

NO SHADOW ON HER FACE

Writer Tells of English Women Who Has Given All She Had to the Country.

We English do not read our casualty lists shy more. Many of us dare not. When we meet, we do not even speak of those who have gone away. A very touching thing was told me by one of my neighbors. He was the last of twenty-four officers in one of the Gordon regiments. He said that the places were just filled up as soon as they were emptied, and they never spoke of those who had fallen. That brings the reality of the thing to you.

In my own little country—Scotland—you will find many, many villages from which the Highland regiments have been recruited. There are no boys left to come back. They are all dead.

Not many weeks before I came to this country I was up in the Gordon country, and on a Sunday night I was speaking in a church on the spiritual side of the war. At the close a woman came to me, a little, simple, country woman, dressed in the uniform of the Gordon Highlanders, holding a yellow mistle, which I, alas, knew too well. "The war office department regrets to inform—that—that—that was killed in action." She laid this little mistle beside one of the portraits, and said, "That came yesterday. That's Jimmie. He's the last of his three. I hear you are going to America. Will you tell American mothers I have given all my lads? I had only three and I would give six, if I had them, for the same cause." Another friend of mine has given all her five sons. She is a widow and she has none left; but she is working in one of the canteens with no shadow on her face.—Mrs. A. Burnett-Smith in the Atlantic Monthly.

KATHLEEN X. PHILLIPS



Miss Kathleen X. Phillips, British Red Cross nurse recently arrived in San Francisco on furlough after three years on the front in France. She relates stories of German atrocities she personally witnessed in Belgium and France. She wears the regulation brown serge off-duty uniform of the British Red Cross nurse.

United States Raises Bulbs.

Among many things the United States has learned to do for itself is the raising of seeds, bulbs and plants formerly imported from Europe. When it became difficult to procure azaleas from Belgium and tulips, hyacinths, narcissi, etc., from Holland, Americans began to experiment with cultivating these bulbs and plants in their own country. And they've succeeded. They're able to restock the barren flower gardens of Europe later on. The Pacific coast has proved the most advantageous region for this new industry.

Willing to Pay for His Fun.

"I'm goin' swimmin'," announced a small South side boy the other night. "Oh, no, you're not," replied his mother.

"But why not?" "Because I'll give you a good spanking when you get back," explained the mother confidently.

"That's fair enough," decided the boy, flying out of the door with his bathing suit under his arm.

Jungle Can Furnish Food.

While the new food campaign was being talked about at Seattle, Randolph L. Summerfield of Singapore, who has lived forty years in the Malay States, arrived on a government mission. He is a civil engineer. "The world's live-stock market has been decimated," said Mr. Summerfield, "but if worst comes to worst and there's a real meat famine, the jungles of the Malay States can supply vast quantities of meats and fats. Our forests are full of monkeys of all kinds. Our streams teem with crocodiles. The huge anaconda snake is numerous and prolific. Monkey meat, cooked French or Spanish style, billed on the menu as veal, would make an epicure yearn for more. There's no disagreeable sentiment about killing a crocodile or the boa constrictor. Portions of the 'croco's' tail are extraordinarily good, and the boa constrictor is a culinary favorite in India. Fried in butter, or certain oils, the boa constrictor is considered a delicacy."—Argonaut.

Proof Positive.

"Are you sure this chicken is tender?" asked the customer in the market.

"Yes, I think it is, sir," replied the marketman.

"And do you know that it is fresh killed?"

"Oh, yes, sir."

"Are you sure?"

"Positive."

"Why are you so positive?"

"Because I caught it in my war garden only yesterday."

Too Much to Ask.

"Would you advise a boy to study the classics?"

"Yes, if he has the time. But it seems hard to expect him to take his mind off what's going on right now and go away back to the fall of Troy."

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THE LOCAL MARKET.

- Sugar ..... 10c lb
Creamery Butter ..... 60c lb, \$1.20 roll
Butter ..... 55c lb, \$1.10 roll
Eggs, fresh ..... 45c doz
Flour ..... \$2.75@\$3.00
Cantaloupes ..... 15c, 2 for 25c
Raspberries ..... 15c
Black Caps ..... 2 for 35c
Black Berries ..... 15c
Red Onions ..... 5c, 3 for 15c
Radishes ..... 2 for 15c
California Tomatoes ..... 20c lb
Oregon Green Peas ..... 2 for 25c
Beets ..... 5c bunch
Cabbage ..... 8c lb
Head Lettuce ..... 10c head
Cucumbers ..... 10c
Green Beans ..... 15c, 2 for 25c
Wax Beans ..... 15c, 2 for 25c
New Spuds ..... 6c lb
Fresh Apricots ..... 15c lb
Watermelons ..... 5c lb
Peaches ..... 15c, 2 for 25c
Water Melons ..... 5c lb
Butterfat ..... 54c
(Less 1 cent per lb. of cream.)

ROSE CLIMBS THREE STORIES

College-Bred Flowers That Nestle in Ivy-Covered Wall of University of Washington.

They are college-bred roses and their high education seems to have had a very elevating effect on their aspirations. Students on the University of Washington campus recently noticed on an ivy-covered wall of Denny hall, way up on a level with the third floor windows, a spray of coppers roses, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says. The branch which bears them reaches out from the heavy ivy vines and is the only sign of a rosebush in the neighborhood.

Some curiosity was aroused as to whether the flower was grafted on the ivy or whether it was rooted on the wall. Neither supposition was found to be correct. A number of years ago the rose blossomed modestly near the ground. Then either the crowding of the ivy or the lofty ambitions inspired by the intellectual surroundings forced it to shoot up so that it could extend its blossoms to the sun just outside of the windows used by the public-speaking and Spanish departments.

Its long, branchless stem is covered by the ivy and its top flourishes in the soft and musical sounds from the Spanish room and the forceful oratory from the public speakers.

Look at the Hat Cards.

A military man can immediately tell to what division a soldier belongs by glancing at the card on his hat, but to the average citizen the color of the hat card denotes little or nothing. It is an interesting feature to be familiar with, especially now when so many soldiers are seen all over the country, and anyone who takes the trouble to learn the following list will be rewarded by being able to satisfy his own curiosity respecting any soldier he happens to see without having to ask questions: A cord of light blue signifies that the wearer belongs to the infantry; red denotes artillery; yellow, cavalry; buff, quartermaster's corps; orange and white, signal corps; red and white, engineers' corps; red and black, ordnance; black and white, field clerk; maroon and white, medical corps; black and gold, officers; silver and black, adjutant general's clerk; green, instructor home guards, and green and white, home guards.

German General Staff.

The German general staff is not the creation of the Kaiser. It is the creation of the army, and in Germany the army is the nation. In the old days, when the principality of Brandenburg was becoming the state of Prussia, it was the elector who governed with unchecked, autocratic authority. Even when Brandenburg had become Prussia the kings of Prussia dominated and owned the country as completely as the head of the house dominated the family, or the manufacturer owned his business. The cabinet of the great elector, the tobacco parliament of Frederick William, the Potsdam library of Frederick the Great, these have merged into the offices of the general staff, in which is concentrated the surrender of the state to the army, and of the army to the army chiefs.

Such a Relief.

She put down the book with a sigh. "What is it, darling?" he asked. "Ah, dearest, I'm so happy," she replied. "But you had such a sad look in your eyes just now." "I know. I've been reading about the unhappiness that the wives of men of genius have always had to bear. Oh, Alfred, dear, I'm so glad you're just an ordinary sort of a fellow."—Stray Stories.

Said to Be Better Than Starch.

By boiling seaweed with carbonate of soda, and treating the filtered solution with sulphuric acid, a substance is produced that has more viscosity than starch or even gum arabic, and that can be profitably employed in stiffening various textile fabrics.

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