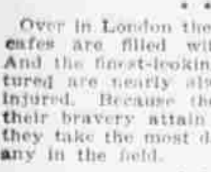


THE WOMAN WHO CHOOSES TO MARRY A WAR-DAMAGED HERO

Ministering Angels of the Gentler Sex — Darby and Joan's Marriage—Lord Chesterfield Proved Wrong in His Summing Up of Womankind

By ELLEN ADAIR

LADY (young), with means, willing to marry war-damaged hero. Such was the interesting advertisement which recently appeared in an English paper. And the very reading of it seemed to make all the frivolity flit out of one, and such trivialities as dances, parties, frolic and flirtations evaporate immediately into thin air.



Poor war-damaged hero! Minus one arm or one leg, to long as your heart is in "right there," that's all that really matters.

Over in London the big restaurants and cafes are filled with wounded heroes. And the finest-looking and the most cultured are nearly always the ones most injured. Because their fearlessness and their bravery attain a higher pitch and they take the most dangerous chances of any in the field.

I heard an English girl express her opinion on woman's attitude toward wounded heroes. "Though you may be changed by the war," she said resolutely, "you won't be changed! Whatever you may lose in looks or comfort, we'll see that you don't lose in happiness and affection."

"And the clearest Apollo is not to imagine that because he is no longer an Apollo, she who knew him as such, and cared for him before, will cease to regard him as the beautiful being on earth. Women have the memory of the heart—the other sort of ordinary memory, also, sometimes."

"I am going to give away some of our woman's wiles. I would not, but I think it's just as well not to tax your intuition too far. If you come back wounded, some woman will weep and call you 'poor dear' and will look sorry as she fills your pipe, but that's only her way and her art. Deep down in that motherly heart of hers, even if she be the fluffiest flapper with the shortest skirts and the frankest slang—there will be a sort of soft, subdued joy. She feels that you are more hers because of her debt to you, and of her now useful devotion to you.

"You have served her, now she means to serve you.

"She isn't going to tell you this, because she hates fuss almost as much as you do. And, anyhow, she could not tell you if

CHRISTMAS TOYS OF GOOD OLD-FASHIONED SORT POPULAR NOW

Shops Assume Holiday Aspect. New Group of Santa Clauses Ready for Work on Corners

RED CROSS SEALS SOLD

Including today there are only 19 shopping days before Christmas.

Christmas is not altogether a monopoly of childhood, but it comes pretty near to being that. At any rate, it is the toy shops that seem to be most aggressively Christmassy at this time. And the toys are showing a happy tendency toward simplicity, which is what children really like best. Complicated devices in toydom are all very well, but it is a clean slate that the young imagination finds easiest to write on.

There never were enough plain ordinary blocks. Towers and castles and buildings that used to rise upon nursery floors always reached the lamentable phase of Rabel before long, and had to be abandoned uncompleted. Perhaps a thousand blocks and wood bricks of various shapes and sizes would be a conservative estimate of the needs of the child with a taste for architecture, but it is doubtful if so many were ever assembled in one place at the same time.

Besides plain blocks there are many other playthings that seem popular now and which leave a lot to the child to work out for himself. There are wooden locomotives that come in pieces and can be fitted together, and the fine old railroad systems, with just enough tracks to make one ask for more.

MORE SANTA CLAUSES SOON.

The ubiquitous Santa Clauses, with a mission in life not quite as obvious as that of their original, will become more numerous in a few days. These red-coated, white-bearded genies are to be seen on street corners, collecting coins as a gift for the unfortunate. A new group will arrive in the central section of the city, equipped by Colonel Christopher C. Herron and Colonel Alice V. Herron, in charge of the Volunteers of America. Another Christmas charity that is making great strides is that engineered for the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. About 15,000 Red Cross seals were put on sale in Philadelphia in charge of bringing the "shop early" crusade home to their neighbors, who, if they will not shop early in shops far from their homes in the city, have less chance to shop early when the means are provided so near home.

Electric signs are playing a part in the enlightening of the streets as never before this Christmas season. Signs are appearing in many parts of the city.

As a Woman Sees It By RHETA CHILDE DORR

New Jersey is the largest State to require for laws making health certificates requisite to the granting of marriage licenses. A bill will be introduced into the coming Legislature providing for such certificates for all residents of the State. Persons seeking to evade the law by going outside the State to marry will not be able to return, because their marriage will not be legal in New Jersey. A portion of the State known as the pine barrens, New Jersey has a permanent reminder of the results of unions of the unfit. There in this and other counties in charge are bringing the "shop early" crusade home to their neighbors, who, if they will not shop early in shops far from their homes in the city, have less chance to shop early when the means are provided so near home.

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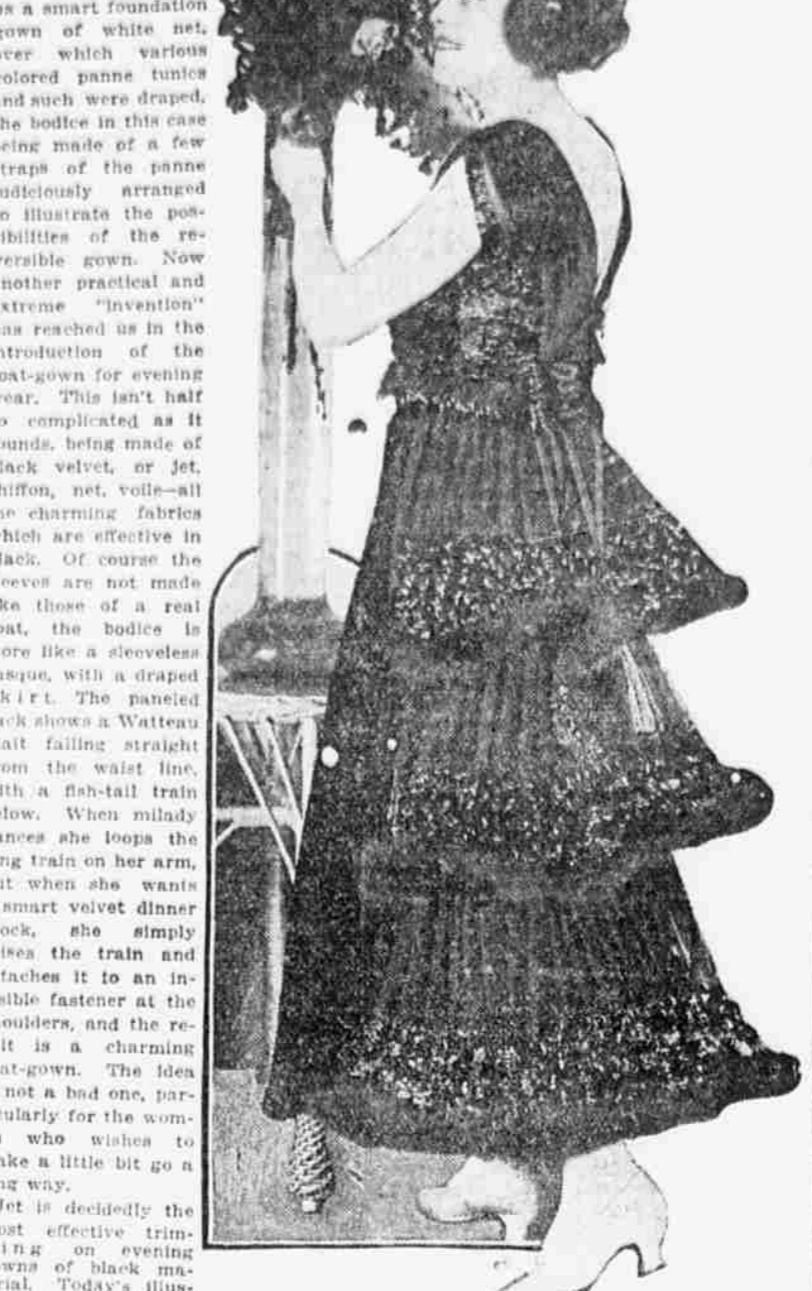
These pretty French wastebaskets make an artistic fitting for the bedroom. A wastebasket is a necessity when one has correspondence to attend to, bills to dispose of and such clerical odd jobs. And the ordinary version of the scrubbasket is far from being a thing of beauty. One shop is showing charming little wicker models, painted in the French ivory shade, with garlands of composition roses around the basket, and a bowknot at one side. They sell for \$1 up. There are some plain models at \$2 also.

Another useful and highly ornamental accessory to the boudoir is a large sewing bag of cretonne. These may be had in almost any color scheme, with a very wide-mouthed hoop at the top, like a laundry bag, so that one can tell the contents at a glance. These are \$1 or \$1.50, according to the size and style. Of course, these may also be used for laundry.

If you only want to send a remembrance to a casual friend a little shirred lampshade to match her room is pretty. They may be had any place for 4 cents up for real silk ones. A wicker shade, with silk linings, or a plain silk one, trimmed with French flowers or old gold, may be had for a little more.

MAID AND MATRON ALIKE WEAR BLACK THIS SEASON

EVER since the invention of the reversible coat a season or so ago, the fashions have necessarily taken a practical turn. A clever designer gave as a smart foundation gown of white net, over which various colored panne draped, and such were the fashions in this case being made of a few strips of the panne judiciously arranged to illustrate the possibilities of the reversible gown. Now another practical and extreme "invention" has reached us in the introduction of the coat-gown for evening wear. This isn't half so complicated as it sounds, being made of black velvet, or jet, chiffon, net, voile—all the charming fabrics which are effective in black. Of course the sleeves are not made like those of a real coat, the bodice is more like a sleeveless blouse, with a draped skirt. The paneled back shows a Watteau plait falling straight from the waist line, with a fish-tail train below. When milady dances she loops the long train on her arm, but when she wants a smart velvet dinner frock, she simply raises the train and attaches it to an invisible fastener at the shoulders, and the result is a charming coat-gown. The idea is not a bad one, particularly for the woman who wishes to make a little bit go a long way.



BLACK EVENING GOWN

Net tines, wired out to be extremely bouffant, are edged with skunk fur and bordered with sequins. The effect is very rich, although the gown itself is not elaborate.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

When I squeeze in a street car last, All breathless and half-dead, I like to think that fools rush in Where angels fear to tread.

SUFFERING JEWS NEED MUCH

An effort to collect \$1000 weekly for the benefit of the starving Jews in the war zone of Europe has been inaugurated by a number of prominent Jewish business men of this city. S. S. Bloom, president of the Central Relief Committee, declared last night that the Philadelphia Jews should contribute that much every week, since the conditions among the Jews in Austria, Russia and other countries are so horrible that they beggar description.

Philomath Club Buys Property

The property adjoining the Philomath Club, at 204 Walnut street, has been purchased by the club. It was conveyed to the organization by Margaret H. Boden, subject to a mortgage of \$500. Lawrence H. Levy conveyed it to Margaret Boden for \$150 some time ago.

Advertisement for 14 Fine White Diamonds, featuring a diamond necklace and the name THOMPSON.

Marion Harland's Corner

Founder of the Rosebud Club. I SAW in the Corner that you ask who was the founder of the 'Rosebud Club.' I am glad to say I am the founder. I organized it with 15 children on April 22, 1915. I am 19 years old and am trying to do all the good I can to keep away evil and bring in good ways. We opened our club with prayer and singing. We have done a great deal of good with some bad children. I thank you for favors you have done for us in the club. We need help. We always can use quilt pieces for busy fingers. I hope you will be successful in your good work! "MRS. W. B. T."

Domestic Science Defined

"In response to a query respecting a matter concerning which I am an enthusiast, I send the following. Domestic science is not only a science, but a practical art in dealing with a favorite topic. Domestic science means scientific housekeeping in the home. There is such a demand in the business world for intelligent buyers and housekeepers for public and private institutions that the present course of domestic science includes training along these broader lines. The course includes cooking, marketing, household bookkeeping, managing servants, laundry work, sanitation and dietetics. The latter includes the correct foods for various diseases. Domestic science does not include sewing, embroidery, millinery and designing. These come under 'domestic arts' and are often combined with the science. In fact, 50 per cent. of the teachers of domestic science are asked to teach the arts as well. And last, but far from least, when called upon to reside in her own home, there are no problems for the inexperienced housekeeper to overcome. Most schools require two years for the course, and in the best State colleges have both domestic science and domestic art courses."

"In reply to the request made by Sarah R. for information regarding domestic science, I wish to volunteer the information that domestic science is not only a practical profession but a profitable one as well. A few of the fields open to such workers are institutional cooking, dietetic work in hospitals, etc.; tenement management, teaching in public and private schools, social work, luncheon work in schools, institutional housekeeping. If Sarah it will communicate with me I will be glad to give her more specific instructions regarding such a course."

"L. A. K."

Request for Mandolin

"I read where Mrs. A. E. S. would like plant slips. If you will kindly forward me her address I shall send her some. May I have the address of the person who offers a mandolin without strings? I want one badly. I offer a few tatted patterns which I will send to A. D. and P. M. when I get their addresses from you. MILDRED H. The addresses went to your mail. We had a mandolin to give away awhile ago."

It's the Season of Entertainments

Advertisement for Ayer's Furriers, featuring a woman in a fur coat and the text 'CAN you think of a more exquisite gift than Ayer's Furs?'.

Advertisement for The Royal Boot Shop, located at 1208 Chestnut St., featuring a woman in a dress and the text 'The Wise Shopper's Check'.

Advertisement for Wilbur's Cocoa, featuring a woman in a dress and the text 'Found in the best homes—WILBUR'S COCOA'.

MILLIE AND HER MILLIONS



BUT WHY DEPRIVE THE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN OF THEIR FUN?



TELL THE OWNER TO LET IT BURN, CHIEF, AND I'LL PAY THE DAMAGE

