

LIVING and LOVING

What's Wrong With Jim?
"What's the matter with our girls?"
"They're all right!"
The question is raised by a frankly perplexed public, and the answer, clear, unhesitating, comes from no less an authority than Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale.

And if hers be the true answer, why then all this fuss and furor over the flapper? All this denunciation of the debutante? All these mouthings against the very young matron? Can it be that a nation unleashes such a storm of criticism to beat about all its daughters' heads without good reason?

It does not! But, you'll notice, 'tis our girls themselves whom Mrs. Hale defends, and neither their costumes nor their customs.

Youth's extreme tastes in dress, its frivolous evasion of responsibility, its overthrow of restraint and its consequent unbridled freedom, its seemingly complete abandonment of old-fashioned modes and codes—these are the things that are giving youth's elders some very bad moments, indeed. Yet, after all, these are externals and need not, ought not, weaken our faith one iota in girlhood itself.

When we reduce the subject to analysis we find that it is manners, and not morals at all, that we are really concerned about. And between the two there is a vast difference—a crumb of comfort for those grown-ups who are bewailing the good old days.

Today's girl is, under her skin, pretty much the same as she has always been. Fundamentally if there has been any change it has not been for the worse; if anything, it has been for the better. Why not with improved self-knowledge, science and sanitation?

And now to come down to brass tacks. Are her dress, her deeds really deplorable, or are they just different from those of our own youth's day and generation?

If we should come to the honest conclusion that they are faulty, upon whom should we place the burden of blame? Upon the girl? No! She is the logical product of her environment, the fruit of the soil. Social conditions, home training—these are the soil. And mother—she is the tender of the soil.

"There is no panacea for the conundrum of the modern girl," says Mrs. Hale. "The individual problem goes back to the individual mother, and hers to her own conscience. By as much as the home shrinks as a workshop, school and playroom it must gain in spiritual significance or its light will go out. And no other human light can take its place."
It is that quality in today's girl which so displeases maturity proof that mother has neglected to lay stress upon spiritual significance? We wonder.

For certainly the home has shrunk as workshop, school and playroom. The average home, at least in the city, offers its girl little work, not much privacy and not much recreation.

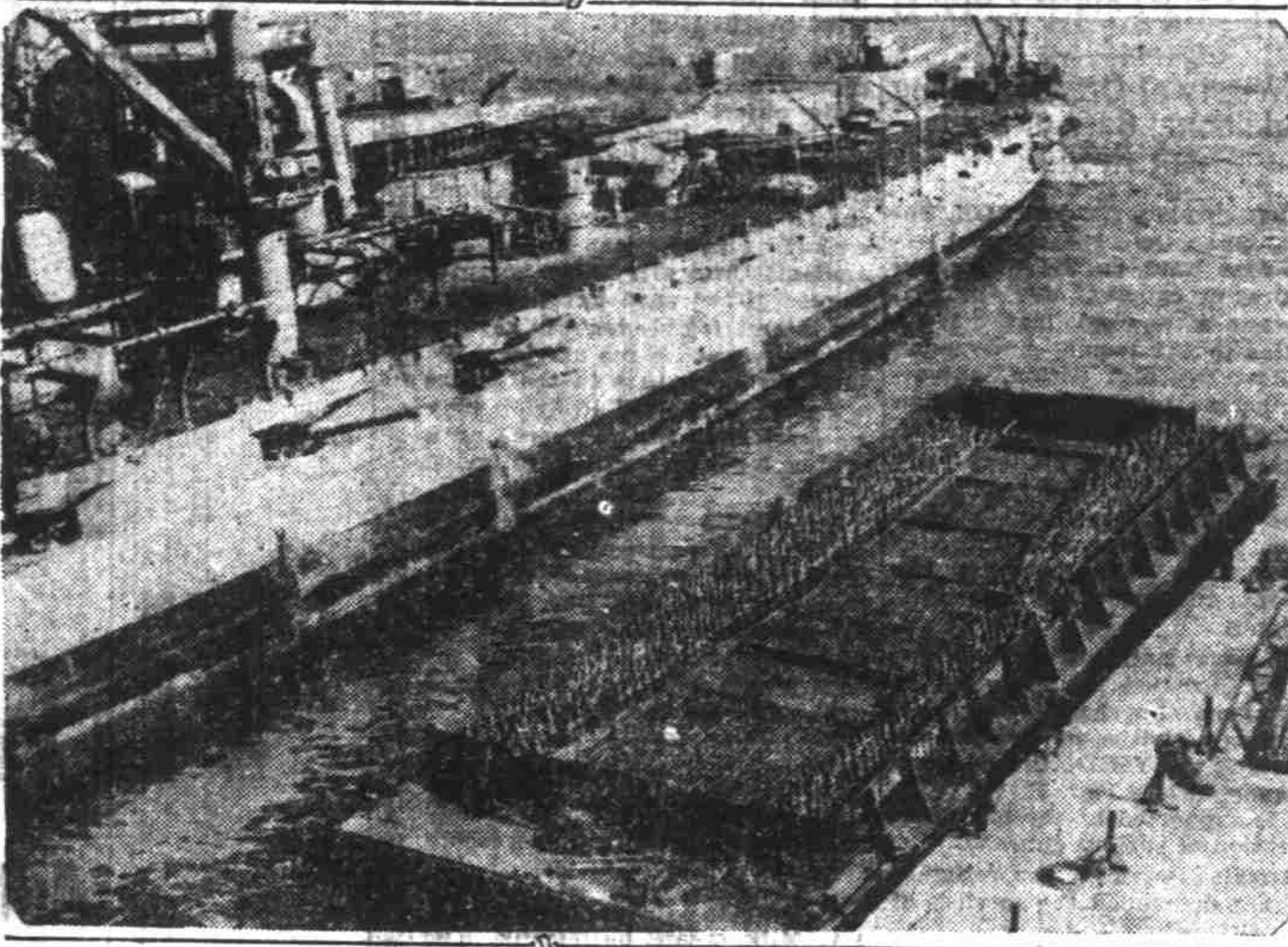
"The city flat dweller, the modern type, is an outcast from life's sweet things," says Mrs. Hale, "and she seeks objective pleasures outside the home, feverishly trying to adjust herself to environment so naturally foreign to youth as to entail a complete reformation in racial tradition, and her limitations and artificers are infecting the standards of all American girlhood."

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Preparatory to the remodeling of the U. S. S. Utah at the Charleston navy yard, her entire armory is removed and placed in a barge. This photo, showing the barge full of shells, gives a vivid idea of the "diet" of a dog of war in peace-time.

clear the difficulties of today's girls' environment. To the girls she says:—

"We judge you, but we do not know whether our judgments are at fault, and you do not care to reassure us. Only the future can do that. Of one thing regarding you we may be sure. What you are inherently is yours; what you appear to be is of our making. You march on over the path of our spendthrift materialism, above our hypocrites, our broken hopes, our forsaken faiths. You march on waving the banner of youth. . . . Whither?"

In patience and with perfect trust we await time's answer.

Arlington—Heavy auto travel requires enlargement of river ferry.

Nina Robenolt Takes Homeseekers' Opening

SILVERTON, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special).—Miss Nina Robenolt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robenolt of Silverton, has accepted the position at the Lutheran Homeseekers' agency left vacant by the death of Miss Agness Wellman who was killed in an automobile accident at Brooks Sunday.

Miss Robenolt is a graduate of the Silverton schools, later attending school at Portland.

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A stout woman had inadvertently gone into the smoking car. With unconcealed indignation she saw a man beside her fill his pipe. "Sir," she said coldly, "smoking always makes me ill." The man lit his pipe and smoked unconcernedly, and, after a moment, replied, "Does it really, ma'am? Well, take my advice and give it up."

A motorist was stopped by a policeman for speeding, whereupon he became angry and called the policeman an ass. After he had paid his fine the magistrate reproved him for what he had said to the officer.

"Then I mustn't call a policeman an ass?" he asked. "Certainly not," said the magistrate. "You must not insult the police."

"But you wouldn't mind if I call an ass a policeman, would you?" "Why, no, if it gives you any satisfaction," answered his worship, with a smile.

The motorist turned to the man who had arrested him. "Good-bye policeman," he said, as he left the court.

wives of the ex-sultan of Turkey tried suicide by throwing herself into the Nile.

Miss Jane Colligan, Cleveland, O., runs a modiste shop during working hours and for recreation she is learning to fly her own airplane. She is the first woman aviator in Cleveland and is the first to register an airplane in the motor vehicle division of the county tax department.

Clemency proclamations have been issued to 2,333 prisoners by Mrs. Miriam Ferguson since she was elected governor of Texas 20 months ago, according to the secretary of state office record.

Mrs. Irene Gibson Post, daughter of the well known illustrator, Charles Dana Gibson and wife, and niece of Lady Nancy Astor, was recently married in a chapel

built by her father on the family estate at Seven Hundred Acre Island. The groom was John Emery of Cincinnati.

Mother Bernard Kenney, 86, for 61 years a member of the Sisters of Mercy of Cincinnati, died recently. For many years Mother Kenney was the superioress of the Sisters of Mercy in Cincinnati. She was a member of an old and wealthy family in Pittsburgh

when she entered the sisterhood in 1865.

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Although Mrs. Dickerman has never been an extreme partisan, she has long been a powerful if inconspicuous figure in public efforts to better the lives of Arizona's citizens generally and women and children particularly.

Mrs. Dickerman comes of New England stock and has had much to do with raising Arizona from a territory into a flourishing state. At one time she was the president of the Tucson Business and Professional Women's club.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS OF WOMEN

The Inter-Racial Conference of Church Women will meet at Eaglemere, Pennsylvania, Sept. 23 and 24.

The Fifth Annual Exposition of Women's Arts and Industries,

New York, will be held in that city from Sept. 27 to Oct. 2.

NEWS JOTTINGS OF WOMEN

Sending back to the Old World for aged parents to join relatives here is a hazardous undertaking. According to Mrs. Ludmila Foxlee, Y. W. C. A. worker at Ellis Island, it is better in many cases for sons and daughters already in America to support their parents back in their home villages in Europe.

"Homesickness often gnaws at the hearts of old people when they come here late in life," says Mrs. Foxlee. "Having spent all their lives in peaceful villages, they are like uprooted old trees that winter in strange soil. Conflict between their old ideas and all that is new here comes to them in their old age, making adjustment to all that that is new and bewildering in America very difficult. Their children may be devoted itself, but in many cases we find them pining away."

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