

**WHAT SCOTLAND IS DOING**

**This Little Country Has Already Cheerfully Done Very Much More Than Her Share.**

We are pretty well acquainted in this country with the part Canada is taking in the war. We have been advised from time to time of the individual sacrifices being made by the people to the north of us. We know only in a general way what other people are doing. So it comes as refreshing news to hear from the lips of such a man as Harry Lauder the heroic work and sacrifices of the Scots.

More than 300,000 Scotchmen are under arms, or have given up their lives in the struggle. And Scotland is a small country. In the cities and towns there are no more eligible men—no more men fit to bear arms. They have all departed. Scotland is a land of old men and women and little children—and crippled soldiers. It is not the Scotland of three years ago, with a husky set of strapping young fellows tilling the fields and working in the mines and mills.

Not only that, but the people do not complain. There are no riots because of the conditions—no murmurings against their fate. The war is on; the Scots will fight it out. That is the spirit one finds in Scotland, among those old men and women and among the little children. It is the spirit one finds out in the trenches, where the Scottish soldiers stand on guard and meet the enemy face to face.

The history of Scotland is too well understood to call attention to it here. The record of the Scots, made in the long ago, still is fresh in the mind of every one who knows history. So it isn't necessary to state that the Scots are born fighters, that they are not going to give up. They have done in this war exactly what those familiar with Scottish history expected them to do. And they will not fail at any time in the future.—Columbus Dispatch.

**TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS OF CZAR**

**Movie Operation Was Privileged to Get "Close-Up" Views of the Imprisoned Former Russian Ruler.**

In "Donald Thompson in Russian," the movie photographer tells how he succeeded in getting a picture of the czar after the revolution had begun. He went out to Tzarskoye Selo, the palace near Petrograd where the royal family were confined, and from a distance saw the czar and his son walking in the yard. "The servants must have told him," writes Mr. Thompson, "for the czar sent word to me to come saying that he would allow me to make a picture as close as I wished. I told him that I had met him before in 1915, and had made pictures of him then at the front and at Lemberg. He remembered and immediately spoke of Meuse, the English photographer. While I was making pictures and the camera was being re-loaded so that I could put in some new film, several of the soldiers came up close, while the czar was watching how the camera was loaded. They were smoking. One of them elbowed the czar away and at the same time blew smoke directly in his face. But the czar didn't show that he was annoyed by this. After I had made some motion picture films of him and his son, and also some still photographs, I saluted and said 'good-by.' He answered 'good-by.' While walking away I glanced around. He was still looking after me and talking to his son."

**"Strafe" Made Prize of War.**

The British have taken "strafe." In an announcement from the Oxford University Press the fact is officially made known. The captured word has been included, not to say interned, in the latest volume, Volume IX, of the Oxford dictionary. And as a trophy of war it has been treated after a characteristically British fashion. Its flat Teutonic "a" has been changed to the long English "a" as of "safe," and from two syllables it is reduced to one, so that it may rhyme with "chafe."

Nor does the process of eliminating Germany in this verbal instance stop on the mere point of pronunciation. To the compilers of the Oxford lexicon it is "v. slang." So in captivity this word of portent originally fierce loses not only in quantity but in quality. To quote the London Times, as cited by the dictionary makers, "strafe is becoming a comic English word."

**York Road Set Free.**

The final step in clearing old York road of its toll gate incumbrances was taken recently and six toll gates between the city line and Hatboro will hereafter cease to vex the users of this important highway. Philadelphia abolished all toll gates within her limits some years ago, but these nuisances still continue to maintain a state of siege about this city except on the Delaware river front, where the ferries perform a similar part. The ferries will remain until the Delaware is bridged, but the toll gates must go, and are going.—Philadelphia Press.

**"Tell T. R. It's Mike."**

From New York comes the story of a former resident of Belleville who was kept busy night and day answering telephone queries regarding the health of Theodore Roosevelt during the latter's recent illness at Roosevelt hospital.

The man had a telephone number similar to that of the hospital. The limit of his patience was reached, however, when a man called and said: "Tell the colonel that Mike Elcks called. He'll remember me. I'm the fellow that shook hands with him at the depot the day he came to Allentown."

**DIFFER OVER ORIGIN OF DOG**

**Whether All Kinds Had a Common Ancestor Has Long Been a Matter of Dispute.**

The ancestry of the dog has been the occasion of much controversy, according to Leo S. Crandall's book, "Pets." Many naturalists have considered that it is descended from a single ancestor, such as the common wolf of Europe. Darwin, however, leans toward the theory of multiple origin, and advances much convincing proof in support of his belief. It is widely known that many savage tribes have dogs, which appear to be simply half-tamed representatives of the particular wild doglike animals inhabiting the same regions.

The dogs of the American plains Indians closely resemble the small prairie wolf, or coyote; the husky of the north country is plainly not far removed from the gray wolf; the German sheep dog and the Samoyede are strikingly wolflike in appearance. Whether our present dogs are the result of crossing these many simple derivatives of wolves and jackals among themselves, or whether there was an original ancestral dog, now extinct, with which the blood of other species has become mingled, we have not yet been able to determine, though so many primordial animal remains have come to light.

According to St. George Mivart, the dingo is the only wild dog still existing which meets the requirements of an ancestor of our modern breeds. This species is found throughout Australia and fossil bones which have been found show its presence there from very early times.

**MOLLUSKS MAKE GOOD SOUP**

**Thrown Up on Florida Beaches by the Waves They Are Collected and Sold to Hotels.**

Along the Florida beaches a very common and familiar kind of rock is wholly composed of the shells of a small species of mollusk, oval in shape and half an inch long. It is called "coquina," and is hard on the feet if one walks over it without shoes.

In beds below the line of low tide are mollusks of the same kind, alive. Their bivalve shells are pink, blue and of other colors, quite brilliant, so that in places the beaches are beautiful to the eye, great numbers of them being thrown up by the waves along the shore.

Under such circumstances they soon die, of course, leaving their pretty shells to adorn the strand. But there are always plenty of live ones at the water's edge, and these are gathered in quantity at some of the winter resorts by boys who collect them with rakes and carry them in baskets to the hotels for sale.

They are used for soup, being pressed to a pulp in order to extract their juice. The latter, strained and heated, affords a very delicious table beverage known as "coquina broth." It is particularly recommended for invalids and persons with weak digestion.

**The Sap of Spring.**

When the sap of spring is bursting the fetters of winter the general human heart beats high. A few of us philosophers receive amid the rich but sober tints of autumn a happiness that we would not exchange for any other season, but we are a minority, and small. The head of one of the most important departments at Washington, who thinks about the processes of mankind, has a theory that makes a regular curve of the relation of the seasons to the appetite for war. As the buds open, every nation thinks it is on the edge of victory. This curve rises for a while, begins to decline in the summer and gets well down in the autumn. The period therefore, when statesmen, if they had decided to make peace, could do it most easily, is from the days of goldenrod and autumn browns to just before the greening of the buds. The story of coal, a tragic story to the poor, helps this curve, but there is in it much of sheer poetry, independent of more solid things.—Norman Hapgood in Leslie's.

**How Scouts Can Help Nation.**

Offer your services to some gardener as a patrol. He will be able to pay you for your labor. Make his crop the best in your neighborhood. Show the world that the boy scouts can rise to any emergency.

Plant a garden at home. No matter how small the space. Forego the flower garden this season. Plant vegetables. If you have no garden, use a window box. You will be delighted with the results, no matter how small the crop. Do it now.

Offer your services to your teacher to help in securing the necessary information to establish school and home gardens. Don't be a slacker.

Ask your city officials to organize to help conserve the food supply of our country. Have them offer vacant space for cultivation. Show your patriotism. Arouse theirs.—Scout News and Bulletin.

**Ship on Girl's Back Bar to Society.**

A ship on a girl's back is a bar to her entrance into society, according to State Senator Alfred J. Gilchrist, of New York city. The senator declares that a Brooklyn girl is barred from society because, when ten years old, a ship was tattooed on the girl's back. She cannot wear a fashionable, low-neck dress because of the spreading sails across the ocean on her back. The senator, therefore, asks for a law imposing a fine of \$500 for any one who mars a young woman's beauty.

Looking Back with Reverence  
Let Us Consecrate Anew  
**Memorial Day**  
Thursday, May 30th.

**Haltom's**

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Hart Schaffner & Marx have reduced clothes-making to such an exact science that nobody is hard to fit.

Come to the Store and let us prove this by our splendid selection of Varsity Fifty-Five Models, Conservation Models, Medium and Box Models, Double Breasted Models and Outing Models in all the newest and most satisfactory fabrics at prices from \$24.50 to \$33.45.

Styles of the Times  
**Florsheim Shoes**

For the Man who Cares.

**O**UR Men's Shoe Dept is known as the shop for "Styles of the Times" for we show the live new models each season produces. Our windows tell the story and our stocks are so complete that a perfect fitting is absolutely certain.

This Season's Florsheims are snappier than ever—you get out-of-the-ordinary style without sacrificing comfort.

Follow the crowd to the store "for the Man who Cares."

All leathers, all styles, all sizes and widths at prices from \$8.00 to \$11.65.

**MALLORY HATS**

Cravenetted—Defy the Rain.

The New Spring and Summer Models in all the newest and most favored colors are now on display. Come to the store today and choose your own particular style. Prices from \$3.50 to \$5.00.



**New Knitted Silk Ties**  
New Colorings and designs. Splendid values \$1.25 and \$1.50



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\$1.25 to \$6.00

The Ready-to-Wear Dept.  
is now Displaying a Fine  
Selection of Lovely New

**Silk  
Dresses.**

**YOU** ARE cordially invited to view the lovely new models in Silk Dresses now being shown on the Balcony.

The selection comprises dresses of Chiffon Taffetas in plain colors and stripe designs, Duchess Satin, Gingham Pattern Silks and the new and modish foulard silks.

Some of the dresses have vests, collars and sleeves of Georgette in contrasting or matching shades, others are shown in tunic and over drape effects and some with the new bolero bodice.

The color choice includes such popular shades as Burgundy, Tan, various shades of blue, as well as the ever popular Navy Blue and Black.

Prices are very modest for such superb garments and vary from \$22.90 to \$39.50.

The Sale of  
**Silk Dresses**  
At \$16.45

Ends Positively, Saturday  
Evening, June 1st.



New Colors in  
**Phoenix**

**Silk Stockings**

Arrived by Express

This Week.

Black, white, silver grey and mouse color silk Stockings—the latter for wearing with the new brown shoes—are now being shown in all sizes.

Better secure your size and color while selections are complete.

Price Per Pair..... **\$1.35**

Men's Phoenix  
**Silk Sox**

Black and white, all sizes. **75c.**  
Price Per Pair.....

From The Famous La Porte Mills  
Came these Lovely New

**Gingham Pattern Silks**  
At \$2.39 Yard.

Gingham silks, either alone or in combination with other Silks or fabrics, are the smartest and most up-to-date for milady's new spring and summer dresses that the fashion centers are producing.

The Gingham Silks shown here are offered in the following color combinations in regular Gingham designs: Lavender and green, blue and gold, black and white, blue and tan, rose and green, green and black, rose, blue and green. They are all 36 inches wide and are produced in a soft good wearing all silk taffeta.



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For Spring and Summer 1918.

The choice is almost innumerable. To realize the variety of fabrics offered you must see the fabrics on display. Voiles, Organdies, Tissues, Zephyrs, Flaxons, Batistes, Serrano Plaids, are only a few of the many weaves worthy of mention. See them today.

This Week's Express brought  
to us a Number of the Prettiest  
and Newest Models in

**Silk Georgette  
Crepe Waists**

**E**VERY woman likes to have one or more sheer Georgette Crepe Waists and the choice offered by our Ready-To-Wear Dept. is exceptionally varied and charming.

There are models in white, maize, navy blue, flesh and Chartreuse with Buster Brown Collars, Lace collars and cuffs, Collars of self or contrasting colors. Some of the Waists are Hemstitched, some are Embroidered and others have tucks in various widths.

There are all sizes to choose from and we would urge every woman to make a selection now while the stock is complete. Prices range from

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**Mid-Summer  
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**A** FORTUNATE purchase of a prominent manufacturer's clearance of Summer 1918 models enables us to offer some really remarkable bargains in untrimmed shapes.

The color selection includes Black, White, Pearl Grey, Taupe, Brown, Pekin Blue, Old Gold, Sand and Purple.

Shapes offer a choice in large, medium and small models as well as in the new and popular Bonnet effects. See them today.

**Trimmed and  
Untrimmed Milans**

In these popular summer hats we are now showing an excellent selection of both trimmed and untrimmed models at very special prices.