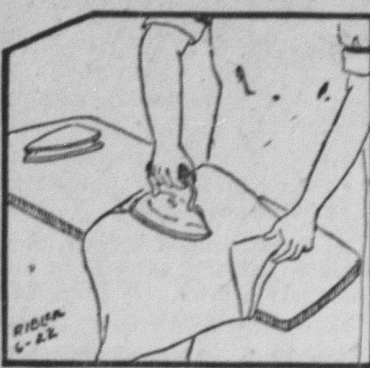


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Mati Hari Sent to Death by Comrade

"Mlle. Docteur," Dying, Confesses Betrayal.

Berne, Switzerland.—On her death bed Anne-Marie Lesser, notorious "Mlle. Docteur," German spy, revealed how she betrayed the glamorous World War spy, Mata Hari, to her death before a French firing squad.

"Mlle. Docteur" died alone in a sanatorium near Zurich, where she had been under treatment for the narcotic habit. For she had taken drugs to deaden her memory.

Her doctor in the sanatorium was the only person to whom she talked and after her recent death he disclosed for the first time her astonishing story. It was a confession of a woman who stopped at no crime to gain war secrets for Germany.

Doctor's Story. Here is the doctor's story: "Do you think, doctor, that I should be arrested if I went to France?" "Certainly not," I replied, "the question would not even arise."

"I should like to go to France," she said, "to see once more all those places where I used to go. I should like also to see Mata Hari's grave; she was one of my victims. I engaged her and it was from me that she obtained all her instructions."

"But one day she told me that she did not want to continue the work. She had had enough or she was afraid, I don't know which. But she wished to be released from her promises."

"For anyone who has trodden that path there is no possibility of retreat. I should not have been able to release her even if I had wanted. I should have been suspected at once. I threatened her, but without success."

"Yes, I had her executed. As was customary, I arranged that the French should receive all the necessary evidence for her arrest."

"And, now, doctor, I am going to tell you something which I alone know. For a long time, for a very long time, I envied Mata Hari's fate. Her death was easy, I am going to tell you why."

An Easy Death. "She was condemned to death and was waiting for the end in her cell when a man came to her and said in a low voice: "Fear nothing, Mata Hari, everything has been arranged for your escape. You will have to go before the firing squad, but that will be a mere formality, the bullets will pass above your head."

"Pretend to be dead, our men will put you on the bier and transport you out of France on a wagon."

"Mata Hari smiled gratefully, and went to what she believed to be the last to be a mock execution, and smiling received the rifle bullets in her heart. She had an easy death."

Anna-Marie began her career as a spy when she was sixteen when, described on her passport as a student at the Beaux Arts of Geneva, she appeared in a little French village in the Vosges which was going to be the scene of certain military maneuvers.

In 1914 there arrived at Brussels a splendid creature with a French name bearing only a vague resemblance to the little student of the Beaux Arts of Geneva.

The beautiful "French woman" was not long getting to know a young lieutenant, Rene Austin.

In the intervals of love-making she painted little pictures, which she sent, via Switzerland, to Berlin, where her chiefs, removing the oils, found underneath tracings of fortresses, guns and gunpits.

Mushroom as Anesthetic. Dentists among the Zapotec Indians of Mexico used as an anesthetic a mushroom that still grows wild in that region.

Wives Too Expensive for Most Moslems. Belgrade.—The prices paid for wives by the Moslems of south Yugoslavia have fallen heavily.

Prices for wives used to be high because there was a shortage of suitable women. But many women have gone to south Yugoslavia. Numbers of them are actually prepared to bring a dowry to their husbands instead of having to be "bought" from their families.

Also, farm product prices have fallen and made it impossible for most men to support more than one wife.

Liberty or License

There is an important difference between liberty and license. By liberty we mean, "exemption from external restraint — freedom."

In government, "freedom from political usurpation; the condition of a people which participates in the making of its own laws." License, means a special grant of privilege, like the right to conduct a certain business, operate an automobile, conduct an entertainment or show.

The distinction between these two terms is not always clearly understood. We find them seriously confused in many of our public addresses and press articles. Perhaps it is quite important that this distinction should be emphasized these days when the problem of freedom is being challenged by many writers.

Far be it from the spirit of this article to criticize the NRA or any aspects of the so-called New Deal. It is impossible, however, not to notice, with

considerable alarm, the daring assaults hurled at those in executive authority who argue that the New Deal will result in the complete destruction of that liberty for which our fathers fought and died.

Much of the writing directed toward this end, however, fails to recognize the distinction between liberty and license for which this article pleads.

License fails to recognize a moral imperative. A license to operate an automobile does not imply a moral obligation to avoid unnecessary risks. So far as the license is concerned, I can drive 70 or 40 miles an hour, just as I please.

License to do as I please, which limits my speed, but my license has nothing to do with that. Or, again, my neighbor's house may be on fire. While I am under no legal obligations to notify him of that fact, the very nature of the freedom of choice implies a moral obligation to do so.

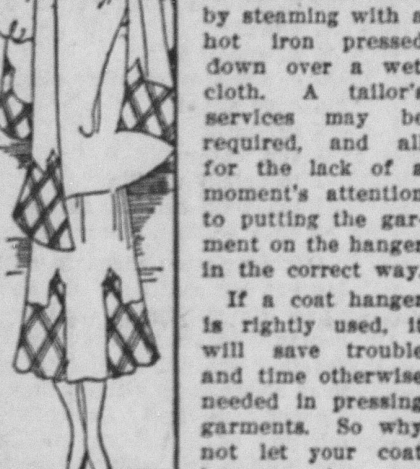
License to give me the right to conduct a certain business, but liberty limits the methods and motives which may seriously affect the physical and economic condition of the other person.

License to do as I please, regardless of others, and liberty which safeguards the rights of others are two different things. The latter is what we have inherited from our forefathers. Let us not lose it.

© Western Newspaper Union. Blindness No Hindrance to Six New Englanders. Boston.—Blindness is no barrier to one girl and five boys who have entered New England colleges.

The Household

Garment hangers require correct use for best service. It is not enough that the clothes are put over their branching arms. They must be so put on that they hang straight from the shoulders.



See that the arms of it come directly under the top of the shoulder. In some cuts of garments this place is the shoulder seam, but not always is this true.

After garments are put on hangers properly they must not be crowded together in a closet. There are more ways of pressing clothes than with a flatiron. One of them is to hang them so close together that they press against each other and crush materials badly.

Hints on Dyeing. The home dye pot will work wonders in changing colors of textiles to make them look like new and different fabrics. Now is the time to make it prove itself beneficial in supplying what would appear like new frocks, or it may be different draperies, cushion covers and such upholstery materials as can be taken off and put into the dye pot.

Worth Remembering. When running a new tape or elastic through underwear baste one end of the new tape onto an end of the old tape, and when the old tape is drawn out the new one is pulled in place.

Tip on Ironing. A clean, washable rag rug is excellent to place under the ironing board when ironing. Large pieces, such as tablecloths, will not get on the floor.

only be the right kind for the material, silk requiring silk dyes, etc., but the color must be sufficiently darker than the color to be changed, to insure hiding faded places, stains, and spots. It is because there is difficulty in doing this in some instances, that makes dye houses advise black, which is a sure hue as far as concealing defects in colors is concerned.

It is wiser for the home worker to pick out a tone which is sufficiently dark for her purpose than to experiment, unless she is perfectly willing to redo the article. However, if she is willing to experiment she can often get stunning effects in what are known as "off-colors," those exquisite hues of artistic beauty not on color charts.

Problems in Decoration. Assembling a room is, after all, quite like assembling a costume. To have things which go together you must analyze before you buy. Consider these questions: Are you starting anew or combining new furnishings with those you already have?

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