YANK GIRL IN PARLIAMENT MEETS "WHIP"



Lady "Naney" Astor, American woman—of the Langhornes of Virginia—and the first woman to sit in the British house of commons, got her first taste of politics when the party whip refused to let her leave the house during an imporant discussion. Her husband, Lord Astor, now in the "house of lords," son of Viscount William Astor—American who renounced his right for the British title—is making a fight to evade duties of the title and should he be successful he will be a candidate against his wife for the seat in the house. She says she will not oppose him then.

problem.

divine intervention.

ally exposed in 1808.

the process.

LIVED LONG WITHOUT FOOD

ideny Cases of Genuine Fasting Re-

corded Among the Many That Were Palpably Fakes.

When the cupboard is bare, and

housekeeping funds are low, the poor

taxpayer thinks of the fasting of the

Carthusian monks, and wonders if

that is the practical answer to his

notable cases of genuine fasting.

Apart from the obvious tricksters of

In the year 1847, Cicely Lidgway was

charged with the murder of her bus-

band, and in order to impress the

judges with her innocence, she fasted for 40 days and was acquitted, folks

considering her salvation as a direct

A well-known American medical man, Doctor Tunner of New York, fast-

ed for 40 days in the summer of 1880, and test nearly 42 pounds' weight in

Louis Latteau, who died at the age

of thirty-three in 1883, was said to have gone without food for 12 years!

Amongst the most famous of the

fake fasters was "The Fasting Wom-

an of Tutbury," who claimed to have

abstained from food for 20 months.

She created a furore before being fin-

A man named Cavanagh astonished

the world by declaring that he had lived without food from February, 1839, until November, 1840, that is

nearly two years, but on his statement being disproved he was imprisoned.— London Tit-Bits.

LIGHT THAT YET SHALL DAWN

Glorious Sign Promised, to Denote

That All Men Are Determined

to Be Free.

Look you, a while ago was the light

bright about us; but it was because of the moon, and the night was deep not-

withstanding, and when the mosalight

waned and died and there was but a little glimmer in place of the bright light, yet was the world glad because

all things knew that the glimmer was

of day and not of night. Look you.

sooth, it may well be that this bright

of the day that shall be; but rather

men see things as they verily are, and no longer exchanted by gream of the moon and the glamor of the

dreamtide. By such gray light shall

remedy, and deal with it, a real thing that may be touched and handled, and

no glory of the heavens to be wor-

shiped from afar off. And what shall

It be, as I told thee before, save that

men shall be determined to be free .-

William Morris, in "A Dream of John

Franklin Had His Doubts.

The following speech was made by

Bentamin Franklin at the convention

which adopted the United States Con-

"Mr. President, I confess that I do

not entirely approve this Constitution,

but I am not sure that I shall never approve it. I have experienced many instances of being obliged by better in-

formation or fuller consideration to

change opinions even on important

subjects which I once thought right

entiments I agree to this Constitution.

with all its faults, if they are such. I

doubt, too, whether any other conven-

tion we can obtain may be able to

make a better Constitution. The opin-

ions I have had of its errors I sacri-

fice to the public good. I cannot help expressing a wish that every member

of this convention who may have ob-

jections to it would with me on this

occasion doubt a little of his own in-

fallibility and to make manifest our anadmity put his name to this instru-

Of seventy recent strikes within

British production is gradually re-

kets.

and found to be otherwise. In these

of summer which is flow dawning

day of summer which is

LAUGHING IS GOOD EXERCISE FOR LIVER

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 .- Laugh, shimmy your liver, and die happy.

The old adage, "A laugh a day keeps the doctor away," has found many followers even among these who must depend upon the disabled livers of unsmiking persons for their bank deposits.

Prof. A. J. Carlson, of University of Chicago, declares that a hearty laugh is worth more than countless liver pills.

"The muscles of the diaphragm are exercised with a good, hearty laugh and that benefits the liver," says the professor. "However, the physical value of a laugh is not confined to the liver—the heart and circulatory and nervous systems are improved. Anger and hate cause depression and consequent evil influences on the stomach, liver and other organs."

VETERAN ENLISTS.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Jan. 9 .-John Burkland, who has served in four wars, has enlisted again in the United States army, Burkland was in the Boer war, the Balkan war, the Spanish-American war and the Great war. He was only recently discharged from the American army.

He also served three years in the United States navy.

PREDICT INCREASE IN SHOE PRICES

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.-Today be fore the annual convention of the National Shoe Travelers' Association, J. B. Byrne of Rochester, N. Y., the president of the association, predicted a fifty per cent advance in the prices of shoes next summer.

TRAPPERS ARE BUSY

DILLON, Mont., Jan. 9 .- The lating hunting and trapping in this section. Muskrate, mink, marten, and fox also have been plentiful and all bring in big money.

The unusual snows have hampered the trappers, however, and they are coming in early to dispose of their furs and skins.

QUEER WEATHER

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 9 .- This has been a "freak" winter in Montana. Late November and early December were almost the coldest in the history of the state. During the coal strike, when little fuel was to be had, the mercury hovered around 20 below, and often reached 30.

As soon as the miners resumed work, the temperature shot up and the latter part of December was balmy and grasshoppers were seen in the fields.

Apropos of the attempt to remove Garry Herrmann from the chairmanship of the National Commission. Mr. Herrmann declares that he has never been asked to resign by a majority of the major league club

According to President Heydler, the National League magnates are in favor of a world's series of nine games. It remains for the American League mogula to sanction the proposal or kill it.

It is doubtful if the sprinters of this year's American Olympic team can duplicate the grand work of Ralph Craig, Don Lippincott and Alvah Meyer, the wonderful trio of the 1912 Olympic games.

An English publicist says that President Wilson in France was "attempting to master in a month what the American Federation of Labor European diplomacy had studied only eight had been authorized. through generations" and that he 'had the same chance as a tallow viving and American strikes are rabbit in hell with an asbestos grey- helping British trade in foreign marhound trailing his heels."

SAW COSSACK AT HIS BEST *****************

Writer Waxes Enthusiaetic Over Camp of Tired Men, "Sold ers to the Manner Born."

If you have rend "Tarus Bulba." Go-got's story of the Cossick, then you will know what I mean when I say that last night I had a chance to see a real picture of the Cossack, writes William V. Duncon in the Yale He-view. It was at sunset when over the tops of the white birches the heavens looked as if on fire, while to the right the clouds were like waves rolling over a sea of pink. I heard a shout, "The Cossneks are coming," and through the opening in the woods rode these lovers The horse and the rider are one; both were tired, but there was something that told you that if the bugle had blown all the tiredness would have fallen away. They are soldiers to the manner born. War is life to them. If a thing is worth having it is worth fighting for. Even when they gathered in groups around the common pails and borrowed one another's spoons to eat the common meal their bearing was that of soldiers. Pigs can feed from a trough and you go away disgusted, but when you see these fellows back from a fight, delving into their mess, you stand to admire. Their leader was fully six feet seven inches tall, with a beard that said he was Russian of the Russians. All were well-formed, strong men, hardened to the out of doors. Their eschelon was not there, so they made themselves at home for the night on the ground. It was a sight to remem-ber as our train pulled out of from the station, those Cossnek groups around the fire, singing the songs of war in which their spirits revel.

the traveling fairs, there are many OWE APPLE TREES TO FRANCE

Canadiana Got Their First Shoots From a Nobleman Who Was Associated With Champlain.

It was from France that apple trees were first brought to Canada. A French nobleman named De Monts was asso-clated with Samuel de Champiain in France's earliest colonizing projects in part of North America. Their first colony was planted on the rocky island of St. Croix, now Doucett's or Neutral Island, at the mouth of the River St. Croix, which forms part of the present boundary between New Brunswick and the state of Maine. After spending there the winter of 1604-05, the colonlsts removed to Port Royal, now Annapolis, Nova Scotia. The colonists were getting a foothold when their charter was revoked by the king of France in 1607, and the enterprise came to an end. However, in the fol-lowing year Champlain founded Quebec, and shortly afterwards De Monts sent out to Champiain some young apple trees. They were planted and grew well. Such was the beginning of apple-growing in Canada. Twenty years later apple trees were introduced into that part of ancient Acadia that now forms the province of Nova Scotia.

Famous Women.

The comedy that was felicitously presented a season ago written around the life of George Sand was scarcely fair to her, though highly entertaining. George Sand, the genius, had her solbles, but she had a great brain. In her veins was the blood of kings and heroes, so, naturally, she was highly romantic and gathered into her categenius, when Hugo, Balzac, De Musse Dumas were at their senith. Chopin Heine and De Musset were George devant. As the author of "Consuelo," "Leila," "Valentine," she has a sure alche in the hall of fume. Her morals could bear reproach; she seemed to riset and excite love without loving. periences into "copy" may or may not be true. That she was an inspiration to gifted men is an established fact. The perfect Nocturnes of Chopin arose. in large measure, from his sorrows and joys with George Sand. She made \$40,000 by her writings.

Gastronomic Animals.

One occasionally hears the question: Is it Welsh rarebit or Welsh rabbit?" It is Welsh rabbit, "Rarebit" is only an altered form of the "rabbit," an afterthought intended to simulate an absurd derivation from "rare" and "bit," as the Century dictionary characterizes it. "Welsh rabbit" itself is "genuine slang" and belongs to the class of names of jocular origin. There are many others; an Essex lion is culf: a Fleidiane duck is a baked sheep's head; Glasgow magistrates or Norfolk capons are red herrings; Irish apricots or Munster plums are tatoes; and Gravesend sweetmeats are shrimps, to name over a few examples taken from English usage. At the moment the only American samples that can be offered are the Albany beef (sturgeon) and Cape Cod turkey (cod-

Pity for the Poor Poet.

Many poets have complained to us because newspapers do not pay for poetry.

Really, we do not think that poets should ask pay any more than one should ask pay for sunshine, rain, the dew of the morning, starlight or

body, poetry is to the soul. Poetry, like virtue, should be its own reward. Moreover, there is an old maxim which "Poets are born, not paid."-Los

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RARE GEMS.

The following is a list of exerpts to try another. sken from as many letters received year and makes reading matter that's
the best thing for the blues ever concocted. These are actual facts and
have not been "doctored" for the
purpose of making them good.

you are the same.

Dear Mr. Wilson: I have already
writter to Mr. Headquarters and rewe will help you plan your flower
garden for the coming season. Interview our landscape gardener.

Tain't got no book learning and I self. am a widow and four children. She is staying at a dissapated your inteructions.

Previous to his departure we were arried to a Justice of Piece. He was inducted into the sur-

he is my only support. 'd' was discharged from the Army for a Goiter which I was sent home

A lone woman and parsley depen-

I did not know my husband had middle name and if he did I don't thing it was "none."

As I need his assistance to keep me enclosed (in clothes?) Owing to my condition which I

haven't walked in three months for broken leg which is No. 75,-Kind Sir or She:

I enclose loving yours. I am left with a child seven months old and she is a baby and can't work. I received \$61, and am certainly

provoked tonight.

wer: Just a mere aunt and a few with Christianity. And he was my best supporter.

I received my insurance Polish and have since moved my Post Of-I am his wife and only air.

You asked for my allotment numer. I have four boys and two girls. Please correct my name as I could

not and would not go under a con-

sumed name. Abstract of a letter from a boy to his mother: I am writing in the Y. M. C. A. with a piana playing in my

Mrs. Wilson I need help bad, see if the President can't help me. Please return my marriage certificate, baby hasnt eaten in three days.

I need him to see after me. Both sides of our parents are old

I have been in bed for thirteen years with one doctor and I intend

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Hello: Mr. War Risk Insurance, by the government during the past How are you? I am well and hope

hope f am writing for inflamation. We have your letter. I am his Just a lie to let you know that I grandfather and he was keep and red up in this he

I aint received no pay since my husand has gone away from here.

I have a four months old baby and put in an application for a wife and

an elopment which I have never re-

best fighter I ever had. Now you will have to keep me or who in Hell will if you don't?

My boy has been put in charge of

is at the front.

Bishop Burch of New York main-Q. Your relationship to him? An- tains that we must fight Bolshevism saves, according to savings banks

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SPLENDID SINGING.

husand has gone away from here.

You have changed my little girl to the Methodist church every afternoon, will that make any difference?

Please let me know if John has led gospel singing in the leading churches is America. This is a fare chance to hear this great song child.

His money was kept from him for everything free.

ceived.

You have taken my man away from me to fight and he was the Store?

The book—"When Bear Cat Went Dry" is on sale at Underwoods Pharmacy and Harry Richardson's Book Store?

FORCEPUL PREACHER.

Dr. S. A. Danford, who is here My boy has been put in charge of a spittoon (platoon?) Will I get any more money?

My husband is in Co—165th infantry?). Please tell me is he living or dead? and if so what is his address.

My boy has been put in charge of Dr. S. A. Danford, who is here preaching every afternoon and evening at the Methodist church is Superintendent of the Kiamath District of the Methodist church and has been fantry?). Please tell me is he living or dead? and if so what is his address. I am a poor widow and all I have is accompanied by a great song leader, Mr. Arthur Johnston.

> Only about one person in ten report.

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