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## LAUGHS

**A Compromise**  
Archibald Forbes was fond of re-  
counting his experience during a lec-  
ture tour. When Forbes entered the  
hall there was not a single soul pres-  
ent. After a bit, however, a man  
stroled in and calmly proceeded to  
choose a seat. It seems he was a  
commercial traveler, putting up at  
the place for the night, who had  
found time hanging heavily on his  
hands. Nobody else coming, Forbes  
said to the "audience":  
"Will you have the lecture, or  
will you have a drink?"  
"A drink," said the traveller.

**Deplored It**  
Young Mr. Lissy (to his pretty  
cousin)—I say, Maudie, how did  
my song "Home Again From a For-  
eign Shore," seem to impress the  
company?  
"Pretty Cousin—Well, some of them  
Charley, looked as if they were sorry  
that you had ever come back."

**And Look at Her!**  
Honest Agriculturist—We don't  
need you women to help us run  
things. Didn't we men pass the  
compensation law, protecting every-  
body except farm hands and domestic  
servants?  
His Wife—Yes; and I'm both—  
Puck.

**A Silencer**  
Mrs. Sharp (to next door neigh-  
bor)—How do you like the design  
of our new wall paper?  
Neighbor—It seems to me to be  
rather loud.

Mrs. Sharp—Yes, that's why we  
selected it. We thought it might  
drown the sound of your daughter's  
piano playing?

**And Never Satisfied**  
"What are the two sexes, Alec?"  
asked the teacher.

"Masculine and feline," answered  
Alec.—Woman's Home Companion.

**Too True**  
"The early birdlet gets the worm,"  
So reads the proverb book;  
As for the worm, we must affirm,  
He merely gets the hook.

**Knew What Followed**  
"I may hurt your feelings, but I  
am going to tell you the truth, and—  
"Good-day!" interrupted J. Fuller  
Gloom. "I never listen to anything  
but compliments."—Judge.

**Proved It**  
He—Your sister seems to have a  
wonderful constitution?  
She—Indeed she has! Why, she  
eats everything she cooks.

**Feminine Wisdom**  
Hubby—My dear, how did you  
come to employ such a pretty nurse  
girl?  
Wife—Because I want the child-  
ren to have police protection when  
they are in the park.

NO DAMAGE LAST  
MOUNT LASSEN ERUPTION

REDDING, Cal., June 1.—No loss  
of life, as at first feared, and little  
damage was done by the ninety-ninth  
eruption of Lassen peak yesterday. It  
was reported from the danger zone  
today. A small column of smoke was  
still rising today. Most of the vol-  
canic ash and mud flowed northeast  
away from the settled districts.

## New York Census Begun

NEW YORK, June 1.—Six thou-  
sand enumerators began today a de-  
cennial census of the population of  
New York state under the direction of  
the secretary of state. It was esti-  
mated the count would show a total  
of 10,250,000, as compared with  
9,113,614 in 1910. The population of  
New York City was estimated at  
5,800,532, as compared with 4,760,  
883 in 1910.

"IT'S NOTHING" LAUGHED MILLINAIRE DUKE'S  
BRIDE WHEN SHE SMASHED \$5000 NECKLACE

Mrs. A. B. Duke and her million-  
aire husband.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 31.—  
Two hundred and fifty thousand dol-  
lars' worth of jewels, all wedding  
gifts, are under special guard here  
while their owner, Mrs. A. B. Duke,  
wife of a Philadelphia millionaire, is  
honeymooning with her husband at  
the world's fair in San Francisco.

The bride, a dainty little girl  
scarcely in her twenties, who was  
Miss Cordelia Drexel-Biddle of Phila-  
delphia, before her recent marriage,  
began the first day of her honeymoon

by breaking a \$5000 diamond neck-  
lace.  
With a laugh she dismissed the sub-  
ject as a matter of little moment.  
"I'm too happy to care whether my  
diamond necklace is broken or not,"  
she remarked with a glance at her  
youthful husband. "And besides, I  
always either break or lose my jew-  
els. I have about \$250,000 worth  
with me now, because I was given the  
collection as wedding presents."

Young Duke is the son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Benjamin Duke of Philadelphia,  
at whose request the engagement of  
the son to pretty Miss Drexel-Biddle  
was kept a secret until the evening  
before the wedding.

Is the Human Organism  
Unfit to Live Longer?

(By Herbert Quick)

Kitchener says that the British will  
use poisonous gases because the Ger-  
mans have done so.

Thus warfare sinks a notch lower  
toward a status in which the ethics  
of the lowest savage are combined  
with the efficiency of the highest civil-  
ization.

There is no use in protesting, as  
many American editors have done.  
Protest will not solve the problem.  
To ask one side to forego an effective  
weapon used by the other is futile.  
It may be that he should forego it,  
but he cannot do so without giving an  
example of magnanimity which can  
never be attained by men whose duty  
it is to win in war.

Poisonous gases are used against  
armed men. They are part of the  
hostilities. As between the use of  
poisonous gases in battle, and the  
sinking of merchant ships with no  
regard to the lives of crew and pas-  
sengers, I think the former is far  
nearer to being defensible.

If new and terrible weapons are  
to be used, will not the British war  
authorities reconsider that terrible  
method of destroying life in war  
which is said to have been invented  
by Thomas Cochrane, tenth Earl  
of Dundonald, more than 100 years  
ago?

Most people have read of this mys-  
terious invention. Dundonald was a  
real person, an inventor, a skilled na-  
val officer, and a crank. That he  
was an able man there is no doubt.  
He was to that age what such men  
as Cooper Hewitt, young Hays Ham-  
mond, Nikola Tesla and their sort  
are to this.

Dundonald claimed to have devised  
a method of warfare so effective that  
by its use millions of people could be  
destroyed in a few hours.

By its use, he claimed, "We have  
an infallible means of securing at  
one blow our military supremacy;  
of commencing and terminating a  
war by one victory."

We have most of use seen rather  
highly colored accounts of "Dundon-  
ald's Death" in the newspapers since  
the beginning of the present war.  
That conservative work, the Encyclo-  
pædia Britannica, however, is anything  
but yellow; and here is what it  
states:

"This plan, the details of which  
have never been divulged, Dundonald  
proposed as far back as 1811, and  
the committee which was appointed  
to consider it reported it as effec-  
tive but inhuman."  
Should it be used now? Well, why  
not? This is the day of the effec-  
tive method. Inhumanity is not so im-  
portant as in 1811, apparently.

It was regarded as too horrible  
then that any plan be given to the  
world under which all humanity  
might be exterminated.

I do not know that there is any  
good reason for the cumbering of  
the earth longer by the so-called hu-  
man race. It is bent on self-destruc-  
tion, apparently. In the whole course  
of evolution, the organism which is  
unfit to survive, dies. Man's reason  
has heretofore enabled him to com-  
pete with all the beasts of the field,  
but now that he has turned it to the  
abuses of universal war, it may be  
his destruction.

Such being the case, racial suicide  
may be complete.

"Dundonald's Death" may be the  
rope by which we shall hang our-  
selves.

Or, if the experts who passed up-  
on it were right, it may be the means  
of bringing us to our senses. War is  
a means of racial destruction. Make  
its possibilities universal, and we may  
cease to regard as "glorious" the  
act of putting it in operation.

On the whole I think I am in favor  
of the unleashing of "Dundonald's  
Death." It can scarcely make things  
worse than they are.

CLAIM STEADY GAINS  
ON DARDANELLES

PARIS, June 1, 2:35 p.m.—An of-  
ficial report on the operations in the  
Dardanelles, given out here this af-  
ternoon, says:

"The fighting has resolved for sev-  
eral days past into engagements over  
a limited area. These have taken  
place almost daily, and they all have  
come to an end with gains for the  
allied troops."

Continuing, the report says a de-  
tachment of colonial volunteers cap-  
tured by assault on Friday evening a  
small fort in the ravine of Kereves  
Dere, repulsing two counter-attacks  
delivered by the Turks and inflicting  
heavy losses on the enemy.

"The British troops also won a  
brilliant success in repulsing a vi-  
olent assault near Gaba Tepe," says  
the report.

## Sees Italian Transports

NEW YORK, June 1.—Passengers  
on the steamer Santa Ana, which  
reached here today from Naples, said  
they had seen three Italian transport  
heavily laden with troops leave Na-  
ples May 18, apparently bound for  
the island of Rhodes.

SONS OF MEN WHO  
WORE GREY GIVE  
PLEDGE TO LAND

RICHMOND, Va., June 1.—Pledges  
of support to President Wilson "in  
these perilous times" and prayers for  
righteous peace of the world, mark-  
ed the opening of the twenty-fifth  
annual reunion of the United Con-  
federate Veterans.

The strains of "Dixie," "Carry Me  
Back to Old Virginia," and "Stonewall  
Jackson's Way," thousands of wear-  
ers of the gray from all points of  
the southland marched through the  
streets of the old capital of the con-  
federacy to the city auditorium, where  
they were welcomed by Governor  
Stuart.

Hundreds of stars and bars were  
waved by a concourse of boys and  
girls as the veterans cheered a black  
clad little woman, the widow of Gen-  
eral J. E. B. Stewart, the cavalry  
hero.

At the outset of the ceremonies  
Captain W. J. Bachman, of Chatta-  
nooga, prayed for "blessings upon our  
country, our chief executive and all  
in authority in these perilous times,"  
and that the American people may  
stand with faces of flint for right-  
eousness and the peace of the world."

The twentieth annual reunion of  
the Sons of Confederate Veterans also  
in session here. Clarence J. Owens of  
Washington was roundly cheered  
when addressing the Sons of Veter-  
ans, he declared:

"If in the wisdom of the great chief  
executive it is decided that our na-  
tional honor be sacrificed by the  
further maintenance of peace, and  
the call to arms should then follow,  
I say that no part of the country will  
rally more whole heartedly to the  
support of the president than the sons  
of the men who fifty years ago took  
up arms in the south's cause."

WHAT WILL WE DO,  
QUERY OF FRENCH

PARIS, June 1.—Under the cap-  
tion "What Will America Do?" the  
French press comments on Germany's  
reply to the United States' note of  
protest regarding the sinking of the  
Lusitania. All papers agree in char-  
acterizing the answer as another Ger-  
man diplomatic "blunder." They de-  
clare Chancellor von Bethmann-Hol-  
weg is endeavoring to open a contro-  
versy.

The Journal believes Germany, not-  
withstanding the calm moderation of  
President Wilson and Secretary of  
State Bryan, who have resolved not  
to be forced into anything precipitate,  
will end by exasperating America.  
The paper declares the president and  
his secretary of state are democratic  
leaders of a democratic nation who  
must follow rather than lead, public  
opinion.

KING VICTOR EMMANUEL  
SENDS MESSAGE TO RUSSIA

ROME, June 1.—King Victor Em-  
manuel has sent the following mes-  
sage to the Russian emperor:

"At the moment when the soldiers  
of Italy are advancing boldly against  
the common enemy, binding closer  
the brotherhood of arms between us  
and the brave Russian army, I send  
to your majesty, with joyful heart,  
my cordial greetings and fervent  
hopes."

## The emperor replied:

"I am deeply touched by the con-  
siderate thought of your majesty. I  
desire to express to you the great  
pleasure I feel at seeing our two  
armies united by the bonds of brother-  
hood, and I beg your majesty to ac-  
cept my most fervent wishes for vic-  
tory."

## A STRONG ENDORSEMENT

W. H. Holmes of the Decorah In-  
surance Co., says: "I have been a suffer-  
er from piles and hemorrhoids for  
years. I got no relief until my drug-  
gist recommended Mergal Pile Rem-  
edy. Before I had taken half the  
package the distress was gone and I  
have had no trouble since. I would  
not take a thousand dollars and be  
back to my former condition." Has-  
kens Drug Store, exclusive agency.—  
Adv.

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who was a famous model before she  
became an actress. One of the sub-

jects for which she posed was a  
United States two-dollar certificate.

Two-dollar bills are scarce every-  
where, but maybe you have one. Frisk  
yourself and see what you can find.  
Miss Marston is now playing in  
vaudeville in a comedy, "The Claim  
Agent."

## Doting Old Age Sits in Chair at Salem

(From the Astoria Astorian.)

If ever a doubt existed as to Gov-  
ernor Withycombe's incompetence,  
his appointment of the new state pilot  
commission has removed it. Ricketty  
and irresolute, he has played into the  
hands of the Portland shipping pool.  
After many years of battling the peo-  
ple of Oregon have had their inter-  
ests shuffled away into the hands of  
the shipping trust. For years the in-  
terests controlling shipping on the  
Columbia river, and practically ruin-  
ing it through methods that have di-  
verted shipping to Puget sound, have  
been after the majority membership  
of the pilot commission. But up to  
the present we have always had gov-  
ernors with backbone enough, and  
keen enough insight, to see the game  
and block it.

Withycombe has thrown down the  
bars to the Portland shipping inter-  
ests. Despite the fact that the pilots'  
scene of activity is at Astoria, Withy-  
combe has seen fit to turn the pilot  
commission over to Portland just as  
he has turned over other commissions.

The shipping trust had its back to  
the wall. It was alarmed at the ad-  
vent of the big steamship lines at the  
mouth of the river; it looked with  
consternation at the building of the  
big docks at Astoria, and it feared the  
Cello canal and the business it  
would bring to Astoria. A real govern-  
or with the interests of the entire  
state in mind, would have recognized  
what the death of the shipping pool  
would mean to the state, and he would  
have put an end to it, thus bringing  
to Oregon that commerce, rightfully  
hers, now going to the sound under  
the dictates of the shipping pool.

Dr. Withycombe had the opportu-  
nity, then, to redeem himself in the  
eyes of the people, at least. But old  
age appears to have blinded his vi-  
sion; he could not see beyond the reas-  
oning of the combine dictating to him.

Withycombe has made it possible  
for the Portland shipping interests to  
add to the commerce of the sound—  
for that is where many of their large  
interests are—to the detriment of the  
Columbia river and Oregon. He has  
handed to the shipping trust just as he  
handed to the insurance companies  
and made Harvey Wells insurance  
commissioner, placing an old line in-  
surance man in an office to stand  
between the people and the old line  
insurance companies at a less salary  
than he was getting as district man-  
ager.

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tion, no matter of how long stand-  
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derful Remedy—one dose will con-  
vince you. This is the medicine so  
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are reaked with the pain of organic  
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mon such heroism is. The remedy  
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ham's Vegetable Compound—a sim-  
ple remedy made from roots and  
herbs, which for forty years has been  
overcoming the most obstinate ills of  
women. Every woman suffering  
from female ills owes it to herself  
and family to give it a fair trial.  
Paid Adv.

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