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**BELGIUM CHEERS
 NEWS OF ALLIES
 WESTERN GAINS**

GENEVA, Oct. 22, via Paris, 12 noon.—The Strasbourg Post describes the manner in which the Belgians received the news of the successes won by the allies on the western front last month.
 "When the first news of the allies' victory became known a feverish emotion took hold of Brussels," says the Post. "With great effrontery, the French and Belgian national anthems were whistled all day in the streets, but on the approach of German patrols there was silence."
 "There was general joy at the victory over the 'enemy' among the Belgians. Many rich Belgians ordered champagne. Many were accompanied by their women folk dressed in splendid evening costumes. When an enemy aviator appeared above the city the citizens rushed to the roofs of their houses, thinking it was the hour of their deliverance. 'We must educate Brussels and the Belgians.'"

CONTRIBUTION
 Thou joyous, singing river,
 Wending thy winding way
 Forever and forever,
 Impelled by destiny,
 Out from the heart of Nature,
 Near mystic Crater lake,
 Seeking thy unknown future—
 What, tho' it give or take,
 Gracious of heart, thy waters
 Have fertilized the earth,
 Quickening barren valleys
 Into exultant birth,
 Of grain and fruit and verdure
 Riot with rainbow hues
 Of opalescent color
 When kissed by morning dews,
 Anon thou gave'st the motor
 Power to transform the night
 Into a dream of splendor
 With scintillating light,
 More bright than stars of heaven,
 Displacing gloom and fear
 In street, or lonely alley,
 With confidence and cheer,
 Again, thy power extended
 To mills and factories,
 While many homes completed
 Are due thy rippling rills,
 Mountains gaze into thy heart
 In vaguely wondering awe,
 That while free, thou art a part
 Of man's creative law,
 Beyond the dam which holds thee
 In it conserving arms
 We view the distant valley
 In all its verdant charms;
 Its greens of myriad shadings,
 Merging from distant blues
 Of pine and fir to grassings
 Of soft alfalfa hues,
 Above the gleaming river
 With isles of emerald green,
 Each like a jeweled finger
 Piercing the waves of sloop,
 Rises a rock of granite,
 Forming a table grand,
 Fit for a royal banquet
 In any clime or land,
 Below the river's harness
 It falls in silvery foam,
 Singing a song of gladness
 Tinged with a minor tone,
 Lost is the note as onward
 It speeds and speeds away,
 Ocean bound and homeward
 Toward Crescent City bay,
 JULIA PATTERSON CHURCHILL.

American Securities Firm
 LONDON, Oct. 22.—American securities on the stock market were quietly firm, with the decline in exchange rates.
 With Medford trade is Medford made.

**POVERTY CURSE
 TO PORTO RICO,
 AID IS NEEDED**

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Governor Arthur Yager of Porto Rico, and several men associated with him in the government of that island, discussed the needs of the Porto Ricans today before the Lake Mohonk conference on the Indian and other dependent peoples.
 The governor drew a picture of the poverty of the mass of the population and asserted that while much had been done to improve and build up the island since the American occupation, it had not been possible to make any very marked improvement in basic conditions. The fundamental cause, he said, was the enormous population. As a remedy he suggested emigration of Porto Ricans to Santo Domingo.
 Dr. D. W. May, superintendent of the Porto Rico experiment station, testified to the wretchedness of the agricultural laborer.
 "This population," he said, "is on the verge of starvation. If being underfed is slow starvation there are many starving to death every year."

**CLAIM GREAT LONDON PRESS
 PLOTS RUIN FOR ENGLAND**

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Daily Chronicle claims to unmask a "conspiracy" led by Lord Northcliffe to destroy the present government and substitute a cabinet, to include Lord Milner, Sir Edward Carson, David Lloyd-George and Winston Spencer Churchill, but not Premier Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Lord Kitchener or A. J. Balfour.
 The Chronicle asserts that Lord Northcliffe, who is the owner of the Times, Daily Mail and other important papers, has been "openly boasting" this week that the government would be destroyed in a fortnight's time, and adds:
 "Mr. Lloyd-George is favorite for the premiership in this new combination which would include Lord Curzon as foreign secretary, J. Austin Chamberlain as chancellor of the exchequer, Andrew Bonar Law as colonial secretary, Sir Edward Carson as home secretary and Viscount Milner as secretary for India. Earl Kitchener would be retained for a time as war secretary, but would be shunted at the first opportunity."

**PORTLAND SCHOOLS
 IN FAVOR OF DRILLS**

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—By unanimous vote the Portland school board today endorsed military drill and instruction for high school boys by voting to allow school credits for joining the state land and naval militia and for attendance at drills. The plan as originally proposed was to organize a corps of high school cadets in each of the schools of the city, enlistment to be voluntary. Opposition to this plan by pacifists and others resulted in adoption of the alternative plan to encourage high school boys to acquire knowledge of the rudiments of military training.

Seek American's Release

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 22.—The department of state at Washington has been asked to endeavor to obtain the release of William Lish of St. Louis, an American, who is held prisoner in an English camp because of his German name, it became known here today.

**BREAKS A COLD IN
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MAYBE THEY ARE COMFY, WE KNOW THEY ARE CUTE,
 SO ALL WELCOME THE PANTALET MAID



Miss Helen Ponti, famous model, posing for Mail Tribune in the new pantalet gown designed by Mme. Marguerite of Chicago. Inset a close view of the pantalet effect.

BY BETTY BROWN
 Don't say flippant things about the pantalets. You'll probably be wearing them with your new frock and the woman next door will be wearing them, too. For they're come to stay for awhile; they are no longer a fad nor a freak of fashion, but a style that has the approval of the Fashion Art League of America.
 I asked Mme. Marguerite—a member of the league—today to show me a authoritative gown that would forecast the modes of the winter season, and out from the show-rooms tripped a pretty young mannikin garbed as you see her here in a lovely three piece gown—and pantalets.
 You'd never guess from a merely polite glance at the costume that the little "trousers" are separate affairs and the gown may be worn "with or without." They are made of old gold pussy willow taffeta to correspond with the color scheme of the gown; they are gathered at the knees on an elastic band and they are to be pulled up stocking fashion where they are held firmly over the knees by the elastic.
 A band of blue and gold oriental embroidery is set on at the bottom. The coat of the "pantalette gown" is made of gold color suede cloth lined with richly embroidered blue satin and trimmed with red fox. The gown is of Georgette crepe in the same color and there's a foundation skirt of pussy willow satin.

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 "YES, I KNOW, but I can do better at Schieffelin's now. They have just added a cash department and are selling goods on a very small margin."
 "NO, IT ISN'T ANY OLD, STALE STOCK."
 "I was just down and looked it over, and, besides, you know that they always carry the very best and guarantee everything they sell."
 "Yes, I was there, too, and in fact, all over town, and I want you to buy the Groceries at
Schieffelin's Cash Department
 "WHERE MONEY TALKS. Good-bye."

**TEUTONS LEVEL
 BELGIAN TOWN
 AS PUNISHMENT**

PARIS, Oct. 22, 11:50 a. m.—A correspondent of the Havas News agency, telegraphing from Hazebrouck yesterday, said that the town of Harlebeke, Belgium, near Courtrai,

**MRS. BEIDEL
 TELLS WOMEN**

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Kept Her in Health for 14 Years.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.
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THE PAGE

Medford's Leading Theater
 Daily Matinee 2 p. m. Evening 7 p. m.
TODAY AND TOMORROW
 "The Ruling Power"
 Three Part Drama Broadway Star Feature
 A powerful three part production showing the benefits and happiness which women's suffrage brought to one family. Edith Storey, L. Rogers Lytton, Leah Baird and all star cast.
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 "Double Crossing Marmaduke"
 Featuring Bud Duncan
 Admission 5, 10 and 15 Cents.
 Coming Sunday—Crawford Kent.

is being punished by the German governor because the women of that locality refuse to do military work for the Germans. Twenty-nine women, he says, have been sent to Germany as prisoners.
 "The Belgian food committee has been forbidden to supply Harlebeke with food," the dispatch adds. "All cafes are closed. No Belgian is allowed to go outdoors between 4 p. m. and 7 a. m."
 "The town of Lessines has been compelled to pay a heavy fine because the women there declined to work for the German army."

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