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HER SACRIFICE NOT GREAT
 Simple Explanation of Four-Star Service Flag That Woman Had So Proudly Displayed.

One day a woman reporter noticed, in the front window of a quaint little cottage, a service flag proudly bearing four stars.
 "Ah," thought she, "here's real sacrifice. I guess I'll stop in and get a story."
 She could get no response from her persistent knocking, and so she went next door to see what information she could collect in regard to the cottage of the four service stars. Upon ringing the neighbor's bell she was confronted by a rather stout, elderly woman with a merry twinkle in her eye.
 "Here," thought the young woman, "is where I get the right side of the story. Then aloud, she said:
 "I am a newspaper reporter. Can you tell me something about the people next door. No one seems to be at home, and I noticed there were four stars in their service flag. I wonder who lives there, and if all the boys in the family have enlisted."
 The woman smiled a bit and replied, "The lady's name is Miss Harlan. Their stars is not her sons, then's for boarders."—Los Angeles Times.

HAS RIGHT IDEA OF ECONOMY
 How European City Utilizes Water Power Which Otherwise Would Be of No Value.

An electric-heating system which utilizes power that would otherwise go to waste has been installed in a school in a southern European city. The existing hot-water pipes and radiators are connected with a well-insulated water tank of 1,300-gallons capacity. In this reservoir electric resistances are built, and at night are supplied with current which raises the water to well above the boiling point. The cost of the current is low because the water power used to produce it normally would go to waste. During the day the hot water allowed to circulate through the radiators, its volume being sufficient to warm the rooms without using more current. The desired temperature is maintained by a thermostat.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Prussians Really Huns.
 The appellation of Huns, which William II coveted for and himself applied to Prussians, even to the extent of naming one of his sons for the infamous Attila, the Hunnish "Scourge of God," seems really to belong to that people in an ethnological sense. Mr. Levisse, in his "Studies in Prussian History," tells us that the Prussians are "a people belonging to the Lithuanian race mixed with Finnish elements; which would make them kindred with the Huns, Turks and Bulgars. They were of old colonized, Christianized and ousted from their old domain by the famous Knights of the Teutonic Order. The last grand master of that order, Albert of Brandenburg, espoused the reformation, secularized the domains of the order, and made himself hereditary duke of Prussia—that is, Polesia, or "Near Russia." It is interesting to recall that the first Hohenzollern duke of Prussia began his historical career as a renegade, a perjurer and a traitor. Truly the Hohenzollern line has been what cattle breeders call "constant to the type!"

Gleaning.
 England is delighted, and justly so, with her surprising success at wheat culture, the present home-grown crop of which released many thousand tons of shipping for use elsewhere. Incidentally, also, the home product saved England many millions that normally would have been sent beyond the ocean to Argentina and the United States for breadstuffs. It is now predicted that never again will the "island kingdom" allow her ancient agriculture to fall into evil ways as during the last half century. How well, indeed, the world has learned during the trials and restrictions of war that Mother Earth is a cherishing mother indeed, and that in hours of distress it is to her that man must turn for comfort and success.

Slang in the Pulpit.
 A striking instance of the force of American "slanguage" is afforded in one of America's leading preachers. The speaker, a doctor of divinity, was addressing a Canadian audience on Uncle Sam's efforts. In a 30-minute talk there occurred, among others, these "gems": "We are on this job to the finish. We are prepared to fight till hell itself freezes over, and if Germany isn't beat then we'll buy skates and get after her on the ice." "This tanker is the biggest duplex, double-section, high-powered har in history. It told his people the Americans could never get to France. Well, he and his people have got another guess coming."

Cement Industry Big.
 Statistics of the cement industry in the United States in 1917, prepared by the United States geological survey, indicates that the total shipments of Portland cement from the mills amounted to 90,708,474 barrels valued in bulk at the mills at \$122,745,088. This represents a decrease in quantity of 4.1 per cent and an increase in value of 17.8 per cent compared with 1916. The production of Portland cement in 1917 was 92,814,202 barrels, compared with 91,521,198 barrels in 1916, an increase of 1.4 per cent. This production holds the record, the next highest output, 92,007,131 barrels, having been in 1915.

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IN HONOR OF DR. VAN DYKE
 Costly Organ Installed by Grateful Associates in Church of Which Noted Man Was Pastor.

A new pipe organ has been installed in the Brick Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, New York. "In gratitude for the ministry of Henry Van Dyke," Doctor Van Dyke, who was until recently American ambassador to the Netherlands, was for more than twenty years pastor of this church.
 The new organ, which is one of the most complete and is today perhaps the most modern church organ in the United States, is a four-manual instrument of 120 stops and 6,000 pipes, with electric action. It is really a combination of six organs—great organ, swell organ, choir organ, solo organ and echo organ. The installation includes also a set of chimes. The echo organ and chimes will be placed above the ceiling at the rear of the church, over the apse. The other parts of the combination, are inclosed, each in its own swell box, and all in one general swell box, placed in the choir gallery over the front entrance to the church.
 Though the new organ is considerably larger than the one which it replaces, much of the instrument being concealed behind the walls. E. M. Skinner of Boston is the builder of the new organ, which has been under construction since the summer of 1917.
 It is understood that the organ cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000. The fund was contributed by members of the congregation as a tribute to their old pastor, under whose leadership the worship of the Brick church was greatly enriched and beautified.

WROTE MESSAGES WITH DYE
 Material for Invisible Writing Used by German Spy Was Obtained From Silk Weaving.

A cleverly designed method of outwitting the government officials and furnishing information to the enemy was revealed in the early days of the war by the arrest of a man in Paterson, N. J., by naval intelligence officers.
 The man, held as an alleged spy in a jail in Brooklyn, is said to have come from Holland and to have been employed in a silk dyeing establishment in Paterson. His unique method of sending messages to Germany called for the use of silk hosiery of a peculiar dye. It is said that he had received a dozen pairs of these socks from German agents in Holland and that his method was to soak them in water and use the coloring matter which they gave forth as a writing fluid. As this dried it became invisible until brought out by a special process, which, however, the federal agents are said to have worked out.
 They, in turn, in learning the secret, opened his letters and changed the contents and forwarded the letters. The information thus received by the Germans proved of little use to them.
 But for a long time, it is said, there was not enough evidence on which to convict this man, until one day through carelessness he left one of the socks where a naval intelligence officer found it. When confronted with this the man is said to have confessed to the entire project.


Y. M. C. A. in Italy.
 The Y. M. C. A. in Italy, as everywhere else, has asserted itself in a most splendid and generous manner. While the red triangle, known the world over as the sign of brotherhood, is much in evidence in the Italian war zone, the four letters "Y. M. C. A." are nowhere to be seen. The reason given for this is that the Italians, in general, are opposed to any organization of a public nature which is controlled by a religious or sectarian element, a Washington bulletin says. Such a title as that of the Y. M. C. A. would create a certain feeling of mistrust among the Italian people as to the purposes of the association.
 The officers of the Y. M. C. A. in Italy have been quick to appreciate this and in order to work in full harmony with the Italians have changed the name of the association to "Societa (d) Fratellanza Universale" or "Society of Universal Brotherhood." Accordingly, the letters "S. F. U." have everywhere been substituted for Y. M. C. A.

Made-at-Home Labor-Saving Devices.
 In 11 communities of our country in Oregon the women are making home-made driers, home-made fireless cookers, and home-made iceless refrigerators under the direction of the home demonstration agent. In connection with this project one woman found that an investment of 50 cents in a dish drainer and a wire dishcloth for pots and pans saved her ten minutes of the time required to do the dishes after each meal, or 30 minutes a day. In a year she figured this time, if accumulated, would give two weeks, of 12 hours a day, leisure. Was the investment worth while?

Uncomplimentary.
 The audacity of a famous writer in his book, "Joan and Peter," is making all who read it—including the victims—chuckle. Nor does "H. G." spare Mr. Wells.
 After calling himself a "counter-jumper," he puts this description of his personal appearance into the mouth of one of his characters:
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 All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned, at the office of his Attorney, at 317 Board Trade Building, Portland, Oregon, or to the Administrator, William MacDonald at his residence, 414 Oswego Street, St. Johns Station, Portland, Oregon, within six months of the date hereof.
 Dated, and first publication, January 3rd, 1919.
 WILLIAM MACDONALD,
 Administrator of the Estate of Robert P. MacDonald, deceased.
 D. C. LEWIS,
 Attorney for Administrator,
 Office 317 Board of Trade Building,
 Phone Main 8667 Portland, Oregon

Notice to Creditors
 In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Vivian Willis, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, and has qualified.
 All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned, at the office of his Attorney, 317 Board of Trade Building, Portland, Oregon, or to the Administrator, Frank B. Rogers, at his residence 1116 Oswego Street, St. Johns Station, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.
 Dated, and first publication, January 3rd, 1919.
 FRANK B. ROGERS,
 Administrator of the Estate of Vivian Willis, deceased.
 D. C. LEWIS,
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