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### LOUDER THAN ANY THUNDER

Modern Guns Make Noise That is Far Above That of "Heaven's Artillery."

Every hic noise is compared to thunder, as if heaven's artillery were the greatest noise imaginable. We speak commonly of "the thunder of the guns," and the poets have always spread themselves on the terrific cannonade of a thunder storm. But the plain fact is that man's artillery beats the clouds into fits, if the distance at which each can be heard is any criterion of the intensity and volume of sound.

The gunfire in Flanders has been heard in London countless times, while it is quite impossible to say how far the famous mineburst on the Vimy ridge, produced by human agency, though not gunfire, could be heard. But it is doubtful whether the loudest thunder that ever pealed has been heard 20 miles away.

One of the greatest thunder storms of recent years occurred in the Richmond area, but not a sound of it reached London, and it is on record that when the church steeple of Last-wit-hill was destroyed by lightning to the accompaniment of such a roar of thunder as the oldest inhabitant could not remember, no sound was heard 30 miles distant.

The explanation of this seeming anomaly is possibly the fact that thunder is produced in the air, and the sound is conveyed by earth waves rather than by air waves.—London Chronicle.

### WOMEN HANDLE BIG SHELLS

Young Mother Gave Practical Demonstration of Their Physical Fitness to Do So.

When women first were put to work in shell factories in England they handled only the light field-gun shells. Later it became necessary for them to turn out larger shells, and doubts were raised as to whether the women were strong enough to handle them. A young mother settled the question. "Let me lift the shell," she said, picking one up from the floor. "Aye," she commented, "this shell is a mite heavy, 'tis true, but it's not so heavy as my baby."

There is a shell factory in the Liverpool district operated almost exclusively by the daughters of business and professional men. Many are young girls who had never done any kind of work other than needle work and cooking. The heavy work of the establishment is performed by the wives of sailors.

This is a nonprofit-making factory and it is the reply of the Cunard company to the Germans for the sinking of the Lusitania.

Rip Van Noah.

It was the first twilight game at the local ball park, and the little fan with the whiskers just had to toll something to celebrate the occasion. "Boys, here's a new one my son wrote me," he said, as he climbed into the bleachers. "Well, spring it! Spring it!" begged the "gang." "Let's get it over with."

"Yuh know my son's at the National army camp at Chillicothe. Yeh, he came out flat-footed for the war. Huh-huh!" said the little man, as he hit into a cigar which everybody knew was made in Wheeling. "Well, here is what he wrote me this morning: 'Dear Pop—Here is a joke. I hope you see the point. What put the chill in Chillicothe? Why, the draft, of course, Jimmy. P. S. This is some Jimmy.' Now wasn't that just like Jimmy. Some little joke, he-he!"

"Yes, some little joke," said the crowd, "you old Mr. Rip Van Noah."

Imitated Kopnick Captain.

An extraordinary instance of Teutonic servility where uniforms are concerned has occurred at Essen. A party of three armed individuals, two in soldiers' and one in a policeman's uniform, made a round of all the schools of the town, representing themselves to be authorized to collect the children's satchels. They paid a trifle in each case for the leather straps attached to them, and carried away their booty. After a few days, the whole affair was discovered to be a swindle. "How it is possible that this could have been carried on for days without anyone having the courage to challenge their authority remains one of the mysteries of the war," says the Rhenish Westphalian Gazette.

Flying Temperament.

The most eminent of British scientists have devoted special study to the psychological and physiological aspects of flying. One authority says that good eyesight, normal hearing, good "muscle sense," and equilibrium are indispensable qualifications. But most important of all is the right temperament—not an easy thing for a medical board to examine. Of the types—the imaginative and the unimaginative—the imaginative youth is said to make the better pilot if he can keep his imagination under control.

Two Prize Captives.

While on sentry duty one night one of the men at Camp Colt, who had been the butt of numerous company jokes, halted two of his worst tormentors as they were endeavoring to slip into camp after taps. In response to his challenge they stated that they were Kaiser Bill and Von Hindenburg. Thereupon the sentry called for the officer of the guard, reported his distinguished guests, and had the satisfaction of seeing them headed directly for the guardhouse.

Latest in Windmills.

Windmills with five widely separated vanes have been adopted for irrigation in Italy's possessions in Africa as the only ones that will withstand high winds and at the same time work in light breezes.

### COLLECTS SOCKS TO CLOTHE WAR BABIES



A novel idea has been hit upon for making dresses for homeless Belgian babies out of old silk hose. Two stockings are sewed together and folded in such a manner that they make a comfortable dress for the little tots. Germaine Farrar is getting the American women to aid her in the noble work of making dresses for the thousands of unfortunate Belgian infants. Miss Farrar asks women to donate old stockings, regardless of whether they are silk, lisle or cotton. Contributions are pouring in daily from all parts of the country. Germaine Farrar is shown holding a baby whom she is about to clothe in one of these dresses.

### HUN AIRMAN TURNS GUN ON HELPLESS

Falling to His Death, Malevolent German Shoots Women and Children.

The desperate malevolence of a German airman, who, falling to his death, tried to "go west in style" by taking with him as many women and children as he could is graphically described by Mrs. Laura Forest of the American fund for French wounded in a letter from Epernay, where she had taken part in the evacuation of a hospital before the German advance and witnessed the fall of the Hun plane. The letter tells how the Boche even after he had fallen deliberately continued to fire upon noncombatant spectators. Mrs. Forest's letter follows:

"It was just after breakfast on Sunday when the guns announced the approach of an enemy plane and we crowded around the doors of our hotel and watched what we thought was the successful carrying out of a dangerous move, the sudden dropping down of the plane through the area of bursting shells and out of the reach of the guns. Right over the building he came, raking the street with machine-gun fire—and then came such a burst of joy from the throats of the people as is seldom heard: 'Et tombe! Il est tombé!' (He has fallen). 'When I found myself I was running with the men and women and children of Epernay, and with them I kept on running till the fallen plane was in sight. Wounded as the aviator was, he turned his machine gun on the crowd and fired, killing a woman and a child. And still he ran on and found him only the arrival of a motor with the police let him live as long as he did. He died within a few hours. The second man was hurled under the machine and the crowd was well dispersed before he was brought out, badly wounded, and carried away. I never heard whether he lived or died."

### GIVES UP DESERTER SON

Alabama Father Turns Him Over to Military Authorities.

Starling Hicks, Jr., alleged to have deserted his command at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., two months ago, is back in the hands of military authorities, through the instrumentality of his father. The young man, who is said to have hid in the woods near his home at Jasper, Ala., after leaving camp, was turned over to the authorities by his father, who had spent several nights in the woods before finding his son.

"I nearly broke my heart to have to arrest my own son and turn him over to the authorities on so serious a charge," the father told federal officials, "but even if he is my son I cannot harbor him as a deserter or countenance his action."

### TAKES UP HUSBAND'S WORK

Woman Appointed Tax Collector to Complete Unfinished Term.

While John W. Robinson of Goshen, N. Y., is away at the war his wife, Grace, will not only keep the home fires burning, but will also see that the home taxes are collected as usual. Her husband was elected collector two years ago, and she has been appointed to complete his unfinished term.

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## S-T-A-R "THE HONEYMOON."

In "The Honeymoon," which will be shown at the Star Theater on Saturday, Constance Talmadge introduces her new leading man, Earle Fox, young in years but experienced in dramatic and screen work. His most notable performances have been with Mae Murray and Paulina Frederick, and as Gerald Mordant in "Panthea" with Norma Talmadge, the well-known select star. To his ingratiating youthfulness and personal attractiveness, Mr. Fox adds a deft faro touch that pleases universally. His role in "The Honeymoon" offers an opportunity for him to display his best talents as the bridegroom who is distracted from the business in hand, so to speak, by his secret pledge to help his newly-acquired brother-in-law. How his "overt" acts arouse the suspicions of his own high-strung wife, and how he finally explains everything to her complete satisfaction, makes a bit of character work which Mr. Fox puts over with signal success to the great glee of the audience, and proves him a fitting foil for the captivating Constance Talmadge.

## Plans Formed For Loan Drive

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who are representing us on the battle line should be kept continually in mind.

Various points which had proven of difficulty in the last campaign were briefly discussed. No district is entitled to an honor flag unless the quota previously set for it is raised.

In the Third Drive Union county raised 155 per cent of her quota. "His time, only the required quota will be accepted. This ruling will be made by the board at San Francisco and the purpose is, of course, to conserve the resources of the country as nearly as possible.

It was decided, in view of the fact that Union county people are so thoroughly in sympathy with the loan movement, that no speakers would be required from headquarters.

In order to represent a greater percentage of the population as subscribing for bonds, Mr. Zurcher suggested that large subscriptions be divided up between members of families rather than have the entire family represented by one subscription. This suggestion met with the approval of those present.

In the campaign considerable confusion in certain districts was caused by misunderstanding of the attitude of the State Central Committee in recognizing only banking towns. By special arrangements, this difficulty will be obviated.

Pending advice from Washington, it is not yet definitely known what quota will be assigned to any of the districts, but it is generally conceded that it will be for a larger amount than any of the preceding loans.

Name of the chairmen present, either with their respective districts, are as follows: Chas. Mays, North Powder. L. A. Wright, Union. Dr. Phyl. Hot Lake. D. W. Miller, Ladd Canyon. C. D. Huffman, Blue Mountain Grange. E. C. Reese, Cove. Mr. Van Long, Summerville. Elgin and Alcei were not represented by their chairmen. Aside from the chairmen, many of the districts were well represented by private citizens and co-workers.

The American people will therefore be called upon to raise a larger sum of money in a shorter length of time. There is need, therefore, for prompt action—prompt and efficient work and prompt and liberal subscriptions.

We have a great inspiration for a great effort. The news from the battle front inspires every American heart, not only with pride and patriotism, but with a great incentive to do his or her part. There is no shifting, no shirking of the individual burden, no selfishness by the American soldiers in France; there should be none here. We are both supporting the same country and the same cause—our army in one way, ourselves in another. There is the harder part, but at least we can do our part as promptly and loyally and efficiently as they do theirs.

Supplies Pulp and Paper. Canada will undoubtedly become one of the world's greatest sources for the supply of pulp and paper. This industry has grown by leaps and bounds during recent years, and further large developments are said to be pending.

## MAJ. GEN. GEORGE B. DUNCAN



Maj. Gen. George B. Duncan, recently promoted from the grade of brigadier general "for efficient work in France," has been placed in charge of the Seventy-seventh division at the front. He was one of the two American officers first decorated with the Croix de Guerre.

## HOW THEY HELP TO WIN WAR

Country's Youngsters More Than "Doing Their Bit" for the Country We All Love.

More than 2,400,000 boys and girls were reached through club work last year, according to a compilation recently made by the United States department of agriculture, which supervises this work in co-operation with the State Agricultural colleges. Of this number approximately 350,000 made complete reports, which show that they produced and conserved products amounting to \$10,000,000. In the 22 Northern and Western States 840,091 boys and girls were enrolled. Of this number 109,625 had reported products valued at \$3,700,000. In the South there were 115,745 boys enrolled in the regular work, who produced products valued at \$4,500,000, and 74,306 girls who produced and conserved products valued at \$1,500,000. In the emergency club work in the South the club leaders reached over 400,000 boys and approximately 1,000,000 girls who produced and conserved products valued at more than \$4,000,000.

Between Air Raids. This is a thrilling and true story of two women who kept a "pocket of comfort" at Treviso, Italy, for traveling sick and wounded soldiers.

Having done some very good terrorizing by the six o'clock raids, the Huns kept them up. It was such a pestiferous nuisance, because we were always in the middle of cooking the evening meal! With your soldier cook and servant safe down in the cellar, it becomes your pleasing duty to run out between raids to stir the soup or put another stick of wood on the fire. With shrapnel falling all around, it is not altogether wise to go with uncovered head. We had given our two helmets to American ambulance drivers and were without any, so I was obliged to wear a granite sumpson on my head for those stirring parties. It was not our custom to go into a refuge. We clutched to those who expatiated that during the raids was when we were the most needed.—Red Cross Magazine.

## ARCADE THE MYSTERY OF LOVE.

Love—what does it mean? Is it a question of spiritual or material import? Can it survive coarseness and carelessness on the part of the woman? Is it to be found in half the homes of the fashionable set, where on the surface all appears peaceful and serene? This is one of the problems that are presented in "Old Wives for New," the Cecil B. de Mille special Artcraft picture now showing at the Arcade Theater. It is from the novel by David Graham Phillips and is a picture that challenges admiration and will awake great controversy, without doubt.

## SHERRY'S

PRICELESS IDOL IN PHOTOPLAY. The grinning Buddha that stands by Iz's couch in one of the startlingly beautiful scenes in "The Cleopatra Case," which is to be seen at the Sherry Theater today only at the sum of the rare John P. Morgan collection of antiquities which was loaned to William Fox by the Metropolitan Museum of New York City for use in the production. The idol was taken from the Temple of Kan Esh Kai, in the center of the province of Cana-da, China. It was seized by an American officer while the Boxer rebellion was in progress, and is supposed to be 2000 years old. A Bud Fisher Mutt and Jeff cartoon finishes the program.

New Words Will Be Retained. When the United States opened an official postal service through the air words were coined to meet this new departure. These met with such favor with the postal officials that they are used officially in the postal service. These words, which appeared on the day the new service was inaugurated, are "postplane," "plane-post" and "plane-posted."