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**OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**



**ALMOST A TYPICAL BRETON**

Certainly one's taste for the romantic and picturesque is given unhampered freedom in the boudoir. With Dutch caps and Hindu turbans and Egyptian headdresses, and now Breton caps, millady of a romantic turn of mind ought to be in her seventh heaven.

Here she takes to the Breton, and is there anything more delightfully picturesque than the French peasant bonnet? And this one is so absurdly simple to make, too. You see, it's just a gathered fold of lace, shirred to fit the head at the bottom and coaxed into flaring points at the top. Lovely lace makes it. Of course, there is a foundation cap.

**A FOULARD APRON OF GEORGETTE AND SERGE**

A STRIKING example of how the figured foulards are being combined with plain materials this season is shown in the accompanying photograph. The figured silk in this instance is a bold effect at front, narrows to veritable apron strings at the back. A half-inch band of the figured silk at the top of the cuff relates the blouse to the rest of the frock. The opening is down the center back with the buttons covered with the silk.



**CARE OF UMBRELLA**

Always dry an umbrella after using. When put away in a damp condition the goods are inclined to rot and the ribs to rust at the joints. A good plan is to open the umbrella up while drying and to brush thoroughly before putting away. Mud will rot the best of umbrella silks.

Occasionally oil the joints of the ribs of an umbrella with a good machine oil. It will double its wear.

When an umbrella rib slips loose, a light hairpin inserted at the joint often saves the umbrella from breaking further.

Silk umbrellas, when allowed to stand for a long time unopened in closed or half are inclined to split when used.

When the umbrella cannot be marked on the handle a patch of white cloth upon which the name of the owner is written in indelible ink may be slipped under the ribs at the top of the umbrella and thus serve as a means of identification.

When the handle comes off an umbrella, fill the hole in the handle with powdered sulphur, heat the ferrule until red hot and while in this condition slip it into the sulphur. As the sulphur cools it will harden and hold the handle in place.

Save old umbrella handles. If in good condition, many dealers will buy them to build into new umbrellas.

A sponge in the bottom of a jardiniere used as an umbrella stand will prevent the china from chipping when struck by the umbrella tip.

Advice—keep a cheap umbrella on hand to loan to friends.

They are showing novelty cotton and linen suits for those who can't afford the more expensive ones in silk.

There is a charming new cotton in a pebble weave two-tone. It comes in shades of rose, black, green, white and Saxe blue.

Some very smart frocks show a double basque effect.

**Strength and How to Gain It**

**INSTEAD OF EXERCISES, PATENT FOODS AND MEDICINES, TAKE PHOSPHATE WITH YOUR MEALS.**

The demand today is for men and women who are strong in every sense of the word—possessing the physical strength necessary to endure hardships and fatigue; the mental strength to grapple with difficult problems; the nervous force which endows the body with vigor and vitality; the will power to triumph over adversity and turn defeat into victory.

But such glorious strength is impossible so long as your nerves are weak and exhausted, and therefore if you would be really strong you must first care for your nerves. Weak, exhausted nerves need food, and for this purpose physicians strongly recommend the use of the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate and put up in 5-gr. compressed tasteless tablets.

If you feel your strength is falling from any cause, get a supply of these bitro-phosphate tablets and take one with every meal. Practically all of the minor ailments afflicting mankind, as well as many of the more serious maladies, can be traced to nervous exhaustion and lowered vitality, and probably this explains why such a remarkable improvement in the general health is invariably noticeable when bitro-phosphate is taken as directed, as the nerves are thereby revitalized and made strong. It is sold by Bellamy, Green, Jarman & Futrelle and all good druggists. Adv.

**NEW PERFECTION**



**OIL-COOK STOVES**

**Meals On Time and Better Cooked**

—and smaller fuel bills, gas stove comfort and convenience—no coal hod, ash pan drudgery, no soot or smoke—are some of the reasons 3,000,000 women find for cooking with a New Perfection.

It bakes, broils, roasts and toasts perfectly—the flame is instantly regulated—and stays put—for any kind of cooking.

Ask your dealer about the New Perfection Kerosene Water Heater.

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**THEATERS**

**BIG CROWDS AT THE ROYAL.**

Despite the disagreeable weather yesterday, large crowds witnessed three performances by Bert Bence and the Hello Girls company at the Royal Theatre upon the presentation of their second big bill of the week for the first time.

Bert Bence has a brand of comedy that is entirely unique to Wilmington theater-goers. He doesn't overdo anything, but knows just how far to go, just how much to do and when to stop, to get the fullest benefit out of his every effort.

The chorus with the Hello Girls is one of the best trained that Wilmington has had the pleasure of watching, and their work is put over with a snap that makes every minute enjoyable to the audience.

This show goes on for the last time today and tonight, and a brand new bill starts in Friday matinee.

**THE GERMAN CURSE IN RUSSIA**

At the Grand tomorrow and Saturday will be presented Donald C. Thompson's marvelous pictures of the Russian revolution under the title of "The German Curse in Russia." The picture that crowded them out for two solid weeks at New York's Strand theatre and compelled the management to run midnight performances every day to accommodate the crowds.

Never before and possibly never again has the eye of man looked upon such vivid, such authentic war pictures as shown in "The German Curse in Russia." Donald C. Thompson, photographer for Leslie's Weekly, who went to shell-torn Russia to get these pictures and spent a solid year there, was arrested 14 times on European soil, twice knocked senseless by exploding shells, four times thrown in jail by Russian secret police and once by the revolutionists, decorated yet at the risk of his life he took these amazing pictures of warfare and revolution in Russia.

You see the famous woman battalions of death, arming, training, fighting. Not only do you see the famous women soldiers, but you are witness to actual fighting in the trenches, assembling naval battles and scenes of terror and noble heroism.

The pictures come in six reels and they will be shown two days at regular admission prices.

**"THE LEGION OF DEATH"**

America has no more popular star than gifted Edith Storey, to whom has been entrusted the difficult task of impersonating the wonderful heroine in Metro's special production of the Luxe, "The Legion of Death," at the Grand Monday and Tuesday.

"The Legion of Death" tells of Russia's fight for freedom from the rule of the Czars, and of the glorious battle of the trenches after the revolution had given up in despair. In "The Legion of Death" Edith Storey impersonates the leader of this brave band of women.

A brilliant career has fitted this famous star for the honor bestowed upon her in assigning her this role. Possessing dramatic ability of which order, she has increased her parts which have made ever-increasing demands upon her. As a result her Marya in "The Legion of Death" is a marvel of inspiration and power.

Edith Storey was wounded thrice, four times and wounded thrice,

**NEW YORK LETTER.**

(By O. O. McIntyre.)  
(Special Correspondent The Dispatch)

New York, May 9.—Another Detroit restaurant is gone. The one at 145 Nassau street closed its doors the other day and now there is only the survivor of the New York chain of religious eating houses founded years ago by the late A. W. Dennett, who put scriptural quotations on the wall, and began one day's business with prayer and a wed each patron to select his food and took the patron's word as to how much he owed.

A rather distressed public gazed at the locked portals and windows made opaque by a coat of washing powder. Dennett's was the only restaurant in Park Row district where old-fashioned doughnuts could be had. Moreover, many persons had grown accustomed to grabbing food from the marble counter, carrying it to wide-armed mahogany chairs and having the beautiful cashier accept without scepticism whatever money was proffered.

Dennett came from a little town in Maine and opened the first "religious restaurant" in New York. At one time he had 14 here and others in Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago. Losing his fortune in mining, he went to California and opened a big lunchroom in San Francisco. He went insane and died in 1906.

Biblical texts, "Prepare to meet thy God" and others were on the walls. There were Bibles for those who wished to read. Waitresses were called to prayer before each meal. It was Dennett's claim that he never lost a penny by trusting the public. The only man he ever suspected of cheating him sent him a "conscience check" three years later, covering the amount with interest.

There are many quick lunch restaurants that permit the public to tell the cashier what they owe, but they bulwark their trust by having "spotters" who see to it that no one makes a mistake twice.

She was very fat, passably blonde, and superlatively upholstered. Before her lay an un-Hooverized luncheon array. And she had just finished her second whisky sour.

"Dearie," she said, leaning across the table and looking around to make sure that her dictum would carry, "you simply gotta see that there Shakespearean play on Broadway. It's more than the best play I ever seen. It's the best play that ever was wrote. And you'd go crazy over it; because you're just naturally full of education."

There was an earthquake while she spoke. But curiously enough it was in Western California instead of Stratford-on-Avon.

Strange things happen even in the prosaic depths of the subway. Once in a while the curtain of convention draws away and for an instant one looks deep into life itself.

He was an artillery private. His boyish face held lines of weariness. As he slumped down into a corner seat his hat fell off, revealing that his hair was yellow and curly. He did not stoop to pick it up for he fell asleep.

Few noticed the gray-haired woman who sat opposite watching him. She was gaunt and shabby. One wondered what she was doing abroad at that early morning hour. She never took her eyes off the sleeping lad. Presently she arose to leave as the train jolted into the station.

As she passed the boy she bent, lifted the battered campaign hat, laid it on his lap and then kissed him softly on his tumbling yellow hair. He did not stir and she almost ran from the car. The curtain that lifted for a brief moment fell again and one sat watching the sprawled figure of the soldier, wondering.

**ELLIS SAYS AMERICANS FOUGHT LIKE HEROES**

**Boys in France are Writing Brightest Pages in American History.**

An Atlantic Port, May 9.—"No brighter page in all American history has been written than that covering the deeds of American soldiers fighting the Prussians," declared Dr. William T. Ellis, of Swarthmore, Pa., who has just arrived here on a French liner, in describing the fighting three weeks ago in the American sector at Apremont, northwest of Toul, which he witnessed.

"Our boys fought like heroes," he continued, "although they were outnumbered four to one. I saw one soldier, a Greek by birth, who had joined the army in New York. His rifle was shot from his hands, but he drew a knife, leaped forward and killed a German lieutenant. The Americans never gave an inch and always drove the enemy back. They did not lose a prisoner, but captured three truckloads of the enemy."

Albert Van Hecke, formerly a professor in the University of Louvain, and now secretary to the Belgian secretary of public works, also was on board the liner. He will make a tour of this country, studying industrial conditions in preparation for the restoration of Belgium.

"If I had not been on the spot I would not believe some of the instances of bravery—motion picture stuff, you might call it. One captain from Boston, who was a dry goods merchant at home, was in the trench when German sappers started to move forward, preparatory to a raid.

"This captain ripped off his shoulder straps to prevent identification by the Germans and seized a rifle. To hell with the saps," he shouted to his men, and went over the top in the lead.

"Well, they captured that German trench and came back with prisoners, the captain being unharmed."

**SOUTHPORT SCHOOL FINALS BEGIN FRIDAY**

Exercises Friday and Monday Evenings—D. F. Giles to Speak.

(Special to The Dispatch.)

Southport, May 9.—Commencement exercises of the Southport school begins Friday evening with a varied program by the children, and closes Monday evening, the commencement address by Prof. D. F. Giles, superintendent of the Wake county schools, and the awarding of diplomas, featuring Monday evening's exercises. The full program for the two days follows:

Friday, May 10, 8 p. m.  
Song, America, by the school; salutatory, Dagney Larsen; talk, Rev. Mr. Moore, of the Baptist church; song, Ho, for Carolina, school; recitation, Irene Price; four minutes speech, by Robert Willis; song, "Maryland," by

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**Monday, May 13, 8:15 p. m.**  
Devotional exercises, Rev. Mr. Culbreth, Methodist church; song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," by school; address, Hon. D. F. Giles, state board of education, Raleigh; awarding of diplomas to Sallie Doshier and Dagney Larsen, the first graduates of the grade, by Supt. M. C. Guthrie; Kipling recessional, Sallie Doshier.

**BASEBALL**

**TODAY'S GAMES.**  
American League.  
New York at Philadelphia.  
Boston at Washington.  
Detroit at Cleveland.  
All clear. Three games today.  
National League.  
Philadelphia at New York, clear.  
Chicago at Pittsburgh, clear.  
Cincinnati at St. Louis, cloudy.  
Brooklyn at Boston, clear.  
Southern Association.  
Chattanooga at Birmingham, cloudy.  
Memphis at Mobile, clear.  
Nashville at Atlanta, cloudy.  
Three games scheduled today.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.**  
National League.  
Boston 4, Brooklyn 3.  
New York 3, Philadelphia 2.  
Pittsburgh 1, Chicago 8.  
St. Louis 6, Cleveland 9.  
American League.  
Philadelphia 5, New York 2.  
Detroit 1, St. Louis 8.  
Chicago 9, Cleveland 5.  
Washington 14, Boston 4.  
American Association.  
At Louisville 3, Toledo 0.  
At Indianapolis 10, Columbus 2.  
At Minneapolis 3, Kansas City 7.  
At St. Paul 3, Milwaukee 4.  
International League.  
At Baltimore 7, Buffalo 3.  
At Newark 9, Syracuse 1.  
At Jersey City 9, Rochester 2.  
At Binghamton 3, Toronto 2 (17 innings).  
Southern Association.  
At New Orleans 2, Memphis 0.  
At Atlanta 2, Nashville 0.  
At Mobile 4, Little Rock 3.  
At Birmingham 4, Chattanooga 3.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS.**  
National League.  
Won. Lost. Pct.  
New York . . . . . 17 1 .944  
Chicago . . . . . 12 5 .706  
Pittsburgh . . . . . 9 8 .529  
Philadelphia . . . . . 8 10 .444  
Brooklyn . . . . . 6 12 .333  
Cincinnati . . . . . 9 12 .429  
St. Louis . . . . . 6 11 .353  
Boston . . . . . 5 13 .278

American League.  
Won. Lost. Pct.  
Boston . . . . . 12 8 .600  
Cleveland . . . . . 10 8 .556  
Chicago . . . . . 8 7 .533  
New York . . . . . 10 9 .526  
St. Louis . . . . . 8 9 .471  
Washington . . . . . 8 10 .444  
Detroit . . . . . 6 8 .429  
Philadelphia . . . . . 7 10 .412

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