

**WOMAN'S HIGH PLACE**

IT IS HER'S BECAUSE SHE CAN KEEP A SECRET.

Miss Margaret M. Hanna is One of the Most Trusted Employees in Office of the Department of State.

There is only one woman in the United States who has knowledge of international events before they happen. Her name is Margaret M. Hanna. She is the confidential secretary and assistant of the second assistant secretary of state, Alvey A. Adee, who is the only permanent official of high rank in the department.

No matter who may be the executive head of the department, and regardless of whether the administration is Democratic or Republican, the course of the foreign office is steered by Mr. Adee. All of the diplomatic affairs are managed by him. The complex unwritten code called international law is to him familiar in its every paragraph, and he has all precedents at his fingers' ends.

But it goes without saying that such business involves an immense amount of detail. Which is where the peculiar and exceptional talent of Miss Hanna comes into play. She takes all that part of the work off Mr. Adee's hands. To him she is like a card catalogue to a librarian—and quite a bit more, in addition.

Not until the present generation, strange to say, was it discovered that women are the great systematizers of detail. Even the cleverest men are not in the same class with them at that sort of thing. Hence the fact that nowadays many captains of industry prefer to employ as their confidential secretaries women who, with special capability in this line, know how to relieve them of all bother about the petty machinery of their office business. Thus they are at liberty to devote their entire attention to affairs of major importance.

Such is the function that Miss Hanna performs for the second assistant secretary of state. Incidentally to her duties she helps to prepare many state papers that are in the last degree confidential in character. She is the custodian of many an important secret affecting the welfare of the country; but, from her point of view, this is merely a part of the day's work. She forgets the secret automatically when she leaves the office and goes home.

It has often been said that a woman cannot keep a secret. Perhaps most women cannot. Holding that belief, wrongly or rightly, the department of state prefers not to employ them in confidential capacities. Too much is often at stake to make the taking of any risks advisable. But the rule is broken in Miss Hanna's case. She knows how to keep a secret, and the government of the United States is willing to bank on her reliability in this regard.

**When the Workers Quit.**

To the number of men under arms add those engaged in making war munitions except food and clothing—though a great deal of war clothing is wasteful in that it is used up far faster than if the wearers were in a civil occupation.

Economically considered, all these men are idle, for they are producing no wealth. For Great Britain their number has been calculated at something like half the total working population. The proportion is probably about the same for the other belligerents, except Russia, where it is somewhat lower.

Suppose something like half the gainfully employed population of the United States struck work, sat down and twiddled their thumbs for two or three years, being supported in idleness by the government during that period. Suppose there was some destruction of real property by blowing up bridges, throwing explosives into factories, burning villages. Suppose there was a very high casualty and mortality rate among the idlers. Our economic position would then be about like Europe's. The government would be borrowing immense sums to support its millions of pensioners, and our problem would be to offset the drain as much as possible by levying on labor that is not normally employed productively—the surplus labor of women, children, the aged and the halt—and by economizing in all possible ways.—Saturday Evening Post.

**Hog May Not Trespass.**

Chief Justice Ailshie of the supreme court of Idaho makes the following comment in Fall Creek Sheep company vs. Walton on the effect of a statute relating to trespassing hogs:

"The man who drew the amendment made swine an exception in the laws of Idaho from all other kinds of trespassing animals. So now when that cloven-footed quadruped of ancient notoriety goes foraging beyond the protecting care of the swineherd he at once loses his character as a domestic animal and becomes ferae naturae, subject to capture by anyone on whose premises he may at any indiscreet moment find himself. Of course the hog doesn't care much about his character; he would ordinarily just as soon be treated as a wild animal as to be treated as if he had been domesticated for centuries. His fate is generally about the same either way."

**Duration of Titles in the Land of Con- fucius Is to Be Definitely Fixed by Statute.**

The question as to the exact status of China, whether it is a republic, empire, kingdom or what, is a complicated one—but perhaps the president will resolve our doubts before many years are past by being proclaimed emperor. For the present one does not know what to think on reading of the remarkable sliding scale peerage system that is to be submitted to the next parliament for approval. This limits the duration of titles in any one family as follows:

Dukedom; inherited for five generations successively invested with princedom, marquissate, earldom, viscounty and baronetcy.

Princedom; inherited for four generations successively invested with marquissate, earldom, viscounty and baronetcy.

Marquissate; inherited for three generations successively invested with earldom, viscounty and baronetcy.

Earldom; inherited for two generations successively invested with viscounty and baronetcy.

Viscounty; inherited by one lineal descendant invested with baronetcy.

Baronetcy; not hereditary.

The foresight in this remarkable roster is the fact that the president's family alone is to be perpetually hereditary.

**BROUGHT BACK OTHER DAYS**

Biscuit Revived Sad Memories in the Breast of Hobo Who Received "Handout."

Congressman Henry A. Cooper of Wisconsin largely smiled the other day when the conversation in the lobby of a hotel turned to fond memories. He said he was reminded of the sad emotions of a poor old hobo.

One afternoon the hobo in question rambled up the garden walk of a suburban home and obsequiously asked for bread. Some home-made biscuit were given him and a few minutes later he was shaking with sobs.

"What seems to be the matter, my poor man?" asked the tender-hearted housewife. "Are you thinking of other days?"

"Yes, lady," answered the hobo, with another quiver of his weary frame.

"Of dear friends and relatives, I suppose," suggested the housewife, "and of the home you used to have."

"No, lady," was the startling response of the tramp. "I was thinking of the stones I used to have to break in a quarry at Rockville."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

**A Man who Knows Wonderful Facts About Flies.**

"In the 'Interesting People' department of the October American Magazine appear a picture and sketch of A. E. Chapman, a southern Californian, who knows how to rid a whole community of flies. Following is an extract from the article about him:

"Mr. Chapman says that the bait is a very important part of fly traps, for this special feast must be made more enticing than the odors from the kitchen. He has found that, although a great variety of foods can be used successfully, the attractiveness of any bait varies with the season. A food that drew thousands of flies at one time of year will not interest them in the least at other times. Fresh fruits in season are always good, but in the early summer the only really satisfactory bait is ground meat sprinkled with formaldehyde to keep it fresh.

"In his study of the habits of flies, Mr. Chapman has discovered one characteristic which he believes not only has enabled the fly to propagate its species but also has saved the human race from extinction by this pest. He has learned that young flies up to the end of the two-week period during which they lay no eggs, have no taste nor desire for any food but the daintiest and freshest they can find; but that at the end of this period their taste undergoes a complete and radical change. By a wise provision of nature, they now desire only the kind of food that can be found in refuse heaps, decaying matter, or other places where instinct bids them lay their eggs.

"When you bait with stale fish," says Mr. Chapman, "you fill your trap with old flies that in all probability have laid their full quota of eggs and whose days are numbered. In the beginning of a campaign a number of traps should be baited this way, but after you have got the advantage of the old flies, the majority of the traps should be baited with the nicest, freshest food and fruit available. Thus you will be sure to catch the young flies before the laying period begins."

**Brain Blood-Supply Must Be Good.**

The importance of having pure blood is perhaps never more deeply impressed on us than when we are told by physiologists that if the brain is supplied with impure blood, nervous and bilious headache, confusion of ideas, loss of memory, impaired intellect, dimness of vision, and dullness of hearing, are experienced, and in time the brain becomes disorganized and the brittle thread of life is broken.

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**A PENNSYLVANIA WOMAN TESTIFIES**

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