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Teutons Accept Defeat

Without Much Dignity Future Looks Very Dark

THE moral backbone of the German people is broken," said a correspondent of the London Times who left Berlin at the end of January. "There is no dignity in the way they carry their defeat."

Comparing the way in which the Germans take their loss of the war with the way the French acted after 1871, the correspondent continued: "The Germans seem to have lost all spirit of enterprise. Only the most necessary work is done, and even that is badly done. Nobody seems to care. Nothing is done to transform the factories which had served the purposes of war into factories for peace production. In some of them the workmen are kept and paid, though the works stand still. The workmen pass the day playing cards. They do not think they are satisfied. In one factory where not a stroke of work had been done for months the workmen, or card players, even asked for an increase of pay and a six-hour day. When this was refused they threatened to strike."

Capitalists do not dare to invest their money in industry, mines or commerce, but try to smuggle it out of the country out of reach of socialization and taxes. Several people whom I did not even know came and offered me large sums if I would smuggle their money and securities into a neutral country. "When Germans discuss defeat, as they often do even with strangers, they never admit that they were beaten in a military sense. One often hears the expression 'our invincible field grays.' They admit two causes of defeat, the British blockade and British propaganda; these together shook the morale of the people and prepared the revolution. That even a decisive battle was fought between Cambrai and St. Quentin they ignore, as well as the fact that the final blow of Marshal Foch's offensive was to be delivered by Gen. Castelnau in the south about Nov. 15, which, of course, was known by the German negotiators and prompted their decision to accept unconditional surrender."

It seems to me that only the Socialists in Germany understand that the basis of the armistice was an unconditional capitulation; the others seem to imagine that the armistice was a kind of preliminary peace in which Germany obtained certain guarantees on the basis of Mr. Wilson's fourteen points. Only the Socialists admit that the situation is such that the German Government will have to accept the Allies' peace conditions, however hard they are. But the Democrats still make an attempt to show some national pride, or perhaps keep up the national bluff dear to the old government. They often say that if the peace conditions go one single inch further than Mr. Wilson's points the Germans will have been cheated, and the Government may refuse to sign them."

The Socialists hate war too sincerely to think of revenge, even if they also would resent a diminution of German territory and heavy indemnities. But the Conservatives are chauvinists, and preach revenge whatever may happen."

Pill-making Crabs. These tiny creatures, most of which are about the size of a pea, are in abundance on the shores of the Malay Peninsula. They are usually first noticed on the beaches after the going out of the tide, when they make the beach look covered with loose, powdery sand and holes of various sizes. Upon looking more closely it is seen that little paths converge in the sand to each hole and that the sand itself is in minute balls.

At the approach of an observer there immediately becomes apparent a peculiar twinkle—the simultaneous and rapid retreat of a myriad of the tiny crabs into their holes. Should the watcher take up his position by one of the holes and remain perfectly motionless, they will in time come out, when he can see them at work.

Coming cautiously to the mouth of the hole the crab will reconnoitre. Satisfied that no enemy is near, it will venture about its own length from its lurking place. Then, rapidly taking up particles of sand in its claws, it deposits them in a groove beneath its thorax.

As it does so a little ball of sand is rapidly projected through its mouth. This one put aside, the process being repeated until the smooth beach is covered with little pellets or pills. This is evidently the crab's method of extracting particles of food from the sand.

Ancient Botany. The oldest botanical work in the world is sculptured on the walls of a room in the great temple of Karnak at Thebes, in Egypt. It represents foreign plants brought home by an Egyptian sovereign, Thotmes III, on his return from a campaign in Arabia. The sculptures show not only the plant or tree, but the leaves, fruit and seed pods separately, after the fashion of modern botanical treatises.

A New Discovery. A new heat insulating material composed of a mixture of a special clay and cork, has been discovered by a Norwegian engineer. The clay and cork mixture is burned, and the result is the formation of a very light substance that is said to be eminently suitable for all heat insulating purposes.

SAD CATASTROPHE. Stella—A sad romance? Bella—Yes, he proposed by letter and she accepted by wire, and neither message was delivered.

MAKE HIM TASTE WAR.

French Poilus Suggest Punishment for ex-Kaiser.

A little French weekly, the Cri de Paris, lately received from a group of French soldiers the following letter on the subject of the ex-Kaiser's punishment:

This is how we think the Kaiser ought to be punished: William II shall wage war until death ensues.

Every day he shall march 15 miles with full pack and equipment, carrying a quick-firing rifle and a load of hand-grenades. He shall wear a trench helmet and never be allowed to take it off.

At the end of his 15-mile march he shall be made to cross marshy ground with water up to his waist. He shall be made to walk down sodden communication trenches in which telephone wires shall have been artfully arranged so as to entangle him.

He shall spend every night in a narrow trench, in which a few dozen rats shall be kept, and near which there will lie some decaying carcasses.

As soon as he begins to doze off a few hand-grenades shall be exploded, as well as a mine, which should throw him bodily some ten yards away.

Every night he shall be made to walk for two hours in the dark across broken ground, and to cross several wire entanglements while carrying cases of hand-grenades.

As for hygiene and comfort, he shall change his underclothes only on the first of each month, so as to become a prey to vermin; he shall be allowed to wash on that day only.

For rations, he shall be entitled to one tin of bully-beef per day, with a quarter of a loaf of bread, and an appetiser, some sardines in oil; he shall drink either water or sour wine, half a pint for each meal.

This shall last for 365 days in the year. During the meal hours one might improve his mind by reading aloud to him selected passages from Boche philosophers, in lieu of the customary reading of the communiqué.

Thus perhaps he might be made to realize the sufferings endured by millions of men who, through his fault, were sent to the slaughter.

No Hindu Cousins. All able-bodied members of the Hindu family must contribute their labor and earnings, whether of personal skill or agriculture and trade, to the common stock; weaker members, widows, orphans and destitute relations, all must be maintained and supported; sons, nephews, brothers, cousins, all must be treated equally, for an undue preference is apt to break up the family.

We have no word for cousins—they are either brothers or sisters—and we do not know what are cousins two degrees removed. The children of a first cousin are young nephews and nieces just the same as the children of your brothers or sisters. The family affections, the family ties, are always strong, and therefore the maintenance of an equal standard among so many members is not so difficult as it may appear at first sight.

Moreover, life is very simple. Until recently shoes were not in general use at home, but sandals without any leather fastenings. I have known of a well-to-do middle class family of several brothers and cousins who had two or three pairs of leather shoes between them, these shoes being only used when they had occasion to go out, and the same practice is still followed in the case of the more expensive garments, like shawls, which last for generations, and with their age are treated with loving care, as having been used by ancestors of revered memory.

Good and Bad. A good story concerning De Valera, the Sinn Fein leader, is going the rounds of London. It appears that recently a certain London newspaper sent a reporter over to Ireland to take shorthand notes of one of his speeches. The audience objected, but De Valera was all smiles and urbanity.

"Let the gentleman remain," he said. "So far as I am concerned, he is at liberty to report my speech verbatim, if it pleases him."

De Valera advanced to the front of the platform. Eyes glistened, ears were all attention, and the reporter's pencil was poised in the air. De Valera bestowed one more benignant smile on the newspaper man, winked wickedly at his audience, and began his speech—in the Gaelic language.—Pearson's Weekly.

Army Coal for Civilians. To meet the scarcity of coal in England, which is acute in certain localities, an arrangement has been come to between the War Office and the Coal Control Department by which public needs may be met temporarily by drawing on army stocks.

The arrangements provide that where stocks of coal or gas coke exist in army camps above immediate requirements, assistance in fuel supplies may be given to the public from such stocks by mutual arrangement between local Fuel Overseers and the officer in charge of War Office supplies.

Chinese Amazons. China had women soldier long before they were known in Russia. During the Tao Ping rebellion 1,850 women as well as men served in the ranks. In Nanking in 1853 an army of 500,000 women was recruited. They were divided into brigades of 13,000 each and were commanded by women officers.

DISTANCE LENDS ENCHANTMENT. "Even when a man realizes his hopes," said Uncle Eben, "he generally wishes he had hoped for something else."

THROUGH THE LOOKING-GLASS

By EVELYN NESSBIT.

The unselfish woman of yesterday does not exist today. The woman who would spend her precious Saturday afternoons inside baking cookies and pastries, the woman who would spend her Sundays cooking family dinners, can't be bought for love or money.

Women have discovered that they, too, want to live. You won't find a woman who will toll and spin 24 hours a day and smile at the end of it and say, "All's right with the world."

Thank goodness for that! It is a fortunate thing that the entirely unselfish woman no longer exists or that any woman who still is constituted after this fashion is not appreciated these days.

We don't want martyrs in our homes any more. The day of slaves is gone, the woman who still has no time for self-development—which is what the "selfish" women of today are doing—is out of place. The labor-saving household devices were not invented as ornaments. They were invented so that women would use them and have time to become more wonderful and better as a result.

The world is too wide-awake to be able to tolerate a woman who can speak only of how she starches curtains and how she cooks her potroast tender. The world wants women who read the newspapers, who know something of the progress of science and invention, who take more than a casual peep out their back doors. The unselfish woman who sacrifices herself for her home to such an extent that she cannot develop her mind and soul is a creature of the dark ages. We want the "selfish" women who have learned how to devote the least time to irksome duties and the greatest amount of time to improving their minds and making themselves happy.

HARMONY IN THE WARDROBE

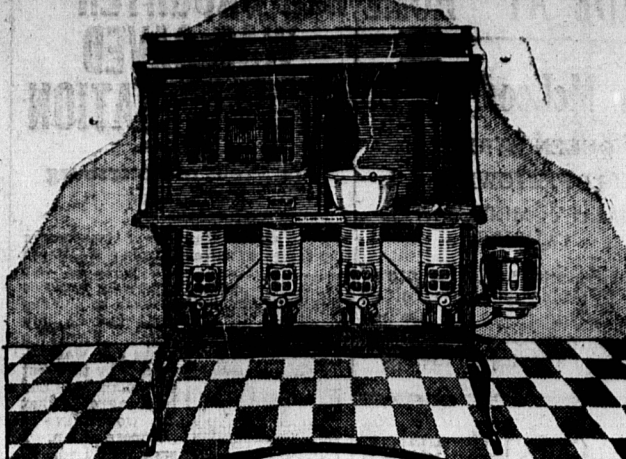
Combinations of Colors May Be Adopted, Enabling Each to Have Own Color Scheme.

Ever since she became old enough to have any serious thoughts about her personal appearance, a certain girl has had a desire for perfect harmony in dress. The combination of a purple dress, a red hat and a brown coat, for instance, distressed her.

A scant purse made it impossible for her to purchase a complete new outfit every time one new garment was added to the wardrobe, so she conceived the idea of adopting a color scheme for herself. She chose blue and brown, as these had always been favorite and becoming colors. These colors combine beautifully, never clash, and the combination can be found in materials suitable to all seasons and occasions. After she made up her mind she was never tempted to depart from her rule of purchasing garments in some shade of her adopted colors only, and soon perfect harmony prevailed in her wardrobe.

A HOME SHOT.

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If citations of Metz have especially interested American readers, references to Reims have appealed most to the French themselves. For Reims is very dear to them—for historic, patriotic, religious and for literary reasons. Nothing, perhaps, has rejoiced our French allies more than the fact that the Germans have never been able to take Reims, however close they have come to it.

It is the damage that has been done to the glorious cathedral of Reims that constitutes one of the greatest artistic tragedies of the war. Here, in

this magnificent cathedral, the kings of imperial France were crowned. Here Joan of Arc led Charles VII. to his coronation—the sainted Joao who freed Reims from its enemies.

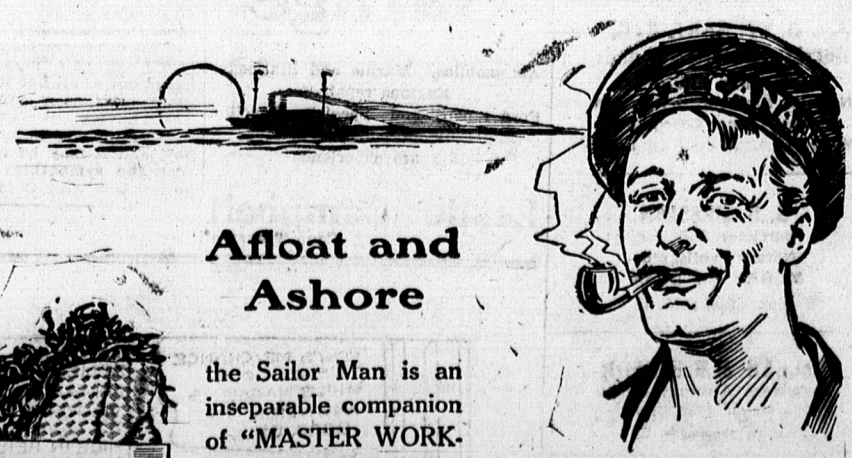
One of the great peices of news from the western front was to the effect that Reims had been finally and definitely cleared from the menace of the German guns.

"Does this dog growl?" asked the lady at the dog dealers.

"Oh, yes ma'am, was the answer. "Well, I want a dog that doesn't growl."

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