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An Inspiring Talk, and an Inspiring Presence

It is to be regretted that the date of Miss Kathleen Burke's appearance in Santa Cruz did not fall on the eve of the opening of a campaign for Red Cross funds.

For nothing that can be imagined would have afforded more inspiration to committees to work and to the people to give.

And the people would give with the thought that the most that they offered was indeed of small consequence compared with the sacrifices such women as Miss Burke have made and are making.

Perhaps it may have occurred to more than one, upon learning that Miss Burke had raised half a million dollars in this country for the chain of Scottish women's hospitals, that somehow the Scotch should have financed those hospitals, as we finance ours; that while we desired to be generous, nevertheless there was much that we could do in helping such of our own as needed help, and in extending help to stricken France and Belgium, and Serbia, and even Italy.

How many were prepared to hear from the lips of this noble little woman that the Scottish women's hospitals haven't cared for any Scotch at all, have not taken in any British at all, have devoted all their attention, all their funds, to the relief of the typhus-scourged Serbians, to the homeless and sick of Belgian and France, and to the suffering but now victory-winning Italians?

Indeed, two American lads have at last found their way to the Scottish

women's hospital in France, in advance of any native of the country which gave birth to the institution.

Could anything illustrate better the universality of the Red Cross work—the fact that it knows no flag, no race, no creed, in ministering aid?

And think of the self-effacement of these women themselves—Miss Burke and her sisters.

Their names are not known even in the hospitals and in the canteens where they serve; these women are known only by numbers, even to one another.

When some unusual deed of heroism is performed, the whole corps gets credit; never the individual, for the individual is only a number.

So it is not the thought of covering themselves with glory that leads these women into the plague-stricken regions of Serbia, into the places where shells hiss and cause their havoc in France—if they die, the fact is never known, except perhaps to those most nearly concerned.

Eight of them died of the typhus while they were nursing in the Serbian hospitals; volunteers were called for at home to go and fill their places; five hundred women responded!

To know that such women as Miss Burke—she is but a type—are ministering to the boys in Europe, are applying the funds which are raised from our public—to know this is certainly a gratification to those who have always felt that of all the demands in behalf of war-time activities the call of the Red Cross for funds must be answered first.

A Little of Everything

Anyway, the Austrians can beat everybody at "strategic withdrawal to a new line."

The Busch family of St. Louis bought a million dollars' worth of Germany's war bonds. If they bought less of American war bonds, it is proper to confiscate all their wealth and jail the whole family.

American federation of labor gives Almighty strong proof of its patriotism by asking President Wilson to endorse a bill under which prison labor would be put to producing war supplies.

The new sultan of Turkey, says a cablegram, at heart sorrowfully sympathizes with the allies. You needn't cry about it, sonny. Germany will keep your sympathy from hurting you much.

In No Danger.
Wife—The fact that there are germs on money doesn't worry me.
Hub—No, my dear. It would take a pretty active germ to hop from the money to you, during the brief time you have it.

The Hopeful Lawyer.
"Your honor, I ask for a postponement."
"You have had too many postponements already," roared the judge. "I'll give you just fifteen minutes more, and that's all."
"Well, thanks for that, your honor. Something may happen. One of the witnesses against me might possibly be taken ill."

Feminine Diplomacy.
"Yes, I finally got rid of him," she said, "without having to tell him in so many words that I never could learn to love him. I didn't want to do that, because he's an awfully nice fellow, and I should have been very sorry to cause him pain."
"How did you manage it?"
"Why, you see, he's subject to hay fever, so I decorated the house with golden rods whenever he sent word he was coming."—Judge.

THE REASON
It seemed that when Rastus and Sam died they took different routes; so when the latter got to heaven he called Rastus on the phone.
"Rastus," he said, "how yo' like it down thar?"
"Oh, boy! Dis here am some place," replied Rastus. "All we has ter do is to wear a red suit wid horns, an' ebery now an' den shovel some coal on de fire. We don't work no' more dan two hours out ob de twenty-four down

here. But tell me, Sam, how is it with you up yonder?"
"Mah goodness! We has to git up at fo' o'clock in de mawnin' an' gathah in de stahs; den we has to haul in de moon and hang out de sun. Den we has ter roll de clouds aroun' all day long."
"But, Sam, how come it y' has ter work so hard?"
"Well, to tell de truff, Rastus, we's kin' o' short on help up here."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Getting Things Mixed.
The new girl in the front office of a daily newspaper was from the country. An elderly gentleman walked up to her and said, "I would like to get copies of your paper for a week back."
She replied, "Auntie has one, too; you had better try porous plasters. You can get them just across the street."

Chose the Latter.
"Loafer married quite unexpectedly."
"Yes; he read that everyone's got to work or fight."

A naval officer has been awarded a coolness medal. We've been thinking about giving one to the weather man.

Germany is again talking of an agreement with the allies to confine airplane bombing to the fighting zone. The reason is that leather and wool are so scarce in Germany. And leather and wool being scarce, the Germans' feet have become cold.

Germany isn't going to hold Trotzky and Lenin responsible for the murder of Ambassador Mirbach. What's an ambassador or two between friends?

INSTEAD
He had gone with his girl to the minister's house to be married. After the ceremony he took the minister aside and said to him: "I am awfully sorry that I have no money to pay you a fee, sir. But I'll do even better by you if you'll take me down cellar. I'll show you how to fix your gas meter so it won't register."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Terrible war mortality among the nobility families of Germany, save the Hohenzollern. Those Hohenzollerns either don't get into the fight, or else they're heavily insured and the insurance companies look after them.

Says Josh Wise: "Somehow or other people always make th' patient man do th' most waitin'."

FRED BLANKENSHIP GIVEN PROMOTION

Vancouver Barracks, Wash., July 9, 1918.

To the Editor of The News.
Sir: Enclosed find check for \$1.25, subscription for The News. Received my promotion from first lieutenant, signal reserve corps, aviation section, to captain signal corps, national army.

My record to date is as follows:
Commissioned second lieutenant, second officers' training camp, Presidio, San Francisco, November 14, 1917. Promoted first lieutenant April 2, 1918. Promoted captain July 2, 1918.

The commanding officer sent me to Camp Lewis for ten days to attend a personnel school and while there I saw Stanley Tait and Fred Kerrick, both of whom are doing well in the officers' training camp.

Best regards to all my friends.
F. M. BLANKENSHIP,
Captain Signal Corps, N. A.

WHEATLESS RECIPES

- COMBINATION SUBSTITUTE MUFFINS.**
- 50 Per Cent Buckwheat**
50 Per Cent Corn Flour.
1 cup liquid.
1 tablespoon fat.
2 tablespoons syrup.
1 or 2 eggs.
4 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon salt.
3-4 cup buckwheat (4 ounces).
3-4 cup buckwheat (4 ounces).
1 cup corn flour (4 ounces).
- 75 Per Cent Barley.**
25 Per Cent Corn Flour.
1 cup liquid.
1 tablespoon fat.
2 tablespoons syrup.
1 or 2 eggs.
4 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon salt.
2 1/2 cups barley flour (6 ounces).
1/2 cup corn flour (2 ounces).
- 50 Per Cent Ground Rolled Oats.**
50 Per cent Corn Flour.
1 cup liquid.
1 tablespoon fat.
2 tablespoons syrup.
1 or 2 eggs.
4 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 1-8 cups ground rolled oats (4 oz).
1 cup corn flour (4 ounces).
- 25 Per Cent Ground Rolled Oats.**
75 Per Cent Corn Flour.
1 cup liquid.
1 tablespoon fat.
2 tablespoons syrup.
1 or 2 eggs.
4 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon salt.
1/2 cup rolled oats, ground (2 oz.).
1 1/2 cups corn flour (6 ounces).

PRISONERS MAKE SMOKE BALLS TO KILL OFF SQUIRRELS


SACRAMENTO, July 15.—A new industry has been established in the jute mill at San Quentin prison in the manufacture of "smoke balls" used in exterminating squirrels in California. The "smoke balls" are made from jute waste.

These balls, State Purchasing Agent McMillin announced, will be supplied to all county horticultural commissioners in the state for \$2.75 per thousand and it is estimated that 2,000,000 will be needed in the next year. The waste heretofore has been sold to chemical companies that used it to make "smoke balls" which sold at \$4.50 per thousand.

Recently the state horticultural commissioner placed an order with McMillin for 10,000 ounces of strychnine for use in the squirrel eradication campaign but McMillin was able to purchase only 4500 ounces in the country. For this the state had to pay \$1.65 an ounce.

CLIFF HOUSE TO BE DRY
SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—After today the Cliff House as a drinking place will be closed, according to an order by President Wilson. There will also be 150 other saloons that come within the prohibited zone.

DRESSMAKER.
Mme. Barty is located till first of October at 16 Laurel (yellow cottage). Now is the time to get your new gowns, or renovate your old. The best work at very reasonable prices.—Advt.



July Clearance Sale of Suits and Dresses

Monday, July 15th

This Timely Sale is notable for Extraordinary Values and should receive the special consideration of every thrifty person. The prices on the Suits and Dresses offered are astonishingly small and represent remarkable bargains:

40 Heavy Wool Jersey Suits, \$18.50
Good value at the regular price of \$35.00. July Clearance price \$18.50. These suits come in Green, Khaki, Tan, Bottle Coral, Copen, etc.

30 New Silk Dresses . . . \$14.95
Including Foulards, Summer Silks, Taffetas, Georgette and Foulard Combinations, Crepe de Chines, etc.
These Dresses are strictly up to the minute in style. At regular prices they were considerably under present market values—at \$14.95 they give an opportunity to secure reasonable merchandise at a big saving.

100 Chambray House Dresses--\$2.48
Pretty Frocks in Pink, Blue and Gray. Will be immediately recognized as an exceptional value at \$2.48.

Special Sale of Pongee Silks--Monday
Extraordinary value in 36-inch Oriental Pongee, on sale at 72c per yard.

NOTE DATE OF SALE.
MONDAY, JULY 15th



Not how cheap meals but how GOOD at lowest possible prices. Ye Coffee Cup, 11 Soquel avenue.—Advt.

Federal Railroad Big Wigs In Talk

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Important questions regarding the operation of western railroads were under consideration here today when the heads of the western departments of the railroad administration met in conference with their chief—Director of Railways William G. McAdoo.

The meeting was called by McAdoo who took advantage of his western vacation trip to get in touch with the western railroad situation through direct contact with the men running it. It is expected important developments will follow the meeting.

Among those attending the conference are Edward Chambers, national director of traffic, formerly with the Santa Fe, headquarters San Francisco. Carl R. Gray, director of the division of operation.

William Sproule, director for California, Nevada, Arizona and parts of Utah and New Mexico.
J. C. Gilman, director for the Pacific northwest. Headquarters Portland.
R. H. Aishton, regional director for the territory west of the Mississippi.

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