

THE EMOTIONAL SIDE OF THE FRENCH IS UPPERMOST

Sad Scenes Witnessed at the Gare du Nord Show Most Plainly the Awful Anxiety and Sorrow of the French Women in Wartimes

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The French, taken as a race, certainly are emotional. They are really proud of the fact, too, and unlike the English and those of colder temperament do not seek to hide the metaphorical light of their affection under a bushel.

Every day just now, at the great Parisian railroad terminus, the Gare du Nord, one sees scenes that baffle all description. For the soldiers are now being granted five days' leave from the trenches and are returning by the thousand to Paris and outlying districts for a brief respite.

It is sad to watch the old, old men and women waiting to welcome their sons and grandsons home from the front. Their thin, transparent hands twitch incessantly, and they even count the soldiers as they trip past.

"Come, come, my husband," said the old woman. "Be not then so impatient, so nervous. Without a doubt he will be with us soon!"

"But the 'garcon' did not come! The old couple waited and waited—and at last I spoke to them. 'Can I be of any assistance?' I inquired.

BRILLIANT PLAID SILKS ON CHIC AUTUMN TROTTEURS

SPRING fashions had a conspicuous feature in the use of plain taffetas or other silks, combined with plaid in the same gown. Fall styles promise to continue this mode, with the substitution of serge, poplin or gabardine for more practical purposes.

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A SERGE WALKING COSTUME

Mr. Toad Hears a Noise

ONE night Mr. Garden Toad was just settling down for a nice long sleep when he heard a curious rustling in the grass beside him.

"Who's there?" he called quickly. "No answer." "I must have imagined that sound," he said to himself, and he lazily closed his eyes.

PARENT AND TEACHER URGED TO CO-OPERATE

N. J. Commissioner of Education Would Have Schools Made Community Centres

TRENTON, Aug. 25.—The encouragement of Parents-Teachers' Associations and bringing the children closer to the vital problems of life are two of the points emphasized by Calvin N. Kendall, Commissioner of Education, in a communication sent to the county superintendents and supervising principals of the public schools of New Jersey.

One way to obtain the aid of the community, the commissioner says, is by giving lectures at evening schools on special phases of work in which the people are interested.

WOMAN TELLS HOW TO SUBDUDE MASHERS

Mrs. Reba Lutz Describes Effect of Sturdy Blow With Clenched Fist

"Every woman should do what I did when she is accosted by a masher. If girls and women slapped the faces of these men there would be less of them."

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SUFFRAGE BANNERS WILL BE UNFURLED

Emblems to Be Stretched Across Streets in Many Parts of City

Scores of large suffrage banners will be hung to wave a petition for the election in the streets of Philadelphia before the day of the first large "Votes for Women" banner will be unfurled at Broad and Rancumb streets, on the night of September 1.

DELAWARE CO. SUFFRAGISTS

The statement that there are few suffragists, and no men in favor of suffrage for women, in Delaware County is ridiculous, according to Arthur R. Dewees, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania League for Woman Suffrage.

ROSENBERGER FAMILY MEETS

Several generations are represented at the eighth reunion of the Rosenberger family, which is being held at Perkasie Park, Perkasie, today.

MR. AND MRS. PETER M. HAGER MARRIED AND HAPPY 60 YEARS

They Never Had a Quarrel and Give Sage Advice on the Proper Method of Traveling the Matrimonial Road

HOW TO ACHIEVE MARITAL BLISS

Six prescriptions by an octogenarian pair for brides and bridegrooms. FOR THE BRIDE. 1. Do not ask too many questions when your wife is busy at the sewing machine.

PERKASIE, Pa., Aug. 25.—Bright, shining \$20 gold pieces have been awarded by Peter M. Hager, 60 years old, a wealthy Bucks County retired farmer, to his eight children.

The money came here from a Philadelphia trust company. Each gift, when presented, was accompanied by a letter from Mr. Hager. The letter expressed his thanks to his children for being obedient for years.

CITY SCHOOLS TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 8

Headquarters the Scene of Busy Preparations by Educational Authorities

Inquiries poured into the headquarters of the Board of Education today concerning the opening of the new school year.

\$25 REWARD OFFERED FOR SUFFRAGE TORCH

Shuttlecock of Equal Franchise Fortune Badly Wanted at Headquarters

Does anybody want to earn \$25 easily? The Equal Franchise Society of Philadelphia stands behind an offer of a \$25 reward, which Miss Caroline Katzenstein, secretary of the society, has announced.

JEWISH SOCIETIES PLAN AID

Help for Jews in the warring nations of Europe is being planned by representatives of nine prominent Jewish societies of this city.

BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL HEAR WOMEN

Wishes of City's Clubs as to School Superintendent Will Be Considered

The Board of Education will consider seriously the action of the women clubs of the city in indorsing particular candidates for the superintendency of schools, vacated by the death of Dr. William C. Jacobs.

ATLANTIC CITY PLANS FOR NEW ENGINES AND MAINS TO FIGHT FIRE

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 26.—In addition to voting to advertise for a number of new motor ladders and fire engines, the City Commissioners have agreed to pass an ordinance for the building of a high-pressure water main along the beachfront, connecting with the mains on the main avenues.

FISH NOT BRAIN FOOD; OLD BELIEF WRONG

Large Amount of Phosphorus Has Little Bearing on Effect on Gray Matter

Most of us aren't too old to remember into what a state of mental demoralization and spiritual collapse the youngster across the street threw us when he confided the awful truth about Santa Claus.

DOMINIC Forerunners of Fashion in Dominic Models

The individuality of Dominic Models has placed them ahead of all others. The fabrics and colors have been deftly chosen in the world's fashion centers.

Advertisement for 'The Great White Way' Hyflax White Cream Cleanser, featuring a woman in a hat and dress, and text describing the product's benefits for skin care.

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