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MEMORY THAT WILL LAST

French Gratitude to America is Deeply Engraved on the Hearts of Her People.

Bathleen Norris, writing in the Woman's Home Companion, gives an imaginary conversation with a young French girl describing the coming of the American soldiers to France as she is supposed to remember it: "And men—to stand beside our men—from America! I remember standing at the chateau gateway on a bright November afternoon and seeing them come up the road. Soldiers! We were used to soldiers! But these were different. Grandmere was with me, we had been here all the time. "They came along, in the streaming afternoon sunlight, and they smiled and waved at me. "They are the Americans," grandmere said, and she began to cry softly. "God bless them—God bless them!" she whispered, over and over. And that night, as you know, we had their officers at the chateau, and one of them told me he also had a daughter, not much younger than I, and that her name was Virginia. "I don't know why—for, God knows, there were hard times, and dark times, ahead. But from that moment I felt—hope. Child that I was, I seemed to see, behind those marching men, the big and generous nation that was dedicating itself to their service, the women everywhere, with their sewing and cooking, saving and planning, their letters and their prayers—all one in their work for an ideal beside which the comfort and the ease of this generation was as nothing!"

REAL JOB, THAT OF THE "UMP"

Man Who Holds Indicator In Professional Ball Game Surely Has No "Soft Snap."

There are those who will scoff at the idea that umpiring a ball game is work; but let these, just once, stand out in the broiling sun of July or August and judge a two-hour game, while watched intently every moment by two keen-eyed managers, thirty or forty players, as familiar with the rules as the indicator holders, and several thousand excited, restless and shouting spectators, every one of whom is anxious to detect some slip in judgment upon the part of the man in blue. Let them labor for that length of time without encouragement, but with shouts of disapproval ringing in their ears at frequent intervals, or have several players step on their toes with their spiked shoes, while making threats and referring in slighting terms to every one connected with them from their remotest ancestry down to the present period, and they will be ready not only to admit but to make affidavit that the umpire actually works.—Lester's Magazine.

Aerial Tank.

An aerial tank has been invented and put into practical use by Italian soldiers who have astounded the world by their extraordinary feats in mountain warfare. An Austrian machine gun emplacement was so situated on a mountain side that it poured a harassing fire into an Italian post. The Austrian position was unassailable by ordinary means, but it was necessary that it be wiped out. A "Teleferica" car, many of which are operated by the Italians across chasms and up mountain sides, was armored and equipped with machine guns. Volunteers were called for, and from the many who responded two were chosen to man the guns. This improvised aerial dreadnaught was then swung out across the valley. After one or two exploration trips at a dizzy height, the men in the car finally located the Austrian post and quickly put it out of action.

Salvage.

The following letter was written by the wife of a man fighting overseas to a member of the Salvage club, an official organization for preventing war waste: "Dear Sir: I called at your office on Wednesday at one o'clock, but was told you were engaged on salvage, and that I could not see you. I wanted to ask you about Bert's teeth what he lost at the front in the mud—do I still have to keep up the payments of them on the installment plan? I feel quite sure that your Salvage club, what they talk about would have the matter put right if you would only mention it. Yours respectfully, London Tit-Bits.

Speed Indicators.

A useful instrument, especially in clouds, is the air speed indicator. This tells the pilot his speed through the air. It also helps him to know whether he is rising or descending. For instance, if the speed of the machine flying level is 100 miles an hour, any speed registered above that will show that the machine is coming down, and anything below it that the machine is climbing. The difference in speeds will show to what extent the craft is descending or climbing. There is also a proper fore-and-aft level to indicate climb and descend, but for various technical reasons the pilot usually depends on the air speed indicator.

Jerusalem Enjoys "Movies."

The moving picture has acquired a sudden and enormous popularity in Jerusalem, particularly among the native population, according to letters from soldiers there. It is impossible to accommodate the crowds that try to attend the theater. People almost fought to get into a big theater when the film depicting the occupation of Beersheba was shown.

Something New in Divorce Cases.

Mrs. Johnson—"Sistah Martha has just got a divorce from her husband." Mrs. Jackson—"You don't say. How much ammonia did de cou't grant her?"—Boston Transcript.

Paris Achieves Lovely Afternoon Gowns



Now that women feel it a duty to make afternoon gowns do service for evening wear, the ingenuity of costumers is put to the test. From one of the great Paris designers comes the lovely gown pictured above and it is a triumph of French discernment and good taste; for it is quiet enough for daytime wear and distinguished enough for evening. It is of black satin with embroidery in silver thread. This combination appears also in French millinery from the most authoritative sources, but in hats black frame velvet is used instead of satin. We may accept this gown as a criterion in hues and general make up of styles for the coming season. It has a narrow, plain underskirt of moderate length and a straight hanging over-garment vaguely confined to the figure by an easy girdle terminating in sash ends. The girdle is made of satin and that portion that encircles the waist is embroidered while the sash ends are plain. The skirt portion of the overdress is as long as the underskirt at the back and considerably shorter in front. This is a new development of the tunic skirt which is destined to reappear in winter gowns. The embroidered band on the back portion is not so wide as it is on the front. The sleeves and collar are especially interesting because they are both new departures. Both are as plain as possible but each is original. The sleeves are cut full length and flaring but are trimmed away at the wrist until the upper portion extends only a few inches below the elbow. The up-standing collar is of black crepe georgette and is supported by a few very small, unnoticeable wires. Satin in black and in dark colors, promises to be of all fabrics the most used for afternoon gowns. New draped skirts and new tunic skirts appear and silver tinsel in embroidered bands is sure to be followed by silver lace in conjunction with them.

Julia B. Smith

MRS. LANTZ IS MUCH BETTER

RECOVERING FROM SERIOUS ILLNESS—OTHER NEWS ITEMS FROM THE COVE DISTRICT.

COVE, Oreg., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Nip Conley was a La Grande visitor Wednesday.

Dr. Johnson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Cox of La Grande were in Cove Wednesday returning from a camping trip in the mountains. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Huntley were in Cove the forepart of the week en route to Wallawa county. Marlan and Eloise Conklin accompanied them to Wallawa where they will visit relatives for a few days. They are making their trip by auto.

Mrs. J. K. Lantz who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks is improving.

(Elmer Fulp and family, Marie Houx, Margaret and Marjorie Laird have returned from a few days' outing in the mountains. They report a splendid time.

Mrs. Robert French and Martha Powell left Tuesday morning for the Minant where they will visit Mrs. French's parents for a few days.

Kate Houx is home for a few weeks' visit.

Harry Becker has a new Mitchell car.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carter and Effie Conley went to Wallawa Lake Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of La Grande, a baby boy, Mr. Williams is a well known young man in Cove, and is now in the service for his country.

Mr. Delany of the Oregon Fire Relief Company came up from Imbler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueblood and son, Paul, have returned to their home in Caayon City, after spending the summer at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harlan Kogar.

Glenn Roberts was home for a few days last week renewing old acquaintances.

John and Ed. Widman were in Cove Saturday transacting business.

Mrs. Ray Barker is a guest at Hot Lake this week.

Helma Anderson was in La Grande Tuesday.

Mrs. Ofledahl returned from a few days trip to Vale, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Ellen Bloom is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Cora Bloom. Her home is in Nampa, Idaho.

Mrs. D. M. Clarke, of La Grande, was a visitor in Cove Wednesday.

Mrs. Beesie Lay was a La Grande visitor Thursday.

John Mitchell is enjoying a fishing trip on the Minant this week.

ARCADE

Volunteers at the Arcade Sunday Only.

Interesting and unique views of the studio in which World-Pictures are made, appear in the new World Picture, "The Volunteer" in which dear little Madge Evans is the star. These views show the exterior and interior of the studio, the World stars at work, the directors directing pictures and the camera "shooting" scenes. It is all extremely interesting and unusual. It is doubtful if any recent motion picture has had a more clever story than the story of "The Volunteer." Just as a hint of its uniqueness and different character it may be stated that Madge appears in this production under her own name and as just exactly what she is—a big star in World Pictures!

From the World studio the scene shifts to a Pennsylvania Quaker farm, and there Madge demonstrates that she is a little patron and a true blue daughter of Uncle Sam.

"The Volunteer" will appeal to everyone. It will stimulate recruiting. It will make you proud to be a citizen of the U. S. A. It will interest you and entertain you from the start to finish.

Be sure to see "The Volunteer." The Arcade theatre has obtained this delightful attraction for showing on Sunday. Madge Evans is at her dear, delightful best in this production.

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"My Own United States,"—the words sends a thrill of pride through the veins of every genuine red-blooded American. Those who have done the most for their country have always loved it most. The makers of its early history loved it with a passionate devotion. Such men as Jefferson, Hamilton, Lincoln and Grant consecrated their lives to the welfare of the young nation.

The noble deeds of these men live as a "My Own United States," which brings a message from the past for the guidance of the future. There is no one who will not be a better American for having seen it. It turns the pages of history in a fascinating way, never to be forgotten.

Over a thousand United States sailors appear in the vivid scenes of hand-to-hand combat in "My Own United States."

Our President is shown delivering an address to a multitude of people in the opening scenes of the picture and the other heroes are shown in scenes vital in American history. Among those who are remembered with utmost fidelity in characterizations are President Abraham Lincoln, President Thomas Jefferson, General U. S. Grant, Admiral Stephen Decatur, Andrew Jackson, General Aaron Burr, and Colonel Alexander Hamilton. "My Own United States" reminds us of our heroes.

Because of the historical nature of the production, Secretary of the Navy, Joseph Daniels, not only granted permission for the staging of scenes abroad the old frigate "Constitution" at the Charleston Navy Yard, but also allowed the sailors to act in the picture. With the spirit of sportsmanship which is typical of our American youth, the sailors put up a lively fight in

scenes depicting a battle with the Algerian pirates.

A Mutt and Jeff cartoon will relieve the tension. Regular prices.

S-T-A-R

MARY PICKFORD AT THE STAR TODAY.

"De air is charged with 'electricity,'" remarked one of the property boys at the Mary Pickford studio one day during the production of her new Arterraft picture, "The Little American," now at the Star theatre. Inquiry on the matter disclosed the fact that in one part of the studio yard a squad of German soldiers under the direction of a Teuton officer, was drilling for a scene in the new picture while in another corner of the yard a wounded French officer cradled a small army of Tri-color sympathizers. As the drill grounds were none too large great diplomacy was necessarily exercised to keep the two contingents from coming to a serious issue.

Reason for It.

A millionaire merchant says: "My success is probably due to the fact that at night I store my mind and during the day I mind my store."

Talent.

Talent is what enables the man who writes you a letter about cord tires to make you think you need five new ones right away, though before you received his communication, your heart had beat high with hope that the ones you had would last through the season.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER SAYS.

Overwork and worry cause kidney trouble. When the kidneys are not working properly, poisons accumulate in the system, resulting in backache, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains, constantly tired feeling and other distressing symptoms. George McLain, Turtle Lake, N.D., writes: "I am a locomotive engineer. I had a bad pain in my back and my bladder action was very irregular. I took Foley Kidney Pills and was relieved in a couple of days." Sold everywhere.

MRS. ARIADNE ROOMANOV



Mrs. Ariadne Roomanov, wife of Kerensky's secretary, experienced an unusual surprise when she arrived in Tokyo. She is the double of Tatiana, daughter of the former czar, who was reported on her way to America. Mrs. Roomanov was offered an entire wing of the imperial palace at Tokyo for her accommodation while in the Japanese capital, it being the belief that she really was the daughter of the czar.

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