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### TO SING OF YOU

(By Frank L. Stanton.)

While time in dark, and dawn, and dew  
His certain way is winning  
It is so sweet to sing of you  
Joy thrills my soul a-singin'.  
My heart then owns a quickened beat;  
The sweet song—I begin it;  
But dearest, it is only sweet  
Because your name is in it.  
It is not garlanded with fame,  
Nor any glory given;  
But there's for me no dearer name,  
Sweetheart, this side of heaven.  
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### RESPONDING TO THE EMERGENCY TARIFF

REPRESENTATIVE FORDNEY'S and Senator McCumber's Emergency Tariff Bill may be making doubtful progress in congress but there is no question about the heartiness of the response it is stirring up abroad.

What Canada will do if the bill is ever enacted has already been indicated. Our exports to that country consist chiefly of manufactures in competition with British goods and amounted last year to almost \$900,000,000. Nothing would be easier for Canada than to increase the tariff taxes against the United States in preferential favor of Great Britain, and this would undoubtedly be done. Our best customer in South America is Argentina, which took \$167,000,000 worth of goods from us last year, and the Argentine parliament is ready for responsive action in the shape of a bill for a 40 per cent tax on imports from the United States or any other country increasing duties on imports from Argentina. "With our great supplies of raw material," says the Deputy introducing this bill, "we can go to any market in the world on a firm footing."

That is a response which Brazil, Chili and other South American countries can and doubtless will make. Action of the kind by congress on a fake "emergency" would create a real emergency for them which they would be obliged to notice. There is a remaining wide circle of good customers of the United States who would also have a real emergency forced upon them, and we may expect to hear from them all in good time.

What could be more encouraging to the restorers of American tariff normalcy? With all of the world's markets primed and ready for retaliatory measures against American goods, the "emergency" doctors of the senate may well be moved to call for another cloture vote and jam their bill through as soon as possible—New York World.

### NO CANCELLATION

SO Uncle Sam is being pictured as a loan shark because he wants European nations to repay him the money loaned during the war. At the time the money was borrowed your Uncle was not so pictured. This assumption that loans made by America should be cancelled is about the most nervy suggestion yet heard. It is a poor way to treat the nation that came to the front in the nick of time in order to save civilization.

There may be a feeling in Europe that money grows on bushes in America and that the United States can cancel its loans and never miss the coin. As a matter of fact our government borrowed the money that was loaned to Europe and must some day take up its own bonds. If Europe does not pay the American taxpayer and consumer must foot the bill. Therefore the European proposal is that private individuals in the United States, of all walks and stations, assume a burden that plainly belongs on the people of Europe. It is a line of action the American people may justly decline with thanks. If England wants some country to pay its war debt let them look to the country that started the war. The kaiser is a good wood cutter; keep him busy.

### GOING UP, NOT DOWN

F RANKLIN H. GIDDINGS, a professor in Columbia University, refuses to accept the view held by some people that this is a very wicked age and is daily growing worse. Professor Giddings believes that "present day morals are neither substantially higher nor lower than they were one or two generations ago and he quotes the remark of a former public official that "we have always been going to the dogs and here we are today."

The Giddings error is that he is too pessimistic. There is good ground for the belief that moral standards are higher than they were a generation or so ago. There has assuredly been a substantial advancement in the last 20 years at least in the west. Human nature has not changed, it is true, but society has become more particular in its requirements.

Discouraged folk of course will point to extreme styles of feminine dress as a sign of present day depravity. Yet these styles whatever their faults may be are more modest than Cleopatra's. There is less room for complaint than there was in Babylon if news accounts of that day may be relied upon. So what can you tell about styles?

### A DEMAND OF THE DAY

IF it be true that 5000 electric horse power can be made to operate a single track railroad for a distance of 100 miles, the O. W. R. & N. company and other lines as well can get all the power they need from Umatilla rapids. That power should be used. It is provided by the sun, the moon and the mountains and the Columbia charges nothing for running down hill. Our water power is inexhaustible, whereas the coal supply is being depleted. By using coal for railroad operation we draw on our capital; if we use water power we save our capital resource and make use of energy now totally wasted.

That the railroads of the northwest should be electrified is the truest thing in American economic life today.

## \$100,000,000 TIMBER DAMAGE FROM STORM ON OLYMPIC PENINSULA

### No Loss of Life Reported But 20 to 30 Families Have Not Been Heard From; Believed Short of Food and Supplies.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Feb. 9.—(A. P.)—Timber valued at nearly \$100,000,000 was uprooted in the storm which swept the Olympic peninsula of Washington January 29 and 30, Charles Morganroth, assistant federal forest supervisor for this district estimated today after a trip to the stricken district.

While no loss of life had been reported, from 20 to 30 families in the Clearwater, Bogachiel, Hoh and Queets River districts have not been heard from, according to Mr. Morganroth.

Many of them are believed to be short of food and it may be several days before they can be reached with supplies, he said.

Salvage Possible  
Sixty per cent of the timber can be salvaged with prompt action, Mr. Morganroth said today.

"Something must be done before the summer months," said Mr. Morganroth. "The danger of fire is terrible. Fully 50 per cent of all the area of the 2200 square miles of storm swept territory is down and of the remainder, the best trees are damaged, the spruce remaining standing. All along the coast the hemlock has suffered great damage. One can stand at Quillayute prairie and see the Sol Duc river three miles away. A few days ago this was dense forest.

Very Old Trees  
"Some of those trees were standing 500 years before Columbus discovered America. The storm is the greatest disaster that has ever happened in Washington."

Thousands of small timber owners are affected by the terrific havoc of the storm, according to the report. The big companies and their approximate holdings are: Lacey Timber company, 40,000 acres; McCarthy Timber company, 1,250,000,000 feet of fir; Milva-lee Land company, 40,000 acres; Merrill and Ring company, 1,000,000,000 feet; Goodyear Logging company, 1,000,000,000 feet; A. Fairservice company 200,000,000 feet.

The state of Washington, state schools and university buildings are particularly hard hit.

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### TRY IT



Classic dancing is "good for what ails you," says Arthur Corey, Chicago's phenomenal 18-year-old boy dancer, who is being trained by Paul Stone. If you "feel bum" or tire easily, practice bending forward and backward until you can touch the floor both ways without bending your knees. It's easy, Arthur says.



Morris Gest, New York theatrical producer, shown below, is suing Henry Ford, above for \$5,000,000 as a result of statements printed in Ford's weekly, the Dearborn Independent. The Independent attacked Gest's productions, particularly "Aphrodite" and "Mecca."

been heard from. All trails to those districts are obliterated and it is reported it may be weeks before communication can be established.

May Be Suffering  
Roads and trails are reported blocked in places by piles of fallen trees 40 feet high.

Reports from Forks, La Push and other towns indicate the widespread effects of the storm. An Indian from La Push reported six houses at that place completely destroyed, among them the home of William Penn, Quillayute Indian who rescued the two survivors of the wreck of the steel barge W. J. Fizzle off the Washington coast last December.

Efforts are being made to open communication with the isolated districts as it is feared the stranded families may suffer if cut off from supplies for an extended period.

## 10,000 YELLOWSTONE ELK DEAD OR SPOOFING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(A. P.)—Some ten thousand head of "Yellowstone park" elk either are dead or are "spoofing" park officials by hiding. On ranges where thousands had been seen only a few have appeared this year and officials are worried.

The herd was estimated at 25,000 in 1914 but dropped to 1,700 in 1917 with less than half that number accounted for. Unless the shrinkage can be checked or it is found elk favor higher hills in open winters, a few years, it was feared, will see extermination of the herd.

### POLE-RUSS BOUNDARY CHANGED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(A. P.)—Polish and Russian representatives engaged in drafting a peace treaty have agreed on the rectification of boundaries and the exchange of prisoners, according to advices to the state department yesterday, but consideration of other questions is delaying the negotiations.

### WOMEN MEN ADMIRE

Men admire a pretty face, a good figure, but most of all the happy, healthy, contented woman, as beauty fades and the figure will change. Women who are troubled with backache, headaches, those dreadful dragging sensations, and nervous irritability, cannot hope to be popular, and advancement in either home, business or social life is impossible. The cause of these troubles, however, yields quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it is a natural restorative for such conditions, and dispels effectually all those distressing symptoms.

## More Lower Prices

- Regulation Munson last Army Shoes, were \$9.00; now \$7.50
- Navy Shoes, black, were \$9.00; now \$8.00
- Officers' Dress Shoes, plain toe, were \$8; now \$6.25
- Army Style Shoes for boys \$4.85
- Wrights all wool union suits, were \$5.00; now \$3.75
- O. D. Army Shirts, were \$5.75 and \$5.95; now \$5.37
- O. D. Army Blankets, were \$4.65; now \$3.55
- New O. D. Army Blankets, were \$7.00; now \$5.65
- Recl. O. D. Army Blankets, were \$5; now \$4.65
- Army Underwear, sold for \$4.50 suit; now \$3.30

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## NEW TRIAL MAY PROVE MRS. PEETE INNOCENT

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—(A. P.)—New evidence upon which it is planned to ask a new trial for Mrs. Louise L. Peete, found guilty last Saturday of the murder of Jacob Charles Denton, consists in part of the testimony of two persons who claim to have seen Denton alive after the date the state contended he was killed, June 2, 1920. William T. Argoller, acting public defender, who acted as counsel for Mrs. Peete, said his office was conducting an investigation.

"We will also set forth errors of the court on questions of law and evidence," said Mr. Argoller, "and cite the verdict as contrary to law." The motion for a new trial will be made tomorrow morning when Mrs. Peete appears before Superior Judge Frank R. Willis, for formal sentence. The jury in finding her guilty of first degree murder recommended life imprisonment.

### ARMY BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(A. P.)—The house passed the army appropriation bill, carrying more than \$120,000,000, after rejecting the amendment to reduce the number of commissioned officers. It now goes to the senate.

## EUROPEAN IMMIGRANTS MAY BE REQUIRED TO RID SELVES OF Lice

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(A. P.)—Suggestion that Camp Dix, or some other army camp, be taken over by quarantine authorities as a detention station for European immigrants was contained in a letter sent today to Surgeon General H. S. Cummins of the U. S. public health service by Health Commissioner Copeland of New York City.

Dr. Copeland announced the plan as a means of protecting this country from typhoid and other diseases.

## LOANS TO ALLIES WILL BE AIDED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(A. P.)—Two elements in the United States senate will go "to the mat" on the issue of American loans to the allies. Secretary Houston will appear before the senate committee to justify "confidentially" on Europe's financial obligations to the United States. Houston's appearance will be a signal for a drive to force publicity on the treasury department's dealings with the allies.

## STREET CAR STRIKERS FIGHT CO. OPERATION

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—(U. P.)—Disorder broke out shortly after the United Traction Company, which is fighting the strike, put their cars in operation manned by strikebreakers. One car was attacked by a crowd. A strikebreaker was knocked senseless. Later a second car was attacked and partly demolished. Its wreckage blocked the track. The strikebreaking crew was taken from the car and escorted by the crowd to the offices of the labor council, and there given transportation to New York.

## SCOTTISH RITE MASONS REUNION IN SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Feb. 9.—(A. P.)—Scottish Rite Masons from all parts of Washington are expected to gather in Spokane May 11 to 14 at a reunion of order. It is expected all active 23rd degree Masons of the northwest will be present.

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Price of Eggs Decreases  
The price of eggs has fallen to 50 cents a dozen, an unusually low price for this time of year. A sharp decline has been noticed, as eggs fell from 25 cents to 50 within a short time. Eggs are plentiful because of the mild winter and the laying season began early this year, say grocers.