the sergeant, 'when my wife landed on me and said that she would give me to understand that she was not a Hun, so from now on I will be careful to use some other name or else call her honey, and I will be very careful to use the entire word and not try to abbreviate it.'—Indianapolis News.

Brave Act Recognized.

The navy department has commended Matthew McCabe, a water tender, for gallantry and heroism in jumping overboard from the United States steamship Pocahontas and rescuing from drowning a fireman who had either jumped or fallen overboard. When the man was seen to disappear from the ship McCabe, without hesitation, jumped into the water and succeeded in getting a line around the man, who was hauled up on deck. McCabe enlisted in the navy August, 1916, at New York.

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